



Scholarly Legal Resources in Research4Life

Introduction to Research4Life and its collection on law and social sciences (GOALI)

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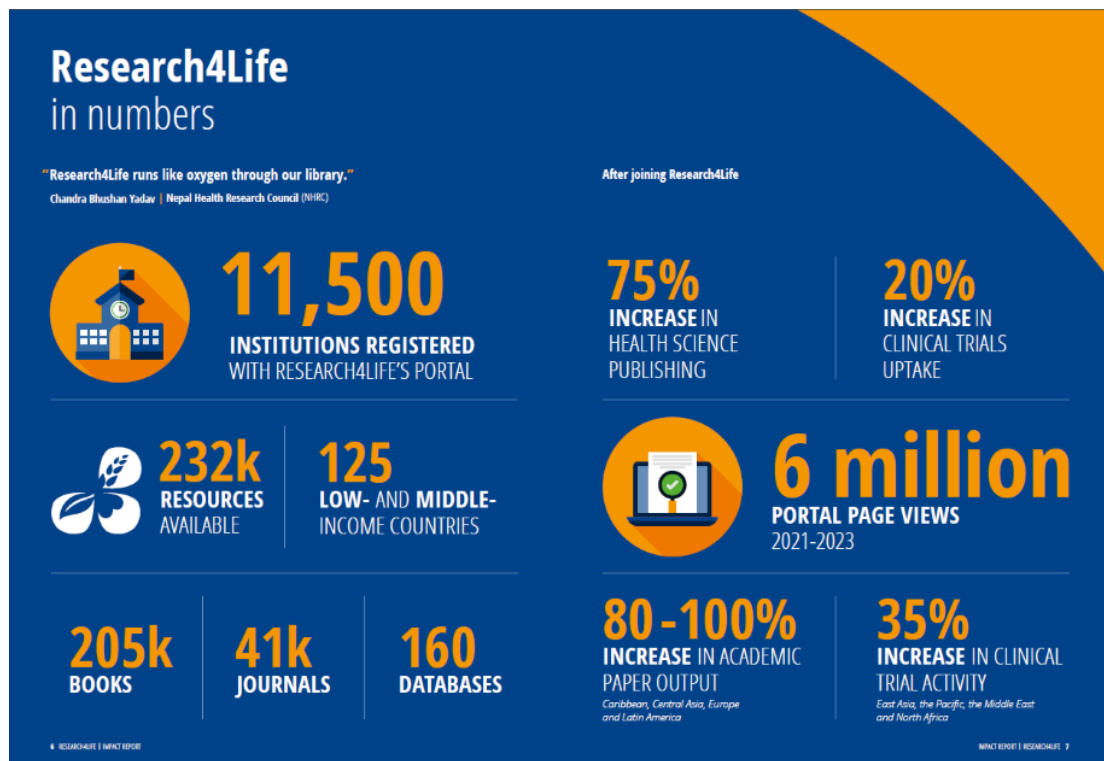
What is Research4Life?

What is GOALI?

How to access GOALI?

Browsing and searching Research4Life and its GOALI collection

What is Research4Life?



- Research4Life aims to build an **inclusive, diverse and equitable scholarly communications** environment
- Our aim for 2030 is to **significantly increase participation of researchers** from lower income countries in the global research community.
- We do this by delivering free or low-cost online **access to academic and professional peer-reviewed content, user-focused training and resources** to researchers in lower income countries.
- Research4Life contributes to the UN's [Sustainable Development Goals](#)



What is GOALI?



- A collection in Research4Life of **academic and peer-reviewed journals, publications and databases on law and social sciences.**
 - World largest curated collection on law and social sciences
 - Incorporating disciplines such as law, politics, economics, philosophy, history
- Currently includes more than **13,000** resources, including books and peer-reviewed journals from **125 publishers** such as:
 - Brill, Oxford, Taylor and Francis, SAGE, Elsevier and others

What does GOALI offer?



2,000 peer-
reviewed journals



11,000 books



45 reference
resources



125 publishers

Who can use GOALI?

11,500 registered institutions



Universities, law schools



Government offices, Ministries, Parliaments



Judiciary system, courts, law enforcement



Research institutes



NGOs



Libraries

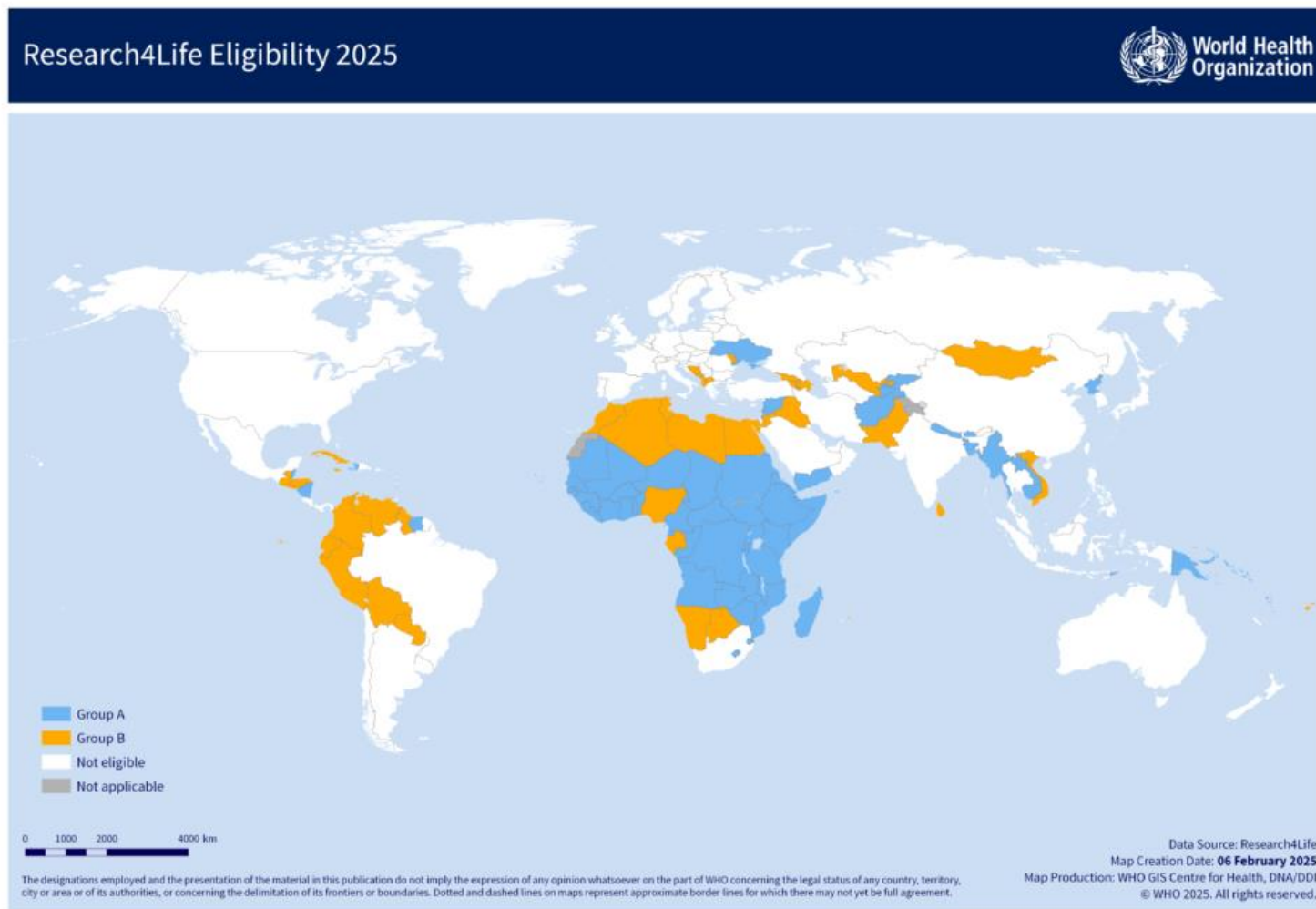
Access by country



125 eligible countries

Free access

Low-cost access



When would / use GOALI?



- Generally better for **commentary/secondary sources** than primary sources
 - Books & book chapters
 - Journal articles
- Good for researchers producing policy, scholarship
- Especially good for cross-disciplinary studies involving the other R4L modules - notably agriculture and health

When GOALI might *not* be a source to start with

- Primary source law
 - although it does now have some legal database tie-ins, still not comprehensive enough to recommend as “first stop”
- Be sure to check what your country and institution have access to
 - BUT ... even you can still use GOALI as a starting point for research

What else does GOALI have?



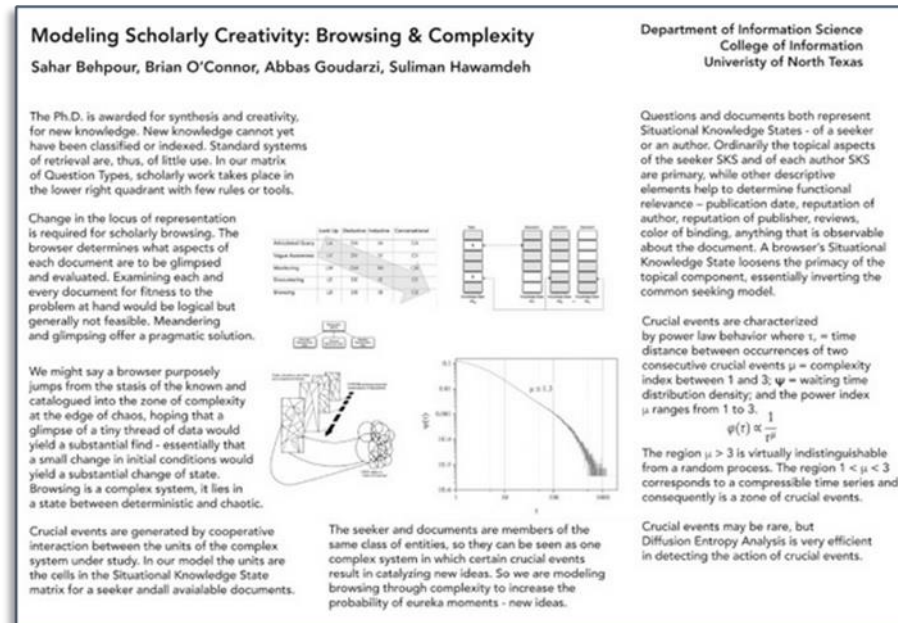
- Access to some great law databases!
 - Oxford Public International Law
 - Jus Mundi
 - ChinaLawInfo
- We are always looking for more!!!

Searching GOALI resources

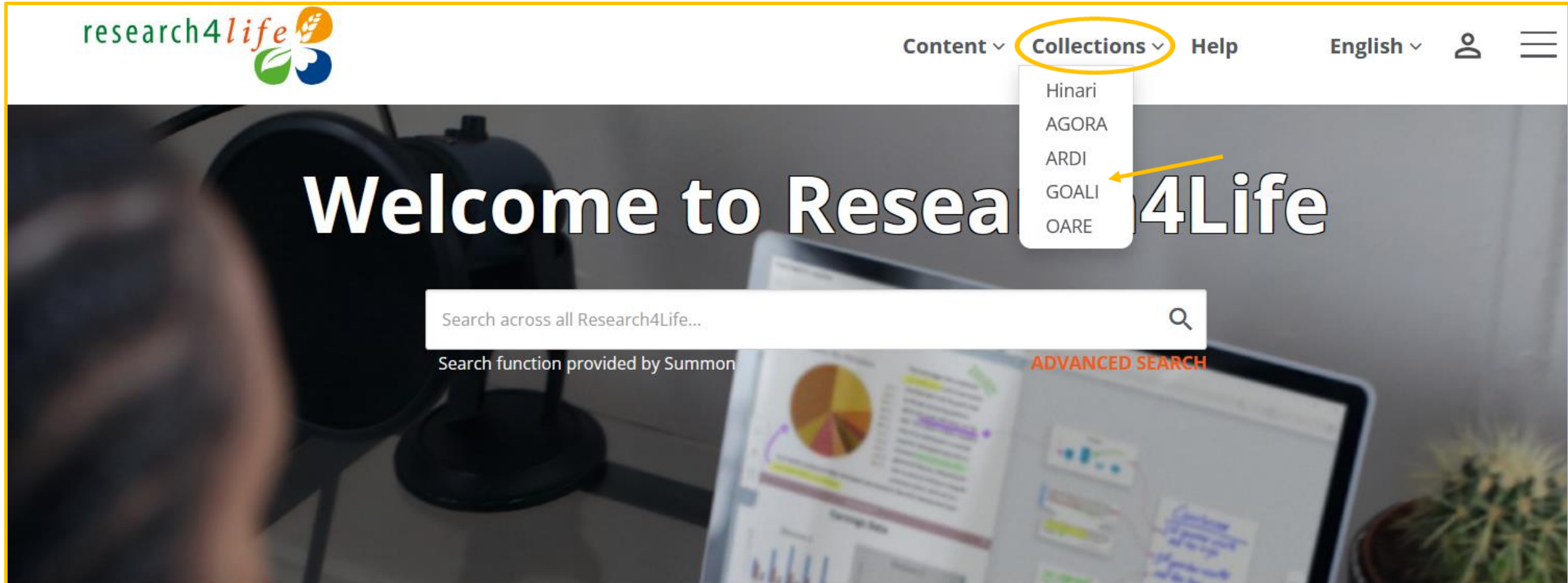
- Browsing journals and articles
 - in GOALI,
 - via Research4Life collections and
 - on publisher websites.
- Research4Life advanced search option

Why *browse*?

- Identify relevant journals
- Survey the scholarly landscape
- Refine your research
- Browsing supports scholarly creativity



Browsing to GOALI



The image shows the Research4Life homepage. At the top left is the Research4Life logo. To its right are navigation links: 'Content', 'Collections' (circled in orange), and 'Help'. Further right are 'English' and user icons. A dropdown menu for 'Collections' is open, showing links to 'Hinari', 'AGORA', 'ARDI', 'GOALI' (indicated by an orange arrow), and 'OARE'. The main banner features the text 'Welcome to Research4Life' over a background image of a person looking at a laptop displaying charts. Below the banner is a search bar with the placeholder 'Search across all Research4Life...' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, it says 'Search function provided by Summon' and 'ADVANCED SEARCH' in orange text.

research4life

Content ▾ Collections ▾ Help

English ▾

Hinari
AGORA
ARDI
GOALI
OARE

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ADVANCED SEARCH

Welcome to Research4Life

 Share

Access this content portal for academic and professional resources for education, research, and policymaking in all subject areas.

[Log in here](#) or by clicking the top right icon.

Browsing in GOALI

GOALI filters include:

- Access Type
- Collection
- Content type
- Information Provider (Publisher)
- Language
- Subject

The screenshot displays the GOALI website's search results page. At the top, the 'research4life' logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Content', 'Collections', 'Help', 'EN', a search icon, a user icon, and a menu icon are on the right. Below the logo, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / Content associated with GOALI'. The main heading is 'Content associated with GOALI'. A descriptive paragraph states: 'Academic and peer-reviewed journals, publications and databases on law and social sciences. Incorporating disciplines such as politics, economics, philosophy, history and many more from the most prestigious academic publishers, GOALI offers access to up to 16,000 resources, including books and peer-reviewed journals from 70 publishers, and the offering keeps growing.'

On the left side, there are two filter sections. The 'Database' filter is currently selected, indicated by a red box. The 'Collection' filter is also visible. The 'Content Type' filter is partially visible at the bottom.

The search results are listed in a table-like format. Each entry includes a colored icon (P for Titles Provided, OA for Open Access Content, F for Free Content, and ! for No Access Provided), the title, the type (Database), and a '+ More' link. The entries are:

- African Journals Online** (F, Database, + More)
- African Lii** (F, Database, + More)
- BLDS Index to Development Studies** (F, Database, + More)
- CAB Abstracts** (P, Database, + More)
- Chinalawinfo Pkulaw Database** (P, Database, + More)

On the right side, there is a 'Share' button, an 'Access Key' section with a legend for the icons, and a 'Find out more' section with links to the training portal, MOOCs, webinars, YouTube videos, and a new portal video. At the bottom right, there is a video player showing a 'New Research4Life' portal.

Browsing *journals* in *GOALI* on *environmental law*

The screenshot shows the GOALI website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Content', 'Collections', and 'Help' menus, along with a language selector set to 'English'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Content associated with GOALI'. A description states: 'Academic and peer-reviewed journals, publications and databases on law and social sciences. Incorporating disciplines such as politics, economics, philosophy, history and many more from the most prestigious academic publishers, GOALI offers access to up to 16,000 resources, including books and peer-reviewed journals from 70 publishers, and the offering keeps growing.'

A red oval highlights the search filters: 'Journal', 'Environmental Law, Policy and Planning', 'Free', and 'English'. Below the filters, there's a search bar and a 'Collection' list on the left. The 'Collection' list includes: GOALI (9), OARE (9), AGORA (8), and Hinari (1). The search results show two entries:

- F Acta Universitatis Danubius: Relationes Internationales | Danubius University**
Information Provider: Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
Coverage: 2010 - current issue
ISSN: 20650272
Journal
- F Comillas Journal of International Relations | Universidad Pontificia Comillas**
Information Provider: Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

On the right side, there's a 'Share' button and an 'Access Key' section with the following options:

- P Titles Provided
- OA Open Access Content
- F Free Content
- ! No Access Provided

At the bottom right, there's a 'Find out more' section with links to the training portal, MOOC and webinars, YouTube videos, and a new Research4Life Portal.

Caution:

Filters might be too limiting!

- Subjects
- Access type

Browsing via Research4Life



Content ▾

Collections ▾

Help

English ▾





Search across all Research4Life...

Search function provided by Summon

Information Providers

Recent Resources

Subject Collections

BMJ Publishing Group

Botanical Society of America

Brill

Bristol University Press

British Editorial Society of Bone & Joint Surgery

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Information Provider + Collection + Subject

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Content ▾ Collections ▾ Help English ▾ 🔍 👤 ☰

Home / Brill

Brill

GOALI ✕ Law ✕

Search within Brill 🔍

Collection

- ☒ GOALI (51)
- ☐ AGORA (50)
- ☐ Hinari (15)
- ☐ OARE (14)
- ☐ ARDI (2)

Content Type

- ☐ Journal (51)

African Journal of Legal Studies

Information Provider: Brill
Coverage: v. 1 (2004) - current issue
ISSN: 2210-9730
E-ISSN: 1708-7384
Journal

Arab Law Quarterly ←

Information Provider: Brill
Coverage: v. 15:1 (2000) - v. 38:5 (2024)
ISSN: 02680556
E-ISSN: 15730255
Journal

Asia-Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy

Information Provider: Brill
Coverage: v. 1 (2016) - current issue

Share

Access Key

- P** Titles Provided
- OA** Open Access Content
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A topic discovery approach for unsupervised organization of legal document collections

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- **Article view:**

- Subjects, keywords, author ([Brill](#), [Edward Elgar](#))
- References, citing literature, author, related articles ([Wiley](#))
- Keywords, references, citing literature, author, recommended articles ([Taylor & Francis](#))

Searching GOALI

- Search tip #1:
 - Don't search in GOALI;
 - Use R4L's advanced search
- Search tip #2:
 - See tip #1

The screenshot displays the research4life GOALI search results page. At the top, the research4life logo is visible alongside navigation links for 'Content', 'Collections', and 'Help'. Below the logo, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / Content associated with GOALI'. The search bar contains the query '(Fulltext:("anti-power politics"))'. On the left sidebar, under 'Selected', 'Journal Article' is chosen. The 'Refine your search' section includes checkboxes for 'Add results beyond your library's collection', 'Full Text Online', and 'Scholarly & Peer-Reviewed'. The 'Content Type' section shows 'Journal Article' selected with a count of 1. The main results area shows '8 results' with a list of search results. The first result is titled 'Anti-power politics and the rise of the far-right in Portugal: why is the contemporary far-right attractive to voters on the left?' by Cordeiro-Rodrigues, Luís, published in 'Ethics & global politics', 10/2024, Volume 17, Issue 4. It is labeled as a 'Journal Article' with a 'Full Text Online' link. A 'Quick Look' button is also present. The page includes a 'More' button on the right side.

R4L's advanced search

- Search across R4L collections and content types.
- Filter your search results.
- Download and share articles.
- Export citations.



Advanced search

- “climate change”
AND
 - (migrat* OR immigrat* OR refuge*)
- Content Type:
 - Journal Articles
- Discipline:
 - Law

The screenshot shows an advanced search interface with the following components:

- Search Options** header with a **Clear all** button.
- What are you searching for?** section with two search bars:
 - First bar: **All Fields** dropdown, search term `"climate change"`. An orange arrow points to the search term.
 - Second bar: **AND** dropdown, **All Fields** dropdown, search term `migrat* OR immigrat* OR refuge*`. An orange arrow points to the search term.
- Publication date** section with buttons for **1 Year**, **3 Years**, **5 Years**, and **10 Years**. It also includes a date range selector with `m/d/yyyy` format and a **Clear** button.
- Refine your search** section with checkboxes for **Full Text Online**, **Scholarly & Peer-Reviewed**, **Library Catalog**, and **Open Access**.
- Content Type** filter (highlighted with an orange circle and a blue '1' badge):
 - Search bar: **Content Type Filter**
 - List of options: ☐ Any Type, ☐ Archival Material, ☐ Book / eBook, ☐ Book Chapter, ☐ Book Review, ☐ Conference Proceeding, ☐ Data Set, ☐ Dissertation/Thesis.
- Discipline** filter (highlighted with an orange circle and a blue '1' badge):
 - Search bar: **Discipline Filter**
 - List of options: ☐ Any Type, ☐ agriculture, ☐ anatomy & physiology, ☐ anthropology, ☐ applied sciences, ☐ architecture, ☐ astronomy & astrophysics, ☐ biology.
- Selected** section at the bottom showing **Journal Article**, **law**, and **English** filters.
- Search** button at the bottom right.

Search Results

- Further refine by:
 - Content Type
 - Publication Date
 - Subject
 - Discipline
 - Language
- Edit your search:
 - “Options”

The screenshot displays a search interface with a dark blue header. On the left, a 'Search Options' section includes a 'Clear all' button. Below this, a search bar asks 'What are you searching for?' and contains two input fields. The first field has a dropdown menu set to 'Abstract' and the text '"climate change"'. The second field has a dropdown menu set to 'Abstract' and the text 'migrat* OR refuge* OR immigrat*'. A third field contains 'm/d/yyyy' and a date '3/2/2025', with a 'Clear' button next to it. To the right of the search bar, there is a 'Content Type' filter section with a dropdown menu set to '1' and a search bar labeled 'Content Type Filter'. Below this, there are two checkboxes: 'Any Type' and 'Archival Material'. At the bottom right, there is a large blue button with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search'. On the far right, there is a dark blue sidebar with a search bar and a button labeled 'Options' circled in orange.

Search Options [Clear all](#)

What are you searching for?

Abstract ▾ "climate change"

AND ▾ Abstract ▾ migrat* OR refuge* OR immigrat*

Publication

1 Year

Refine your search

☐ Full Text

☐ Scholarly

☐ Library

☐ Open Access

☒ Select

Content Type 1

Content Type Filter

☐ Any Type

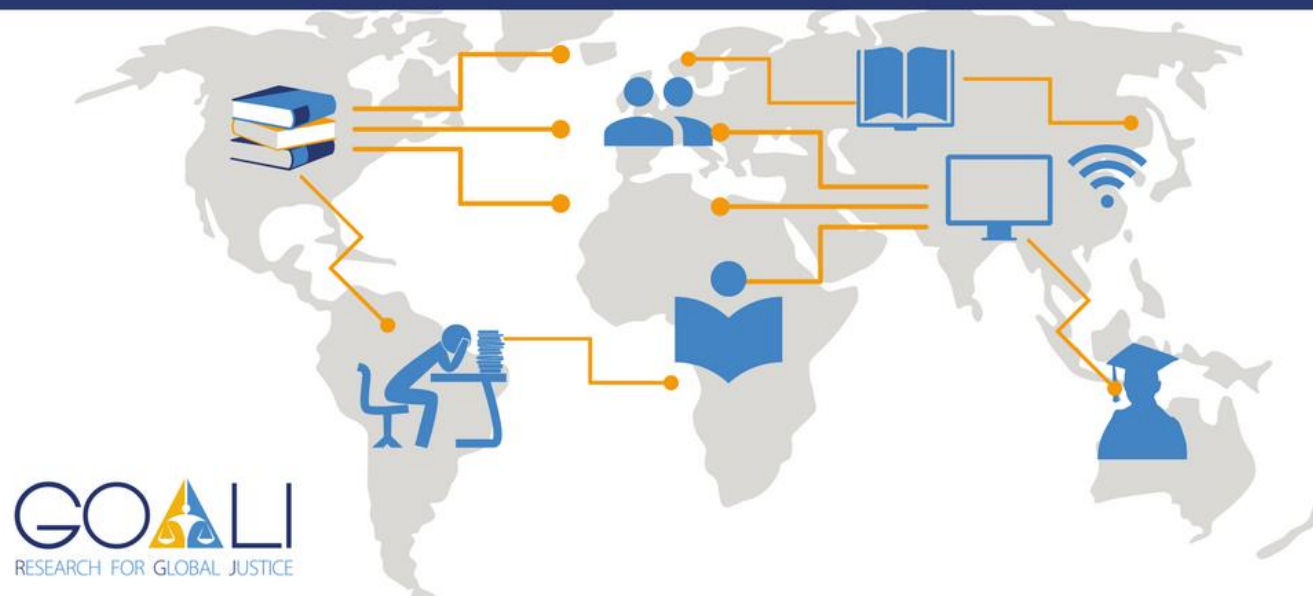
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