

# INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN

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**International Women's Rights Project. Resources**

<http://www.iwrp.org/resources.htm>

**Guide to Human Rights Research.** Tobin & Green

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## HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH GUIDES

**Getting Started in Human Rights Research: On-Line and Off-Line Resources**

[http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/hrp/getting\\_started.html](http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/hrp/getting_started.html)

**ASIL Electronic Guide to Human Rights** by Marci Hoffman

<http://www.asil.org/resource/home.htm>

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**United Nations Documents and Publications Electronic Index on CD ROM**  
Readex, 1961+

Koren Center 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

AccessUN 1998+

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**United Nation's Scholars' Workstation** (Yale)

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**UN High Commissioner for Human Rights**

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**UN Division for the Advancement of Women** (DAW)

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