



## *How to Search the “University of Minnesota” Homepage*



The University of Minnesota has a homepage that is very helpful for the human rights research, especially if you want **to find the full text** of all the different **international treaties, conventions, resolutions and declarations related to one special human rights topic**. You will find a list of all different human rights topics such as “Rights of Prisoners and Detainees” or “Women’s Human Rights” or “Human Rights in the Administration of Justice” and so on. For each topic you can find all related International Conventions. The text of these conventions is binding law in all countries that signed these conventions. Additionally you will find the text of non-binding resolutions, declarations, guidelines, manuals and so on, that are a helpful tools for getting more ideas about a certain human right and its limits. These non-binding texts can help to interpret the human right.

The following guideline will help you to find the documents you need and give you some idea what you can find on this homepage.

1. To enter this homepage type following homepage address into the address box of internet explorer:

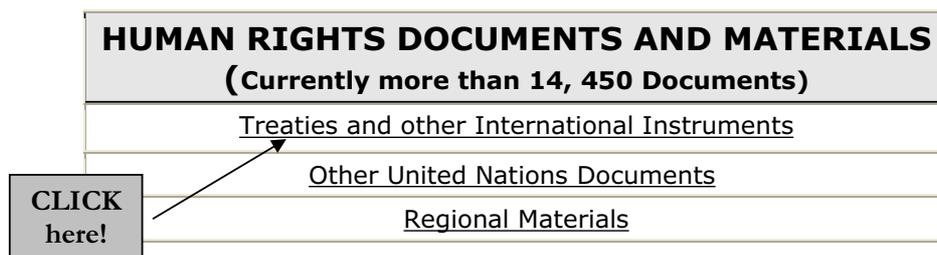
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts>

Or you enter the KID homepage

<http://www.online.com.kh/users/kid>

and here you click on “Related Links” and find a link to the Minnesota homepage under “International Institutions and Law Texts of International Constitutions and Treaties”.

2. When you have opened the homepage you will find **following menu to choose from**:





3.

The following sub menu will be shown and you chose the list of treaties organized by subject matter:

<b>HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS</b>	
	<a href="#">Treaties and other instruments organized by SUBJECT MATTER</a>
	<a href="#">Complete list of treaties and other instruments</a>
	<a href="#">Search these documents by KEY WORD</a>

then click on this link to find a list of all documents relating to different topics or "subject matters"

4.

Then you will get this long list of all different human rights topics to choose from

<b>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS BY TOPIC</b>
<b><u>U.N. CHARTER</u></b> <a href="#">Declarations of acceptance of Charter obligations (available by U.N. subscription)</a>
<b><u>THE INTERNATIONAL BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS</u></b>
<a href="#">TREATIES, INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION; OTHER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL LAW PROVISIONS</a>
<a href="#">SELF-DETERMINATION</a>

click here for example to find the full text of ICCPR, UDHR or ICESCR



5.

Additionally to the long list of subject matters there are some more human rights topics that can be found on the Minnesota Webpage's **Topic Guides**.

This human rights topic guide offers introductions to various human rights issues. The guide presents definitions, key rights at stake, human rights instruments, and protection and assistance agencies. The guide also offers links to the full text of international treaties relevant for the topic, and other useful resources on the University of Minnesota Human Rights Library and HREA web sites.

To enter the Topic Guide just go to the beginning of the Webpage (see (2) ) and click on

<b>HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS</b> <b>(Currently more than 14, 450 Documents)</b>
<a href="#">Treaties and other International Instruments</a>
<a href="#">Other United Nations Documents</a>
<a href="#">Regional Materials</a>
<a href="#">Bibliographies and Research Guides</a>    <a href="#">Topic Guides</a> <b>NEW!</b>

Then you will get this topic guide index:

<b>HUMAN RIGHTS TOPIC GUIDES - INDEX</b>
<a href="#">Freedom of <b>Religion</b> or Belief</a> French    <a href="#">Russian</a>    <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<a href="#">Indigenous Peoples' Study Guide</a> French    <a href="#">Russian</a>    <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<b><a href="#">The Rights of Non-Citizens</a></b> French    <a href="#">Russian</a>    <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<b><a href="#">The Rights of Refugees</a></b> (Copyright, Human Rights Education Associates (HREA), 2003.) French    <a href="#">Russian</a>    <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<b><a href="#">The Right to Vote</a></b> French    <a href="#">Russian</a>    <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<a href="#">Sexual Orientation and Human Rights</a> French    <a href="#">Russian</a>    <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<a href="#">Studies, Surveys, and Evaluations</a> (from the affiliated <a href="#">Human Rights Resource Center</a> )

click here to find an essay on “freedom of religion” including definitions and detailed analysis of that right and links related conventions, or to specialized web-pages concerning this right