



## A new dynamic research tool provided by the World Trade Organization

A screenshot of the WTO iLibrary website. The top navigation bar is white with links for "ABOUT", "CONTACT US", and "HELP". On the right are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text "Rechercher tout le contenu" and a magnifying glass icon. To the left of the search bar is the "WTO iLibrary" logo. Below the search bar is a blue navigation bar with links: "Browse by Theme", "Browse by Country", "Browse by Theme &amp; Country", "Catalogue", and "Statistics". The main content area features a large background image of a shipping port with a crane lifting a container. Overlaid on this is a promotional banner for the "World Trade Report 2017: Trade, Technology and Jobs". The banner includes the WTO logo, the report title, a brief description, and a green "LEARN MORE" button. The background image of the banner shows yellow robotic arms in a factory setting.

[www.wto-ilibrary.org](http://www.wto-ilibrary.org)

# An invaluable source of information on global trade



The WTO iLibrary brings together, for the first time, into one self-contained area all the WTO's key research material on global trade.

## The platform contains:



Over **400** titles published by the WTO or co-published with other international organizations, comprising almost **4,000** chapters.



Over **30** WTO titles co-published with Cambridge University Press, comprising over **500** chapters.



Over **400** dispute settlement reports.



A range of statistical data on trade topics.



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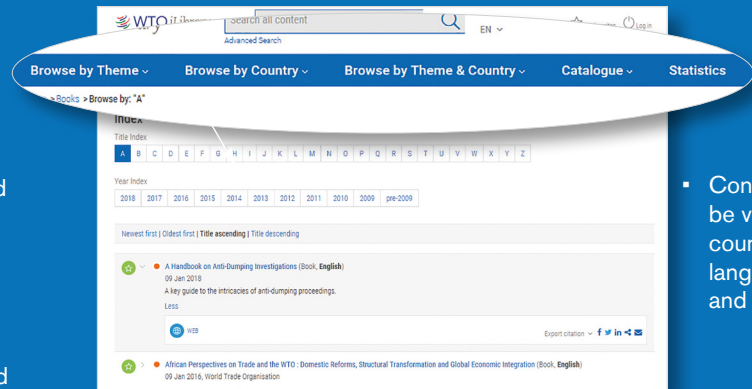
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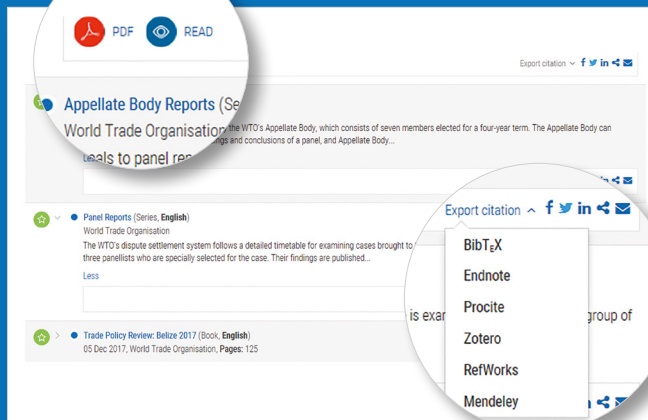
Enriched metadata makes the content full searchable, meaning users can drill down easily to their specific areas of interest.

# Key features

- Users have unlimited access to subscribed content.
- Free inclusion of content in course packs without need to request permission.
- A Read Online feature allows users to read and share content on all connected devices: desktop and mobile.



- Content can be viewed by country, topic, language, year and title.



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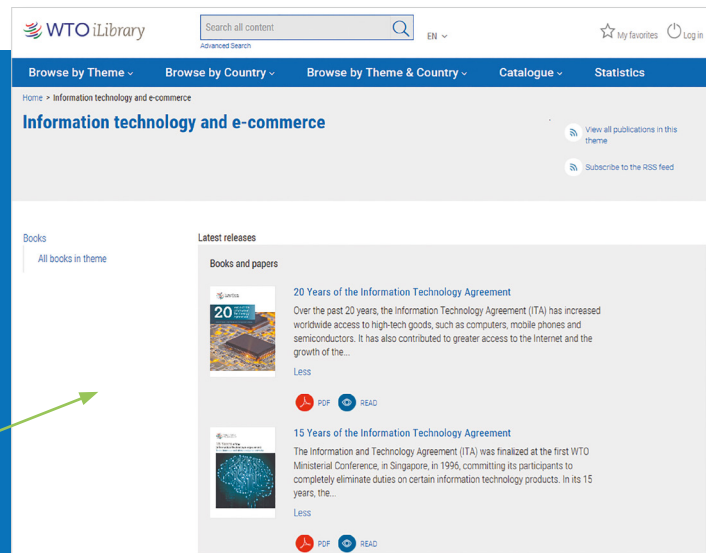
- Each publication page contains a link to the WTO's Online Bookshop for ordering printed copies.

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- Books are broken down by chapter.

# Main themes

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- Dispute settlement
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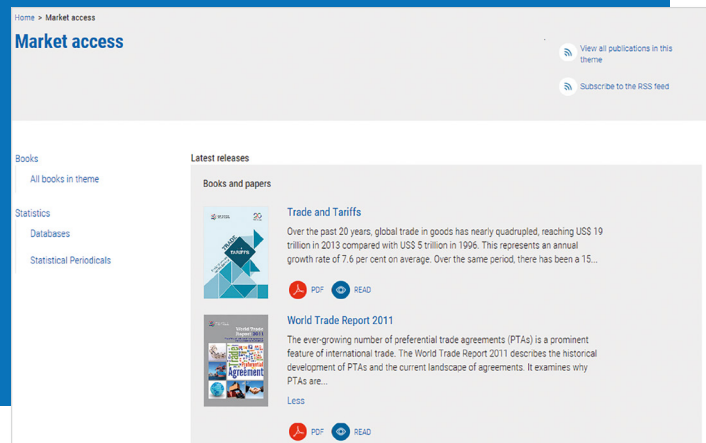
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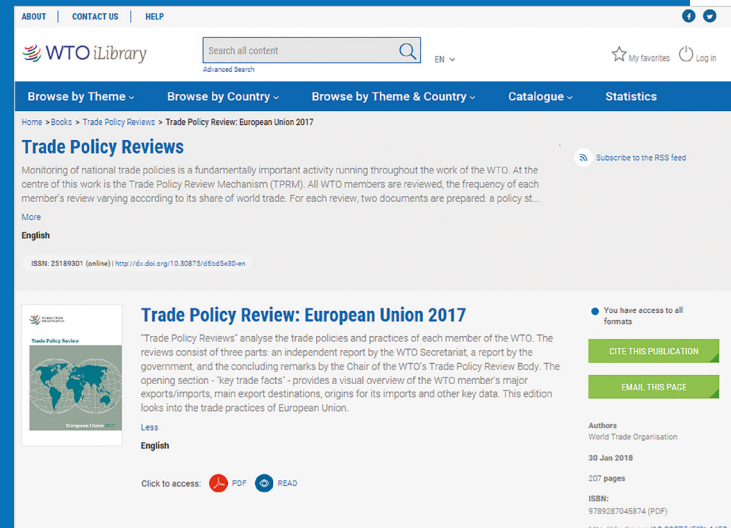
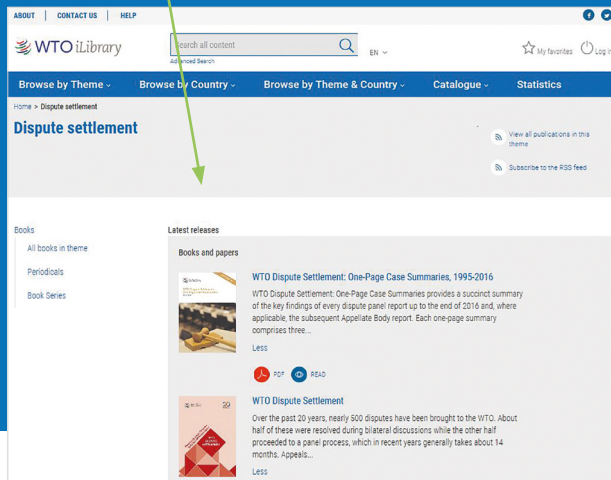
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- governments
- libraries
- non-governmental organizations
- research institutions
- universities
- legal firms



# An ever-expanding research tool



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## The WTO

The World Trade Organization (WTO) deals with the global rules of trade between nations. Its main function is to ensure trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible.

The WTO iLibrary will be regularly updated and expanded to incorporate new content on global trade.

The WTO iLibrary has been developed in partnership with the OECD. For questions related to access and subscriptions, please contact:

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OECD has also worked in partnership with other intergovernmental organisations to establish "one-stop shop" iLibraries. These include:

- Commonwealth Secretariat
- International Telecommunication Union
- Nordic Cooperation
- United Nations.

These platforms complement the OECD iLibrary:

**<https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org>.**

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## OECD

OECD provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems.