

Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO MATERIALS AND RESOURCES FOR ECONOMICS AND TRANSPORTATION

This selective guide contains a bibliography of titles and electronic resources that will assist the students with business research. It outlines a general approach to finding materials and resources housed in the F.D. Bluford Library and also electronic sources that may be on the internet or on CD-ROM. This guide will help students organize their research and at the same time give them some tips on research strategy. Remember that researching any topic can seem overwhelming.

Using the INNOPAC

Establishing what resources the library owns on the subject you are researching should be your first priority. In order to find that information the student must use the online catalog called INNOPAC in our library. The INNOPAC can be searched by AUTHOR, TITLE, KEYWORD, JOURNAL TITLE and by SUBJECT HEADING. If you are going to do a **keyword search** you can either enter a word that may appear in the title or in the description of the work. If you are going to do a **subject search** you should use the Library of Congress Subject Headings located next to the computer workstations to help you determine the correct heading to use. There are several other options on narrowing or limiting your search and on identifying similar titles. Please refer to the INNOPAC Handout at the Information Center for more detailed instruction or ask for assistance from a Reference Librarian.

Encyclopedias

Encyclopedias are also a good place to start, especially if you are unfamiliar with the topic. Articles in encyclopedias are often written by recognized authorities and tend to provide established facts and ideas about the topic, its history, basic theories, and important persons who have written related articles. Also, most encyclopedia articles close with a bibliography that may help you to establish your literature search.

Note: When using encyclopedias, first consult the index volume, usually the last volume of the set. This will tell you if your topic has an article devoted entirely to it or if it is discussed within an article on a related subject.

The Blackwell encyclopedic dictionary of managerial economics

A&T REF HD30.15 .B455 2005 v.8

The Blackwell encyclopedia of management. Finance

A&T REF HD30.15 .B455 2005 v.4

Dictionary of business

A&T REF HF1001 .C63 1996

Dictionary of financial abbreviations

A&T REF HG151.3 .P39 2003

Encyclopedia of business

A&T REF HF1001 .E466 2000

Encyclopedia of transportation

A&T REF HE141 .E53 2000

Financial Times world desk reference

A&T REF AG6 .F56 2003

Historical dictionary of the International Monetary Fund

A&T REF HG3881.I58 H86 1999

Almanacs, Handbooks and Dictionaries

Almanacs are useful statistical and factual sources that have current information on a broad range of topics and subjects. Handbooks and dictionaries can help you throughout your research by providing quick, factual information that you may need to support your ideas. Dictionaries provide brief entries that are quick and helpful sources for the definition or identification of a term or concept in business.

American incomes: demographics of who has money

A&T REF HC110.I5 R87 2005

Biographical dictionary of dissenting economists

A&T REF HB76 .B5 1992

Econometrics

A&T REF HB139 .E288 1993

Economic thought since Keynes: a history and dictionary of major economists

A&T REF HB87 .B4313 1995

Economics basics

A&T REF HB171 .E269 1999

Glossary for the worldwide transportation of dangerous goods and hazardous materials

A&T REF T55.3.H3 F69 2000

Guide to the World Bank

A&T REF HG3881.5.W57 G853 2003

Global development finance

A&T REF HJ8899 .W672 2002

Handbook of applied econometrics and statistical inference

A&T REF HB139 .H353 2002

Handbook of macroeconomics

A&T REF HB172.5 .H356 1999

Handbook of road technology

A&T REF TE145 .L38 1998

Handbook of transportation science

A&T REF HE192.5 .H36 2003

The new Palgrave dictionary of economics and the law

A&T REF K487.E3 N48 1998

Indexes and Abstracts

To locate articles that are pertinent to your research, you need to use indexes and abstracts to journal and newspaper literature.

Business Periodicals Index

A&T REF INDEXES Z7164.C81 B983

Index of Economic Articles in Journals and Collective Volumes

A&T REF INDEXES Z7164.E2 A51

The Journal of economic abstracts

A&T REF INDEXES HB1 .J6

PRINT JOURNALS

Print Journals are available on the Lower Level of the Library, and may be found in bound or unbound format, or on Microform.

Agricultural Economics Research	Journal of Developing Areas
Air Transport World	Journal of Econometrics
American Economics Review	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
American Economist	Journal of Economic Education
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	Journal of Economic Entomology
Antitrust Law & Economics Review	Journal of Economic History
Applied Economics	Journal of Economic Issues
Bank Safety Directory	Journal of Economic Literature
Barron's National Business and Financial Weekly	Journal of Economic Perspective
Brookings Papers on Economic Activity	Journal of Economics and Business
Brookings Review	Journal of Finance
Bulletin of Economic Research	Journal of Labor Research
Business Economics	Journal of Macroeconomics
Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs	Journal of Monetary Economics
Comparative Economic Studies	Journal of Political Economy
Current Literature in Traffic and Transportation	Journal of the Transportation Research Forum
Econometrica	Journal of Transport Economics and Policy
Economic Analysis	Journal of Transportation Engineering
Economic Commentary	Labor History
Economic Development and Cultural Change	Labor Law Journal
Economic Development Review	Land Economics
Economic Geography	Logistics and Transportation Review
Economic Journal	Logistics Spectrum
Economic Review (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)	Mass Transit
Economic Review (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland)	Metro Magazine
Economic Review (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)	Modern Materials Handling
Economic Review (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)	Monthly Labor Review
Economic Review (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)	National Institute Economic Review
Economica	New England Economic Quarterly
Economist	Occupational Outlook Quarterly
Engineering Economist	Oxford Economic Papers
Family Economic Review	Passenger Transport
Far Eastern Economic Review	Public Roads
Federal Home Loan Bank Journal	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Financial Analysts Journal	Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance
Futures: The Magazine of Commodities & Options	Railway Age
George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics	Rand Journal of Economics
Global Trade & Transportation	Regional Science and Urban Economics
Industrial and Labor Relations Review	Review of Black Political Economy
Industrial Relations Law Journal	Review of Economic Studies
Industrial Relations Research Association	Review of Economics and Statistics
Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society	Review of Financial Economics
International Economic Indicators	Social Security Bulletin
	Social Service Review
	Southern Economic Journal
	Survey of Current Business
	Tarheel Banker
	Traffic Engineering and Control
	Traffic Management

International Journal of Physical Distribution and
Materials Management
International Journal of Transport Economics
International Labour Review
International Transit Compendium
Journal of Advanced Transportation
Journal of Agricultural Economics
Journal of Applied Probability
Journal of Banking and Finance
Journal of Business Logistics

Traffic World
Transportation
Transportation Journal
Transportation Planning and Technology
Transportation Quarterly
Transportation Research Record
Transportation Research. Parts A & B
Transportation Science

SELECT ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

American Economic Review in JSTOR
American Journal of Economics and Sociology in Social Sciences Full Text
Business Economics in Wilson Business Full Text
Computational Economics in SpringerLink
Econometrica in JSTOR and Blackwell-Synergy
Economic Journal in JSTOR
Economics Letters in ScienceDirect
Empirical Economics in SpringerLink
International Journal of Finance and Economics in Wiley Interscience
International Journal of Social Economics in Emerald Library Full Text
Journal of Air Transportation in Academic Search Premier
Journal of Applied Econometrics in JSTOR and Wiley Interscience
Journal of Business Logistics in Business Source Premier
Journal of Econometrics in ScienceDirect
Journal of Economic History in JSTOR
Journal of Economic Perspectives in JSTOR
Journal of Financial Economics in ScienceDirect
Journal of Industrial Economics in JSTOR and Blackwell Synergy
Journal of Macroeconomics in ScienceDirect
Journal of Monetary Economics in ScienceDirect
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking in JSTOR
Journal of Transportation Engineering in ASCE Civil Engineering database
Logistics and Transportation Review in Business Source Premier
Logistics Management in Lexis Nexis Academic
NBER Macroeconomics Annual in Business Source Premier
Quarterly Journal of Economics in JSTOR and Lexis Nexis Academic
Rand Journal of Economics in ABI/Inform Global
Review of Economics and Statistics in JSTOR
Small Business Economics in ABI/Inform Global
Transportation Journal in Business Source Premier
Transportation Research Parts A-F in ScienceDirect
Transportation Science in INFORMS PubOnLine

Government Documents

Government Documents cover a broad range of topics including criminal justice; laws and regulations; congressional hearings; Supreme Court opinions; and economic, demographic and agricultural statistics. You can access our Government Documents Collection several ways:

through the Innopac Catalog using GPO Access; the printed Monthly Catalog housed in the Index Area; GPO on CD-ROM and using the Internet. These items are classified by the Superintendent of Documents Classification Scheme and must be retrieved using that call number. The library's Government Documents Department is located on the lower level of the library. On the first floor of the library is a workstation dedicated solely to accessing government documents using CD-ROMs or accessing governmental agencies through the Internet.

Statistical Sources

Statistics provide a factual basis for your ideas. Most of the handbooks and electronic resources listed will give some general statistics. The following resources can provide information on very specific topics, either giving the actual data or listing citations to books, articles, or reports that will have the needed information.

American Statistics Index

Index Ref Z7554.U5A46

Business Statistics of the United States

A&T REF HC101 .B87 1996

The International Financial Statistics Locator : a research and information guide

A&T REF HG151.7 .B37 1995

North American Transportation Highlights

A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS TD 12.2:T 68/2

North Carolina State Government Statistical Abstract

A&T REF HA552 .O35

North Carolina State Government Statistical Register

A&T REF HA551 .N85 1994

Statistical Abstract of the United States

A&T REF HA202.A384 (Current edition on Ready Reference)

Statistical Abstract of the World

A&T REF HA154.S68 (Current edition on Ready Reference)

Statistical Reference Index

A&T REF INDEXES Z7554.U5S79

Statistics Sources

A&T REF Z7551 .S84

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Electronic resources can include a variety of different types of information, from corporate data to business journals and indexes to statistics. These resources include Internet-based resources which may be used anywhere on campus, and many of which allow off-campus access as well. For more information about off-campus access please ask for assistance at the reference desk. For a complete listing of all of the library's electronic resources for business, see the Economics, Transportation & Logistics Databases page at <http://www.library.ncat.edu/dbs/subject/etl.html>

ABI/Inform

Research journals, trade & industry journals, and newsletters in business, finance, and economics.

Business Source Premier

Newly expanded, provides the full text for more than 1,100 scholarly business journals.

ECONLIT

Indexes journals, books, and working papers published internationally on economics.

Global Development Finance Online (World Bank Group)

Provides direct access to more than 200 debt and financial flows indicators for 136 countries that report public and publicly-guaranteed debt to the World Bank Debtor Reporting System.

International Financial Statistics (International Monetary Fund)

Provides access to various IMF tables of economic data worldwide.

JSTOR

Provides historical-archival access to classic journals in all disciplines, especially economics.

NBER Working Paper Series (National Bureau of Economic Research)

Full text of the National Bureau of Economic Research working papers.

World Development Indicators Online (World Bank Group)

Provides direct access to more than 600 development indicators, with time series for 208 countries and 18 country groups from 1960 to 2004.

INTERNET

AEAweb Home Page

The home page of the American Economic Association provides information on association membership, links to electronic journals for members, and more.

Access: <http://www.aeaweb.org/>

American Travel Survey

This resource, in PDF format (you must use the Adobe Acrobat Reader plug-in to view it), reports on American travel statistics and characteristics for the year.

Access: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2498>

TRIS Online

TRIS Online is “the largest and most comprehensive source of information on published transportation research.” It is published by the U. S. Department of Transportation.

Access: <http://ntl.bts.gov/tris/>

U. S. Department of Transportation

The home page of the Department of Transportation provides links to all of the bureaus and divisions of the DoT. This is a great source for transportation laws, regulations, and statistics in the United States.

Access: <http://www.dot.gov/>