

INDEXING OPEN ACCESS LAW JOURNALS...OR MAYBE NOT

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## Introduction

At the 2007 Charleston Conference, Elaine Yontz and Jack Fisher, library science professor and librarian respectively at Valdosta State University, gave a presentation on their study of indexing by the leading information science indexers of the seventy-eight open access journals (OAJ) listed for library and information science in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). Their discovery was that less than 47% of the journals listed in the DOAJ were indexed.<sup>1</sup> Additional observations made were the relative newness of many of the library science journal titles listed in DOAJ, the breadth of the languages in which OAJ were being of published, and the quality of many the publishers or groups behind the journals.<sup>2</sup> Yontz and Fisher are concerned that American scholars overlook these potentially helpful journals because of the lack of indexing.

The concern over lack of indexing OAJ is shared. Katherine Bell of the University of Windsor wrote in 2009 about indexing of business journals contained in the DOAJ.<sup>3</sup> Of the then

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<sup>1</sup> Elaine Yontz and Jack Fisher, "Are They Being Indexed? Tracking the Indexing and Abstracting of Open Access Journals," *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2007*, 126-130.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Katherine Bell, "The Indexing of Scholarly Open Access Business Journals," 10 *Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship* (2009). See also E. A. Nowick, C. A. Jenda, & J. Azzam, "Indexing of Open Access Journals in Agriculture," 49 *IAALD Quarterly Bulletin* 20 (2004).

83 titles listed, the most indexed was 36, or 43%.<sup>4</sup> Bell believes that, “In order for the increasing number of open access ... journals to achieve credibility and flourish ... it is not enough to simply be published and freely available on the Internet. Researchers need a means to be able to systematically search across the broad spectrum of ... journals, and retrieve the articles in their particular areas of research and study.”<sup>5</sup> Without indexing there is a lack of access that cannot be overcome by keyword searching.

Yontz and Fisher’s presentation naturally caused this author to wonder, what would be the results of a similar study of the law journals listed in the DOAJ? That is what the author set out to discover the answer. Below is a brief description of scholarly open access publishing and the Directory, a look at the law journals listed in the DOAJ, standards for selection of journals for indexing in the four primary indexes used in United States legal research, results of the study of inclusion of DOAJ law journals in these four indexes, and a conclusion that considers what the impact of indexing or not indexing open access journals means on legal research.

### **Directory of Open Access Journals**

As an introduction for some, and a refresher for others, the Directory of Open Access Journals is a non-profit effort headed up by Lund University Libraries. The directory can be found at the address [www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org). The DOAJ defines open access journals “as journals that use a funding model that does not charge readers or their institutions for access.” The statement from the Directory founders continue, “From the BOAI [Budapest Open Access Initiative] definition of ‘open access’ we take the right of users to **read, download, copy, distribute,**

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, 4.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

**print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles'** [emphasis original] as mandatory for a journal to be included in the directory."<sup>6</sup> But it takes more than just open access to be included in the Directory. For an OAJ to be listed in the Directory it must exercise quality control, such as peer review, and publishes research articles in a regular manner usually at least once a year in consecutively numbered or dated issues.

The DOAJ is a great tool for those that know of its existence. This author only became aware of its existence after the electronic acquisitions librarian at the University of Florida (UF) Smathers Libraries added DOAJ to be tracked by Serial Solution, and that service began populating our OPAC with records of law OAJ. For librarians DOAJ provides a central clearinghouse of OAJ. It also provides two other services: a search engine that crawls through the content of many of the open access titles listed and metadata which librarians can use in their own catalogs to connect their user communities to the titles in the Directory.

DOAJ is a leading innovator of access, and its work is recognized by the scholarly community including receiving the 2009 Europe SPARC Award.<sup>7</sup>

The Directory lists seventeen broad subject areas as the top layer of its expandable subject tree. For Yontz and Fisher's titles of interest, Library and Information Science, is a secondary level entry under Social Sciences. Law is paired with Political Science as one broad, top level subject area. Clicking through to the next level, the two subjects are split allowing

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<sup>6</sup> Directory of Open Access Journals, About available at <http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=loadTempl&templ=about> citing Budapest Open Access Initiative, Frequently Asked Questions available at <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/boaifaq.htm#openaccess> (last visited 9 June 2010)

<sup>7</sup> SPARC Europe, "The Directory of Open Access Journals Receives SPARC Europe Award for Outstanding Achievements in Scholarly Communications, 2009" is available at <http://www.sparceurope.org/news/the-directory-of-open-access-journals-receives-sparc-europe-award-for-outstanding-achievements-in-scholarly-communications-2009> (last visited 9 June 2010)

legal scholars to focus on just the titles related to this subject. The number of Law OAJ titles has varied some over the two years this author has pondered the question. At the time of my survey June 2009, there were sixty-one titles.

## **Law Journals in DOAJ**

The seventy-seven law titles in the directory run a gambit of entries. They geographically represent twenty countries from Chile to Canada, Australia long way around to India.<sup>8</sup> Common law and civil law traditions are both represented. Most represented in title count is the United States with an interesting three way tie for second place between Chiles, Spain, and United Kingdom. OAJ are published in ten languages.<sup>9</sup> While English is common, used by both native speakers and adopting non-English speakers as a language of scholarly transmittal, small language populations speaking Catalan and Afrikaans are also represented.

Sponsoring institutions of the law OAJ are mostly universities, but include learned societies and private publishers in the mix. Duke University School of Law has the most titles in the directory as that law school promotes open access for all its publications.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Countries include Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United States, Venezuela

<sup>9</sup> Languages are Afrikaans, Catalan, Dutch, English, Estonian, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

<sup>10</sup> See Richard A. Danner, "Applying the Access Principle in Law: The Responsibilities of the Legal Scholar," 35 *Int'l J. of Legal Information* 355-395 (2007).

## Indexes in U.S. Legal Research

The four most widely held and used indexes in the U.S. are *Index to Legal Periodicals and Books* (ILP); *Current Law Index* (CLI), a.k.a LegalTrac; *Current Index to Legal Periodicals* (CILP), and the *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* (IFLP).

The *Index to Legal Periodicals*, to use its more common name, is published in both print and as an electronic database by the company H.W. Wilson.<sup>11</sup> The index has been published for over fifty years and currently includes 1,025 legal serials among them law reviews, yearbooks, and bar associations publications. Retrospectively, Wilson indexed journals back to 1908. Additionally, ILP in its electronic format provides full text access to 325 titles going back as far as 1994. Wilson is guided in its selection of what to index by its Editorial Advisory Committee whose members include law librarians from a cross section of law libraries and law faculty. Directions from Wilson provide that suggestions for adding and deleting titles that are indexed should be addressed to the committee care of the company.

*Current Law Index* is published by Gale, which is part of Cengage Learning, and the company offers this description of the product.

*Current Law Index* is a monthly publication that contains coverage of more than 900 key law journals, legal newspapers and specialty publications from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. These sources provide information on the interpretation and analysis of laws, cases, statutes, legal trends and law firm management. Titles covered include academic reviews, bar association journals, specialty journals and selected journals treating allied disciplines such as

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<sup>11</sup> H. W. Wilson Compnay, *Index to Legal Periodicals*, available at <http://www.hwwilson.com/libretro/legal.cfm> (last visited 9 June 2010).

criminology, accounting, business, criminal, international law, taxation, estate planning and much more. *Current Law Index*, produced in cooperation with the American Association of Law Libraries, is the most comprehensive overview of law-related articles available in print and is the perfect companion to your current electronic reference databases.<sup>12</sup>

The electronic counterpart of this index is called *LegalTrac*. The cooperation with the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) centers on the association's Indexing Legal Periodicals Committee. The committee has two duties, first it "reviews newly published legal periodicals and makes recommendations ... concerning inclusion of those titles in the Legal Resources Index/Current Law Index," and second, the committee considers, "Where the scope of periodical titles presently indexed does not adequately reflect the needs of the AALL membership, the Committee makes recommendations ... concerning the adjustment of that scope."<sup>13</sup>

The *Current Index to Legal Periodicals* is a weekly alert, now sent via email, indexing the most recent issues of 570 legal periodicals. CILP been compiled since 1948 by librarians and staff of the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library at the University of Washington School of Law.<sup>14</sup>

The *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* started in 1960 is published by the University Press of California for AALL and is compiled by an editorial staff housed in the law library at University of California, Berkeley. The editors of the index are advised on what to index by the

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<sup>12</sup> Gale Cengage Learning, *Current Law Index*, available at <http://www.gale.cengage.com/servlet/BrowseSeriesServlet?region=9&imprint=000&titleCode=CLI&edition> (last visited 9 June 2010).

<sup>13</sup> American Association of Law Libraries, Indexing of Periodical Literature Committee, *Charge* available at [http://www.aall.org/committee/ipl\\_com.asp](http://www.aall.org/committee/ipl_com.asp) (last visited 9 June 2010).

<sup>14</sup> Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, *Current Index to Legal Periodicals* available at <http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/cilp.html> (last visited 9 June 2010)

AALL Index to Legal Periodicals Committee. It indexes 470 journals from around the world focusing on international, comparative, and foreign law, jurisdictions other than the United States. The electronic edition of the index is provided by Ovid Technologies. This publication also has an AALL committee, Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals Committee, to advise it including “suggests [of] new journals to be indexed and revisions to the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals.”<sup>15</sup>

Each index has its own selection criteria for inclusion of journals into their products. How the criteria adopted to include or not include open access law journals is worth consideration before looking at the results of the study.

For the ILP, Wilson and its advisory committee set out fourteen points they consider for selection of titles to index.<sup>16</sup> Some of the criteria are similar to DOAJ’s in that the journals must be published annually and “e-journals should be of a scholarly nature, have stable content, be

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<sup>15</sup>American Association of Law Libraries, Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals Committee, *Charge* available at [http://www.aall.org/committee/iflp\\_com.asp](http://www.aall.org/committee/iflp_com.asp) (last visited 9 June 2010).

<sup>16</sup> H. W. Wilson, Index to Legal Periodicals & Books Editorial Advisory Committee Selection Policy (2003)  
SELECTION POLICY

- Include only periodicals with legal content.
- A periodical's content must be of high quality and have permanent reference value.
- Most of the periodical’s content must consist of indexable articles of sufficient length, i.e. at least half a page.
- Periodicals must contain original articles rather than reprinted features.
- A periodical containing articles with footnotes and other scholarly apparatus is preferred over those with undocumented discussion.
- Periodicals must be in English or bilingual.
- Political orientation will not be considered as a criterion
- Avoid adding periodicals that are indexed in other Wilson indexes.
- Periodicals must be published at least annually and must have a regular publication schedule.
- A periodical supplied only to subscribers to another work or service is considered a supplement to that work and should not be included in ILP.
- Newsletters, loose-leaf services and newspapers are not considered.
- High-priced periodicals should have wide circulation and broad coverage.
- Periodicals available in full-text electronic formats are desirable.
- Periodicals available only in e-journal format online should be of a scholarly nature, have stable content, be produced by a reputable major publisher, and be archived.



produced by a reputable major publisher, and be archived.”<sup>17</sup> More recently, Wilson amended its policies to review the selection of OAJ.<sup>18</sup> This new policy seems to reaffirm Wilson’s prior

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<sup>17</sup> Ibid.

<sup>18</sup> H. W. Wilson, *OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS: SELECTION CRITERIA* (2007)

The open access movement aims to put peer-reviewed scientific and scholarly literature on the Internet. It makes this literature available free of charge and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions. The goal is to remove barriers to serious research. An overview of open access concepts may be found at

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>.

As an important new mode of scholarly communication, open access journals deserve indexing. The following points should be considered before adding open access journals to an H.W. Wilson index:

- **Open Access Status.** Consider the following to be evidence of open-access status:
  - *Publication in electronic format only.* Journals that publish parallel print and electronic editions should be treated as print journals for indexing purposes.
  - *No charge for access.* Exclude any electronic journals that charge subscription or article-access fees.
  - *No mandatory registration barriers.* H.W. Wilson e-journal links must be able to take users directly from WilsonWeb citations to the text of an article on the journal’s website. Exclude any journal that interposes mandatory registration before viewing an article.
- **Audience.** The audience for H.W. Wilson databases is composed of high school students, undergraduate students, graduate students, educators, librarians, researchers, and the general public. Of these, undergraduate students are the most important users.
- **Scope.** The subject matter of open access journals should correspond to the range of disciplines covered by H.W. Wilson indexes.
- **Indexability.** Open access journals should contain indexable articles no shorter than a standard printed page.
- **Reference value.** Permanent reference value is required.
- **Peer review.** Peer review is required for open access journals. The journal should publish the names of its editorial advisory board members, together with their academic or scholarly affiliations. The members should represent a variety of institutions. Exclude publications where more than 50% of board members come from a single institution.
- **Language.** English or bilingual publications are preferable. If a journal is published in a foreign language, then informative English abstracts are required.
- **Publishers.** Publishers of open access journals should be organizations dedicated to the dissemination of scholarly information and research. These include colleges and universities, foundations, professional associations and societies, government agencies, other research institutions, and independent publishers committed to providing free access to peer-reviewed research. Open access publishers may be non-profit or for-profit.
- **Authorship.** Prefer journals whose authors come from a variety of institutions and geographic locations. Avoid “house organs”, whose authors and editorial board members are predominantly affiliated with the journal’s publisher.
- **Abstracting.** Prefer journals that provide informative author abstracts.
- **International scope.** Prefer journals that do not limit their geographic scope. Evidence of international scope can be ascertained in author affiliations, editorial board affiliations, article content, and references to works cited.
- **Stable content.** Open access journal web sites and their content must be stable and continuously available to the general public.

broad acceptance of OAJ but does now include a few technical points as part of the criteria for inclusion such as set URLs for each article and not just for each issue of the journal.

For CILP the two primary criteria for inclusion in the index is the title is “associated with an accredited U.S. law school and being of a nature where indexing would be of a benefit.”<sup>19</sup>

This allows them to focus on general law reviews which may have articles on a wide range of topics while not indexing specialty journals, e.g. journal on bankruptcy, which articles are self-evident. CILP has not ‘ventured’ into electronic journals as they feel their review process is not set up to handle the sporadic publishing pattern.<sup>20</sup>

CLI has sought to include OAJ that are from accredited U.S. law schools, but they have been slow in picking up other OAJ. This is a situation Michelle Pearse, a past chair and current member of the AALL Indexing of Periodicals Committee, comments they are seeking to address.<sup>21</sup> The committee has a number of concerns and problems to overcome in reviewing OAJ at U.S. law schools for inclusion in the index. The most “interesting” [but probably actually the most frustrating] one from Pearse’s point of view is the lack of clarity on the

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- **Archives.** Previously published articles must be accessible and organized by date of publication or issue number. Archives must provide author names and titles of articles. Archives that provide searchability without an organized listing of articles are not acceptable.
  - **Frequency.** Open access journals follow many different publication patterns. Some publish articles grouped as complete issues; others publish articles as they are received and reviewed. Regardless of the method, articles should be added on a regular basis. The total number of articles per year should be roughly predictable. Journals must produce at least one issue annually to be considered. Exclude journals that have no stated frequency.
  - **Publication alerts.** Prefer journals that provide an email alerting service to announce the appearance of new issues. Email alerts are required for journals that publish individual articles rather than entire issues.
  - **URLs.** Each article must be assigned its own URL so that H.W. Wilson e-journal hotlinks take the user directly to the desired article, not to the site of the issue as a whole. Do not add journals where a single URL is assigned to the entire issue.
  - **Graphic design.** Open access web sites should be quick to load, easy to navigate, and highly readable.

<sup>19</sup> Email from Jonathan A. Franklin, Associate Law Librarian, University of Washington to Edward T. Hart, Assistant University Librarian, University of Florida (7 Oct 2009, 11:26 AM) (on file with author).

<sup>20</sup> Ibid.

<sup>21</sup> Email from Michelle Pearse, Librarian for Open Access and Scholarly Communication, Harvard Law School Library to Edward T. Hart, Assistant University Librarian, University of Florida (9 May 2008, 10:58 AM) (on file with author).

journals web sites that they are open access and the availability of content.<sup>22</sup> Additionally, as student run organizations, law reviews change policies nearly as frequently as they change editors come on board.<sup>23</sup> Still Pearse's goal is the CLI to expand its coverage of adopting current standards such as requiring quality-control and predictable publication patterns so that more OAJ are indexed.<sup>24</sup>

IFLP's general editor Tom Reynolds says indexing open access is a question that comes up often.<sup>25</sup> As the titles come to their attention they look at them careful considering their quality control and knowledge of the publisher or institution. As IFLP is focused on foreign and international law, coverage of these dominates selection. Regardless of format, when considering a foreign journal and its coverage is its domestic law, the selectors for ILP weigh their current coverage of the country or region and the substance of articles and knowledge of the publisher.<sup>26</sup> In other words, focus is more on quality journals with good coverage than trying to index every possible title.

### **Study of Inclusion of DOAJ Law Journals in Indexes**

Looking at the sixty-one titles in the Directory of Open Access Journals during the month of June 2009 the following raw numbers can be reported. Fifteen titles were indexed at least once. CILP indexes nine. CLI indexes seven. ILP had the most coverage indexing twelve.

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<sup>22</sup> Ibid.

<sup>23</sup> Ibid.

<sup>24</sup> Ibid.

<sup>25</sup> Email from Thomas Reynolds, General Editor, Index to Legal Periodicals to Edward T. Hart, Assistant University Librarian, University of Florida (3 Oct 2010, 7:19 PM) (on file with author).

<sup>26</sup> Ibid.

IFLP indexes only one of the titles. The six titles indexed by CILP, CLI, and ILP are all from U.S. accredited law schools.

Of the non-United States OAJ, only two are indexed by the four indexes. The *International Journal of Communications Policy and Law* is indexed by ILP, and probably so because it is published by the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Oxford University. The other title is *Juridica International* which is indexed in IFLP and is published by the Law Faculty at the University of Tartu.

Looking at languages other than English, only journal indexed that possibly contains articles in other languages is *Juridica International*. The lack of indexing by the U.S. indexers of foreign language OAJ deny U.S. scholars the ability to even locate materials they might be able to read or important enough to seek out translation.

That leaves forty-six quality-controlled, regularly published open access legal journals not indexed by the leading U.S. legal indexes.

## **Conclusion**

The typical legal researcher in the United States depends upon these four indexes for access to articles. As this study reveals researchers could be missing out on relevant content. As more open access journals are published, a trend supported by the law library community in such declarations as the Durham Statement, this absence of a traditional access point to articles becomes a greater obstacle for the legal community to exchange ideas and thoughts.

The forty-six titles not indexed by the mainstream U.S. indexes are nearly good as lost. The saving grace is the accessibility via the DOAJ, but that site lacks the value added by indexers. Researchers who do come across the DOAJ are limited to keyword searching the text of these journals and having to do so in the language of the publication. Articles are not being reviewed by indexers to identify subjects that possibly classify the articles using headings not discoverable by key searching.

Much like Yontz and Fisher found in the library science literature, legal scholars in the U.S. who depend on indexes are missing out on rich content from around the globe particularly in areas that lend themselves to comparative study. Part of the concern here is the lack of inclusion by three indexes, CILP, ILP, and CLI, of foreign titles, especially not ones in English. IFLP is the natural indexer for picking up many of the current titles in DOAJ, but their resources would probably be overwhelmed to digest all this new content.

What is a researcher to do? Aside from the observation that law librarians inform their scholars about DOAJ, an idea that come to mind includes the analysis of the incorporation of open access legal journals in other indexes, particularly those covering other jurisdictions. *Law Journals Index* published in Great Britain by Sweet and Maxwell is an example, and it is available in academic Westlaw accounts used by U.S. law schools. Another idea for researchers who do discover useful materials in these OAJ is bring those titles to the attention of law librarians or submit journal titles directly to the selection committees of the indexes.

In the mean time, the selection committees of these indexes need to review and continue to evaluate their policies to seek broad inclusion of open access legal journals. If they, along with the rest of the law librarian profession, are to believe and support Richard Danner and the

proponents of the Durham Statement, we need to ponder how we are access the fathomless depths of legal information in an era of open access.

**APPENDIX A: DOAJ Titles and Their Inclusion in Legal Indexes**

| Titles   | Current Index to Legal Periodicals | Current Law Index | Index to Legal Periodicals | Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Acta Societatis Martensis</u>                         |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| Alfa Redi : Revista de Derecho Informático               |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Ancilla Iuris</u>                                     |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Anuario Mexicano de Derecho Internacional</u>         |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Asian-Pacific Law &amp; Policy Journal</u>            |                                    |                   | Y                          |                                    |
| The Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal              | Y                                  |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Duke Environmental Law &amp; Policy</u>               | Y                                  | Y                 | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law</u> | Y                                  | Y                 | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>Duke Journal of Gender Law &amp; Policy</u>           | Y                                  | Y                 |                            |                                    |
| <u>Duke Law Journal</u>                                  | Y                                  | Y                 | Y                          |                                    |
| E Law - Murdoch University Electronic Journal of Law     |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Electronic Journal of Comparative Law</u>             |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Entertainment and Sports Law Journal</u>              |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| Erasmus Law and Economics Review                         |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| Estudios Constitucionales                                |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>European Journal of Legal Studies</u>                 |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Federal Courts Law Review</u>                         |                                    |                   | Y                          |                                    |
| Forum Historiae Iuris                                    |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Gaceta Laboral</u>                                    |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Harvard Human Rights Journal</u>                      | Y                                  | Y                 | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>Historia Constitucional</u>                           |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Hochstrichterliche Rechtsprechung im Strafrecht</u>   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| Human Rights & Human Welfare                             |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>IDP</u>   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>International Journal of Baltic Law</u>               |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |

| Titles  | Current Index to Legal Periodicals | Current Law Index | Index to Legal Periodicals | Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>International Journal of Communications Law and Policy</u>                 |                                    |                   | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law</u>                            |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>The Internet Journal of Law, Healthcare and Ethics</u>                     |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Italian Labour Law e-journal</u>   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Ius et praxis (En línea)</u>   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>The Journal of Academic Legal Studies</u>                                  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Journal of Autoimmune Diseases (JAD)</u>                                   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Journal of Information, Law and Technology</u>                             |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology</u>                 |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>The Journal of Philosophy, Science and Law</u>                             |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Juridica Internacional</u>   |                                    |                   |                            | Y                                  |
| <u>Jurisprudence</u>  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>JurPC</u>  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Law and Contemporary Problems Law, Environment and Development Journal</u> | Y                                  | Y                 | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>Law, social justice &amp; global development</u>                           |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Lex et Scientia</u>  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review</u>                  | Y                                  |                   | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>New England Law Review</u>   | Y                                  | Y                 | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property</u>           |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Papers Lextra</u>  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Política Criminal</u>  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Revista CENIPEC</u>  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Revista Chilena de Derecho</u>   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Revista de Derecho</u>   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
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| Titles  | Current Index to Legal Periodicals | Current Law Index | Index to Legal Periodicals | Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Revista de estudios histórico-jurídicos</u>            |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Richmond Journal of Law and Technology</u>             |                                    |                   | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>Rutgers Journal of Law and Religion</u>                |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| SCRIPT-ed   |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Stanford Technology Law Review</u>                     |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Unbound : Harvard Journal of the Legal Left</u>        |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| University of Ottawa Law and Technology Journal           |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| Utrecht Law Review  |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| War Crimes, Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity          |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |
| <u>Web Journal of Current Legal Issues</u>                |                                    |                   | Y                          |                                    |
| <u>Zeitschrift für Internationale Strafrechtsdogmatik</u> |                                    |                   |                            |                                    |

## Appendix B: Law Titles in the Directory of Open Access Journals

Acta Societatis Martensis  
Publisher: Martens Society  
Language: English, Estonian  
Start year: 2005

Alfa Redi : Revista de Derecho Informático  
Publisher: Comunidad Alfa-Redi  
Language: Spanish, Portuguese, English  
Start year: 1998

Ancilla Iuris  
Publisher: Ancilla Iuris  
Language: German, English  
Start year: 2006

Anuario Mexicano de Derecho Internacional  
Publisher: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas  
Language: English, Spanish, French  
Start year: 2001

Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal  
Publisher: William S. Richardson School of Law,  
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