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Availability of UN Documents

- 1993 onwards
 - All UN Documents
- 1946 onwards
 - Resolutions
 - Security Council plenary documents
 - Meeting records of the General Assembly plenary
 - Supplements to the General Assembly Official Records
- Older documents are being scanned and made available on an ad-hoc basis



Finding UN Documents by Symbol

• Add the symbol after http://undocs.org/.



• Use this link to send to other people or include in a report.



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This will pick up all documents from the 65 session related to Agenda Item 15.



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- One access point to find:
 - UN Documents
 - UN Publications
 - Voting Information
 - Speech records
 - Digitized maps
 - UN Oral History
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Simple search:



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Use quotes to search for a phrase



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UN Digital Library: Advanced Search Examples



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Fulltext Searching

Full text searching:

- To do a full text search, you need to run an initial search and then turn the Fulltext Search On.
- For example, "Sustaining Peace" in meeting records.



Fulltext Searching

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UN Digital Library: Voting Records

- Provides the recorded vote for all resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and Security Council
- Search by:
 - Resolution symbol
 - Keyword



UN Digital Library: Voting Records

To get to the Voting Records database, you can either do a search in the Digital Library and then narrow to voting records or you can go straight to the voting records database:



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UN Digital Library: Speeches

- Provides access to meeting records of the Principal organs:
 - From 1983 onwards for the General Assembly
 - From 1972 onwards for ECOSOC
 - From 1964 onwards for the Security Council
 - From 1982 onwards for the Trusteeship Council
- Search by:
 - Country or organization
 - Speaker
 - Document symbol
 - Торіс



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http://papersmart.unmeetings.org/

- Provides a way to access UN documents
- Organized around meetings
- Also contains:
 - Statements uploaded by Member States
 - Voting sheets



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Upcoming Training and Events

Time Zone: Eastern Time - US & Canada (change)

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Intended for UN staff and delegates new to UN documentation, this session will introduce the different types of documents produced by the main organs of the UN. In the webinar portion of this session,...

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To get started, the Library provides several resources, some of which are listed below.

Library Resources

- Professional reference services contact us today
- · Ask DAG Database of answers to frequently asked questions.
- UN Member States on the Record An index of important documents relating to each Member State.
- United Nations Digital Library The Digital Library provides access to UN documents, voting data, speeches, maps, and open access publications.
- UNBISnet The Library's catalogue.
- <u>Research Guides</u> A good place to start research on UN topics of special interest.
 o examples: International Law, Climate Change, UN Documentation
- · Index to Proceedings Subject index to UN documents and speeches.
- Interlibrary loan (subject to availability)
- <u>Subscription Electronic Resources</u>
- <u>Training Programme</u>
- Reading room (located in L-105) visit the Library to get professional research service, use one of our computers, or browse our newest magazines and journals.



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Access to the Print Collection

- All books and periodicals can be borrowed for 28 days at a time
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