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We Will Discuss:

- Understanding and Verifying Citations
- Major International and Foreign Law Resources
 - International Law
 - International Agreements: Treaties
 - Documents of International Organizations
 - Decisions of International Courts and Tribunals
 - Foreign Law: non-US
 - Cases
 - Legislations

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- Understanding Cites:
 - Abbreviations and Citation Manuals
 - *A Uniform System of Citation (Bluebook)*:
<http://umil.iii.com/record=b1072669~S0>
 - *Guide to Foreign and International Legal Citations*:
<http://umil.iii.com/record=b1429716~S0>
 - *Noble's Revised International Guide to the Law Reports*:
<http://umil.iii.com/record=b1313963~S0>
 - *Prince's Bieber Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations*:
<http://umil.iii.com/record=b1430329~S0>
 - *Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations*:
<http://umil.iii.com/record=e1000054~S0>
 - *World Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations*:
<http://umil.iii.com/record=b1091026~S0>
 - Subject Search: Citation of legal authorities; Law– Abbreviations

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- Determining Correct and Complete Citations
 - Footnotes/endnotes
 - Books and Monographs
 - Catalog Search (KW or Subject): three catalog systems on campus
<http://www.law.umich.edu/library/info/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Google Books: <http://books.google.com/bkshp?hl=en&tab=wp>
 - Law Review and Journals
 - E-Resources: <http://umil.iii.com/search/y>
 - a. Index to Legal Periodicals and Retro (ILP and ILP Retro) (1908-)
 - b. Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP) (1985-)
 - c. Hein
 - d. LexisNexis and Westlaw
 - Mirlyn Search Tools: <http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?RN=21588836>
 - Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/>

International Law Resources

- Locate the text of a treaty
 - US Treaties
 - Hein: Treaties and Agreements Library (<http://umil.iii.com/record=e1000348~S0>)
 - Statutes at Large (-1948)
 - United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST) (1950-1984)
 - Treaties and Other International Acts Series (TIAS) (1946-; 1982-2000): <http://umil.iii.com/record=b1099703~S0> (in paper) (1946-1964/65)
 - Kavass Agreements (1987- 2010): commercial publication
 - Thomas.Loc.gov (1968-): <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/treaties/treaties.html>
 - GPOAccess.gov (1996-): <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/index.html>

International Law Resources

- Locate the text of a treaty
 - Foreign International Treaties (U.S. may or may not be a party)
 - **United Nations Treaty Series:**
 - Hein (United Nations Law Collection) (1945-)
 - In paper: <http://umil.iii.com/record=b1010448~S0> (1945-)
 - **European Treaty Series:**
 - Online (1949-) Official Website of the Treaty Office of Council of Europe: <http://conventions.coe.int/> (in Word and Html)
 - In paper (1949-): <http://umil.iii.com/record=b1010448~S0>
 - **For More Treaties Collections:** Search the Library Catalog by subject (Treaties -- Collections) or Browse the Library E-Resources Page by Category (Treaties)

International Law Resources

- Documents of International Organizations
 - Organizations' websites (full text or not; publication info.)
 - List of Inter-governmental organizations:
<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/resource/internat/igo.html>
 - Non-Governmental Organizations:
<http://guides.lib.umich.edu/content.php?pid=26817&sid=193936>
 - Yearbook of International Organizations: in paper
<http://umil.iii.com/record=b1008441~S0>
 - United Nations
 - United Nations documents and publications, Readex microfiche edition: <http://umil.iii.com/record=b1010419~S0>
 - Online Index: Access UN: <http://umil.iii.com/record=e1000011~S0>
 - ODS: UN Official Document System:
<http://documents.un.org/default.asp>

International Law Resources

- Documents of International Organizations
 - European Union
 - Website: http://europa.eu/index_en.htm
 - Eur-Lex: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>
 - In paper: Official Journal of the European Union (Legislation and Information & Notices) <http://umil.iii.com/record=b1007438~S0>;
<http://umil.iii.com/record=b1007440~S0>

International Law Resources

- Decisions of International Courts and Tribunals
 - Websites:
 - Project on International Court and Tribunal: <http://www.pict-pcti.org/> (List of major International Courts and Tribunals)
 - World Lii: International Courts and Tribunals Collection: <http://www.worldlii.org/int/cases/> (not in PDF though)
 - Find (Official) Case Reporters in paper
 - Start from Secondary Resources: Research Guides, Bluebook and Other citation manuals
 - Catalog Search by Title, Author or Keyword
 - E.g. ECHR Case Bubbins v. United Kingdom, App. No. 50196/99 (2005)

International Law Resources

- Paper Research: E.g. ECHR Case *Bubbins v. United Kingdom*, App. No. 50196/99 (2005)
 - Abbreviations and Citations Manual → ECHR = European Court of Human Rights
 - Research Guides → Official Publication of the European Court of Human Rights is *Recueil des arrêts et décisions*
 - Search by title: *Recueil des arrêts et décisions*

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Akkum and Others v. Turkey, 2005-II (extracts)
Amat-G Ltd and Mebaghishvili v. Georgia, 2005-VIII

B

Bader and Kanbor v. Sweden, 2005-XI
Banfield v. the United Kingdom (dec.), 2005-XI
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Bekos and Koutropoulos v. Greece, 2005-XIII (extracts)
Berisha and Haljiti v. "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
 (dec.), 2005-VIII (extracts)
Blake v. the United Kingdom (dec.), 2005-XII (extracts)
Bosphorus Hava Yolları Turizm ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi v. Ireland
 [GC], 2005-VI
Broniowski v. Poland (friendly settlement) [GC], 2005-IX
Brudnicka and Others v. Poland, 2005-II
Bubbins v. the United Kingdom, 2005-II (extracts)
Buck v. Germany, 2005-IV

C

Capeau v. Belgium, 2005-I
Capital Bank AD v. Bulgaria, 2005-XII (extracts)
Ceylan v. Turkey (dec.), 2005-X
Charzyński v. Poland (dec.), 2005-V
Chmelř v. the Czech Republic, 2005-IV
Clarke v. the United Kingdom (dec.), 2005-X (extracts)

E

EEG-Stachhuis Verbist Izegem S.A. v. Belgium (dec.), 2005-XII
Emrullah Karagöz v. Turkey, 2005-X (extracts)
Enhorn v. Sweden, 2005-I
Eskinazi and Chelouche v. Turkey (dec.), 2005-XIII (extracts)

General Tips

1. Delay between the Judgment date and the publication date

2. Shelf- Browsing

3. Research Guides:

<http://www.law.umich.edu/library/student/research/Pages/researchguides.aspx>

4. EISIL: <http://www.eisil.org/>

Foreign Law Resources

- *Foreign Law Guide*: <http://umil.iii.com/record=b1000310~S0>
 - Titles of Publications of Primary Sources of Law
 - English translations
 - Online resources
 - By Subject
- Online Resources:
 - Legislature and Judicial Websites: Codes, Laws, Cases etc
 - Nations of the World: <http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide/nations.php>
 - Law Library E-Resources Page: <http://umil.iii.com/search/y>
 - Foreign Primary Law on the Web: <http://www.law.uh.edu/libraries/fi/foreignlaw.html>
 - Global Courts: <http://www.globalcourts.com/>
 - Global Legal Information Network: <http://umil.iii.com/record=e1000141~S0>

Foreign Law Resources

- Our Paper Collection -- Catalog Search
 - Find the titles/names of relevant publications (Session Laws, Gazettes, and/or Law Reports) using *Foreign Law Guide*, *Bluebook*, other Research Guides etc.
 - Search the Catalog by title or by subject (Law – [country name]; Session Law – [Country name]; or Law Reports – [Country Name])
 - Our Collection Development Policy: Laws on the National Level (session law or gazette); Case Reports of the National Highest Courts

Final Tips

- Research Guides
 - Foreign Law Guide: <http://umil.iii.com/record=e1000132~S0>
 - EISIL: <http://www.eisil.org/>
 - MLaw Library Research Guides:
<http://www.law.umich.edu/library/students/research/Pages/default.aspx>
 - NYU Globalex: <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html>
 - Georgetown Law Library: <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/research/>
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