

Electronic Databases

ABI/Inform

Coverage: Dates vary, but in some cases, coverage goes back to the early 1990s or late 1980s.

Full Text: Yes

Description: Comprehensive business database that covers more than 1,000 sources, including scholarly journals, professional and trade publications, general business magazines, and newspapers. Includes all areas of business.

Business Source Complete

Coverage: Dates vary according to publication, but in some cases, coverage goes back to the 1960s or earlier.

Full Text: A good deal

Description: Full text is offered for nearly 2,140 scholarly business journals covering management, economics, finance, accounting, international business and much more.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Full Text: Yes (including data tables)

Coverage: varies, 1962 to present

Description: ICPSR is the world's largest archive of digital social science data. It contains over 500,000 data and documentation files comprising over 6,300 studies from a broad range of disciplines. Data available include child care and early education research data, demographic data, health and medical care data, and criminal justice data. Data sets are analysis-ready in multiple software formats. Also included are bibliographies of data-related literature.

ScienceDirect

Coverage: 1995 – present (coverage varies by journal title)

Full Text: Yes

Description: Provides access to approximately 100 scholarly journals in economics, econometrics, and finance.

Lexis/Nexis Statistical (Available through Lexis-Nexis Academic)

Coverage: Mid-1980s to present

Full Text: Yes

Description: Lexis-Nexis Statistical provides the full text of tables on all major subject areas (from the national level to the local level). Tables can be downloaded as GIF or MS Excel files.

Academic Search Complete

Coverage: 1965, in some cases, to the present (depending upon publication)

Full Text: Yes

Description: Academic Search Premier is a full text database of peer-reviewed academic journals, offering critical information from many sources found in no other database. Not only does it contain full text articles from over 2,940 scholarly publications, but one can also find abstracts and indexing for nearly 3,930 scholarly journals. The journals offered cover nearly all areas of study - including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, etc.

JSTOR

Coverage: Dates vary according to publication.

Full Text: Yes

Description: Includes scholarly journals focusing on economics. Most of the journals date back to the 1940s or 1950s, but some economics journals date back to the early 1900s and late 1800s.

STAT-USA/Internet

Coverage: Varies depending upon source selected

Full Text: Yes

Description: This site, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce, is an excellent source for both domestic and international trade statistics. The National Trade Data Bank is also searchable via this site. State Department Background Notes and Department of Defense Country Studies are also included.

Internet Resources

EcEdWeb

Location: <http://ecedweb.unomaha.edu>

Description: This site, sponsored by the University of Nebraska - Omaha and designed for economics educators, provides information for education in economics at both the K -12 and the college/university level.

Econ Data and Links

Location: http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~johnsh/econ/econ_EDL.htm

Description: This site, from California State University, Fresno, contains links to numerous economic data, such as the gross domestic product (GDP), labor force and earnings, productivity, and income and wealth. The site also links to various directories and reference sites.

Institute for Supply Management

Location: <http://www.ism.ws/ISMReport/>

Description: This site includes data for the manufacturing and non-manufacturing sectors. For more information on how the statistics are reported, click on "ROB Frequently Asked Questions" on the right-hand side of the screen on this web page. To access historical statistics on manufacturing, click on "Manufacturing Data" and then, on the right-hand side, click on "PMI History".

International Monetary Fund

Location: <http://www.imf.org>

Description: This site features news releases, publications, fund rates and other data from the International Monetary Fund.

World Bank

Location: <http://www.worldbank.org>

Description: Provides extensive research and economic data on numerous global issues, as well as profiles of each country.

Yahoo!: Economics

Location: http://dir.yahoo.com/Social_Science/Economics/

Description: This site is one of the most comprehensive listings of economic information on the Web. Topics include journals, libraries, conferences, and economic policies and regulations.

Print Resources

DICTIONARIES

The American Dictionary of Economics (REF HB 61 .A49 1983)

Dictionary of Economic Terms (REF HB 61 .G5 1973)

Dictionary of Economics (REF HB 61 .R92 1992)

Dictionary of U.S. Government Statistical Terms (REF HA 17 .D52 1991)

The McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Modern Economics (REF HB 61 .M3 1983)

The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics (REF HB 61 .N49 1987)

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

The McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Economics (REF HB 61 .E55 1994)

Description: This one-volume encyclopedia presents economics topics in a standard encyclopedia format.

International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences (REF H 40 .A2 I5)

Description: This multi-volume reference work features articles related to economics as well as other social science disciplines.

Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History (REF HC 15 .O94 2003)

Description: This multi-volume title covers all aspects of economic history.

INDEXES

American Statistics Index (ASI) (REF Z 7554 .U5 A461)

Coverage: 1974 to 2008

Business Periodicals Index (REF Z 7164 .C81 B983)

Coverage: 1958 to 2008

Statistical Reference Index (SRI) (REF Z 7554 .U5)

Coverage: 1981 to 2008

Wall Street Journal Index (REF HG 1 .W26)

Coverage: 1957 to 2008

OTHER PRINT RESOURCES

Journal of Economic Literature (REF HB 1 .J6)

Description: Contains scholarly articles, abstracts and book reviews related to economics.

Men and Ideas in Economics (REF HB 76 .M3)

Description: This source profiles different individuals who have contributed in one form or another to the discipline of economics. Entries are organized alphabetically by the last name of the individual.

The Value of a Dollar: 1860-1999 (REF HB 235 .U6 V35 1994)

Description: This source profiles the actual prices of thousands of items that consumers purchased from the Civil War to the present. Also contains facts about investment options and income opportunities.

Government Information

FEDERAL INTERNET RESOURCES

SEC EDGAR Database

Location: <http://www.sec.gov/edgarhp.htm>

Description: Corporations are required to file several different types of forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forms are searchable through this database. The 10-K form, or the annual report, is one of the more important forms that corporations are required to file

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Location: <http://www.bls.gov/home.htm>

Description: The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) homepage provides access to a wealth of information on the economy, employment and compensation, both at a national and regional level. This page may be used as a stepping stone to other subject specific BLS pages.

Bureau of Labor Statistics Data

Location: <http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Description: The Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Homepage provides access to bureau news releases, series reports, as well as a "Most Requested BLS Statistics" list (with links to those reports) and a look at the "Economy at a Glance".

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Location: <http://www.bea.gov>

Description: This site provides access to a wealth of economic information available from the Department of Commerce. A direct link to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) data and methodology is provided as well as access to Survey of Current Business, BEA News Releases and other BEA publications.

Federal Reserve System

Location: <http://www.federalreserve.gov>

Description: This site accesses a wealth of information on the status of the U.S. economy, including Humphrey Hawkins testimony, the Beige Book, reports to Congress, speeches given by the members of the Board, domestic and international statistical releases, and the sites of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts (each of which provide information on the status of each district's economy).

ALFRED: Archival Federal Reserve Economic Data (Federal Reserve of St. Louis)

Location: <http://alfred.stlouisfed.org>

Description: Provides an extensive amount of current and archived economic data in all areas, including banking, Consumer Price Index, employment and population, exchange rates, Gross Domestic Product, Interest Rates, and trade and international data. This site also provides access to the full text of numerous economic publications, working papers, and conference announcements.

Census Bureau

Location: <http://www.census.gov>

Description: This site bills itself as "your source for social, demographic and economic data." It provides access to current economic indicators as well as to economic data collected during the regular census of population, including income, poverty, cost of housing, journey to work, size of household, and more. Choose "Current Economic Indicators" to access information on sales, orders, inventories, housing starts, construction spending, retail trade, wholesale trade and more.

Economic Census (Most Recent Version covers 2007)

Location: <http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/>

Description: The Economic Census can be accessed through the census site. It allows searching of the Economic Census at the state, county or city level. Areas covered include retail trade, minority and women-owned businesses, wholesale trade and manufactures.

Economics and Statistics Administration

Location: <http://www.esa.doc.gov/>

Description: This U.S. Department of Commerce site describes the services of the Economics and Statistics Administration and provides links to ESA reports and working papers.

Economic Indicators - In the Periodicals area and also available electronically through **Portal**, the online catalog.

Description: This periodical, issued on a monthly basis, lists such economic indicators as the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and unemployment rates. This resource is also available online at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/indicators/index.html> back to 1995.

Economic Report of the President (PR 42.9:) - Latest at the Reference Desk and also available electronically through **Portal**

Description: Presented annually by the President, this report profiles the current state of the United States economy. Available online at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/index.html>

FDIC Quarterly Banking Profile

Location: <http://www2.fdic.gov/qbp/>

Description: Provides extensive data on all aspects the banking industry. Data are available nationally or by state.

Budget of the United States (PREX 2.8:) - Latest at the Reference Desk and at <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2343>

A Citizen's Guide to the Federal Budget (PREX 2.8:) – Latest at the Reference Desk and also available electronically through **Portal**, the online catalog.

TEXAS INTERNET RESOURCES

Texas State Data Center and Office of the State Demographer

Location: <http://txsdc.utsa.edu/>

Description: Provides an extensive number of data tables, census tutorials, maps, reports, and presentations by the state demographer.

Note: This site works better through Explorer.

For More Information

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