



General, Country & Regional

***Encyclopedia of Human Rights.* 1996**

Ref
JC571
E67
1996

Information on human rights instruments, international organizations, and issues. Includes articles on children, women, minorities, indigenous peoples, sexual orientation, refugees, religion, equality, genocide, and **168 countries**. Arranged in alphabetic order, with cross-references, bibliographies, glossary, and subject index.

***Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Agreements.* 4v. 2003**

Ref
KZ4968
O84
2003

Focuses on the organization and activities of the United Nations. Includes articles on individual **countries**, human rights issues, and major human rights instruments.

***International Encyclopedia of Human Rights.* 2000**

Ref
JC571
M234
2000

Covers concepts such as asylum, children, democracy, drugs, equality, genocide, hostages, press, slavery, sovereignty, torture, war crimes, and women. Includes documents and biographies and articles on human rights agencies and NGOs.

***Encyclopedia of Human Rights Issues Since 1945.* 1999**

Ref
JC571
L2747
1999

Short articles cover major human rights issues, events, people, organizations, and instruments and include suggestions for further reading. Contains the International Bill of Human Rights [1948] and a glossary.

***Human Rights: The Essential Reference.* 1999**

Ref
K3240.4
H847
1999

Arranged in four sections:

- Human Rights before 1948: History
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Overview and Analysis
- Contemporary Human Rights Movement: Overview, Government Organizations, Nongovernmental Organizations, and Human Rights Activists
- Contemporary Human Rights Issues

Includes a timeline of significant events in human rights history and suggested further reading.

***World at Risk: A Global Issues Sourcebook.* 2002**

**Ref
JZ1242
W67
2002**

Although not entirely devoted to human rights, this encyclopedia includes articles on cultural preservation, ethnic and regional conflict, genocide, human rights, income inequality, labor and employment, literacy and educational access, refugees, war crimes, and women.

Each article includes an extensive list of suggested reading, Web resources, and excerpts from relevant documents [primary resources].

***Dictionary of International Human Rights Law.* 1996**

**Ref
K3239.3
G53**

Definitions of vocabulary used in the discussion of civil, political, legal, economic, social, cultural, collective, and declaratory rights. Includes an extensive bibliography on these rights, as well as resources on human rights by world region.

Issues

***Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities.* 3 v. 2005**

**Ref
GN495.4
E63
2005**

Articles written by scholars in various disciplines. Subject matter includes ethnic groups, nations, and issues pertinent to minorities such as assimilation, critical race theory, diaspora, ethnic conflict, genocide, immigration, indigenous peoples, migrations, racism, refugees, religion vs. ethnicity and slavery.

***Encyclopedia of Modern Ethnic Conflicts.* 2003**

**Ref
GN496
E56
2003**

Articles arranged **by country**. Each article includes a timeline, historical background, the conflict, management of the conflict, significance, extensive notes, and a list of suggested readings.

***Ethnic Relations: A Cross-Cultural Encyclopedia.* 1994**

**Ref
GN496
L48**

Articles on topics including ethnic cleansing, conflict, identity and nationalism, ethnocide, genocide, human rights, mixed-ancestry, racism, refugees and transnational migration.

Also covers articles on ethnic groups in conflict including Albanians and Serbs, Bosnians-Croats-Serbs, Catholics-Protestants in Northern Ireland, Chechen-Ingush in Russia, Hindus-Muslims in India, Hutu-Tutsi in Burundi and Rwanda, Israelis and Palestinians, Kashmiri, Kurds Tibetans in China and others.

***Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity.* 3v. 2005**

**Ref
HV6322.7
E532
2005**

Articles covering themes of crime and punishment, historical perspective, investigations, reparations, laws, international organizations, groups, individuals, and theories. Arranged alphabetically with a subject index. Brief bibliographies with each article. Includes a filmography, glossary, and section of primary sources consisting of major legal documents and decisions.

***Encyclopedia of Genocide.* 1999**

**Ref
HV6322.7
E53
1999**

Presents an overview of genocide including definitions, major events, intervention, prevention, and denials of genocide. Includes articles on **countries** that have experienced ethnic conflict from throughout the world. Extensive articles focus on Armenian genocide and the Holocaust.

Issues covered include topics relating genocide to children, dehumanization, democracy, ethnic cleansing, eugenics, role of government, prosecution of perpetrators, slavery, and war crimes.

***Human Rights and the World's Major Religions.* 5v. 2005**

**Ref
BL65
H78
H8595
2005**

Includes a volume on traditions in the Jewish, Christian, Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist religions. "The purpose...is to define the meaning of human rights in a specific religious tradition and to survey its breadth and development across time and cultures." - from the introduction. Each volume is supplemented by primary documents, biographical sketches, extensive notes, annotated bibliography, chronology and index.

Includes historical background of traditions, doctrine and teachings, and modern day practices, including the issues of minorities, gender, and nationality.

***Encyclopedia of Religious Freedom.* 2003**

**Ref
BV741
E47
2003**

"Surveys of state-church relations for all major religions and **countries** around the world. Includes descriptions of major international, regional and national laws, declarations, and conventions regarding religious rights."

Articles on religious tolerance, human rights, fundamentalism and politics, jihad, religion and nationalism, religious terrorist groups, and women, religious freedom, and human rights.

***Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion.* 1998**

**Ref
BL65
P7 E53
1998**

Articles on major religions and **countries** and world regions. Topical articles on concepts such as civil society, ethnicity, freedom of religion, fundamentalism, genocide and ethnic cleansing, human rights, jihad, nationalism, prejudice, separation of church and state, violence, and war.

Women's Rights

International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge. 4v. 2000

Ref
HQ1115
R69
2000

Pertinent entries that are covered by world region include Development, Education, Family: Religious and Legal Systems, Feminism, Health Care, Households and Families, Images of Women, Politics and the State, and Violence.

Additional headings related to women's rights include Adultery, Antidiscrimination, Class, Contraception, Democratization, Empowerment, Equality, Female Circumcision, Fundamentalism, Genocide, Human Rights, Islam, Marriage, Refugees, Sexuality, and Women's Movement.

Women's Roles and Statuses the World Over. 2006

Ref
HQ1236
H46
2006

Entries for **26 countries**, arranged by world region. Provides analysis with data on demographic characteristics, literacy & education, work force participation, inheritance, citizenship, public office, military service, and health care. Although it purports to cover countries with a wide range of economic traits, coverage of developing countries is sparse. The organization of this volume makes it easy to draw comparisons among the countries covered.

Notes accompanying each regional entry are extensive, relying heavily on publications of the U.S. government and the United Nations.

International Encyclopedia of Women's Suffrage. 2000

Ref
JF851
H28
2000

Includes articles on international organizations devoted to women's right to vote and on **countries** representing all five continents where there have been active suffrage movements or significant conditions surrounding voting rights for women.

Where Women Stand: An International Report on the Status of Women in 140 Countries, 1997-1998. 1997

Ref
HQ1154
N39
1997

Covers topics of education, employment, marriage and divorce, family planning, health, and violence. Statistical tables compare women with men in a country. Includes full profiles for **20 countries** plus an extensive bibliography.

International Encyclopedia of Sexuality. 4v. 1997

Ref
HQ21
I68
1997

Profiles **30 countries** regarding topics dealing with women's sexuality. These include reproductive issues, homosexuality, sexual abuse and incest, sexual harassment, and rape and family violence. Each article includes references and suggested readings.

***Sourcebook on Violence Against Women.* 2001**

Ref
HV6250.4
W65 S68
2001 Includes chapters on female genital mutilation, religious issues and violence against women, prostitution, the sex industry, and sex tourism, and violence against women as a human rights violation.

Treaties

Ref
K3240.4
U46
1996 ***The United Nations and Human Rights, 1945-1995.* 1995**
Major U.N. treaties and documents addressing human rights issues.

***Human Rights Sourcebook.* 1987**

Ref
K3238
H86 Compilation of the official texts of all the fundamental human rights documents, including explanations, commentaries, procedural documentation for human rights enforcement, and bibliography.

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