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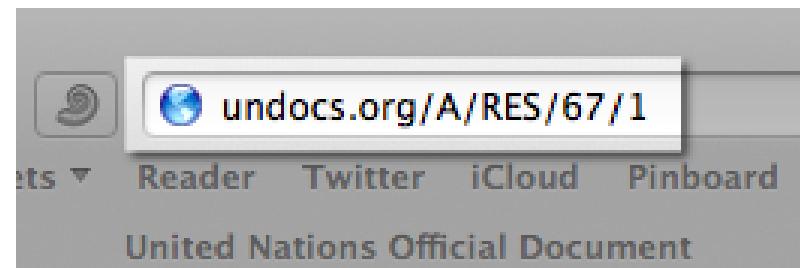
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- **Library Collections**
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Availability of UN Documents

- **1993 onwards**
 - All UN Documents
- **1946 onwards**
 - Resolutions
 - Security Council plenary documents
 - Meeting records of the General Assembly plenary
 - Supplements to the General Assembly Official Records
- Older documents are being scanned and made available on an ad-hoc basis

Finding UN Documents by Symbol

- Add the symbol after <http://undocs.org/>.



- Use this link to send to other people or include in a report.

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Symbol

Word(s) in the title

Date of publication

Job Number

Full-text search

Truncation

Right Left Right & Left None

Enter Subject



Date of release

Session / Year

Agenda Item Number

Language for full-text:

Type of full-text search

Sort

[Search](#)

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Search for ((FIELD ACDS = AC365L15*)): Displaying results 1 to 2 of a total of 2 results

Because of the Right truncation, this picks up both A/C.3/65/L.15 and A/C.3/65/L.15/Rev.1

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Full-text search

Language for full-text:

Type of full-text search

This will pick up all documents from the 65 session related to Agenda Item 15.

ODS Classic Interface: Search Results

Search for ((FIELD ACDS = A7351*)): Displaying results 1 to 12 of a total of 12 results

Sort by relevance ▾

 A/73/519

PROGRAMME PLANNING : REPORT OF THE 1ST COMMITTEE : GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 73RD SESSION

Symbol: A/73/519 Distribution: GEN Subject(s): PROGRAMME PLANNING
Session / Year: 73 Area: UNDOC
Annexes Item(s): 137

Publication Date: 19/11/2018

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REVITALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (ITEM 123): REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Symbol: A/73/518 Distribution: GEN
Session / Year: Area: UNDOC
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[Security Council](#) (149,594) [Trusteeship Council](#) (6,583)

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[Programmes and Funds](#) (34,668)

[Research and Training Institutions](#) (4,108)

[Other UN Bodies and Entities](#) (22,288)

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- One access point to find:
 - UN Documents
 - UN Publications
 - Voting Information
 - Speech records
 - Digitized maps
 - UN Oral History
- Only UN material
- <https://digitallibrary.un.org>

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Simple search:



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Use quotes to search for a phrase

"right to security"

Search

Narrow by collection:

Resource Type (931,601)

[Documents and Publications \(617,667\)](#) [Maps \(1,915\)](#)

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UN Bodies (871,279)

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[International Court of Justice \(537\)](#) [Secretariat \(49,487\)](#)

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organ:

UN Body:

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year:

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<input type="checkbox"/> 2018	35
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Title	International financial system and development : report of the Secretary-General
Access	English: A_74_168-EN - PDF ; Español: A_74_168-ES - PDF ; Français: A_74_168-FR - PDF ; Русский: A_74_168-RU - PDF ; العربية: A_74_168-AR - PDF ; 中文: A_74_168-ZH - PDF ;
Authors	UN. Secretary-General
Agenda information	A/74/50 17b International financial system and development. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
Imprint	[New York] : UN, 15 July 2019
Description	18 p.
Notes	Submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 73/220 .
Collections	Resource Type > Documents and Publications > Reports

This is the information the Digital Library searches. Some fields are hyperlinked which allows you to browse for other similar documents, such as all documents by the UN Secretary General, all documents related to an Agenda item, or by subject.

Browse Subjects



UN Digital Library: Advanced Search Examples



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Search

Narrow by collection:

Resource Type (971,703)

Documents and Publications (639,226) Maps (2,543)

Images and Sounds (188) Voting Data (20,976) Speeches (308,858)

UN Bodies (899,819)

Economic and Social Council (202,655) General Assembly (411,017)

International Court of Justice (547) Secretariat (53,938)

Security Council (155,016) Trusteeship Council (11,424)

Human Rights Bodies (82,833) Economic Commissions (66,410)

Programmes and Funds (34,874)

Research and Training Institutions (4,122)

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Advanced search:

Search by title/subject/author:

All of the words:	human rights	title
All of the words:	armed conflicts	subject
All of the words:	France	author

Country/organization

Search for a phrase:

Partial phrase:	right to security	any field
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Fulltext Searching

Full text searching:

- To do a full text search, you need to run an initial search and then turn the Fulltext Search On.
- For example, “Sustaining Peace” in meeting records.

Fulltext Searching

Meeting Records

"Sustaining Peace" Search

Fulltext Search: On Off On Options ▾

Search Tips :: Advanced Search :: Authority Search

Meeting Records When the Fulltext Search results are "Off", you get 17 results. 17 records found

Resource type: General Assembly official records, 73rd session : 5th plenary meeting, Monday, Download

Meeting Records

"Sustaining Peace" Search

Fulltext Search: On Off On Options ▾

Search Tips :: Advanced Search :: Authority Search

Meeting Records When the Fulltext Search is on, you get 441 results. 441 records found 1 - 50 ▶

Resource type: General Assembly official records, 72nd session : 84th plenary meeting, Tuesday, 24 April 2018, New York

Fulltext Searching

Meeting Records

"Sustaining Peace" Search

Fulltext Search: Off On Options

Meeting Records

Resource type: Documents an... 441

Using "quotation marks" makes a difference to your results. In this example, you are searching for the phrase "Sustaining Peace"

441 records found 1 - 50 ►

General Assembly Official records, 72nd session : 84th plenary meeting, Tuesday, 24 April 2018, New York

Meeting Records

Sustaining Peace Search

Fulltext Search: Off On Options

Meeting Records

Resource type: ... 1,907

In this example, you are looking for the words Sustaining and Peace.

1,907 records found 1 - 50 ►

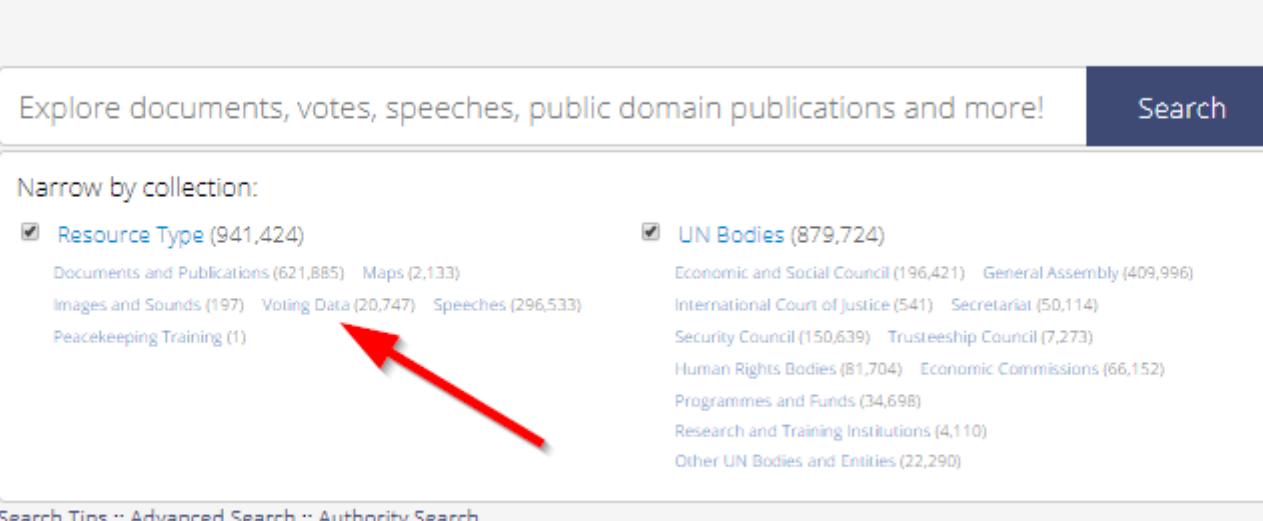
Provisional verbatim record of the 32nd meeting, held at Headquarters, New

UN Digital Library: Voting Records

- Provides the recorded vote for all resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and Security Council
- Search by:
 - Resolution symbol
 - Keyword

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Narrow by collection:

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International Court of Justice (541) Secretariat (50,114)
Security Council (150,639) Trusteeship Council (7,273)
Human Rights Bodies (81,704) Economic Commissions (66,152)
Programmes and Funds (34,698)
Research and Training Institutions (4,110)
Other UN Bodies and Entities (22,290)

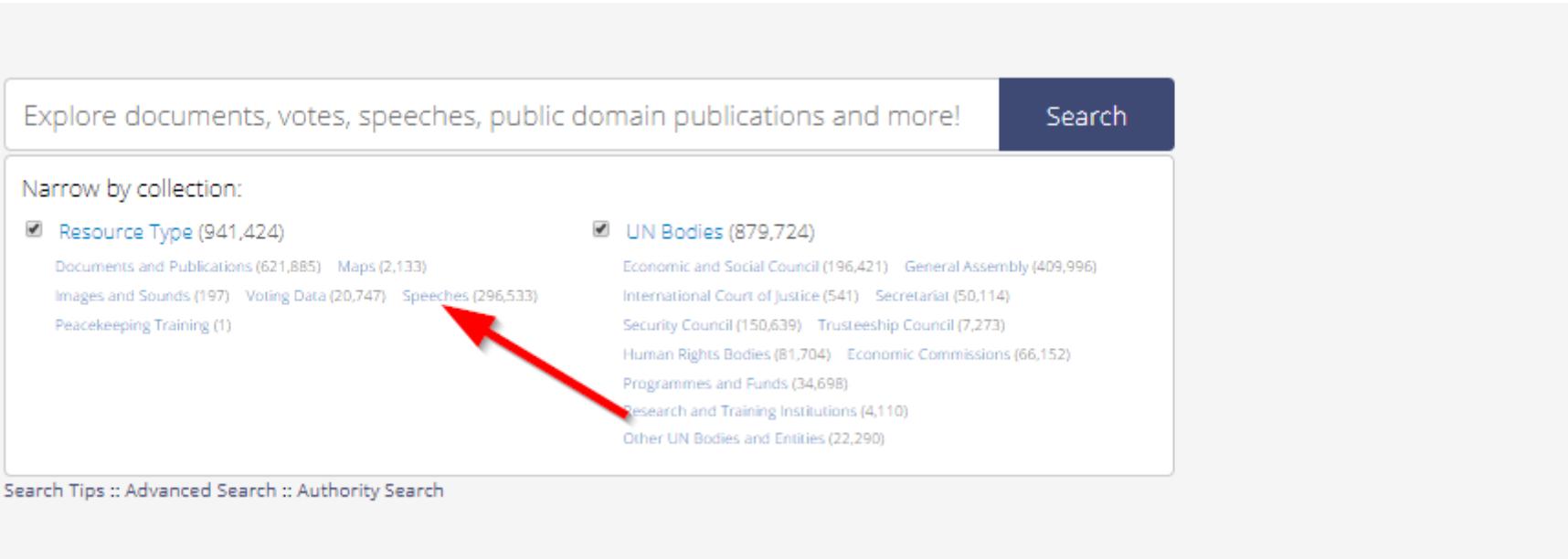
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UN Digital Library: Speeches

- Provides access to meeting records of the Principal organs:
 - From 1983 onwards for the General Assembly
 - From 1972 onwards for ECOSOC
 - From 1964 onwards for the Security Council
 - From 1982 onwards for the Trusteeship Council
- Search by:
 - Country or organization
 - Speaker
 - Document symbol
 - Topic

UN Digital Library: Speeches

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Time Zone: Eastern Time - US & Canada (change)

Introduction to UN Documents - Online

Intended for UN staff and delegates new to UN documentation, this session will introduce the different types of documents produced by the main organs of the UN. In the webinar portion of this session,...

Date: 15/09/2020
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Location: Virtual
Categories: [Library Training](#) [UN Documentation](#)

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RESCHEDULED! Using the Yearbook of the United Nations online

Intended for staff of UN permanent missions and UN staff, this session, conducted by members of the Yearbook of the United Nations team, will showcase the utility of the electronic version of the UN&r...

Date: 24/09/2020
Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm
Location: Virtual
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UN Member States on the Record

Member States on the Record

Current Member States

Jamaica

APPLY

Jamaica

United Nations Membership

A/RES/1750 (XVII), 1962-09-18
S/RES/174 (1962), 1962-09-12

Security Council Member

1979-1980, 2000-2001

Economic and Social Council Member

1969-1971, 1974-1979, 1986-1988, 1990-1992, 1995-1997,
2003-2005, 2019-2021

Human Rights Council Member

Never elected to the Human Rights Council

Information
about
membership in
different UN
bodies

Saved searches for
statements, co-sponsorship,
diplomatic relations

On the Record

- General Debate Statements
- Search for speeches
- Search for draft resolutions sponsored
- Search for diplomatic relations between states
- Search for representative's credentials

<https://www.un.org/en/library/unms>

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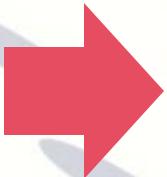
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Contact Info: goard@un.org

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The image shows a screenshot of the United Nations Library website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Ask DAG', 'Facebook', and 'Twitter'. Below this is a search bar with 'Find' and 'Help' dropdowns. A red box highlights the 'Ask DAG' button and the search bar. Another red box highlights the 'Permanent Mission' dropdown in the 'Are you...?' section of the LibChat sidebar. A red arrow points from the 'Ask DAG' button to the 'Start Chat' button in the sidebar. The sidebar also contains a text input field with a question and 'Minimize chat' and 'Start Chat' buttons.

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Connected 11:19:11 AM

I'm looking for the most recent report of the SG on the work of the Organization

11:19:11 AM

Please wait... A librarian will connect shortly!

Mereani Vakasisikakala has joined the chat

Mereani Vakasisikakala 11:19:47 AM

Hi there...A/75/1: undocs.org/en/a/75/1

11:19:56 AM

Thanks Mereani!

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"forced displacement"

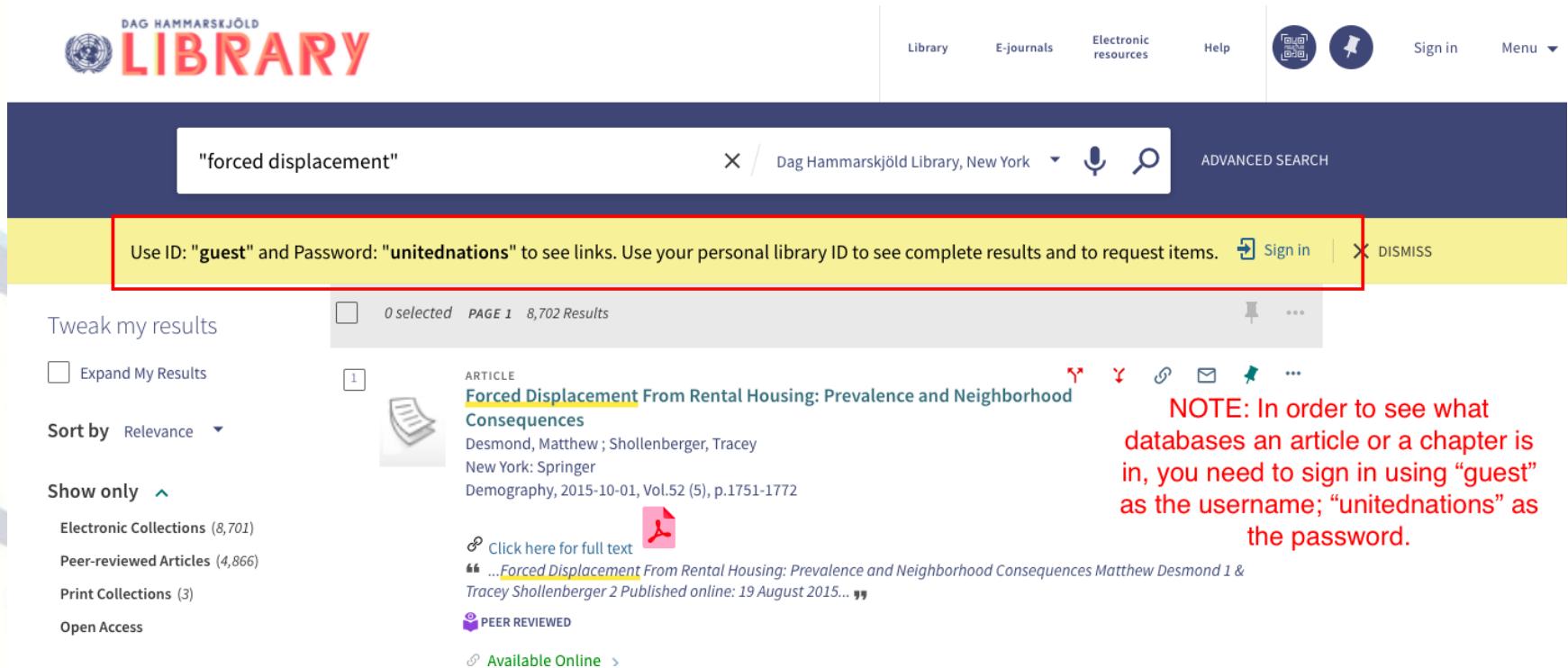


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The screenshot shows the search results for the query "forced displacement". The results are as follows:

- Use ID: "guest" and Password: "unitednations" to see links. Use your personal library ID to see complete results and to request items.** (highlighted with a red box)
- 0 selected PAGE 1 8,702 Results**
- ARTICLE** [Forced Displacement From Rental Housing: Prevalence and Neighborhood Consequences](#)
Desmond, Matthew ; Shollenberger, Tracey
New York: Springer
Demography, 2015-10-01, Vol.52 (5), p.1751-1772
Click here for full text
- PEER REVIEWED** [...Forced Displacement From Rental Housing: Prevalence and Neighborhood Consequences](#) Matthew Desmond 1 & Tracey Shollenberger 2 Published online: 19 August 2015...
Available Online

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Access to the Electronic Collection

- Signing in using "guest"/"unitednations" only shows you which database the material is available in. It does not give you access to the material.
- While the physical library remains closed, the electronic collection can be accessed:
 - Via IP, provided you are on the UN premises
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