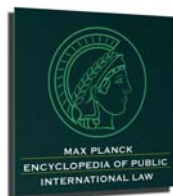


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### What is *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*?

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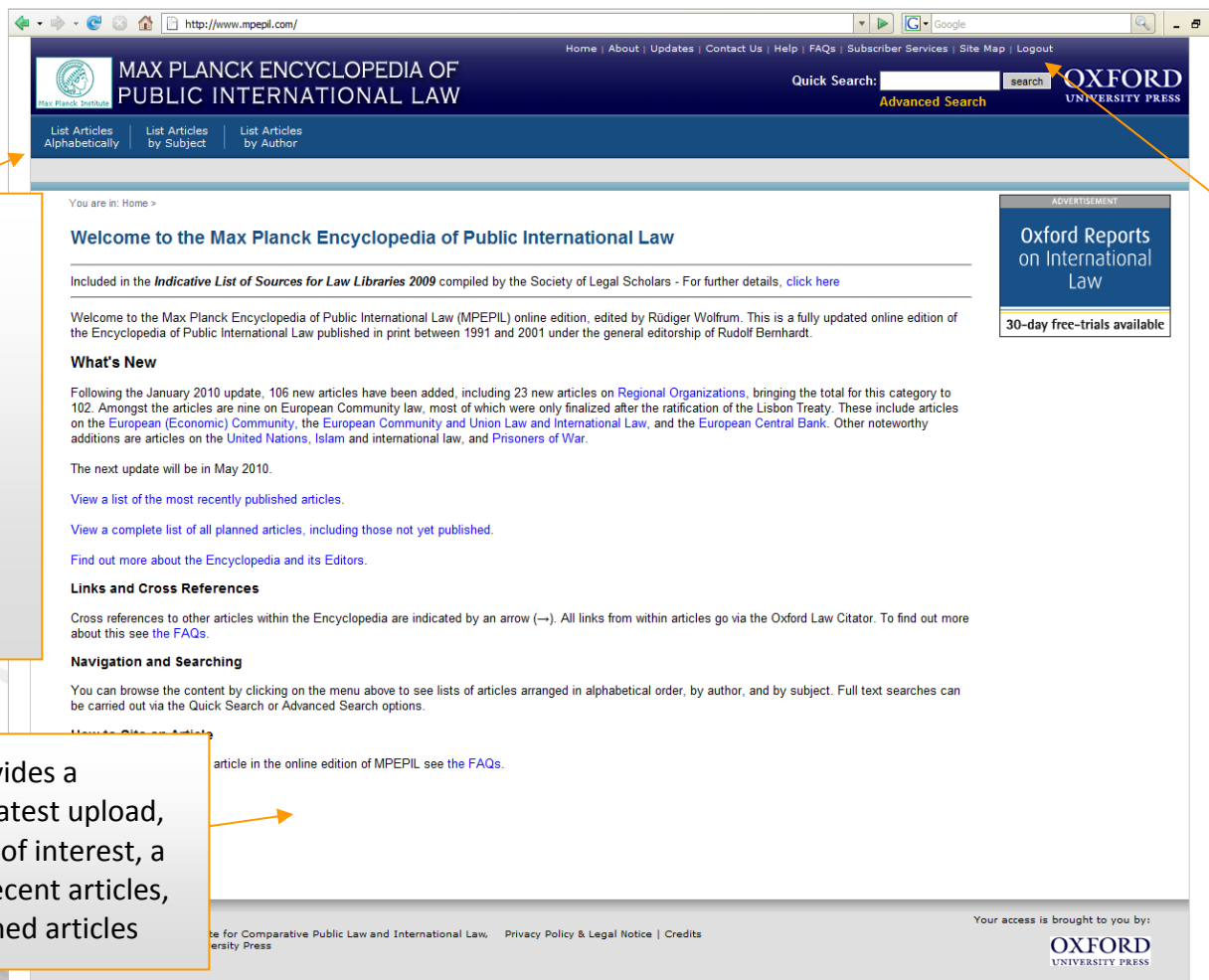
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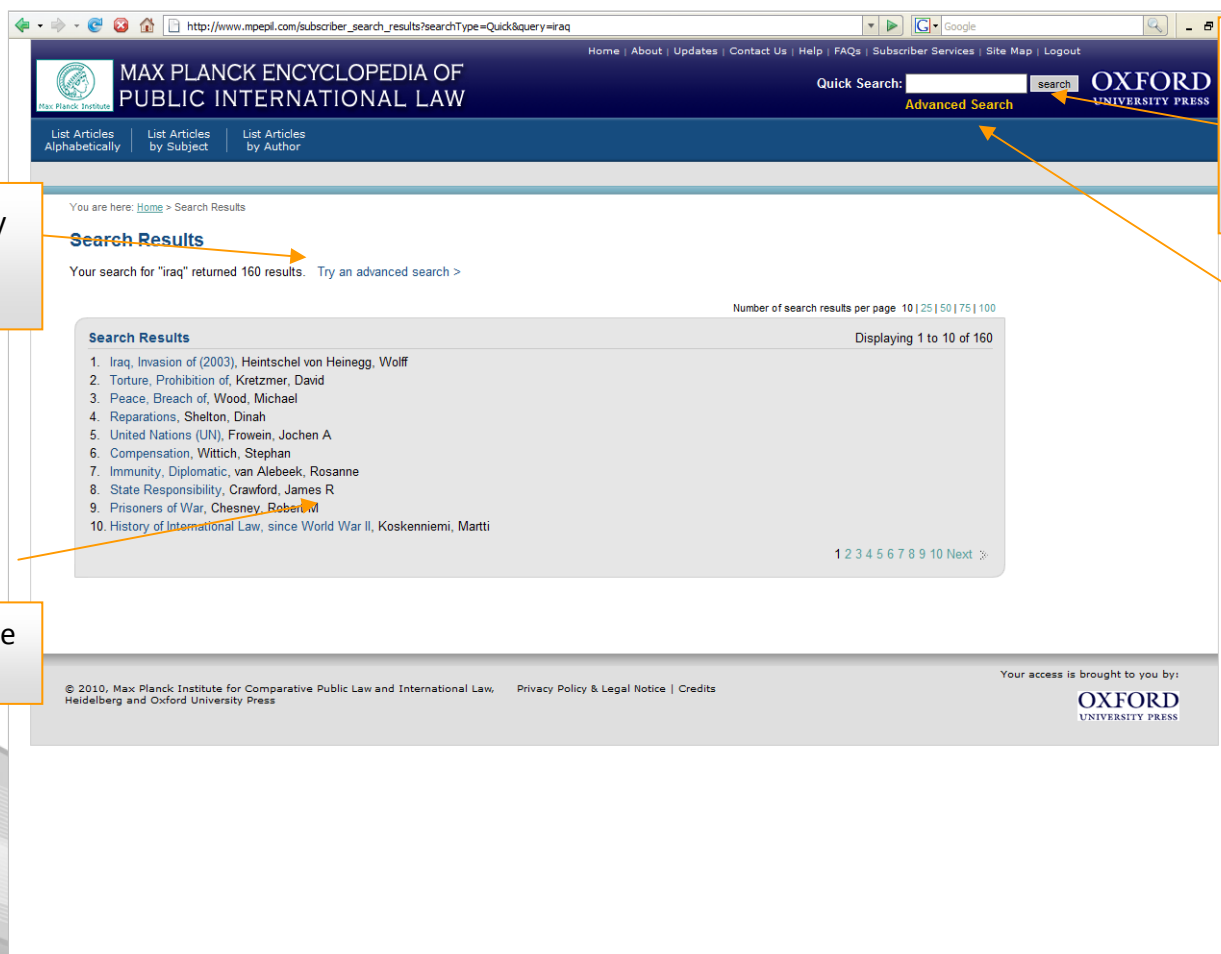
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Results are presented with title and author name

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**Table of contents** allows quick navigation to the various sections of the article, including the selected bibliography and selected documents.

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**Oxford Law Citator** can be accessed through the Citator logo in the article title, the Citator record link in the article TOC, or active links within the text

Case can be **printed** or saved as a **print friendly a PDF**.

**Article overview** shows the title, author, and subject areas of the article

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**The Citator links materials within the online legal resources from OUP.** Click on a link or the Citator logo to explore material relevant to the article you are viewing.

The **Oxford Law Citator** is a state-of-the-art navigation tool which provides direct links between related cases, articles, and additional materials in online legal resources from OUP

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Enter the Citator through the Citator logo, the Citator record link in the article TOC, or active links within the article text

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## Content Expansion

**The number of articles in MPEPIL is updated four times a year.** This graph shows how many articles have been added in each upload from the resource launch until the latest upload.

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