Depository Library

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) Depository Library is located within the BA Main Reading Area, F2 level.

The Depository Library (DL) received the United Nations depository status in 1994, which allowed the BA to regularly receive a copy of the publications issued from local, regional, and international organizations to be deposited at the DL.

The deposited publications include publications from the United Nations entities and its specialized agencies, European Union, Arab organizations, and Egyptian entities: UNDP, UNICEF, UNEP, ESCWA, UNODC, FAO, World Bank, UNESCO, ILO, WTO, WHO, ISESCO, ARADO, ALECSO, etc.

The DL also includes the Research Methods Library of Alexandria (RMLA) collection, which was a donation of 5,000 physical research methods resources for the BA. All these publications are sorted at the F2 Floor, according to the name of the organization.

The BA DL aims to provide the public with free open access to information published by international organizations, as well as governmental entities.

Depository Library Databases

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development presents a single e-library offering online access to 20 thematic book collections, 24 periodicals, 3 reference titles, 170 OECD statistical databases, and 10 International Energy Agency (IEA) statistical databases, all in full text.

Source OECD is a main reference and policy engine for European policy–makers. It is also designed to meet the needs of institutions such as universities, government departments, inter-governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, companies, think-tanks, and research groups. It also includes 10,340 e-book titles, 46,530 chapters, 116,590 tables and graphs, 5,000 articles, 4,690 multilingual summaries, 4,830 working papers and 5 billion data points across 42 databases.

https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – The UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)

The UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) is the official and trusted source of internationally-comparable data on education, science, culture, and communication. As the official statistical agency of UNESCO, the UIS produces a wide range of state-of-the-art databases to fuel the policies and investments needed to transform lives and propel the world towards its development goals. The UIS provides free access to data for all UNESCO countries and regional groupings from 1970 to the most recent year available. The UIS encourages developers and researchers to build websites and applications that make rich use of UIS dissemination data. In addition to a powerful standards-based API, the UIS supports a data browser and a bulk data download service (BDDS).

http://data.uis.unesco.org

Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS)

ODS covers all types of official United Nations documentation, as of 1993. ODS also provides access to the Resolutions of the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, and the Trusteeship Council from 1946 onwards.

They include pre-session, in-session, and post-session documentation for meetings of the General Assembly and its subsidiary bodies; the Security Council and its subsidiary bodies; the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies; and the Trusteeship Council, and for global conferences convened by the United Nations as well as for other meetings included in the Calendar of Conferences and meetings authorized by the General Assembly.

https://documents.un.org/

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)

This database produces trusted and targeted statistics to meet state authorities, needs, business societies, universities, research centers, researchers, public users, and international organizations, according to international standards.

Build employees' capabilities to produce a trusted data according to the international standards and moral ethics in a cost and time effective manner to meet the users' needs while elevating the statistical awareness in the society.

http://www.capmas.gov.eg/Pages/ShowPDF.aspx?page_id=https://censusinfo.capmas.gov.eg/

Monthly Bulletin of Statistics Online (MBS Online)

The MBS Online database presents current monthly economic statistics and social statistics for more than 200 countries and territories of the world.

In addition, it contains 55 tables, comprising over 100 indicators of monthly, quarterly, and annual data on a variety of subjects for most of the countries and areas of the world illustrating important economic long-term trends and developments.

For more than 80 years, the MBS has been published by the United Nations Statistics Division and previously by the League of Nations.

https://unstats.un.org/unsd/mbs/

The International Labour Organization (ILO) – Statistics and Databases

Labor statistics play an essential role in the efforts of member states to achieve decent work for all and for the ILO's support of these efforts. These statistics are needed for the development and evaluation of policies towards this goal and for assessing progress towards decent work. They are also an important tool for information and analyses, helping to increase understanding of common problems, explain actions and mobilize interest.
- ILOSTAT: the ILO's central portal to labor statistics.
- Legal databases: Labor laws, standards and policies.
- ILO knowledge portal: Labor laws, standards, policies, statistics, and country profiles and information on ILO projects and programs.

https://www.ilo.org/global/statistics-and-databases/lang--en/index.htm

United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC)

United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC) provides multiple databases that either index or search the complete collection of bilateral and multilateral treaties registered with and published by the Office of the UN Secretary-General. In addition, UNTC provides access to detailed treaty references and the full text of recently deposited treaties in authentic languages and translations published by United Nations.

https://treaties.un.org

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN) – Global Database on Violence against Women

In December 2006, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted a comprehensive resolution calling for intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and requesting the Secretary-General to establish a coordinated database on the extent, nature, and consequences of all forms of violence against women, and on the impact and effectiveness of policies and programs for eliminating such violence. The database was developed and launched in 2009, and was called the "UN Secretary-General's Database on Violence against Women". In 2016, in accordance with the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UN Women updated and redesigned the database, and relaunched it as the "Global Database on Violence against Women". UN Women serves as the secretariat for the database.

The database is designed to:

- Provide easy access to comprehensive and up-to-date information on measures undertaken by governments to address all forms of violence against women;

- Increase opportunities for exchange of experiences in addressing violence against women;

- Strengthen the knowledge-base for effective policy responses to prevent and address violence against women; and

- Encourage the further collection, availability, use, and dissemination of data on violence against women, as well as analysis of such data.

http://evaw-global-database.unwomen.org/en

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency. Our mission is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA is formally named the United Nations Population Fund. The organization was created in 1969, the same year the United Nations General Assembly declared "parents have the exclusive right to determine freely and responsibly the number and spacing of their children."

UNFPA calls for the realization of reproductive rights for all and supports access to a wide range of sexual and reproductive health services; including voluntary family planning, maternal health care, and comprehensive sexuality education.

https://www.unfpa.org/data

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

WIPO is the world's most comprehensive source of data on the intellectual property (IP) system, as well as empirical studies, reports, and factual information on IP.

Whether you are seeking statistical, legal, or technical information, this page is a gateway to our unique collections of resources and reference material. All publications and data collections are freely available online.

https://www.wipo.int/reference/en/

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - Human Trafficking Knowledge Portal

The UNODC's Human Trafficking Knowledge Portal includes three databases: The Case Law database, the Legislation database, and the Bibliographic database. Through the Case Law database, UNODC hopes to raise awareness and assist countries in the ratification and implementation of the protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, supplementing the United Nations against Transnational Organized Crime. The public website provides access to continuously updated and expanding resources and aims to favor the exchange of information and to support law enforcement, government officials, and practitioners who are working on behalf of human trafficking victims.

https://sherloc.unodc.org/cld/en/v3/htms/index.html

World Food Programme (WFP) – Operations Database

Assisting almost 100 million people in around 83 countries each year, the World Food Programme (WFP) is the leading humanitarian organization saving and changing lives, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience.

While the international community is committed to end hunger, achieve food security, and improve nutrition by 2030, one in nine people worldwide still do not have enough to eat. Food and food-related assistance lie at the heart of the struggle to break the cycle of hunger and poverty.

Search this database using specific project documents by country, project type or project ID number (if you have it). EMOP stands for Emergency Operation, PRRO for Protracted Relief and Rehabilitation Operation, DEV for Development Operation and SO for Special Operation (usually involving logistics)

https://www.wfp.org/operations

European Union (EU) – Taxation and Customs Union

This Commission Department is responsible for EU policies on taxation and customs. The Directorate General Taxation and Customs Union's mission is to develop and manage the Customs Union, a foundation of the European Union, and to develop and implement tax policy across the EU for the benefit of citizens, businesses and the member states. Particular attention is given to the Internal Market, by making sure it functions smoothly and efficiently. The Directorate General works to provide solutions in the tax and customs fields to member states and economic operators, thus enabling them to respond to current economic, social and environmental challenges, both at European and international level.

https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/online-services_en

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) – Databases

The work of the ICRC is based on the Geneva Conventions of 1949, their additional protocols, its statutes—and those of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement—and the resolutions of the International Conferences of the Red Cross and Red Crescent. The ICRC is an independent, neutral organization ensuring humanitarian protection and assistance for victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence. It takes action in response to emergencies and at the same time promotes respect for international humanitarian law and its implementation in national law. ICRC databases include international humanitarian law.

https://www.icrc.org/en/icrc-databases-international-humanitarian-law

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Data

The primary purpose of the UNHCR is to safeguard the rights and well-being of people who have been forced to flee. Together with partners and communities, we work to ensure that everybody has the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another country. We also strive to secure lasting solutions.

For over half a century, UNHCR has helped millions of people to restart their lives. They include refugees, returnees, stateless people, the internally displaced, and asylum-seekers.

Data on forced displacement and stateless populations tracks the number of people forced to flee. The UNHC uses data and statistics to inform and optimize their work and the work of its partners to better protect, assist, and provide solutions.

These figures are released every year in our Global Trends and Global Appeal reports.

For statistics and operational data that are essential for UNHCR operations, they collect and process data in a number of different systems that are fit for purpose, such as the Population Statistics Database and others.

https://www.unhcr.org/data.html

United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) – Unicef Data

UNICEF's Data & Analytics (D&A) team is the global go-to for data on children. It leads the collection, validation, analysis, use, and communication of the most statistically sound, internationally comparable data on the situation of children and women around the world. D&A upholds the quality, integrity, and organization of these data and makes them accessible as a global public good on the data.unicef.org website. The team generates data-driven thought products, ranging from short brochures to in-depth analyses like major reports, that inform UNICEF's evidence-based program strategy and advocacy and help identify emerging areas where children are in need. They also detail important progress in actions to support children. In parallel, the team's work arms governments, other UN agencies, international NGOs, think tanks and academics, media and individuals with the necessary insight to prompt action to improve the lives of women and children.

https://data.unicef.org/resources/resource-type/datasets/

United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database (UN Comtrade)

UN Comtrade provides commodity trade data for all available countries and areas since 1962.

Every year, around 120–140 countries or areas report their merchandise trade statistics to the United Nations. The market share of these reporting countries altogether covers more than 90%—and maybe even as much as 95%—of international trade.

Each of these countries report the trade by commodity and trading partner. The trading partners may cover around 230 different countries or areas. UN Comtrade contains detailed imports and exports statistics reported by statistical authorities of close to 200 countries or areas. It concerns annual trade data from 1962 to the most recent year.

UN Comtrade is considered the most comprehensive trade database available with more than one billion records.

https://comtrade.un.org/db/

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Human Development Report Office (HDRO)

The mission of the HDRO is to advance human development. The goal is to contribute towards the expansion of opportunities, choice, and freedom. The office works towards this goal by promoting innovative new ideas, advocating practical policy changes, and constructively challenging policies and approaches that constrain human development. The office works with others to achieve change through writing and research, data analysis and presentation, support to national and regional analysis, and outreach and advocacy work.

http://hdr.undp.org/en/home

United Nations Data (UNDATA)

UNdata provides selected series from numerous specialized international data sources for all countries and areas.

It is the largest and most authoritative compilation of United Nations and Agency statistics ever compiled by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), covering economic, social, financial, and development topics. It contains 14 databases, more than 15 million records, 192 country profiles, 6 glossaries, and more.

http://data.un.org/

World Bank (WB) – Databank

DataBank is an analysis and visualization tool that contains collections of time series data on a variety of topics. You can create your own queries; generate tables, charts, and maps; and easily save, embed, and share them.

https://databank.worldbank.org/home.aspx

World Health Organization (WHO)

The WHO manages and maintains a wide range of data collections related to global health and well-being as mandated by our member states.

Explore key health data products and resources from across the organization.

https://www.who.int/nmh/databases/en/

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

FAOLEX is a comprehensive and up-to-date legislative and policy database, one of the world's largest online repositories of national laws, regulations, and policies on food, agriculture and natural resources management. Users of FAOLEX have direct access to the abstracts and indexing information about each text, as well as to the full text of the legislation and policies contained in the database.

http://www.fao.org/faolex/en/

The Office of the High Commissioner of the Human Rights (OHCHR) – Databases

As the principal United Nations office mandated to promote and protect human rights for all, OHCHR leads global human rights efforts and speaks out objectively in the face of human rights violations worldwide. We provide a forum for identifying, highlighting, and developing responses to today's human rights challenges, and act as the principal focal point of human rights research, education, public information, and advocacy activities in the United Nations system. OHCHR provides many information repositories.

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/PublicationsResources/Pages/databases.aspx

The United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

The UNWTO E-library is an online service from the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) with a broad coverage of tourism and related subject areas.

The UNWTO E-library is an information source offering an unparalleled coverage of research and information in the area of tourism and available to member states, affiliate members, subscribers, and general public.

The subject areas reflect all important themes moving the tourism sector and include, among others, ecotourism and sustainable development, tourism statistics, market research, innovation and new technologies, and tourism policies. The UNWTO Elibrary contains books, journals, and statistical reports by country and by indicator.

https://www.e-unwto.org/

Other Useful Websites

The following are some useful links for local, regional, and international organizations such as the United Nations, European Union, Arab organizations, and others; which include online publications, reports, fact sheets, online resources, etc., in different fields and topics.

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS)
https://aidsinfo.unaids.org/

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
https://www.unenvironment.org/science-data

World Bank (WB) – Open Knowledge Repository
https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
http://www.unrisd.org/80256B3C005BCCF9/(httpPublicationsHome)/$First?OpenDocument

United Nations Human Settlements Programme. For a Better Urban Future (UN-Habitat)
https://unhabitat.org/knowledge/research-and-publications

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
https://opendata.unesco.org/

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
https://www.ifad.org/en/web/knowledge/publications

The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
http://www.imo.org/en/KnowledgeCentre/Pages/SearchTheOnlineCatalogueSeaLibrary.aspx

The International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
https://www.icarda.org/publications

Integrated Decision Support Center (IDSC)
http://www.idsc.gov.eg/IDSC/default.aspx

Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO)
https://www.arado.org/Content.aspx?s2=1009

Arab League Educational, Culture and Sciences Organization (ALECSO)
http://www.alecso.org/nsite/ar/2019-03-06-10-01-59

The Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)
http://www.science4innovation.org/index.php/journal/

European Union (EU) – European Data Portal
https://www.europeandataportal.eu/en/homepage

World Bank (WB) – ELibrary
https://elibrary.worldbank.org/

World Bank (WB) – Open Data
https://data.worldbank.org/

World Bank (WB) – Documents and Reports
http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/home

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)
https://twas.org/open-source-scientific-information

The International Organization for Migration (IOM)
https://publications.iom.int

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
https://www.unescwa.org/

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
https://egypt.unfpa.org/en/publications

European Union (EU) – Open Data Portal
https://data.europa.eu/euodp/en/data

The United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
http://legal.un.org/ola/

United Nations – Department of Public Information (UN-DPI)
https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/2013/09/dpi-department-of-public-information/

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