

How to Find It

- From the Law Library homepage, go to the Electronic Databases page under Resources.
- Find “Index to Legal Periodicals Full Text” or “Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective” in the Databases list.
- Click on the title to go to the resource. If you are accessing from off-campus, you may be prompted to login.

To search **both** indexes at once, do the following:

- Log into either ILP Full Text or Retro as shown above
- On the Wilson Advanced Search screen, click on “Open Database Selection Area” above the search form.
- Check off “Legal Periodicals Full Text”, “Legal Periodicals Retro”, and any other indexes you want to search.
- Enter your search

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Electronic Resource

About the Resource

The **Index To Legal Periodicals Full Text** and Retrospective indexes combine to let you search through almost 100 years worth of legal literature. They index over 1,000 legal journals, law reviews, yearbooks, bar association publications, and other periodicals, as well as thousands of monographs per year.

The Full Text index covers from **1982-present**, with selected full-text articles from 1995-present, and abstracts from 1982-present. The Retrospective index extends coverage back to **1908**, and only offers citations.

Subjects covered include:

- Administrative Law
- Constitutional Law
- Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law
- International Law
- Labor Law
- Public Law
- Securities
- Tax Law
- Trade Regulation

How to Use

Keyword Search

Entering a keyword or phrase in the search field scans the literature of the available text and returns matching results. The most comprehensive search.

Advanced Search

For greater precision, you can limit your search to any fields in the citations, such as author, journal, material type, and subject, as well as limiting by year.

Search Results

The citations on the search results list are all hyper-linked, so it is easy to click through on subject heading fields for more precise results. The results also have icons to show if citations are from peer-reviewed sources, and if full-text is available.



Click on the SFX box to find full-text article availability. At the prompt, choose one of the selected databases until the article is found. If unavailable, use ILLiad to request the article from other libraries by selecting "Interlibrary Loan" in the SFX dialog.

Materials Indexed

Types of materials indexed by the Index to Legal Periodicals include:

- Nearly 300 law reviews
- 1,400 monographs per year
- Legal journals
- Yearbooks
- Institutes
- Statutes
- Bar Association publications
- University publications
- Government publications
- Symposia
- Book reviews
- Jurisdictional surveys

Index of Legal Periodicals

Full Text
(1982-Present)

Index of Legal Periodicals Retrospective

(1908-1981)