A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

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The following is an annotated list of publications on health and human rights, provided at our request by Human Rights Internet. We hope that it will be of help to practitioners in both fields looking for information and educational materials. If there are other documents that are equally comprehensive and helpful, we welcome you to notify us of them. Ed.

Human Rights

1. Directories, Resource Guides and Encyclopedias

  Still remains the most comprehensive bibliographic service available, indexing and abstracting hundreds of publications in each issue. Special attention given to documents produced by NGOs around the world. Scholarly and intergovernmental organizations’ material is also covered. Subject, geographic, and organizational indexes are produced for each issue.

- Human Rights Internet Directories: HRI has produced six directories that describe human rights organizations throughout all regions of the world; several others are in progress. Since print copies become rapidly dated, they
should be used in conjunction with the *HRI Master List* to check current addresses. HRI can provide updated entries from its database of organizations. Following are listed the three most current HRI directories:


  
  Produced in cooperation with the UN Centre for Human Rights. A compendium of material about international, regional, and national activities undertaken between the years 1945 and 1990 to promote and protect human rights. It includes information on: international human rights norms; on international organizations, both governmental and non-governmental; and full or part replication of essential documents.

  
  This research guide is the most current general reference source on human rights. It provides a good overview of bibliographic access to human rights information, with annotated entries on: 1. General Human Rights Research Tools and Sources; 2. Human Rights Materials on Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Basic Treaties; 3. Selected Human Rights Topics, Fields and Themes (including the right to health); 4. Human Rights and United States Foreign Policy.

Provides basic information concerning major documentation and database sources for human rights teaching and research. Divided into six categories: 1) Collected texts; 2) Publications of the United Nations, the specialized agencies of the UN, and other international organizations; 3) UNESCO documentation and publications; 4) Bibliographies and databases; 5) Periodicals; 6) NGO periodicals and newsletters.

2. Human Rights Serials

There now exist a considerable number of serial publications focusing on human rights. Some are specific to a given region; others to a particular issue. In this section, we list primarily scholarly journals with a general scope.


  Published in association with the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, this journal seeks to provide up-to-date and systematic reporting and commentary on international, constitutional, and supreme court decisions from all over Europe. It also reproduces papers of important international and regional symposia, as well as documents of inter-governmental organizations. Annually, the journal produces a chart indicating those countries that have ratified or acceded to the major international human rights instruments.


  Reports on the sessions of the UN Commission on Human Rights and its Sub-Commission and on the work of other UN organs dealing with human rights and the human rights treaty bodies.


  An important scholarly and multidisciplinary journal fo-
cused on international human rights. Several symposium issues focus on specific themes.

- **Human Rights Tribune (Tribune des droits humains), 1992—Quarterly.** [Human Rights Internet, PO Box 20147, Ottawa, ON, K1N 9P4, Canada].
  Provides useful news, commentary and information on the NGO community.

- **Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, 1982—.** [Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM), Janskerkhof 16, 3512 BW Utrecht, The Netherlands].
  Published between 1982 and 1987 as the SIM Newsletter, its new name reflects the more substantive nature of this periodical. It focuses on symposium themes, e.g., social rights, the international protection of human rights, and women’s rights.

  Although a small publication largely oriented to jurists, both its commentaries and its notes offer important information on developments in international human rights law. It also reproduces important new basic texts and reviews the work of UN human rights bodies.

3. **Annual Reports on the Status of Human Rights Worldwide**

  Available since 1965, these reports carry a country-by-country assessment of the state of human rights as defined by Amnesty International’s mandate (political prisoners, torture, disappearances, the death penalty). An excellent starting point for researching the status of human rights in many countries.

- **Human Rights Watch World Report, 1992—.** New York; Washington; Los Angeles: HRW.
This Report has replaced the Reagan/Bush Administration’s *Record in Human Rights in 19—*, a joint publication of HRW and Lawyers’ Committee for Human Rights from 1986 to 1989 and a project of only HRW in 1990-91. The 1993 edition (covering 1992 events) provides a good overview of human rights developments in 53 countries as well as the right to monitor in these countries and the U.S. foreign policy.


  Prepared by the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs in the US Department of State, these reports review the status of human rights for the preceding year in almost every country of the world. Upon request, copies can normally be obtained from any US embassy.


  From 1983 to 1989, was issued as a joint publication of the Lawyers’ Committee for Human Rights (LCHR) and the Human Rights Watch Committees. With the 1990 report, this became a project of only LCHR, New York. A valuable companion to the US Department of State’s *Country Reports (…)*. Currently reviews the human rights situation in some 40 countries, assessing the strengths, biases and shortcomings of the State Department Country Reports.

- **Human Rights in Developing Countries: Yearbook, 1986—.** Oslo: Scandinavian University Press.

  The Yearbook project originated in Norway and has now become a joint publication of seven institutes and research centers from the Nordic countries, the Netherlands and Canada. It documents and assesses civil, political, economic and social rights as well as rights of peoples and minorities in 10 developing countries which are major partner countries receiving aid from the Nordic countries, the Netherlands and Canada.
The Right to Health

1. Monographs and Reports


1. Health and Human Rights


2. Health Care Personnel and Human Rights


3. AIDS and Human Rights


• Jallow, H.; Hunt, P. *AIDS and the African Charter*. [Occa-


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