



**Welcome to the Mwalimu  
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Access Guide**

## I. **Research4Life (R4L) Collections**

([www.research4life.org](http://www.research4life.org))

- Since 2002, Research4Life has provided researchers at more than 10,000 institutions in over 125 lower- and middle-income countries with free or low-cost online access to up to 130,000 leading journals and books in the fields of health, agriculture, environment, applied sciences, social sciences and legal information.
- Research4Life does this in partnership with organizations in the fields of scholarly communications, technology and international development: WHO, FAO, UNEP, WIPO, ILO; Cornell and Yale Universities; the International Association of Scientific, Technical & Medical Publishers and more than 180 international publisher partners.
- Via the Unified Content Portal, there are five collections through which users can access content: Research for Health (**HINARI**), Research in Agriculture (**AGORA**), Research in the Environment (**OARE**), Research for Development and Innovation (**ARDI**) and Research for Global Justice (**GOALI**).
- R4L offers access up to 29,000 journals, 111,000 books and 120 other information sources from 165 publishers' content (April 2021).
- The goal of Research4life collections is to “reduce the knowledge gap between high-income and low- and middle-income countries by providing affordable access to scholarly, professional and research information”.

## II. **Access to the Unified Content Portal**

- The Unified Content Portal and other portals can be accessed via the Research4Life website:
  - **LOGIN** tab from the Research4Life initial page <https://www.research4life.org/>
- All staff and students of Mount Kigali University can access the portal using their username and password. For login information, please contact or visit the staff at the Mount Kigali University Library.
- Access is available from desktop/laptop computers and mobile phones.

## III. **Login to the Unified Content Portal**

- You can login to the portal through the Research4life website: <https://www.research4life.org/>
- Access to the login page is also located on the initial web pages of the five collections.
- In both cases, users will be prompted to enter login credentials.

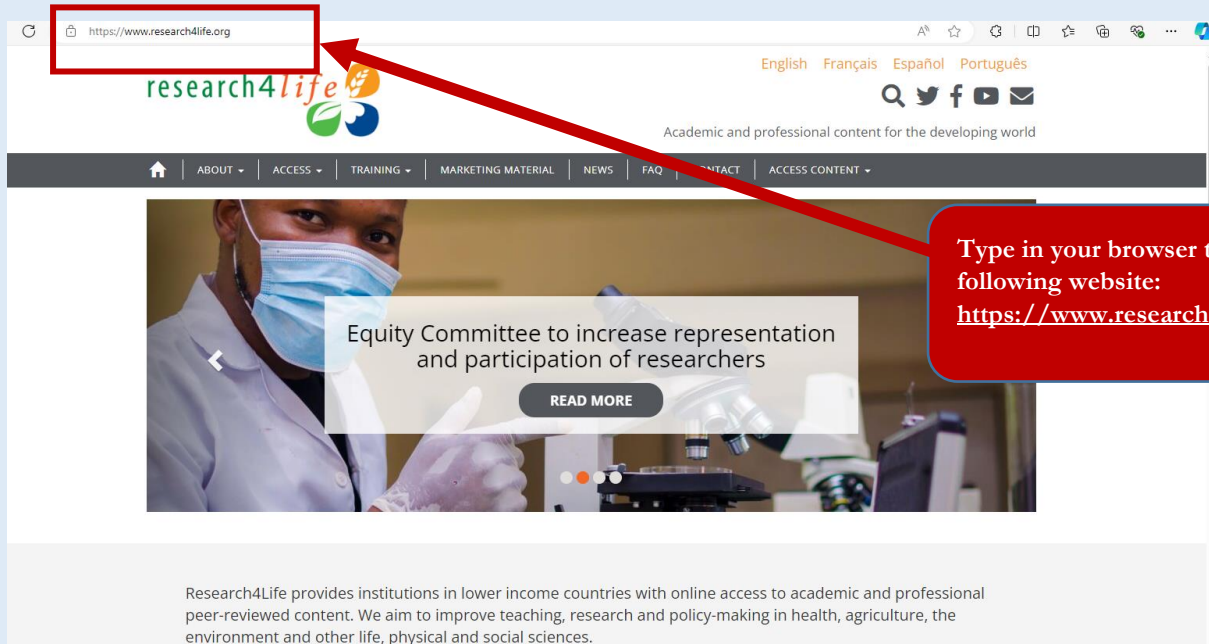
## IV. **Login instructions**

- Users must use the login credentials of their institution; both the username and password are case-sensitive & no spaces are allowed.
- Users from institutions that have IP-based access to R4L, will not be asked for credentials within the institution's premises & will be automatically logged in.
- For login information, please contact or visit the staff at the Mount Kigali University Library.

# SEARCHING THE RESEARCH4LIFE CONTENT PORTAL: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

## STEP 1

- Login to the portal through the Research4life website:  
<https://www.research4life.org/>



Type in your browser the following website:  
<https://www.research4life.org/>

## STEP 2

- Accessing Content



Click Access Content

## STEP 3

- Log in to the portal

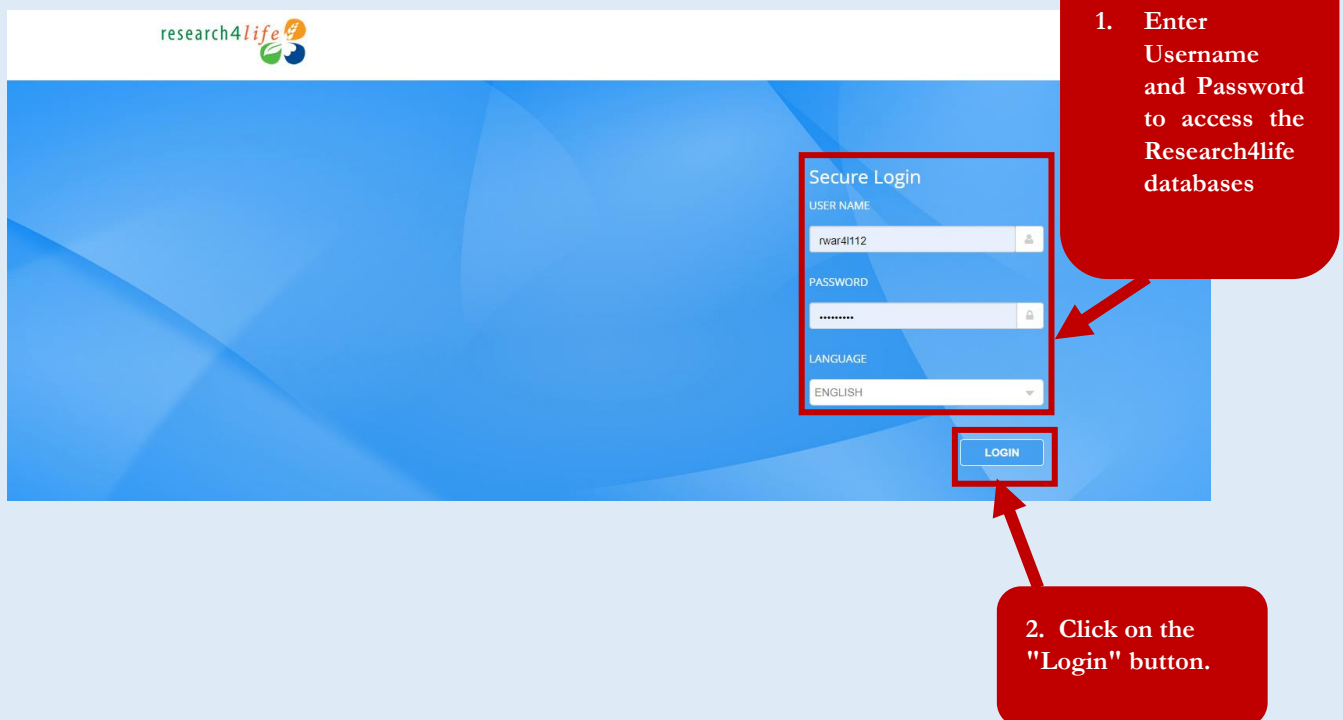


The screenshot shows the Research4Life website homepage. At the top right, there are language options: English, Français, Español, and Português. Below these are social media icons for search, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and email. A navigation bar contains links for Home, About, Access, Training, Marketing Material, News, FAQ, Contact, and Access Content. A large banner image features two women looking at a laptop. Overlaid on the banner is a white box with the text "Over 200,000 resources are available through Research4Life" and a dark "ACCESS CONTENT" button. A red box highlights the "LOG IN" link in the top navigation bar, with a red arrow pointing to a red callout box that says "Click Login".

Research4Life provides institutions in lower income countries with online access to academic and professional peer-reviewed content. We aim to improve teaching, research and policy-making in health, agriculture, the environment and other life, physical and social sciences.

- Research4life Login Dashboard

To access the content, please use the following login credentials: (Username: [rwar1112](#), Password: [80259GH](#))



The screenshot shows the "Secure Login" dashboard. It features a blue background with a white login form. The form has three fields: "USER NAME" with the value "rwar41112", "PASSWORD" with masked characters, and "LANGUAGE" set to "ENGLISH". A "LOGIN" button is located below the form. A red box highlights the login form, with a red arrow pointing to a red callout box that says "1. Enter Username and Password to access the Research4life databases". Another red box highlights the "LOGIN" button, with a red arrow pointing to a red callout box that says "2. Click on the 'Login' button."

## STEP 4

- Research4Life Dashboard and Search engine



The screenshot shows the Research4Life dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Research4Life logo, and links for Content, Collections, Help, EN, and a user profile icon. A large banner image features the text "Welcome to Research4Life" and a search bar containing "International Law". A red box highlights the search bar, and a red arrow points from a callout box to it. Below the banner, there is a "Welcome to Research4Life" section with a "Share" button and a "Log in here" link. At the bottom, there are links for "Collections" and "Resources for your research".

International Law  
Search function provided by Summon

ADVANCED SEARCH

Enter title to search in the search box.

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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.  
Need login details? Contact your librarian or knowledge manager for help, or find out how to register for access.

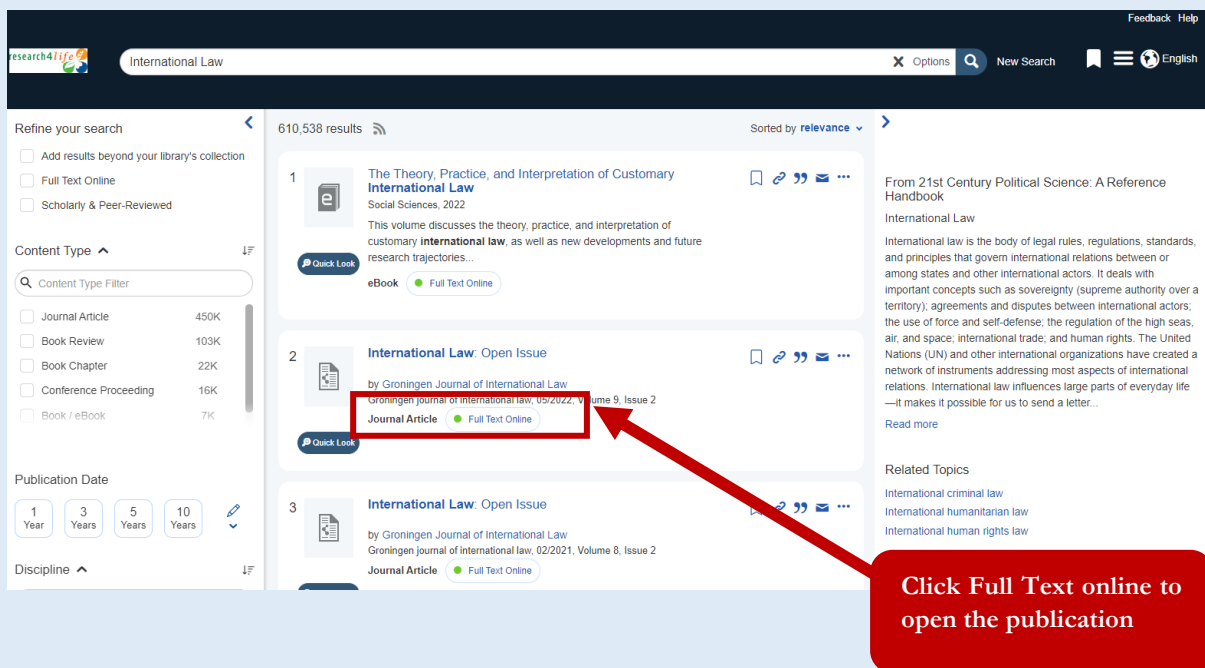
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Collections Resources for your research

## STEP 5

- Result after searching:



The screenshot shows the search results page for "International Law". The search bar at the top contains "International Law" and shows "610,538 results". The results are sorted by "relevance". The first result is "The Theory, Practice, and Interpretation of Customary International Law" by Social Sciences, 2022. The second result is "International Law: Open Issue" by Groningen Journal of International Law, Volume 9, Issue 2. A red box highlights the "Full Text Online" link for this result, and a red arrow points from a callout box to it. The third result is another "International Law: Open Issue" by Groningen Journal of International Law, Volume 8, Issue 2. On the left, there are filters for "Refine your search" (Add results beyond your library's collection, Full Text Online, Scholarly & Peer-Reviewed), "Content Type" (Journal Article, Book Review, Book Chapter, Conference Proceeding, Book / eBook), and "Publication Date" (1 Year, 3 Years, 5 Years, 10 Years). On the right, there is a "Related Topics" section with links to "International criminal law", "International humanitarian law", and "International human rights law".

International Law

610,538 results

Sorted by relevance

1 The Theory, Practice, and Interpretation of Customary International Law  
Social Sciences, 2022  
This volume discusses the theory, practice, and interpretation of customary international law, as well as new developments and future research trajectories...  
Quick Look  
eBook Full Text Online

2 International Law: Open Issue  
by Groningen Journal of International Law  
Groningen journal of international law, US/2022, Volume 9, Issue 2  
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3 International Law: Open Issue  
by Groningen Journal of International Law  
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Journal Article 450K

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Publication Date

1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years

Discipline

From 21st Century Political Science. A Reference Handbook

International Law

International law is the body of legal rules, regulations, standards, and principles that govern international relations between or among states and other international actors. It deals with important concepts such as sovereignty (supreme authority over a territory), agreements and disputes between international actors; the use of force and self-defense; the regulation of the high seas, air, and space; international trade; and human rights. The United Nations (UN) and other international organizations have created a network of instruments addressing most aspects of international relations. International law influences large parts of everyday life—it makes it possible for us to send a letter...

Read more

Related Topics

International criminal law

International humanitarian law

International human rights law

## STEP 6

- Result after Opening the Publication

Displayed result below will appear after searching the subject of your interest.

The Theory, Practice, and Interpretation of Customary International Law

This volume discusses the theory, practice, and interpretation of customary international law, as well as new developments and future research trajectories. Combining discussions of familiar concepts with new ideas, it is useful for researchers, scholars, and practitioners of international law. Available Open Access on Cambridge Core.

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## STEP 7

- Accessing the Full eBook or eJournal

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Series: [The Rules of Interpretation of Customary International Law \(1\)](#)

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