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New HeinOnline Feature: Liking & Commenting on Scholarly Works
Appreciation for scholarly articles is just a click away.

February 2024. HeinOnline, a product of William S. Hein & Co., Inc., is pleased to announce the release of a brand-new feature: the ability to “like” and comment on journal articles within our Law Journal Library. This feature will allow researchers to ask questions, provide feedback, show appreciation, and engage in scholarly discourse all in one place.

The new tool will be powered by our personal research tool, [MyHein](#). For more information, visit our blog: <https://home.heinonline.org/blog/2024/02/new-myhein-feature-liking-commenting-on-scholarly-works/>

Liking Articles

When searching across any journal or article in HeinOnline, researchers will see a *Like* icon on the search results page. If they are not signed into their MyHein profile, clicking on the *Like* icon will prompt them to sign in. The same icon can be found when viewing a document. Users will be able to view the number of likes on an article, as well as who has liked the article.

Commenting on Articles

When viewing an article, the comment icon can be found directly next to the *Like* icon. When users click on the word *Comment*, they will be prompted to sign into their MyHein profile if they have not done so already. Once signed in, users can submit their commentary—they will also see options to edit or delete their comment. They will also be able to see any comments that other HeinOnline users have left on an article.

Additionally, researchers can delete their own comments or unlike an article directly from their MyHein profile page.

Authors in HeinOnline

If a user is an author in HeinOnline and the email address affiliated with their MyHein profile matches the email address associated with their author profile page, they will automatically receive a verified badge that will display whenever they like or comment on an article. Additionally, with a verified badge, authors will be notified each week via email if any comments have been added to their articles in HeinOnline. There is an option to turn off this feature if desired. What's more, authors' names will be linked to their author profile pages, allowing other users to easily jump to a profile from both likes and comments.

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