

Canon Law Resources

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Our Resources and Services

Everything you need to know about the libraries at CUA is available at:
<http://libraries.cua.edu/>.

Most reference material in Canon Law can be found in the Canon Law Library (non-circulating). Check the WRLC catalog: <http://catalog.wrlc.org> for material that could be applicable to your topic.

Overview of the Canon Law Collection

The Canon Law collection contains approximately 18,700 volumes that are located in the Canon Law Library, Mullen Library stacks, and the Rare Books/Special Collections Department. Some Eastern Church canon law can be found in the Semitics/ICOR Library. The collection is one of five major collections in the United States. Approximately a third of the collection was printed before 1800.

The call number system at CUA is a modification of the Library of Congress call number system. 'BV' specifies Canon Law and 'K' specifies civil law.

Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices

ATLA Religion (ALADIN)

The ATLA Religion Database, produced by the American Theological Library Association (ATLA), is a comprehensive reference tool designed to support religious and theological scholarship in graduate education and faculty research. The database consists of more than 1.6 million records covering the research literature of religion in over 30 languages from 1,633 international journals and 16,100 multi-author works in and related to the field of religion. The full file covers data from 1949 to the present.

Canon Law Abstracts 1956-2006 (CD-ROM)

The *CLA* indexes canon law topics from canon law and non-canon law journals. Coverage begins from 1956 to present. We have the print subscription in the Canon Law Library (**BV102 .C227**).

Catholic Periodical and Literature Index Online (ALADIN)

CPLI Online includes indexed citations to articles published in Roman Catholic periodicals, papal documents, church proclamations and books cover all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle. Coverage begins in 1981 and continues to the present. Print version coverage is 1930 - present and is located in the Religious Studies/Philosophy Library **A13 .C3**.

Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses (ALADIN)

Issue 2-3 (September) of the quarterly *ETL* is an extensive bibliography of books and articles that appeared the preceding year. The bibliography (ca. 12,000 entries) covers the entire field of Theology and Canon Law. Issues 1 (April) and 4 (December) of each volume contain articles, book reviews and chronicles in English, French or German. Vol. 29 (1953) – vol. 82 (2006) in Mullen Library Stacks Periodicals **BT3 .E64**. Older volumes are at WRLC storage. Latest issue in Religious Studies/Philosophy Library. Issues 1 & 4 of vol. 61 (1985) to the present are available online at: <http://poj.peeters-leuven.be/journal.php?code=ETL>

Other Databases relevant to Canon Law

Dissertation Abstracts International (ALADIN)

Indexes every doctoral dissertation completed in the U.S. at accredited institutions since 1861, with full-text from 1998-present for CUA and many other academic institutions. If you want to purchase a dissertation, go through our Access Services department (1st floor Mullen) as it is cheaper.

International Medieval Bibliography (ALADIN)

A citation index to the European Middle Ages (400-1500). Disciplines covered include: Art History, Classics, English Language and Literature, Medieval European Languages and Literatures, History, Archaeology, Theology, Philosophy, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Music, Theatre and Performance Arts, Rhetoric and Communication Studies. No book reviews or monographs. A subject search with 'canon law' yielded 2757 hits.

Iter (ALADIN)

A bibliographic database pertaining to the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700); over 1700 journal titles published since 1784 are indexed in such fields as medieval and renaissance studies, philosophy, religious studies, music, literature, and general humanities. Quite a lot of canon law material can be found. Also check *Iter Italicum*, the online version of Paul Oskar Kristeller's work published between 1963 and 1992 that lists uncatalogued or incompletely catalogued Renaissance humanistic manuscripts found in libraries and collections all over the world. Citations to canonical works are given.

KanonesJ (CD-ROM)

A selection of canon law collections compiled outside Italy between 1000 and 1140.

Latin Bibliography (CD-ROM)

This bibliography contains over 395,000 titles from around 140 countries spanning from the 15th century to present day. It lists theological, philosophical and scientific treatises and dissertations, works of European Humanism, official ecclesiastical writings, Latin Bible translations, works of Church patriarchs, literature of the middle Ages and writings of Roman antiquity. A keyword search with 'canon law' retrieved 6232 records.

Monumenta Germaniae Historica 5 (2005)

Contains selections from the five divisions of the Monumenta Germanie Historica (Scriptores, Leges, Diplomata, Epistolae, Antiquitates), which covers a wide range of medieval documentation including legal texts. The complete print version is available in the Religious Studies/Philosophy Reading Room. **T/P DD3 .M81**

For further questions about our collection or doing research at CUA, please contact:

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Current Periodical Titles in Canon Law

The American Journal of Jurisprudence	Vol. 1 (1956) +
The American Journal of Legal History	Vol. 1 (1957) +
L'Année Canonique	Vol. 1 (1952) +
Anuario Argentino de Derecho Canónico	Vol. 1 (1994) +
Appolinaris	Vol. 1 (1928) +
Archiv für Katholisches Kirchenrecht	Vol. 1 (1857) +
Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law	Vol. 1 (1971) +
Canon Law Abstracts (also on CD-ROM)	Vol. 1 (1958) +
Commentarium pro Religiosis et Missionariis	Vol. 1 (1920) +
Il Diritto Ecclesiastico e Rassegna di Diritto Matrimoniale	Vol. 41 (1930) +
Ecclesiastical Law Journal	Vol. 1 (1987) +
Forum	Vol. 1 (1990) +
Forum Canonicum	Vol. 3 (1993) +
Ius Canonicum	Vol. 1 (1961) +
Ius Ecclesiae	Vol. 1 (1989) +
Jus : Rivista di Scienze Giuridiche	Vol. 38 (1991) +
A Journal of Church and State	Vol. 1 (1959) +
The Jurist	Vol. 1 (1941) +
Law and Justice	Vol. 68 (1981) +
Miscelánea Comillas	Vol. 1 (1943) +
Monitor Ecclesiasticus	Vol. 1 (1876) +
Newsletter / Canadian Canon Law Society	Vol. 21 (1996) +
Newsletter / Canon Law Society of Australia & New Zealand	Vol. 1 (2000) +
Newsletter / Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland	No. 22 (1974) +
Newsletter / Canon Law Society of America	Latest issues only
Österreichisches	Vol. 1 (1950) +
Quaderni dello Studio Rotale	Vol. 1 (1987) +
Periodica de re Canonica	Vol. 1 (1905) +
Praxis juridique et religion : PJR	Vol. 9 (1992) +
Studi senesi nel Circolo Giuridico della R. Università	Vol. 58 (1944) +
Quaderni Dello Studio Rotale	Vol. 1 (1987) +
Quaderni di Diritto Ecclesiale	Vol. 12 (1999) +
Quaderni di Diritto e Politica Ecclesiastica	Vol. 2 (1985) +
De processibus matrimonialibus	Vol. 1 (1994) +
Revista Española de Derecho Canónico	Vol. 1 (1946) +
Revue Historique de Droit Français et Etranger	Vol. 1 (1922) +
Revue de Droit Canonique	Vol. 1 (1941) +
Revue des Études Latines	Vol. 2 (1924) +
Romanische Forschungen	Vol. 1 (1883) +
Studia Canonica	Vol. 1 (1967) +
Tijdschrift voor Rechtsgeschiedenis	Vol. 1 (1918) +
Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Recht. German.	Vol. 1 (1880) +
Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Recht. Kanon.	Vol. 1 (1911) +
Zeitschrift für Evangelisches Kirchenrecht	Vol. 1 (1951) +

GENERAL KEY TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CANON LAW COLLECTION

Caveat: This key is for general orientation purposes only. Check our library catalog for complete and current holdings. (<http://catalog.wrhc.org>)

CANON LAW

- BV
- 2-99 Official documents of the Holy See
- 2 Acta Sanctae Sedis and Acta Apostolicae Sedis
- 3 Collection of papal documents - by dates of inclusion
- 8 Documents of single popes by date (subject collections are usually classed by subject (see our catalog)
- 11.99.1 Acts of the Roman Curia
 - 15-69: Congregations
 - 71-82: Tribunals
 - 85-96: Offices
 - 98: Special Commissions
- 101 Methodology and Bibliography
- 102 Periodicals: A-Z
- 103 Collected Papers of Conventions or published on special occasions
- 104 CUA licentiates and doctorates
- 105 Dictionaries and Encyclopedias
- 107 Natural Law, Philosophy, Public Ecclesiastical Law
- 110-114 Relations to other disciplines
 - 113: Moral Theology
 - 114: Liturgy
- 116-127 History of Canon Law (general only; for individual institutes see: BV 192)
- 135-139 History of Sources and Science
- 135 General works
- 142 Collected and selected texts (exclusive of Corpus iuris canonici)
- 144-151 Pre-Gratian Sources
 - 144-145: Primitive and Early Eastern Law
 - 146-151: Early Medieval Latin Law
- 154-177 Corpus Iuris Canonici
- 154 Editions
- 158-162 Gratian
 - 158: Editions
 - 162: Critical Study of text
- 163-166 Decretals before Gregory IX
 - 165 .A1-.A5: Compilationes quinque antiquae, individually
- 168-169 Gregory IX, Decretals
- 170-171 Boniface VIII, Liber Sextus
- 172-173 Clementines
- 174-177 Extravagantes

- 184-185 Authors prior to the Council of Trent
184: General Commentaries
185: Special Treatises (e.g. procedure)
- 189 Collections of Texts outside the Corpus Iuris Canonici (e.g., Gasparri, Fontes); Private codifications
- 190 Commentaries and Textbooks before the Code (including post-code editions
of pre-code works, e.g., Wernz-Vidal)
- 191 Collected Treatises: Opera omnia of individual authors
- 192 .A2-Y2 Monographs before the Code; Historical Studies on Special Subjects
.A2 Law in general and De regulis iuris (see also BV 107)
.B2 Persons in general
.C2 Clerics in general; Seminaries; Celibacy
.D2 Ecclesiastical Offices; Orders; Election; Jurisdiction
.E2 The Pope (but for temporal sovereignty see: BY 242)
.F2 Cardinals; Roman Curia
.G2 Legates and Nunzios
.H2 Prelates in general; Patriarchs, Primate, Metropolitan. Papal Vicars
.J2 Bishops
.K2 Diocesan Synod and Curia; Cathedral Chapters; Archdeacons. etc.
.L2 Pastors and Parishes
.M2 Religious orders
.N2 Laity; Patronage
.P2 Ecumenical Councils (by date); general treatises on councils (.P21)
.Q2 Plenary and Provincial Councils
.R2 Sacraments in general and those not classed separately
.T2 Marriage
.U2 Sacred time and places; Worship; Canonization of Saints
.V2 Teaching authority of the Church; Index; Authority over persons outside the Church
.W2 Benefices (but see also: 192 .D2, Offices); Temporal goods; Contracts and Wills; Tithes; Hospitals, etc.
.X2 Procedure
.Y2 Penal Law
- 196 Formularies: Works of reference for practitioners
- 197 Miscellaneous Essays of individual authors (for collected works: BV 191)
- 206-208 Codex Iuris Canonici
206: Drafts
207: *Text*
- 210-212 Sources supplementary to the Code, collected (see BV 12-99)
210: Responses of the Pontifical Commission
212: Unofficial Collection (Canon Law Digest. etc.)
- 214 Commentaries and Textbooks
- 219 Miscellaneous Essays

- 230 Special Topics in Canon Law (but for monographs dealing chiefly with historical aspects of a topic see: BV 192. regardless of the date of publication). This section is arranged according to the numbers of pertinent canons in the Code, e.g.,
 BV 230 451: Pastors and Parishes
 1012: Marriage in general
 1081: Matrimonial consent
- 234-235 Missionary Law (before Code 1917; see other BV sections)
- 241-296 External relationships of the Church
 Much more material on these matters will be found in the Church History section, BX
- 242 Temporal Sovereignty of the Pope; Pontifical States
- 244 Diplomatic Relations of the Holy See
- 255 The Church and International Law
- 257 Concordats: Treatises and Commentaries (for texts see BV 93, Secretariat of State)
- 259-263 The Church and Political Theory - see also BT 3451
- 267-296 Church and State
 Works before (267) and after (268) 1800 A. D.
 270-272: History of the Question
 274: Separation of the Church and State
 276: Conflicts of jurisdiction; Immunity of the Clergy
 280: Jurisdiction over marriage; Comparative studies on Marriage
 285: Mortmain legislation
 287: The State and ecclesiastical penalties
 294 : Freedom of worship; Tolerance
- 341- 1020 Individual countries (For each country., the following order is observed: Documents of the Holy See and its Representatives; National Councils and Collective Pastoral Letters; Civil Ecclesiastical Law; Treatises and monographs; Provincial Councils; Diocesan Synods, see also BX.)
- 341-563 European Countries, in alphabetical order.
 e.g.
 347-351: Austria
 352-365: Belgium
- 365-651 Asia (but see also: BV 34-235, Missionary Law)
- 656-750 Africa (but see also: BV 34-235, Missionary Law)
- 761-801 North America
 761-770: Canada
 791-800: United States - Synods by province, then by diocese A-Z
- 810 Latin America
- 811-880 Central America
- 881-940 South America
- 951-1020 Oceania
- 1102-1481 Oriental Canon Law
- 1102 Official documents of the Holy See (e.g. Fonti par la codificazione)

- 1106 Early sources peculiar to the Oriental Churches (e.g., Nomocanones) but
for early law common to East and West see: BV 144-145)
- 1107 Commentators on early sources to 1500 A.D.
- 1113 History and treatises, general (for Eastern Churches before schism or after
reunion; for schismatic Churches see: BV 1307; also 1107)
- 1118-1119 Eastern Catholic Church Code
- 1120 A2-Y2 Special topics (subdivision as in BV 192)
- 1301-1481 Schismatic Eastern Churches
- 1490 Non-Catholic Church Law (exclusive of Oriental Schismatics - primarily
in BXZ)
- 1502-1525 Jewish Religious Law
- 1603-1643 Code of Canon Law (1983)
1615-1616: Code
1632: Commentary

CIVIL LAW Primarily in K - both here and in the Dufour Law School Library

- KA Generalia: periodicals, dissertations, etc.
- KB Oriental and primitive law; Greek law, ancient
- KC Sources (1-29)
 - 1-8 Pre-Justinian
Codes (4-6)
 - 10-24 Corpus iuris civilis
 - 28-29 Byzantine Roman Law
 - 35 Dictionaries, indices
 - 36 Bibliography
 - 40-50 History
 - 55-63 Treatises to 1800
 - 65-73 Treatises, modern
- KD Medieval and Modern law (not Roman) - see other classifications for more
works, particularly K