Library Information Sessions
UN Documentation

1. Basics of UN documentation
2. Searching UN documentation
Q & A ?
Goals of the session are...

To make you acquainted with the main types of UN documents

To introduce you to their basic research tools (printed and online)

To present UNOG Library services in connection with UN documentation
1. Basics of UN documentation

2. Searching UN documentation

Q & A?
What type of UN documentation?

1. UN masthead documents
   ✓ special focus on Official Records & Resolutions

2. Sales publications

3. Unsymbolled documents, press releases, leaflets, etc.
What type of UN documentation?

1. UN documents
UN masthead documents are…

- … by far, the largest category of UN documents
- … material designed to serve as a basis for discussion at UN meetings, such as reports, drafts, letters, working papers etc.
- … in principle published in all official languages (A,C,E,F,R,S)
Fifty-seventh session
Agenda item 87 (a)
Environment and sustainable development:
implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme
for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Note by the Secretary-General*

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to refer to the General Assembly at its
fifty-seventh session, in compliance with its resolution 56/226 of 24 December
Characteristics of masthead documents

• Identified by a **document symbol**
• Carry an indication of the **agenda item** to which they pertain
• Written primarily for UN bodies and representatives of member states (= **parliamentary documents**)
• Distributed **for free**
What is a UN document symbol?

Combination of numbers and letters which serves as a unique identifier for a UN document.

In principle, every UN masthead document carries a symbol.

A/57/PV.93

E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/7

A/CONF.151/26/Rev.1 (Vol. II)

E/2000/46/Add.2/Corr.1
The symbol informs on …

ECOSOC = main body

CN.4/Sub.2 = subsidiary body

year

7 = sequential numbering

UNited Nations

Economic and Social Council

E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/7

Commission on Human Rights
Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
Fifty-fourth session
Agenda item 3

Administration of Justice, Rule of Law and Democracy

Report of the sessional working group on the administration of justice
The symbol informs on…

- **Main bodies**
  - A/ General Assembly
  - S/ Security Council
  - E/ ECOSOC
  - ST/ Secretariat
  - Etc.

- **Subsidiary bodies**
  - …/C./ Main or Standing Committee
  - …/CN./ Commission
  - …/Sub./ Sub-commission
  - …/AC./ “Ad Hoc” Committee
  - …/WG./ Working Group
  - …/PC./ Preparatory Committee
  - …/CONF./ Conference
  - Etc.
The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m.

Agenda item 10 (continued)

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

this draft resolution will not set a precedent for future negotiations on specific issues beyond that context.

The concept of the prevention of armed conflict has for a long time been at the forefront of the attention of the United Nations. But only after the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/985), who asked the General
The symbol informs on…

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Fifty-eighth session
Agenda item 11 (d)

CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS: INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, IMPUNITY
The symbol informs on:

- **Nature of document**
  - /PV. Verbatim records
  - /SR. Summary records
  - /WP. Working papers
  - /INF. Information doc.
  - /CRP. Conf. room paper
  - Etc.

- **Distribution**
  - /L. Limited
The symbol may have final elements…

E/CN.4/2003/L.100/Rev.1 → Revision of earlier version

E/2000/46/Add.2/Corr.1 → Corrigendum to 2nd Addendum

A/520/Rev.15/Amend.2 → 2nd Amendment to 15th revision

S/1996/1045* → * = Reissued for technical reason
The symbol may have final elements…

- /* reissued for technical reason
- */ Add. Addendum
- */ Amend. Amendment
- */ Rev. Revision
- */ Corr. Corrigendum
- Etc.
Let’s read a document symbol…

E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.2/2000/4/Add.1

- E = Economic and Social Council
- CN.4 = Commission on Human Rights
- Sub.2 = Sub-commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- AC.2 = Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
- 2000 = year
- 4 = sequential number
- Add.1 = addendum
Document symbols… Is there a guide?!?

This publication will help you identify organs, committees, commissions, etc. by the symbol of their documents and… viceversa.
What type of UN documentation?

1. UN documents – Focus on Official Records

- ...exist for the deliberative organs of the UN and for major conferences
- ... constitute the primary documents submitted to or issued by major UN organs at a given session or during a particular year
- ... are always clearly identified as such on the title page
- ... mainly colored cover: beige for GA, yellow for SC and blue for ECOSOC
What type of UN documentation?

1. UN documents – Focus on Official Records

United Nations

Resolutions and Decisions
of the Security Council
1 January 2001 – 31 July 2002

Security Council
Official Records

identified as O.R.

United Nations

General Assembly
Fifty-seventh session

34th plenary meeting
Thursday, 17 October 2002, 3 p.m.
New York

President: Mr. Kavan
(Czech Republic)

In the absence of the President, Miss Clarke
(Barbados), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

during the three-day session's
Agenda for the Development
of the United Nations
(United Nations)

Naciones Unidas

Resoluciones y Decisiones
del Consejo Económico y Social

Período de sesiones de organización para 2002
Nueva York, 14 de enero y 15 de febrero de 2002

Continuación del período de sesiones de organización para 2002
Nueva York, 29 y 30 de abril de 2002

Periodo de sesiones sustantivo de 2002
Nueva York, 1º a 26 de julio de 2002

Continuación del período de sesiones sustantivo de 2002
Nueva York, 1º a 31 de octubre y 1º de diciembre de 2002

Consejo Económico y Social
Documentos Oficiales, 2002
Suplemento No. 1

Identified as O.R.
Official records consist of …

• … meeting records (PVs, SRs)

• … reports of major organs, committees and commissions, budget and financial reports, collection of resolutions and decisions (issued as « supplements »)

• … reprints of other major documents (issued as « annexes »)
What kind of UN documentation?

1. UN documents – Focus on Resolutions and Decisions

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**Security Council**


13 December 2002

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**General Assembly**

A/RES/56/266

15 May 2002

1993/60. Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar

*The Economic and Social Council,*


*Referring to General Assembly resolution 43/179 of 20 December 1988, by which the Assembly declared the period 1991-2000 the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,*

*Also referring to resolution 912 (1989) adopted on 1 February 1989 by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe* 59 regarding measures to encourage the construction of a major traffic artery in south-western Europe and to study thoroughly the possibility of a permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar,

*Conscious that the project for the permanent link will help offer better prospects for the improvement of the transport networks connected to it and for the development of broader cooperation between Europe and Africa,*

*Also conscious of the economic impact and regional and interregional integration effects of the project,*

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

*[on the report of the Third Committee (A/56/581)]*

56/266. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling its resolution 52/111 of 12 December 1997, in which it decided to convene the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, and all other resolutions on this matter,*
Resolutions constitute the formal expression of the will of an organ (i.e., the majority of its members). Resolutions consist of 2 sections: a preamble + an operative part. Adopted with or without a vote.

Decisions deal with non-substantive matters such as elections, appointments, date and place of meetings, taking note of reports, etc.
Symbol of General Assembly resolutions

1466 (XIV).
Annexation of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and the specialized agencies

January 1952,

(a) The first preambular paragraph, in which it noted the Secretary-General’s proposal concerning the use of the United Nations to promote by peaceful means the progress of dependent peoples to a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations,

(b) The fourth preambular paragraph, in which it stated that the direct association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies is an effective means of promoting the progress of the peoples of those Territories towards a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations.

1945-1975

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
[on the report of the Third Committee (A/56/381)]

56/266. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 52/111 of 12 December 1997, in which it decided to convene the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, and all other resolutions on this matter,
Publication of General Assembly resolutions

United Nations

General Assembly

A/RES/56/266

Distr.: General
15 May 2002

Fifty-sixth session
Agenda item 117

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Third Committee (A/56/781)]

56/266. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up
to the World Conference against Racism, Racial
Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 52/111 of 12 December 1997, in which it decided to
convene the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia
and Related Intolerance, and all other resolutions on this matter,

First: Individual document

Resolutions and Decisions

adopted by the General Assembly
during its fifty-fourth session

Volume I
Resolutions
14 September – 23 December 1999

General Assembly
Official Records ● Fifty-fourth Session
Supplement No. 49 (A/54/49)

Then: compiled by session
Resolution 1343 (2001)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 4287th meeting, on 7 March 2001

The Security Council,

Publication of Security Council resolutions

Resolution 1343 (2001)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 4287th meeting, on
7 March 2001

The Security Council,

President on the situation in Sierra Leone and the region.

First: Individual document

Then: compiled by year
Resolutions of the ECOSOC

- Not issued individually, but in Supplement 1 of ECOSOC Official Records

- For research purposes, use symbol E/RES/
  - Until 1977, followed by a consecutive no. (sess. = roman no. in parenthesis)
    - E/RES/1296(XLIV)
  - As from 1978, followed by the year and by a consecutive no. (restart every year)
    - E/RES/2002/1
What type of UN documentation?

2. Sales publications
What is a sale publication?

• Publication of general interest that the UN want to popularize and have the widest distribution possible outside of the organization

• For example: yearbooks, reprints of major reports, CDRoms, etc.
Sales publications carry a sale number

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES REPORT 2002

Escaping the Povert.

UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATION
Sales No. E.02.II.D.13
ISBN 92-1-112562-6
ISSN 0257-7550
How to read sales numbers?

Arabic no = Year

Letter (A, C, E, F, R, S) = language of publication

Sequential no without signification

Roman no + letter = Issuing body or subject according to sale categories
Sales publications categories…

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See complete list in handouts (p.13)
What type of UN documentation?

3. Unsymbolled documents

- Some UN programmes (e.g.: UNDP, UNEP, UNICEF) often issue publications without any symbol or sales number
- Publications do not go through Documents Control (far from HQ, co-operation with commercial publishers)
- NY and UNOG Library have created a special classification for these publications
- Examples: E/ICEF(058) R425; UNEP/IPCC(02) C5
1. Basics of UN documentation

2. Searching UN documentation

Q & A?
How to search for UN documentation?

Printed research tools

Online research tools

Ask your librarian
How to search for UN documentation?

1. Printed research tools

UN libraries produce various printed tools to facilitate researches on documentation produced by the Organization and its subsidiary bodies.

Your librarian can help you to identify the most relevant for your research.
The most popular are:

- Annual publication (2002 last edition), CDRom 1946-2002
- Covers all UN bodies and all topics discussed by the UN for a given year
- An index at the end of each volume helps the researcher
The most popular are:

☑ Provides all references for any official documents (reports, letters, resolutions, etc.) submitted to the main UN bodies for a particular session

☑ This index is organized by subject, by name, by country and contains background information on the session

☑ Also contains voting and speeches information
How to search for UN documentation?

2. Selected online tools

- UN-I-QUE (UN Info Quest)
- UNBISnet (UN Bibliographic Information System)
- UNDocs
- ODS (Official Documents System)
- UN website

Links to most of these databases are available on the UNOG Library webpage: www.unog.ch/library
The United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) Library, previously the League of Nations Library, was founded in 1919 and became the United Nations Library at Geneva when the League’s assets were transferred to the UN in 1946. Its basic objective is to serve as a primary Library for UNOG, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations headquartered in Geneva, for the Permanent Missions in Geneva, and for qualified external researchers.
Library / Archives

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Search for the following title(s):

- Match this phrase
- Match ALL of these words (Boolean And)
- Match ANY of these words (Boolean Or)

Use * to search for word variants ("child*" will also find "children"); "wom*n" will find "woman" and "w

# of results to display at a time: 500

Last updated: 1 October 2003
UN-I-QUE : basic facts

✓ Reference database => no full text of documents

✓ Interrogation in English only

✓ Free of charge on the INTERNET
UN-I-QUE: Content (see handouts, p.85)

- Reference for recurrent UN material
- **Mainly reports** (UN bodies, major conferences, Special Rapporteurs, Treaty bodies, etc)
- Biographies, International observances etc.
- Data from 1946 onwards, updated daily
UN-I-QUE : Practice

United Nations Dag Hammarskjöld Library

UN-I-QUE : United Nations Info Quest

Report working group slavery

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WORKING GROUP ON CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY. REPORT


UNBISnet

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Bibliographic Records

Catalogue of United Nations (UN) documents and publications indexed by the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the Library of the UN Office at Geneva. Also included are commercial publications and other non-UN sources held in the collections of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library. The coverage of UNBISnet is from 1979 onward, however, older documents are being added to the catalogue on a regular basis as a result of retrospective conversion. UNBISnet also provides instant access to a growing number of full text resources in the six official languages of the UN (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish), including resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council from 1946 onward.

- New Keyword Search
- New Browse List Search

Voting Records

The voting records for all resolutions which were adopted - either without a vote or by roll-call or recorded vote - by the General Assembly beginning with its 36th session (1983-) and the Security Council beginning with its 1st year (1946-). Links to the full text of resolutions are provided.

- New Keyword Search
- New Browse List Search

Index to Speeches
UNBISnet: basic facts

- Common database of UN Libraries NY + UNOG
- Contains bibliographic records with link to full text of selected documents
- Coverage: 1979-onwards (resolutions: 1946-)
- Interrogation in English
- Free of charge on the Internet
UNBISnet = 3 databases

- UN and non-UN material
- by author, title, subject etc.
- various limitations (by date, UN body etc.)

- on GA and SC resolutions
- by symbol, by country, by topic

- speech at GA, SC, ECOSOC
- by name, by country, by topic
UNBISnet: Practice – Voting records

Catalogue of United Nations (UN) documents and publications indexed by the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the Library of the UN Office at Geneva. Also included are commercial publications and other non-UN sources held in the collection of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library. The bibliographic records are available for search.

Voting Records

The voting records for all resolutions which were adopted - either without a vote or by roll-call or recorded vote - by the General Assembly beginning with its 38th session (1983-) and the Security Council beginning with its 1st year (1946-). Links to the full text of resolutions are provided.

- New Keyword Search
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- New Browse List Search

Index to Speeches
UN Resolution Symbol: A/RES/56/266
Meeting Number: 97
Title: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance: resolution adopted by the General Assembly
Related Document: A/56/581
Vote Notes: RECORDED
Voting Summary: Yes: 134, No: 2, Abstentions: 2, Non-Voting: 51, Total voting membership: 189
Vote Date: 20020327
Link To: Full text: Arabic Full text: Chinese Full text: English Full text: French Full text: Russian Full text: Spanish Full text: Other
Agenda Information: A/56/251 117 - Elimination of racism and racial discrimination. - RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
Detailed Voting: AFGHANISTAN
ALBANIA
Y ALGERIA
Y ANDORRA
Y ANGOLA
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
Y ARGENTINA
Searching UNBISnet with UNBIS Thesaurus

- Terminology for subject access
- Structured lists of terms
- 6 official languages

Link available at:
http://www.unog.ch/library
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UNBIS Thesaurus - Structure

Type starting letter(s)

slavery

# of results to display at a time: 25
UNBIS Thesaurus - Structure

Click on term to see full display

SLAVERY
SLAVIC LANGUAGES
SLAVIC CULTURES
SLOVAK LANGUAGE
SLOVAKIA
SLOVAKS
SLOVENIA
SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE
SLUM CLEARANCE
SLUMS
SLURRY
SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRY
SMALL-SCALE MAPPING
SMALL ARMS
SMALL CALIBRE WEAPON SYSTEMS
SMALL CITIES
SMALL ENTERPRISES

Alphabetical list of terms

Term Relationships:
Broader terms:
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
ILlicit TRAFFIC
Related terms:
DEBT BONDAGE
FORCED LABOUR
LABOUR EXPLOITATION
PROSTITUTION
FORCED PROSTITUTION
SALE OF CHILDREN
FORCED MARRIAGE
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
Top terms:
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
ILlicit TRAFFIC
UNBISnet & thesaurus: practice

Subject search

- Slavery

Refine your search (optional):
You can refine your search by selecting a limit or sort option.

Limits:
Limit results by selecting Database, Type of Record, Type of Materials, and Language. Use CTRL to select multiple limits.

- Database: UN Publications
- Database: Non-UN Publications
- Database: UN and Non-UN
- Type of Record: Article from Monograph

User defined limits
Publication Date
Year of Publication > 2000
UNBISnet & thesaurus: practice

Search Results
239 titles matched: slavery

   Imprint: Geneva: UN; 10 Dec. 2004
   UN Document Symbol: CERD/C/55/C05
   Publication Date: 20041210
   Link to: Full text: English

2. Title: 'Slavery is not a thing of the past', Secretary-General reminds international community, in message to mark International day : [message, for the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (2 December), 1 December 2004] / [by the Secretary-General]
   Imprint: New York: UN Dept. of Public Information, 1 Dec. 2004
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   HR/4799
   Publication Date: 20041201
UNBISnet & thesaurus: practice

UN Document Symbol: CERD/C/65/CO/5
Issuing Body / Session: CERD/C/65
Title: Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention: International Conventio
the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: concluding observations of the Committee on the Eliminai
of Racial Discrimination: Mauritania
Imprint: Geneva: UN, 10 Dec. 2004
Description: 6 p.
Author / Contributors: UN. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (65th sess. : 2004 : Geneva)
Notes: Concluding observations on the 6th and 7th periodic reports of Mauritania (CERD/C/421/Add.1) adopted at the
Committee’s 1667th and 1668th meetings, 18 Aug. 2004.
Library Notes: Reissued for technical reasons.
Subjects: RACE RELATIONS*
PERIODIC REPORTS*
MAURITANIA*
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION*
LAWS AND REGULATIONS
BLACKS
CASTE
SLAVERY
LANGUAGES
UN. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (65th sess. : 2004 : Geneva) -- Recommendations
Link To: Full text: English Full text: French Full text: Russian Full text: Spanish
Type of Material: B19
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UNDOCS : basic facts

✓ Local (Geneva) version of UNBISnet, only in the Palais des Nations

✓ Interrogation in English

✓ Content: UN documents only (for non-UN material, use the other 2 sections of the UNOG catalogue)

✓ Link to full-text of recent UN documents
The United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) Library, previously the League of Nations Library, was founded in 1919 and became the United Nations Library at Geneva when the League’s assets were transferred to the United Nations in 1946. Its basic objective is to serve as a central Library for UNOG, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations headquarter in Geneva, for the Permanent Missions in Geneva, and for qualified external researchers.
ODS: basic facts

☑ Storage and retrieval of full text of UN documents

☑ Interrogation in 6 official languages

☑ Open to the public in 2005
ODS: content

- Full text of all UN documents issued after 1993
- Full text of selected documents prior to 1993
- Full text of all resolutions (1946 - )

...available in all 6 official languages
ODS: nice features

✓ Easy to find the text of a document with a symbol
✓ Able to search by subject in 6 languages (cf thesaurus terms)
✓ Able to search the text itself in 6 languages
✓ Easy downloading in pdf or word formats
New! "Global Search" is a new full text search option that uses a different type of search engine. Please note that search result may differ from full text search under the Simple Search and Advanced Search options.

ODS covers all types of official United Nations documentation, beginning in 1993. Older UN documents are, however, added to the system on a daily basis. ODS also provides access to the resolutions of the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council and the Trusteeship Council from 1946 onwards. The system does not contain press releases, UN sales publications, the United Nations Treaty Series or information brochures issued by the Department for Public Information. Please click on Help for more detailed information.

The ODS is a multilingual system. Therefore, it requires UNICODE-based Internet browsers, such as Internet Explorer 5.5, Netscape 6.21 or higher versions. For access to the ODS, please ensure that your Internet browser complies with this requirement.
ODS : Practice : Search by symbol

ODS - Simple Search

Language of search: English
Symbol: E/CN.4/SUB.2/2002/33

You will retrieve documents only from the UN Documentation database (documents and preliminary versions of UN resolutions)

Full-text search: Find this phrase
Type of full-text search: None
Date of publication: From (dd/mm/yyyy)
Sort results by: Date of publication

Search Clear
Click on the symbol to display the document in the language of your choice.
Press Back button to return to your original search form.
1 document(s) found by query: (Database = UNDOC) AND (Symbol = ecn4sub2200233*)

Sorted by publication date

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Thesaurus terms
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Sub-Commission on the Promotion
and Protection of Human Rights
Fifty-fourth session
Item 6 (b) of the provisional agenda

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CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY

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✓ Multilingual, 6 official languages

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- 5 main topical sections
- Documentation Center
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