

Economics Library Resource Guide

Databases & Indexes

NOTE: When full-text is not available from one of the Library's databases, please use our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service to obtain materials from other institutions. ILL forms are available from the Library Reference Desk. Please allow up to two weeks for delivery of ILL items.

Subject Specific

[ABI/Inform Complete](#)

(available from the Library's Databases page)

Database of business and economics periodicals including scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, trade publications, newsletters and company information covering all aspects of trade and industry such as marketing, management, finance, advertising, human resources, taxation, technology, and more. Selected full-text.

Business Periodicals Index

Ref Z7164 .C81 B983, 1958 – Jul '04 + Oct. '04 & Jan, Apr, May '05

Cumulative print index of English language periodicals covering all aspects of business, commerce, and trade for major industries, as well as related fields such as economics, accounting, advertising, and marketing.

[Business Source Premier](#)

(via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

Provides full text for more than 2,300 journals, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed titles. *Business Source Premier* is superior to the competition in full text coverage in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics.

[JSTOR](#)

(available from the Library's Databases page)

Interdisciplinary, searchable, full-text archive of almost 1,000 academic journals covering the humanities, social sciences, and life sciences. Journals are always included from volume 1, issue 1 and include previous and related titles. The most recently published issues (past 3-5 years) are not available. However, users can search this material and link to the publisher's site or other online source for access. New content is added on a regular basis as it is made available by the publisher. Advanced search options include author name, title, abstract, and caption for photographs and other images.

[North Carolina Economic Development Intelligence System \(EDIS\)](#)

(<http://www.nccommerce.com/en/BusinessServices/LocateYourBusiness/EDISSearch/>)

From the NC Department of Commerce, provides access to a variety of reporting and mapping tools enabling you to print existing reports, create new reports and maps of economic, demographic, and geographic features for North Carolina.

Social Sciences Index

Ref AI 3 .R492x (Ref Row 4)

Apr 1974 – Mar '04 + Jun, Sep, Dec '04 & Mar '05

Cumulative print index of English language periodicals covering selected social sciences including economics, political science, psychology, psychiatry, social work, and sociology.

[SpringerLink](#)

(available from the Library's Databases page)

Database of *selected* full-text journals in a variety of subject areas including humanities, social sciences and law, and behavioral science. (NOTE: Full-text access to reference materials and e-books is NOT available. Full-text access to the most recent 3 – 6 months of journals may also be restricted.)

Related Areas

[Academic Search Premier](#)

(via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

A multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for more than 4,500 journals, including more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles.

[America's Newspapers](#)

(available from the Library's Databases page)

Provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and people in the community, as well as a distinctive focus offering a variety of viewpoints on local and world issues. Paid ads are excluded.

Bulletin of the Public Affairs Information Service; Annual Cumulation

(Ref Z7163 .P9 1915 – 1990); **PAIS International in Print** (Ref Z7163 .P922 1991 – Mar 2002)

Public Affairs Information Service indexes selected public and social policy materials and policy oriented literature of the academic social sciences such as economics, finance, law, education, the military, political science, public administration, international law and relations, the environment, demography, public health, science & technology, and selected sources from the general press.

Cambridge Histories Online (available from the Library's Databases page)

Over 270 volumes of the Cambridge History series published since 1960 and covering over 15 different academic subjects including economic history. Standard titles include *Cambridge Ancient History*, *Cambridge Medieval History*, and *Cambridge Modern History*. The full-text is searchable across volumes and within an individual volume, and can also be browsed by title, chapter, and section. Full-text is available in PDF.

[Cambridge Scientific Abstracts - Sociological Abstracts](#)

(available from the Library's Databases page)

CSA Sociological Abstracts indexes and abstracts the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. The database provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,800+ serials publications, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers.

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NOTE: Also available in print Ref. HM 1.S67 1953-2000 (Ref Row 4)

[InfoTrac OneFile](#)

(available from the Library's Databases page)

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Selected full-text and images.

[MasterFile Premier](#)

(via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

This multidisciplinary database provides full text for nearly 1,750 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975, including 500 full text reference books, biographies, full text primary source documents, and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags.

[Regional Business News](#)

(via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

This database provides comprehensive full text coverage for regional business publications. Regional Business News incorporates coverage of 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. **Note:** See **America's Newspapers** above for coverage of NC news sources including full-text of the *Charlotte Observer* (1985 – pres.) and *Raleigh News & Observer* (1991 – pres.).

Note: In addition to providing access to individual databases, **NC LIVE** also provides a general search interface that allows you to search multiple databases at the same time. Performing this type of search is a good way to identify databases with the most information on a topic, as well as providing multi-disciplinary coverage for a topic.

NC LIVE is available at <http://www.nclive.org/index.phtml>.

For more in-depth research, you may wish to use more detailed search strategies in individual databases.

Internet Resources

<u>American Economic Association</u>	http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/
<u>AEASWeb: Student Journals</u>	http://www.aeaweb.org/RFE/showCat.php?cat_id=77
<u>Association for University Business and Economic Research</u>	http://www.auber.org/
<u>Brookings Institute</u>	http://www.brookings.edu/
<u>EconData.net</u>	http://www.econdata.net/
<u>Economic Associations on the Web</u> (Oswego State)	http://www.oswego.edu/~economic/associations.htm
<u>EconPapers</u>	http://econpapers.repec.org/
<u>FedStats</u> (US)	http://www.fedstats.gov/
<u>Google Directory: Economics</u>	http://www.google.com/Top/Science/Social_Sciences/Economics/
<u>History of Economic Thought</u> (The New School, NY)	http://homepage.newschool.edu/het/
<u>International Economics Network</u>	http://www.internationaleconomics.net/
<u>Internet Public Library: Business & Economics</u>	http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/bus00.00.00/
<u>Intute: Economics</u> (UK)	http://www.intute.ac.uk/economics/
<u>Library of Economics and Liberty</u>	http://www.econlib.org/
<u>National Bureau of</u>	http://www.nber.org/

Economic Research	
Office of Management and Budget (US)	http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	http://www.oecd.org/
Regional Economic Accounts (Bureau of Economic Analysis)	http://www.bea.gov/regional/reis/
Research Papers in Economics	http://repec.org/
Southern Economic Association	http://www.southerneconomic.org/
State Data Center (N.C. Office of State Budget and Management)	http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/state_data_center.shtml
STAT-USA	http://www.stat-usa.gov/
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis	http://www.bea.gov/index.htm
U.S. Department of the Treasury	http://www.treasury.gov/
World Trade Organization	http://www.wto.org/

Reference Resources

Encyclopedias

- Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources - Ref. HF 5353 E9x 2008/09
- [Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History](#) (available from the Library's Databases page)

Dictionaries, Directories, Handbooks

- Dictionary of Economics – Ref. HB 61.B33 2003
- [A Biographical Dictionary of Dissenting Economists](#) (NetLibrary)
by Arestis, Philip.; Sawyer, Malcolm C., 2000.
- [An Eponymous Dictionary of Economics: A Guide to Laws and Theorems Named After Economists](#) (NetLibrary)
by Segura, Julio.; Rodríguez Braun, Carlos., 2004.
- [Routledge Dictionary of Economics](#) (NetLibrary)
by Rutherford, Donald., 1995.
- Year Book of Labour Statistics -Ref. HD 4826.I63 1980, 1984-2008
- Men and Ideas in Economics: A Dictionary of World Economists Past & Present – Ref. HB 76.M3 [1975]
- New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics - Ref. HB 61.N49, 4 vols.
- Who's Who in Economics: A Biographical Dictionary of Major Economists, 1700 – 1986
Ref HB76 .W47 1986

Other Reference Sources

- Business Statistics of the United States - Ref. HC 101. A1 3122 1995, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008 (Selected years are also available in NetLibrary.)

- Economic Report of the President – Ref. HC 106.5.A272(Main Ref. 1985-1988, 1990-) (Main Stacks 1963-1967, 1969, 1970, 1973, 1975,1977, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984) (Also available online from [GPO Access.](#))
- Guide to Statistical Calculations – Ref. HA 29.Y78
- Modern Economic Classics-Evaluations Through Time –Ref. HB 171.M5569 1988
- Standard Occupational Classification Manual – Ref. HB 2595.S7x 2000
- U.S. Industry & Trade Outlook – Ref. HC 106.82.U16 1998-2000
- [Who's Who in Economics \(NetLibrary\)](#)
by Blaug, Mark.; Vane, Howard R., 2003.
- World Tables – Ref. HC 59.W669 1988/1989,1995

For More/Other Resources

NetLibrary

E-books are available from the Library's Databases page via NetLibrary. Please sign up for a personal NetLibrary account using one of the computers in the Library. Once you have created your account, you will be able to access content remotely at www.netlibrary.com.

A good place to start browsing in NetLibrary is the Reference Center located on the right side of the main page.

Go to: **NetLibrary** → Reference Center → Business, Economics, and Management

You can also use the search features in NetLibrary to identify other items of interest in your subject area.

The following series have additional titles that may be of interest. To retrieve these titles, select the TITLE search option in NetLibrary and enter the Series title as indicated below.

[Who's Buying Series](#)

(Note: Do not use the apostrophe in "Who's" as this will skew results or result in no retrieval.)

Alexandria (<http://libraryaccess.bac.edu/>)

Search using the subjects below, or use an All Words search for areas of specific interest, for example "supply and demand" or "globalization." You can add another subject of interest to you using the Boolean search feature.

Call Numbers

You can also browse the following areas of the collection for additional materials:

Call Number(s)	Subject
HB1 – HB130	Economics
HB75 – HB130	Economics – History
HB137	Economics – Statistical methods
HB3730	Economic Forecasting
HC79.D4	Economic Conversion
HD87	Economic policy
HM548	Economics – Sociological aspects