Database Hints for
Readex’s AccessUN

Direct Link to Database:
http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=UNAD

Database Scope


This database covers documents from 1946 to the present. AccessUN contains full-text resolutions from the General Assembly (1981-onward), the Security Council (1974-onward), and the Economic and Social Council (1982-onward). CU is a UN depository and will have access to the majority of the items indexed, for more information see the “Getting Copies of the Reports” section.

Searching

This database lets you search across all fields or if you know the name or subject of a document, you can search using the index fields. For a complete list of subject terms see http://brs.newsbank.com/ihelp/english/UNAD/unes_thes1.html.

Search Tips

Use **AND** to combine search terms and narrow your search. *Example*: cats and dogs (retrieves records with both the terms).

Use **OR** to broaden your search and find related terms. *Example*: ocean or sea (retrieves records with either of these terms).

Use ***** to replace one to 5 characters in a word. *Example*: environment* (retrieves environment, environments, environmental, environmentalist, etc.).

Use **?** to replace only one character. *Example*: wom?n (retrieves woman and women).

Limiting your Search

You can limit your search by date, document type, and to search only for full-text documents.

Emailing Records

AccessUN will email records to you, but only one at a time. This is useful for citation purposes when you may be working on a paper. To email a record, open it and then choose the “E-Mail” button on the top.

Getting Copies of the Reports

The AccessUN database is an index to UN documents, therefore most documents are NOT full-text. As a UN depository CU should have the majority of the documents in this database. To find the report write down the “Document Number” at the top of the record. UN documents are on the third floor in the southwest corner of Norlin. If you cannot find your document we may have a copy of it in microform, so bring the document number to the Government Publications Reference Desk and we will help you find a copy of the document.

Additional Sources of Help

Readex AccessUN Help Guide
Accessible in database by choosing “Help.”

Government Publications Reference Desk:
3rd floor of Norlin Library
Email: govpubs@colorado.edu
Phone: 303-492-8834