Top African Legal Research Resources
Compiled by Members of the African Interest Group of FCIL-SIS.

Last updated June 2018

General
- African LII (open access)
- Commonwealth LII (open access)
- SAFLII (open access)
- World Legal Information Institute (open access)
- Droit Afrique (open access)
- Foreign Law Guide (subscription database)
- Law Library of Congress Guide to Law Online (open access)
- Law Library of Congress Legal Research Guide: Customary Law in Africa (open access)
- GlobaLex article publication (open access)
  - Comparative Law
    - Jane Williams, Sources for Online Legal Information for African Countries (April/May 2015)
  - Foreign Law category includes articles on almost all African Countries authors by a variety of experts in the field.
    - Algeria | Angola | Benin | Botswana | Burkina Faso | Burundi |
- Leiden University African Studies Centre (open access)
- Journals can be found on Westlaw, IFLP, HeinOnline (all subscription databases)
- News: AllAfrica.com (open access)

By Subject
- Comparative Constitutional Law:
  - Constitute (world constitutions) (open access)
  - I-CONnect Blog (a blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law). Annual “developments” posts assessing constitutional changes of each country over the year.
- Corruption:
  - Transparency International (by country) (open access)
- Development:
  - OECD - Africa (open access)
- Human Rights:
  - United Nations Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR) (open access)
    - Human Rights by country
    - Universal Periodic Review (by country)
    - Jurisprudence of Treaty bodies
  - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - Refworld (open access)
- Humanitarian Law
  - International Committee of the Red Cross – Africa (open access)
    - Treaties, States Parties, and Commentaries database
    - ICRC Customary International Humanitarian Law Database
- Intellectual Property:
  - WIPO Lex (open access)