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- [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)
- [GloboLex](#) 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)