

# PROMOTING INFORMATION LITERACY THROUGH INDEXING

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## PROBLEM

Construct consistent document records to support user navigation of a 10,000-document collection of newly digitized Law Library of Congress Treaties and International Agreements.



## COLLOCATING OBJECTIVE 1

Each collection component was classified by file, year, TIAS number, language(s), title, countries, and type of treaty.

Term lists used to append Keywords:

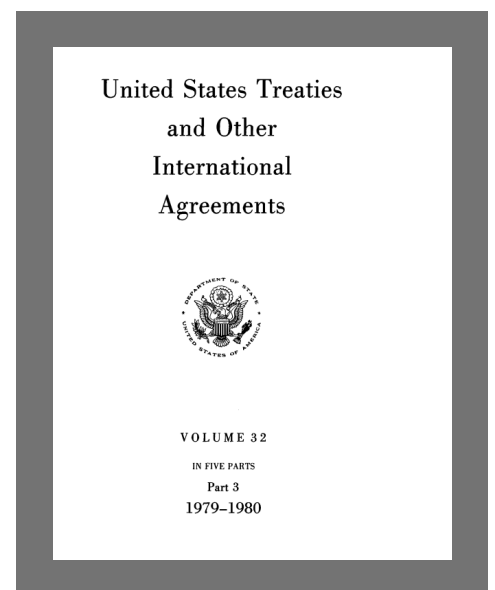
- Subject Headings
- U.S. Agency Terms
- Jurisdiction Terms
- International Organization Terms

## FINDING OBJECTIVE 2

Indexer-derived Keyword terms ensured document differentiation:

- Locations: (City/State-Country)
- Previous treaties and events: (Title, Year)

OpenRefine ensured term consistency



## OUTCOME

As this collection becomes digitally available for the first time, global users can easily navigate documents and interact with content on multiple levels of specificity.



## COLLECTION PROMOTION 3

- Treaties were charted and featured in blog posts with search tips to allow interaction with the collection.



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