ECA Library e-resources update

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If you are interested in being interviewed or writing an article for future e-Resource updates, please send us an email or stop by and let us know!

Sincerely,
ECA Library & Information Management Services (ISTD)

IMF e-Library: Complete Access for all ECA Staff

Now, in addition to IMF e-Library DATA, the ECA Library is pleased to offer full-text access to all IMF publications via the new IMF e-Library portal: http://www.elibrary.imf.org/

Revised eLibrary Startup Guide: Download the Startup Guide for step-by-step instructions on accessing and navigating the IMF eLibrary. Find out what products and collections are available, perform a simple or advanced search, browse publications, and download a book, paper, article, or report.

*View the Startup Guide in the following languages: English, Français, العربية, Português, Español

Access to CWI is for ALL UNECA offices, including SROs. Access is via IP, so no username or login is required.

From the Publisher: “Contemporary Women’s Issues (CWI) is a multidisciplinary, full-text database that ...compiles into a single collection, often overlooked and hard-to-find newsletters and NGO research reports to which most libraries do not subscribe, plus ephemeral literature from leading research institutes and grass roots organizations that is rarely indexed or cataloged.”

Recent full-text articles from CWI:
• More cash, less HIV? African experiments. Reason, 44 (2): 17, June 2012. (References a Lancet Study: to download the full study, access article via ScienceDirect)
• Amazing Zambia: the landlocked African nation is also locked against LGBT rights, but one Curvette and her girlfriend visited. Curve, 22 (2): 64, March 2012. ISSN: 1087-867X

Featured Database: Contemporary Women’s Issues (CWI)


Climate science and services: Providing climate information for adaptation, sustainable development and risk management / Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, Vol. 4, Iss. 1, February 2012, Ghassem R Arsal, Vladimir Ryabinin, Valery Detemmerman


Climate Change, Disaster Risk, and the Urban Poor / World Bank, Editor: Baker, Judy L., April 2012, DOI: 10.1596/978-0-8213-8845-7

‘Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction’, Community, Environment and Disaster Risk Management, Vol. 10, 2012, ed. Rajib Shaw. Chapters include:
- African Experiences in Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (Dewald van Niekerk, Christo Coetzee)
- Experience of Community-Based Adaptation in Burkina Faso (Aki Kogachi, Rajib Shaw)
- Malawi Social Action Fund and its Effectiveness in Drought Risk Reduction (Rajib Shaw)

Challenges of disaster vulnerability reduction in Lagos Megacity Area, Nigeria / Disaster Prevention and Management, Vol. 20 Iss. 1, 2011, Eziyi Offia Ibem


New Publication on Resettlement: Coming soon to the ECA Library!

From the publisher: “Although displacement is often associated with conflict zones, millions of people are resettled yearly in the name of development and progress. They endure social and cultural disruption as well as economic upheaval, and their voices are rarely heard. This groundbreaking volume collects oral histories that reveal the challenges they face, such as the loss of cultural identity, shifting social roles, and fractured family relationships. Though full of regret and loss, these accounts reveal incredible resourcefulness and resilience in the face of profound change. Together, they form a crucial reminder of development’s often devastating human cost.”

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Virtual Communities, Social Networks and Collaboration
Chapters include:
- Organizational Design of Online Communities
- A Security Model for Virtual Healthcare Communities
- Cybernationalism: Terrorism, Political Activism, and National Identity Creation in Virtual Communities and Social Media
- E-Government and Data Protection in the Public Sector

China’s Neighbors: Who is Influencing China and Who China is Influencing in the New Emerging Asia, 3rd ed.
From the preface:
“This book is a timely reminder of the profound changes that an emerging China is having on the rest of Asia. Rather like throwing a pebble into a pond, the ripples that have spread out from the opening up of China are having a knock-on effect on the economies just across its borders. Here, we introduce the diversity and developments that are taking place in China’s neighbors.”

Green Business Process Management: Towards the Sustainable Enterprise
Jan vom Brocke, Stefan Seidel and Jan Recker
Chapters include:
- Modeling and Analyzing the Carbon Footprint of Business Processes
- Energy Informatics: Initial Thoughts on Data and Process Management
- Change the Game: Sustainability in Projects and Project Management
- Understanding the Maturity of Sustainable ICT
SRO SHOUT-OUT!!

Accessing the Library’s e-resources from Sub-regional Offices

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Once again, for all of the resources listed below, unless otherwise noted, you should already have direct access, Just click on the links and start searching!

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CIAOnet (Columbia International Affairs Online)
Columbia Gazetteer
Contemporary Women’s Issues (CWI)
Econlit (now via Proquest)
EIU (Economic Intelligence Unit)
Encyclopedia Britannica & EB Global Reference (includes Encyclopaedia Universalis)
Europa World of Learning & Europa World Plus (includes Regional Surveys)
Financial Times (FT.com) *Requires ID/Password
GEM (Global Economic Monitor)
IMF eLibrary & IMF e-Library Data
JSTOR
Keesing's (World News Archives)
Le Petit Robert
Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law
Nature.com
The New Republic *Requires ID/Password
The New York Review of Books (Online)
North Africa Journal

Oceana Constitutions of the World
OECD iLibrary
Oxford Scholarship Online e-Books (Econ. & Finance, Business & Management, & Political Science)
Oxford English Dictionary (OED)
Oxford Language Dictionaries (OLDO)
Oxford Reference Online (ORO)
Palgrave Dictionary of Economics
Proquest Central
ScienceDirect (Handbooks in Economics, Econ/Finance & Social Sciences Collections + open access)
Springer Business & Economics E-Books (2012 titles)
Statesman's Yearbook Online
Taylor & Francis Online (22 titles + any open access)
Wiley Online library (32 titles + any open access)
World Bank e-library
Yearbook of International Organizations (YIO)

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Europa World of Learning & Europa World Plus (includes Regional Surveys)
Financial Times (FT.com) *Requires ID/Password
GEM (Global Economic Monitor)
IMF eLibrary & IMF e-Library Data
JSTOR
Keesing's (World News Archives)
Le Petit Robert
Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law
Nature.com
The New Republic *Requires ID/Password
The New York Review of Books (Online)
North Africa Journal

Oceana Constitutions of the World
OECD iLibrary
Oxford Scholarship Online e-Books (Econ. & Finance, Business & Management, & Political Science)
Oxford English Dictionary (OED)
Oxford Language Dictionaries (OLDO)
Oxford Reference Online (ORO)
Palgrave Dictionary of Economics
Proquest Central
ScienceDirect (Handbooks in Economics, Econ/Finance & Social Sciences Collections + open access)
Springer Business & Economics E-Books (2012 titles)
Statesman's Yearbook Online
Taylor & Francis Online (22 titles + any open access)
Wiley Online library (32 titles + any open access)
World Bank e-library
Yearbook of International Organizations (YIO)

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Our Vision:
To establish, maintain and operate a regional, modern, "state-of-the-art, automated" library and documentation centre. The centre will be dynamic, flexible and more service oriented in providing access to information and will strive to meet the information needs to ECA staff as well as the research community in