

## ILO global information network

The ILO Library in Geneva and the libraries in over 40 ILO Offices worldwide work together to provide information services to ILO officials, constituents, and partner institutions. In addition, depository libraries around the world provide local access to ILO publications. Any library that offers an inter-library loan service can request publications from the ILO Library's collection.

You can find a list of ILO information centres close to you at: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/depolib/>.

## Technical co-operation and training

The ILO Library provides technical co-operation and training on library and information services to information specialists in ILO Offices and ILO constituents and partner institutions around the world.

## ILO Bookshop

The ILO Bookshop is located in the Reading Room of the ILO Library and is open from Monday to Friday 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-17:00.

ILO sales publications can be purchased or ordered from ILO Offices around the world or directly from ILO Publications in Geneva. Ministries of Labour, and employers' and workers' organizations receive a 50% discount.

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## Visit us

The ILO Library in Geneva, Switzerland, is located on the R-2 level (south) of the ILO Headquarters building, 4, route des Morillons, between Route de Ferney and Avenue Appia. Buses 8, 28 and F all stop at the ILO (BIT) and timetables can be consulted at [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch). From the "BIT" bus stop, follow the arrows to the entrance. If arriving by car, enter the visitors' garage and go to the doorway labelled "Nord" (north). The visitors' entrance (ID required) is at the north end of the ILO building.



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# Welcome to the ILO Library



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## Visit the Reading Room

We invite ILO staff at Headquarters and in the field, governments, workers' and employers' organizations and other partner institutions, researchers and the general public to use the Library as a key resource on the world of work.

The Library's collections include:

- over 2 million books, reports, and journals in many languages;
- 70,000+ ILO publications from 1919 to date;
- 350,000+ publications from other inter-governmental organizations;
- legislation and statistics on labour and social issues.

## The Library provides:

- Internet access for research purposes;
- wireless Internet access (WiFi);
- photocopying and word processing facilities;
- a collaborative work space that can be used by ILO departments;
- a computer access space for training.



## Opening hours

Monday to Friday: 10:00-17:00 (except public holidays).

During the International Labour Conference and Governing Body sessions:

- 9:00 to 18:00, Monday through Friday.
- Computer access space is open seven days a week.

## Information resources

The ILO Library is the best place to find ILO publications. In addition, researchers will find a wealth of knowledge on topics such as:

- child labour;
- employment;
- gender issues in the workplace;
- globalization;
- labour relations;
- labour standards;
- social protection;
- social dialogue.

The Labordoc database contains references and full text access to the world's literature on the world of work. It covers all aspects of work and sustainable livelihoods and work-related aspects of economic and social development, human rights and technological change. Labordoc can be searched in any of the three official languages of the ILO: English, French or Spanish.



<http://labordoc.ilo.org>

## Access to the collections

A reference collection, official ILO documents, a statistical collection, a selection of recent ILO publications and daily and weekly newspapers and journals in several languages can be consulted in the Reading Room.

## Information and research services

A team of information professionals is available to help you:

- carry out labour-related research;
- access information on the world of work, via Labordoc and other databases;
- find ILO publications and publications of other inter-governmental organizations;
- use the Library's electronic resources;
- find statistics and labour legislation.

If you have any questions about how to use the Library and its information resources, don't hesitate to ask a librarian at the Information desk (or send an email to [informs@ilo.org](mailto:informs@ilo.org)).

The ILO Library also offers training courses to ILO staff on its information resources and services.

## The Library website provides:

- information on library services and library collections;
- access to online information resources;
- guidance and tools for information specialists working with labour information.

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