United Nations Stamps & Postal History
A library subject guide

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Suggested Search Terms

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The subject headings used by the APRL are:

- United Nations
- United Nations Offices in New York
- United Nations Offices in Geneva
- United Nations Offices in Vienna
- Switzerland -- League of Nations

Use these terms in the subject box (using the advanced search) to find books.

If you are looking for journal articles, not all indexers use the same terms, so try these in the any word box:

- United Nations
- UN
- U.N.
- League of Nations
- International Labor Organization
- ILO
- World Health Organization
- Universal Postal Union

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Catalogs


**Brookman United States, United Nations & Canada stamps & postal collectibles; featuring specialized listings of state duck stamps, plate no. coils & unexploded booklets, U.S. & U.N. first day covers, souvenir cards, pages, panels, ceremony programs; including Confederate States, U.S. Possessions, U.S. Trust Territories; illustrated grading guide, subject index, identifier & bibliography** (Bedford, NH: Arlene Dunn, Publisher, 2017 [CATALOGS]


**Richard Borek Briefmarkenkatalog, Vereinte Nationen** (Braunschweig, [West Germany]: Verlag Richard Borek, [1982-1989]). [HE6239 .U5 B731v]

UN *philatelic and numismatic catalog and handbook* (6th ed.) (Schomberg, [West Germany]: Lindner Falzlos-Gesellschaft KG, [1976]). [HE6239 .U5 L747u]


**Journals**


*Philatelic Bulletin* (New York: United Nations Postal Administration) [New Issues – ask library staff for assistance]


*Tell* (Dallas, TX: American Helvetia Philatelic Society, 1975- ) [useful for League of Nations and early UNO Geneva]


*United Nations Study Unit* (Brooklyn, N.Y.: United Nations Study Unit ATA, 1969- )


**Online Resources**

United Nations Philatelists Inc. [www.unpi.com](http://www.unpi.com). Includes resources (such as a list of UN abbreviations), a digital archive of *The Journal of United Nations Philatelists*, exhibits, and links.