DIPL 3800 - Finding Journal Articles for Diplomacy Research

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Where to begin?

library.shu.edu

Please bookmark this now!
Search terms really do matter

- Are you looking for a timeframe, region, country, political leader, diplomat, treaty . . .
- You may need to BROADEN or NARROW your search to find articles with these attributes
- If your are not getting current? enough? relevant? search results, try different terms, databases, approaches . . .
- Use Advanced Search for more focused searching
Example: Search terms variations for “African peacebuilding”

• Use SHUsearch and databases for suggestions
Your workflow matters too . . .

- What is your preferred ENTRY POINT into academic resources?
  - Google
  - Library homepage
  - Specific database
  - Google Scholar
  - **Research Guides** – Allow you to see databases, print and e-resources

- United Nations: library.shu.edu/un
- International Relations: library.shu.edu/intrela
- Country Research: library.shu.edu/countryresearch
- Sustainable Development Goals: library.shu.edu/sdg
- Basque Resources: library.shu.edu/basque
Journals

- Be aware what journals cover your research topic
- Ask your professors!!
- Be aware that journals are ranked
- Look for journals by name here:

Search for specific journals, magazines or newspapers by title, subject, or ISSN:

Search for journals by subject at SHU Libraries
Journals

- Comparative Politics
- Defense and Security Studies
- European Politics
- Governments and Political Systems
- International Relations
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Affairs, Public Policy and Public Administration
- Social Work
- Sociobehavioral Sciences, General/Interdisciplinary
- Political Economy
Databases

• http://library.shu.edu/az.php?

• Columbia Int’l Affairs Online (CIAO)

• HeinOnline

• JSTOR (I, II, III, V, VI & VII)

• Oxford Scholarly Authorities in Int’l Law

• PAIS Index

• Political Science Complete

• Project Muse Premium Collection
Advanced Search

peacekeeping

AND

afrika

Add Field +

NARROW BY:

ITEM TYPE
- Articles
- Books
- Pamphlets
- Reviews
- Miscellaneous

DATE RANGE
From: yyyy or yyyy/mm or yyyy/mm/dd

TO:

LANGUAGE
All Languages
JOURNAL FILTER
NARROW BY DISCIPLINE AND/OR JOURNAL:

- African Studies (75 titles)
  - Africa Spectrum 1966 - 2013
  - Africa Today 1954 - 2016
  - Africa: Journal of the International African Institute 1928 - 2011
  - Africa: Rivista trimestrale di studi e documentazione dell'Istituto Italiano
  - African Affairs 1944 - 2011
    - Journal of the Royal African Society 1901 - 1944
    - The African Archaeological Review 1983 - 2013
    - African Arts 1967 - 2011

- Peace & Conflict Studies (16 titles)
  - Arms Control Today 1974 - 2015
  - ACA Newsletter 1972 - 1973
  - Die Friedens-Warte 1899 - 2013
  - Die Waffen nieder! 1892 - 1899
  - Human Rights 1970 - 2013
  - Edited Proceedings (American Bar Association. Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities Newsletter
  - International Journal of Peace Studies 1996 - 2013
  - International Journal on World Peace 1984 - 2012
  - Journal of Civil and Human Rights 2015 - 2016
  - The Journal of Conflict Resolution 1957 - 2013
Google Scholar

- Narrows search results to academic universe
- Shows “other works” where work is cited
- Provides citations for your bibliography
- Receive alerts about authors or topics
- Video Tutorial – [How to add SHU Libraries](#) to your Google Scholar Settings
Google Scholar

• Check name author publishes with
• What date range do you need
• Weed out authors with same name
• Set alerts
• Free tool post-SHU
Other Useful Resources

• FOREIGN POLICY (FP) - Online Edition
• UN Libraries & Information Centers  https://library.un.org/
• Browzine app  http://library.shu.edu/browzine
• Zotero (citation management)  http://library.shu.edu/zotero
Data

• Check UN Agencies, World Bank, OECD
• Cite data (and all) sources
• Create visualizations to support your research, many free tools exist!
• Navigating United Nations Data Sources
Questions?

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