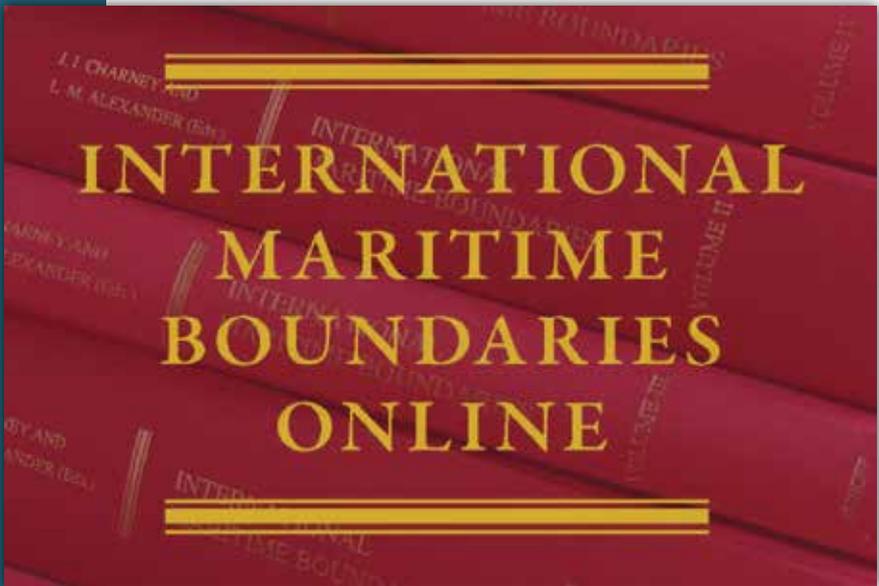


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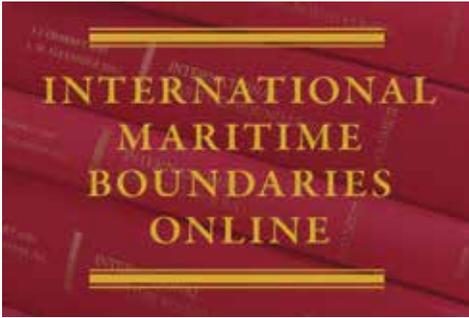
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Regions: Boundary Reports and maps organized by geographic region

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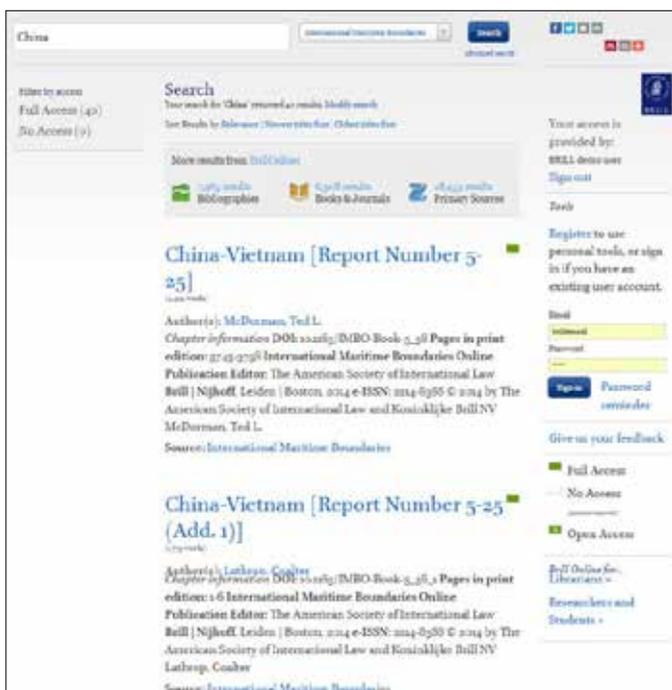
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All searches may be conducted from the Basic Search Box, which is always located at the top of the screen. Simple queries are the best. By default the search engine will look for all words entered individually (i.e. it will treat the query as a Boolean AND).

Research Question: “Does China have any agreed maritime boundaries? If so, with which neighbors?”

There are three search options available:

Option 1: Basic Search Box, enter: “China.”



Forty results are returned; click through to desired report.

Option 2: Go to the Regional Maps tab at the main landing page. The boundary numbers are linked to the boundary reports:

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Index of Maps

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Select Region V, Central Pacific and East Asia:



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	Congo, Rep	2001	4-16
Argentina	Namibia	2002	4-13
	Chile	1984	3-4
Uruguay		1973	3-2
	East Timor	2002 & 2003	6-20 (1,2,3)
Australia	East Timor	2007	6-20 (3)(Add1)
	East Timor	2006	6-20(4)
	Mauritania	2003	4-12
Cape Verde	Senegal	1993	4-8
	Chile	Argentina	1984
China	Peru	1932	3-3
	Peru	1992	3-3(Corr.1,Add1)
	Peru	2006	3-3(Add2)
	Peru	2014	3-3(2)
	Vietnam	2004	5-25
Colombia	Vietnam	2000	5-25(Add1)
	Costa Rica	1977	2-1
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Search for "Article 121" using the Advanced Search feature:

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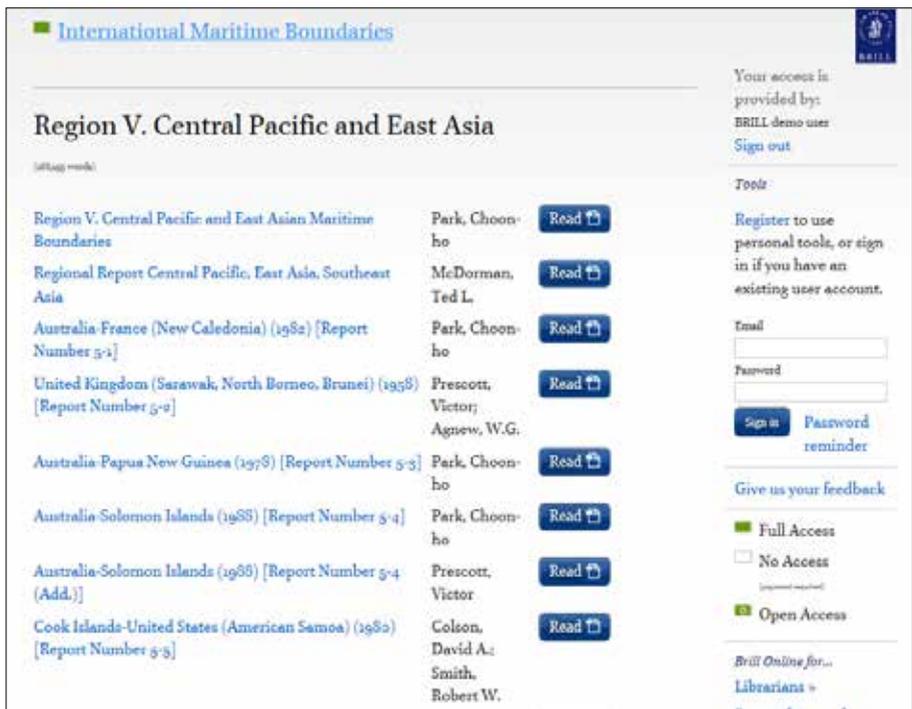
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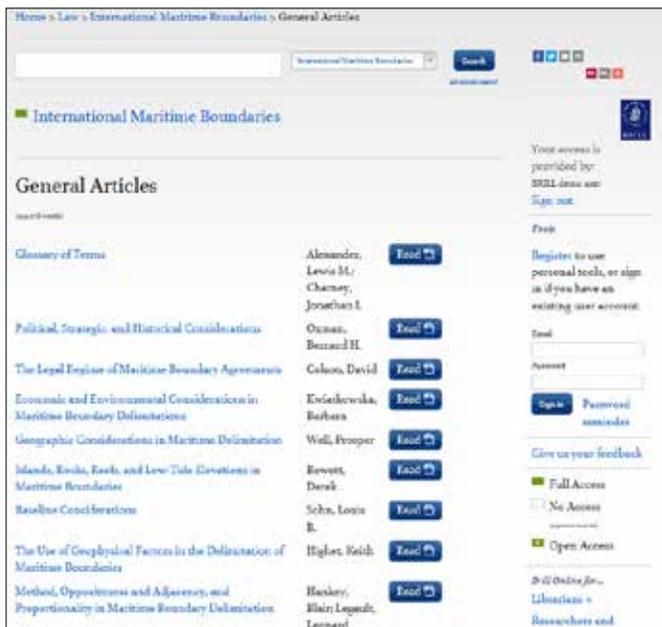
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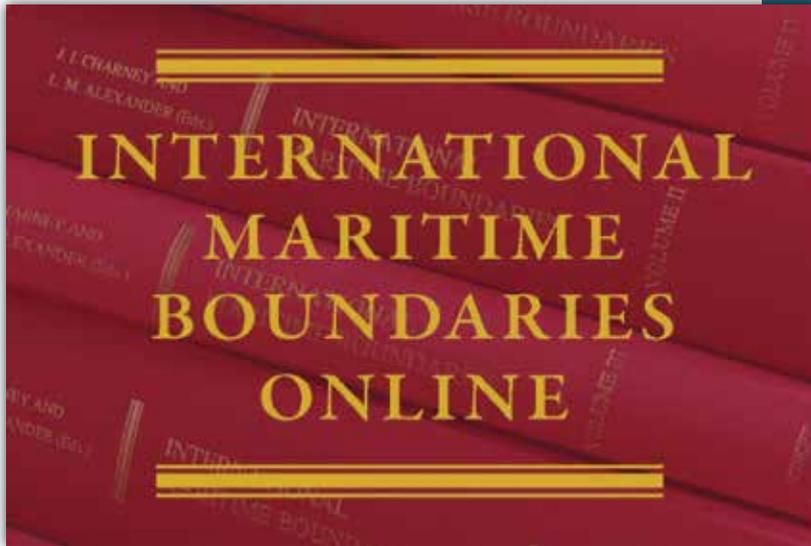
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