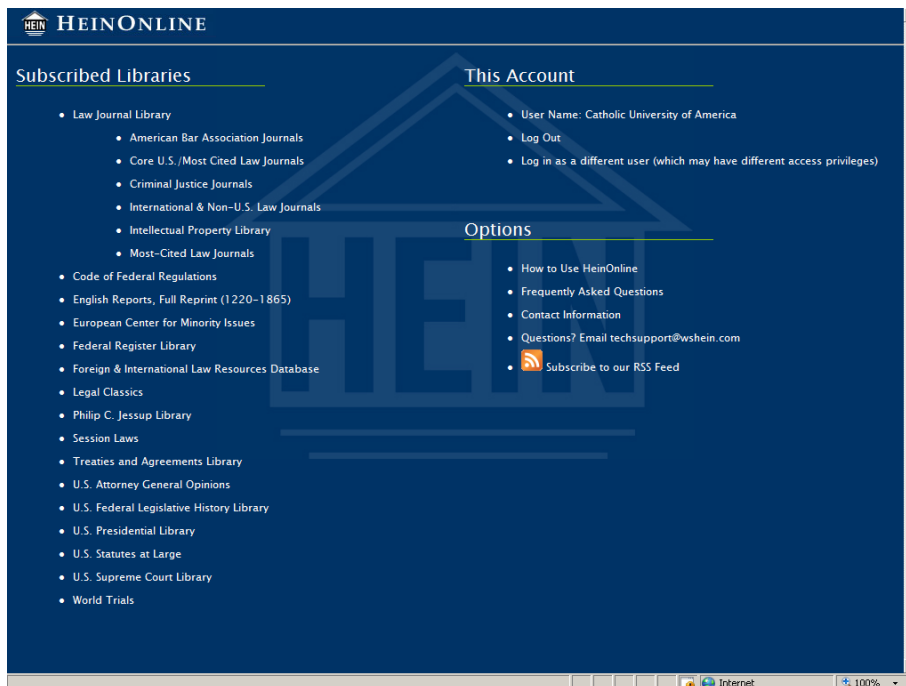




Research Guide to Hein Online™

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- **Locate An Article from a Citation?**

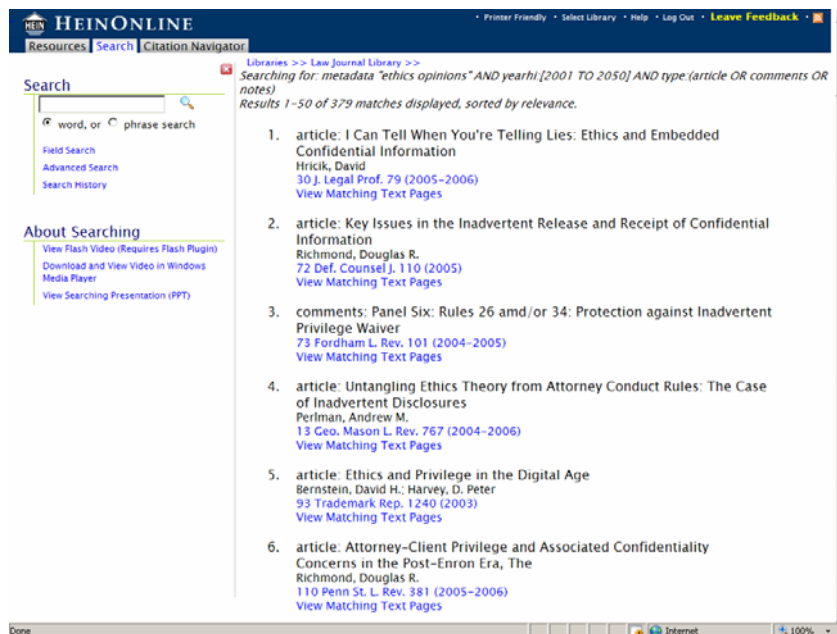
A citation may be entered on the home page in the “Citation Navigator” box located on the top of the screen. A drop down menu indicates which journals are accessible. A second method allows users to browse through the journal titles (on the right hand side of the screen) and then once a journal is selected the specific page may be accessed using the page drop down menu at the top of the screen. The same methodology can be applied to the other resources on *Hein Online*.

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