



## 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 side of the bar 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 the following 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 image 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 of the report's content, and a green "LEARN MORE" button. The background image of the banner shows yellow robotic arms in a factory setting.

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## About

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is the only global international organization dealing with the rules of trade between nations. At its heart are the WTO agreements, negotiated and signed by the bulk of the world's trading nations and ratified in their parliaments. The goal is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible.

Every year, the WTO publishes around 70 new titles on various trade issues including trade policy analysis, environment, e-commerce, intellectual property, services, market access, customs valuation and regional trade agreements. It offers this wide ranging research and knowledge to a variety of audiences:

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- Government and public administrations
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## The platform contains:



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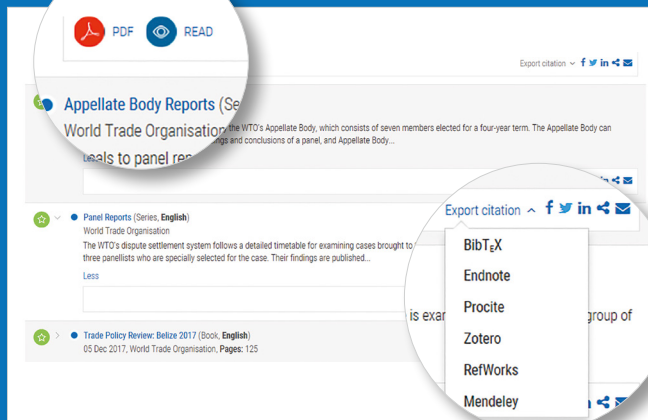
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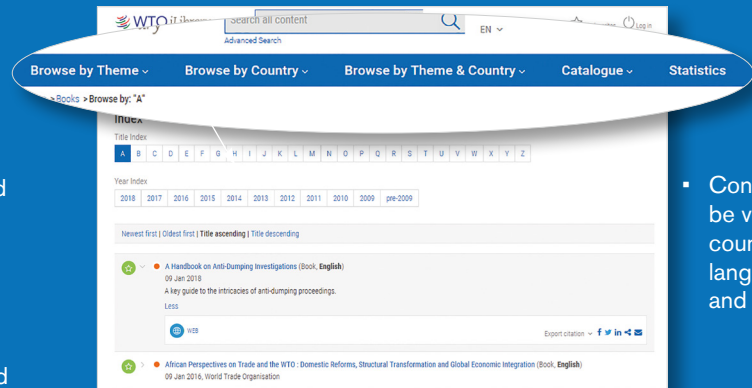
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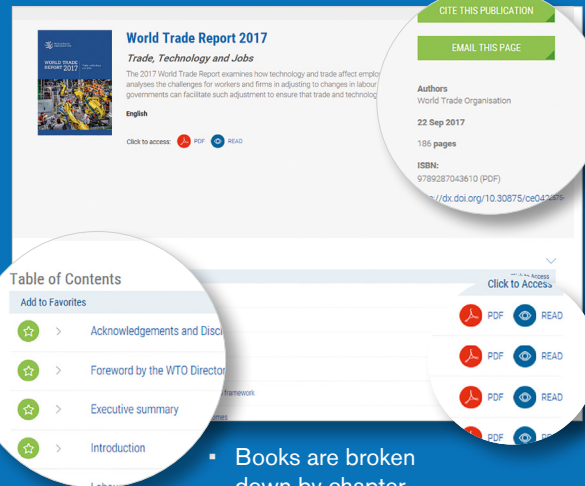
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- Books are broken down by chapter.



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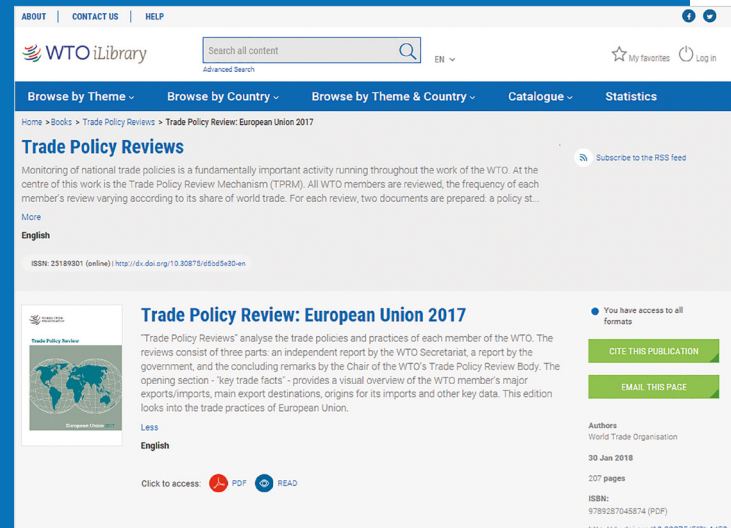
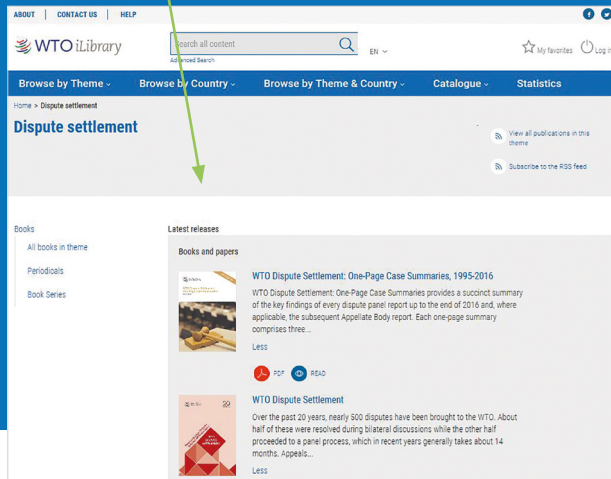
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- libraries
- non-governmental organizations
- research institutions
- universities
- legal firms



# 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

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