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## ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

**SCOPE:** The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the fields of **ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes Economics and Finance is H. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>)

HB	Economic Theory. Demography.
HC	Economic History and Conditions.
HF	Commerce
HG	Finance

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

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Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

### **BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES**

#### *Introduction and Overview Material*

- § **The Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Investing.** c2000 [Electronic Book - a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work) by Douglas Gerlach.
- § **Economics a Self-teaching Guide** 1999 [Electronic Book - a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work) by Stephen L. Slavin.
- § **Economics Today** [Ref HB 171.5 .M642 1999] by Roger LeRoy Miller.
- § **From Here to Economy** [HB 171 .B862 1995] by Todd Buchholz.
- § **How Mutual Funds Work** [HG 4530 .F73 1998] by Albert J. Fredman.
- § **Mastering Finance: The Complete Finance Companion** [HG 173 .M35 1998]
- § **The Only Investment Guide You'll Ever Need** [HG 4521 .T6 1996] by Andrew Tobias.

#### *Literature Guides and Bibliographies*

- § **Business Information Sources** [Ref Z 7164 .C81 D16 1993] by Lorna M. Daniells.
- § **Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources** [Ref HF 5353 .E52 1992]
- § **Information Sources in Economics** [Ref HB 71 .I53 1984] by John Fletcher.
- § **Social Science Reference Sources: A Practical Guide** [Ref Z 7161 .A1 L5 2000] by Tze-chung Li. [Also available as an **Electronic Book** – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work]

- § **Strauss's Handbook of Business Information** [Ref Z 7164 .C81 S7796 2004]
- § **Global Economic Growth: Theories, Research Studies, and Annotated Bibliography, 1950-1997** [Ref Z 7161 .L578 2000] by Lewis-Guodo Liu.
- § **Guide to Statistical Sources in Money, Banking, and Finance** [Ref Z 7164 .F5 B23 1988]
- § **International Bibliography of Business History** [Ref Z 7164 .C81 G66 1997] by Francis Goodall.
- § **The Investor's Information Sourcebook: A Quick Reference to Investment Information and Advice** [Ref HG 4519.9 .M35 1995] by Spencer McGowan.

*Encyclopedias and Dictionaries*

- § **Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of Finance** 1998 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work]
- § **Dictionary of Business Terms** 2000 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work] by Jack Friedman.
- § **Dictionary of Finance and Investment Terms** 1998 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work; The 4th edition, published in 1995, is available in the reference collection. (Ref HG 151 .D69)]
- § **Dictionary of United States Economic History** [Ref HC 102 .O57 1992]
- § **Encyclopedia of American Economic History** [Ref HC 103 .E52 1980] edited by Glenn Poter.
- § **Encyclopedia of Banking & Finance** 1994 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work]
- § **Encyclopedia of Business** [Ref HF 1001 .E466 1995]
- § **The Fortune Encyclopedia of Economics** [Ref HB 61 .F67 1993]
- § **The International Encyclopedia of Mutual Funds, Closed-End Funds, and Real Estate Investment Trusts** 2000 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work] by Peter Madlem.
- § **McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Economics** [Ref HB 61 .E55 1994]
- § **The MIT Dictionary of Modern Economics** [Ref HB 61 .P4 1992] by David W Pearce.
- § **Online Trader's Dictionary: The Most Up-to-Date and Authoritative Compendium of Financial Terms** [Ref HG 4515.95 .S48 2002] by R.J. Shook.
- § **Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History** [Ref HC 15 .O94 2003]
- § **The Penguin Dictionary of Economics** [Ref HB 61 .B33 1998] by Graham Bancock.
- § **Routledge Critical Dictionary of Global Economics** [Ref HB 61 .R68 1999] by Robert Benyon.
- § **Wall Street Words: An Essential A to Z Guide for Today's Investor** [Ref HG 4513 .S37 1997] by David Logan Scott.

*Almanacs and Statistical Sources*

- § **Demographics of the U.S. Trends and Projections** [Ref HB 849.49 .R875 2000]
- § **Historical Statistics of the United States** [Ref HA 202 .H57 2006]
- § **Little Data Book 2005** (annual) [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work] by the World Bank.
- § **Statistical Abstract of the U. S.** [Ref HA 202] (annual) [Also available on the web at <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>]
- § **Statistical Handbook on Consumption and Wealth in the United States** [Ref HC 110 .C6 S73 1999]
- § **World Economy: Historical Statistics** [Ref HF 1359 .M333 2003]

*Handbooks and Manuals*

- § **Barron's Finance & Investment Handbook** 1998 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work. The 1986 edition of this title is available in the reference collection. [Ref HG 173 .D66]
- § **Financial Handbook** [Ref HG 173 .F49 1981] by Edward I. Altman.
- § **Guide to Economic Indicators** [Ref HC 103 .F9 1994] by Norman Frumkin.
- § **The Handbook of Fixed Income Securities** c2001 [Electronic Book – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work] edited by Frank J. Fabozzi.

- § **Handbook of United States Economic and Financial Indicators [Ref HC 106.8 .047 2000]** by Frederick O'Hara.
- § **Industry Research using the Economic Census [Ref HC 101 .B594]**
- § **The McGraw-Hill Pocket Guide to Business Finance: 201 Decision-Making Tools for Managers [Ref HG 4027.3 .S54 1992]**
- § **Mergent's Dividend Achievers [Ref HG 4050 .M66] (annual)**

#### *Yearbooks*

- § **Statistical Yearbook [Ref HA 12.5 .U63] (current)** [Older volumes are available in the circulating collection with the same call number (2nd Floor)]

#### *Biographical Sources*

- § [Biography Resource Center](#) (Online database)
- § **Who's Who in Economics c2003 [Electronic Book** – a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work]
- § **Who's Who in Economics: A Biographical Dictionary of Major Economists 1700-1981 [Ref HB 76 .W46 1983]**
- § **Who's Who in Finance and Industry [Ref HF 3023 .A2 W5] (current)**

See also:

- § [Biography and Genealogy Master Index](#). (Online database)  
(This database serves as an index to many of the library's print reference sources that contain biographical information.)

#### *Other Pertinent References Tools*

- § [Hoover's Online](#) (online database)
- § [Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage](#) (online database) (Includes the text of many of the Standard & Poor's print resources including **Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys.**)
- § [Value Line Research Center](#) (online database)

### **SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on**

- [ABI-Inform Complete](#) (online database)
- [Business & Company Resource Center](#) (online database)
- [Business Source Premier](#) (online database)
- [Emerald Intelligence + Fulltext](#) (online database)
- [Infotrac General Business File ASAP](#) (online database)
- [JSTOR](#) (online database)
- [Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe](#) (online database)
- [Science Direct](#) (online database)

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A few frequently used PERIODICALS for **ECONOMIS AND FINANCE** are:

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| <b>American Economic Review</b>              | <b>Economic Systems Research</b>                       |
| <b>Barron's</b>                              | <b>Economist</b>                                       |
| <b>Brookings Papers on Economic Activity</b> | <b>Financial Management</b>                            |
| <b>Business Week</b>                         | <b>Financial Services Review</b>                       |
| <b>Comparative Economic Studies</b>          | <b>Futurist</b>  |
| <b>C.P.I. Detailed Report</b>                | <b>International Review of Economics &amp; Finance</b> |
| <b>Economic Indicators</b>                   | <b>Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance</b>     |
| <b>Economic Modelling</b>                    |  |

Journal of Applied Econometrics  
Journal of Banking and Finance  
Journal of Econometrics  
Journal of Economic History  
Journal of Economic Issues  
Journal of Economic Theory  
Journal of Economics and Finance  
Journal of Finance  
Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis  
Journal of Financial Research

Journal of Financial Service Professionals  
Journal of Portfolio Management  
Journal of Public Economics  
Kiplinger's Personal Finance  
Money  
New York Times  
Review of Financial Studies  
Strategic Finance  
Survey of Current Business  
Wall Street Journal

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INTERNET – For subject listings of Internet resources, see the Collier Library Web Page at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/>

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See also:

§ **Core Business Web: A Guide to Information Sources [Ref HD 30.37 .C67 2003]**

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