GA Documents Research and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library

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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/](http://undocs.org/).

• Use this link to send to other people or include in a report.
Because of the Right truncation, this picks up both A/C.3/65/L.15 and A/C.3/65/L.15/Rev.1
ODS Classic Interface

This will pick up all documents from the 65 session related to Agenda Item 15.
### ODS Classic Interface: Search Results

Search for **(FIELD ACDS = A7351)**: Displaying results 1 to 12 of a total of 12 results

Sort by relevance ▼

#### A/73/519

**PROGRAMME PLANNING**: REPORT OF THE 1ST COMMITTEE: GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 73RD SESSION

- Symbol: A/73/519
- Session / Year: 73
- Agenda item(s): 137
- Distribution: GEN
- Area: UNDOC
- Publication Date: 19/11/2018

This opens the document in English in PDF.

#### A/73/518

**REVITALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (ITEM 123): REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE**

- Symbol: A/73/518
- Session / Year: 73
- Agenda item(s):
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All language versions available can be found by clicking on "Details" in pdf and Word, if applicable.

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UN Digital Library

• One access point to find:
  – UN Documents
  – UN Publications
  – Voting Information
  – Speech records
  – Digitized maps
  – UN Oral History
• Only UN material
• https://digitallibrary.un.org
Simple search:

Use quotes to search for a phrase

"right to security"
International financial system and development: report of the Secretary-General

UN. Secretary-General

2019

This is the information the Digital Library searches. Some fields are hyperlinked which allows you to browse for other similar documents, such as all documents by the UN Secretary General, all documents related to an Agenda Item, or by subject.
Advanced search:

Search by title/subject/author:

- **All of the words**: human rights, title
- **All of the words**: armed conflicts, subject
- **All of the words**: France, author

Search for a phrase:

- **Partial phrase**: right to security, any field
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

When the Fulltext Search results are "Off", you get 17 results.

When the Fulltext Search is on, you get 441 results.
Fulltext Searching

Using "quotation marks" makes a difference to your results. In this example, you are searching for the phrase "Sustaining Peace"

Meeting Records

"Sustaining Peace"

Meeting Records

441 records found 1 - 50

In this example, you are looking for the words Sustaining and Peace.

Meeting Records

Sustaining Peace

Meeting Records

1,907 records found 1 - 50

Provisional verbatim record of the 32nd meeting, held at Headquarters, New York
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
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:
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
  - Topic
UN Digital Library: Speeches

To get to the Speeches database, you can either do a search in the Digital Library and then narrow to speeches or you can go straight to the Speeches database:

![Search interface with 'Speeches' selected](image)
UN Documents: Library Training

• Register for live, online training sessions at [un.libcal.com](http://un.libcal.com)

• Or watch our recorded sessions available at [https://research.un.org/training](https://research.un.org/training)
Available in 6 official languages
Access to services and resources offered by the Library
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Member States on the Record

Current Member States
Jamaica

Saved searches for statements, co-sponsorship, diplomatic relations

Jamaica

United Nations Membership
A/RES/1750 (XVII), 1962-09-18
S/RES/174 (1962), 1962-09-12

Security Council Member

Economic and Social Council Member

Human Rights Council Member
Never elected to the Human Rights Council

On the Record
- General Debate Statements
- Search for speeches
- Search for draft resolutions sponsored
- Search for diplomatic relations between states
- Search for representative's credentials

Ask DAG

Ask DAG and find answers about the United Nations and the library resources.

- You find the answer in the FAQ database
  OR
- You submit your question to the Library Helpdesk

Still haven't found what you're looking for? Submit Your Question
Chat with us

• Chat with a librarian in real time through the pop up found in:
  – Ask DAG
  – Research Guides
  – Library Catalogue
  – UN Digital Library
Chat with us

Ask DAG and find answers about the United Nations and the library resources!

What have been the themes of the general debate of the United Nations General Assembly?
- General Assembly
- General Debate

What is the theme for the general debate of the 75th session of the General Assembly?
- General Assembly
- General Debate

Where can I find statements made by Belgium during the General Debate of the United Nations General Assembly?
- General Assembly
- Member States
- General Debate

What are UN specialized agencies, and how many are there?
- Definitions
- Specialized Agencies
Chat with us

Give us your contact information in case we need to follow up

Indicate that you are from a Permanent Mission
DAG Discovery

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- Books, articles and more in DAG Discovery
- UN documents and publications in the United Nations Digital Library
DAG Discovery

From the Library website: www.un.org/library

NOTE: In order to see what databases an article or a chapter is in, you need to sign in using “guest” as the username; “unitednations” as the password.
Access to the Electronic Collection

• Signing in using "guest"/"unitednations" only shows you which database the material is available in. It does not give you access to the material.

• While the physical library remains closed, the electronic collection can be accessed:
  • Via IP, provided you are on the UN premises
  • By requesting access via the Library. See this FAQ for the form to request access: [How can I access the Library's online subscriptions from outside UN Headquarters?](#)
Access to the Print Collection

• The Library is currently open for consultation of the print collection by **appointment only**
• In the next phase of reopening, we will open the library for drop in visitors from 12-3, Monday-Friday.
THANK YOU!

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