Academic Resources in Economics Available in the USF Libraries

Volumes in the USF Libraries in the Subject Area of Economics

Monographs/Books
HB71-74 Economics as a science. Relation to other subjects (658)
HB75-130 History of economics. History of economic theory Including special economic schools (1,748)
HB131-147 Methodology (954)
HB201-206 Value. Utility (121)
HB221-236 Price (215)
HB238-251 Competition. Production. Wealth (110)
HB501 Capital. Capitalism (474)
HB522-715 Income. Factor shares (639)
HB801-843 Consumption. Demand (182)
HB846-846.8 Welfare theory (197)
HB848-3697 Demography. Population. Vital events (1,778)
HB3711-3840 Business cycles. Economic fluctuations (64)
HC Economic History – over 5,000 books

Electronic Books & other Online Resources (including Government Publications)
·USF ONLINE RESOURCE (8,338)

Periodicals/Journals – Print & Electronic – 3, 566 titles

Electronic Journals – 1,330 titles

Major Databases in the Subject Area of Economics

Balance of Payment Statistics
Balance of payments statistics summarizes, for a specific period, the economic transactions of an economy with the rest of the world. It reports total goods, services, factor income, and current transfers an economy receives from or provides to the rest of the world. The database contains time series data from 1948 and approximately 100,000 time series covering more than 170 countries and areas.

Conference Board: Business, Knowledge, Research
This is a searchable database of full-text research reports on the latest issues in business management and US and global economics. Proprietary, nonbiased research includes studies of Fortune 500 companies on business trends, leadership decisions, performance excellence, corporate governance, HR, productivity, CRM and more. Economics material includes topline US and global economic indicators and analysis and forecasts of US and international economic conditions by Conference Board's chief economist.

Direction of Trade Statistics
The Direction of trade statistics (DOTS) present, for most member countries of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), current figures on the value of exports and imports
with the most important trading partners, providing current figures for about 158 countries. Smaller countries appear in the area and world tables. The information on exports and imports by trading partners that countries report to the IMF varies in terms of frequency and currency. Reported data, including total imports and exports reported for publication in the IMF International Financial Statistics (IFS), are the basis of all estimates in DOTS. The entire DOTS database is continuously supplemented with estimates.

EconLit
EconLit is the American Economic Association’s electronic bibliography of economic literature. EconLit is an expanded version of the Journal of Economic Literature (JEL) indexes of journals, books, and dissertations. In addition, EconLit includes citations to articles in collective volumes indexed in the annual volumes of the Index of Economic Articles, articles from over 250 journals not indexed in JEL, and the full-text of JEL book reviews. EconLit also incorporates the Abstracts of Working Papers in Economics (AWPE) database licensed from Cambridge University Press.

Economic Data: FRED II
FRED II (Federal Reserve Economic Data) is a widely-used database of over 3000 U.S. economic time series. This site offers a wealth of economic data and information to promote economic education and enhance economic research. FRED II is updated regularly and allows 24/7 access to regional and national financial and economic data.

EIU Executive Briefing
Online service offering industry and strategic intelligence for senior executives for the world's 60 leading markets, organised around eight key industries. The industries are automotive, consumer goods, energy, financial services, food and drink, healthcare, miscellaneous, telecoms and IT, travel and transport.

FRASER: Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research
FRASER provides economic information and data to researchers who are interested in the U.S. economy. The database includes links to scanned images (in Adobe® Acrobat® PDF format) of historical economic statistical publications, releases, and documents. FRASER is a powerful tool that enables the researcher to recreate and evaluate previous economic research and policy. When used in conjunction with FRED®, the Federal Reserves's database for current economic information, the researcher can create uninterrupted data series by accessing sources previously available only in printed form.

Gale Encyclopedia of Economic History
This work is meant to help students understand the effects of U.S. legislation on the American consumer and economy. Some of the features are as follows: Era overviews offer broad introductions detailing typical industries, wages, and living conditions; event/movement profiles cover specific developments (Pullman strike, the antitrust movement, etc.); business/industry profiles offers details on companies and industries as well as their effects on daily life and social history, most include sources for further study; issue profiles discuss key social areas such as child labor, women in the workforce and immigrants' role in U.S. economics; geographic profiles cover the history of the colonies and states and includes details on immigration and development of local industry.
IBISWorld
IBISWorld provides reports for all of the 723 US industries enabling research on the entire sector of the U.S. economy. Information is updated every four months, ensuring the latest information. Reports are divided into three searchable modules: industry market research; company research, and business environment. Market research reports contain trends, statistics and analysis on market size, market share of competitors and industry growth rates. Major market segments are identified and also those forces affecting demand and supply within the industry. Performance analysis includes emerging industry trends as well as recent production performance. Each comprehensive study also examines details such as the barriers to entry, industry averages, technology & systems and domestic and international markets. Tables and statistics include: industry revenue, exports, imports, wages and number of companies in the industry. Business environment research reports explain how economic, demographic and other changes influence people, enterprises and commerce. By using a unique 'outside-looking-in' approach one can examine a company's external environment to help successfully control business risks and identify market opportunities.

International Financial Statistics
International financial statistics online is a standard source of international statistics on all aspects of international and domestic finance. It reports, for most countries of the world, current data needed in the analysis of problems of international payments and of inflation and deflation, i.e., data on exchange rates, international liquidity, international banking, money and banking, interest rates, prices, production, international transactions, government accounts, and national accounts. This database contains time series data from 1948 and contains approximately 32,000 time series covering more than 200 countries. One can browse the database, select series of interest, and display and save the selected series in a spreadsheet format, such as Microsoft Excel

NBER: National Bureau of Economic Research
The NBER, National Bureau of Economic Research, is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how the economy works. Research is conducted by more than 600 university professors around the country. They concentrate on four types of empirical research: developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic behavior, assessing the effects of public policies on the U.S. economy, and projecting the effects of alternative policy proposals. The NBER distributes research findings in various ways, in order to reach the widest possible audience. Nearly 500 NBER Working Papers are published each year, and many subsequently appear in scholarly journals. Full texts of Working Papers published from November 1994 to the present are available online.

RGE Monitor
RGE Monitor, named one of the world's best economic resources by Business Week, The Economist, Forbes and the Wall Street Journal, delivers global economic insights to the business and academic community. Founded in 2004 by a prestigious team of economic and political experts, RGE Monitor defines key economic and strategic debates and presents arguments on all sides. This intelligence, along with analysis from internationally-known experts, yields focused snapshots and deeper perspectives. Content and analysis is delivered through a variety of channels. “Spotlight Issues” are
identified and set in priority order, searchable by either importance or date. “Global Daily Digests" are available on the website, through email, or by a continuously updated RSS feeds. “Working Paper Series" highlights the most relevant publications from the economic experts from the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). Note: Requires the creation of an account. Once established, user name is your email address.

SourceOECD
SourceOECD is an online library of statistical databases, books, and periodicals from OECD, the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development. The OECD, a membership of 30 countries, is one of the world’s largest publishers in the fields of economics and public policy. SourceOECD is comprised of over 1,800 online books with unrestricted access grouped in 24 themes, 24 periodicals, 3 reference titles, and 26 OECD statistical databases, all in full text. Themed groupings include: education, energy, emerging economies, environment & sustainable development, finance and investment, science, social issues, urban and regional development, transportation, and more. Twenty-six statistical databases from the OECD are presented enabling users to download data and build their own tables, in real time. Users can also build cross-database tables. OECD has recently launched OECD.Stat that allows searches across the various OECD databases. It is now in a beta test until September, 2008. The USF Libraries hold a subscription to all OECD online publications with the exception of the third-party IEA statistics.

STAT-USA Internet
Site provides access to approximately 3,000 statistical publications including economic and trade related records. Includes links to: State of the nation (current and historical economic and financial releases and economic data) and: Globus & NTDB (current and historical trade-related releases, international market research, trade opportunities, country analysis, and our trade library, the National Trade Data Bank, NTDB)

ViewsWire
ViewsWire highlights daily more than 250 important economic, political and market developments for 201 countries and provides concise analytical briefings on their implications for business. ViewsWire is the product of the Economist Intelligence Unit's Country Analysis Team. ViewsWire provides timely analysis, as events take place, putting them in their context and forecasting future developments. A “Critical issues” section pulls together the latest analysis on the most pressing topic of the day. The “Economic quick views" section provides insight on the latest news for the world's most important economies. The USF Libraries also subscribe to Executive briefing within ViewsWire, providing best practices and a source of management thinking in partnership with Harvard Business School Publishing. Includes selected and relevant articles to The Economist online.

WDI Online
WDI online: world development indicators, is developed and maintained by the World Bank. It is a critical source of data on the global economy, containing statistical data for over 900 development indicators and time series data from 1960 to the present for 227 economies. Data includes social, economic, financial, natural resource, and environmental indicators. Includes data on such areas as pollution, energy production, poverty, trade, labor force, health, education, exports, government debt, and telecommunications. The interface is supported in seven languages. Data can be
exported to standard formats like Excel, helping to make WDI online an essential tool for researching global economies.

**ABI INFORM Global**
Most scholarly and comprehensive way to explore and understand business research topics. Search nearly 1800 worldwide business periodicals for in-depth coverage of business and economic conditions, management techniques, theory, and practice of business, advertising, marketing, economics, human resources, finance, taxation, computers, and more. Expanded international coverage. Now includes online access to articles in the Wall Street Journal.

**Business Source Premier**
Business Source premier is one of the definitive scholarly databases in the field of business due to its depth and coverage. The database provides full text articles from more than 2,300 journals, including over 1,100 peer reviewed journals, and indexing for an additional 1,000 titles. Full text coverage dates vary, but some go back to the first issue of the journal. Full text articles from the Harvard business review date back to 1922.

**LexisNexis Academic**
Research areas in LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe cover news, industry, and market news; legal news and research; company financial information; general medical topics; accounting, auditing, and tax information; law reviews; case law; U.S. Code.

**Wilson Business Full-text**
Wilson business full text provides fast, convenient access to a multitude of outstanding sources -- from The New York Times Business Section and The Wall Street Journal to magazines and scholarly journals. Covers a wide range of specialties: Accounting; Acquisitions & mergers; Advertising; Banking; Building & construction; Chemicals and pharmaceuticals; Communications; Computers; Cosmetics industry; Economics; Electronics; Entertainment industry; Finance; Financial services; Government regulations; Health care; Hospitality & tourism; Human resources; Industrial relations; Insurance; International business; Investments; Management; Marketing; Mass media; Occupational health & safety; Oil & gas; Paper & pulp industries; Public utilities; Publishing; Purchasing; Real estate; Retail trade; Small business; Taxation; Technology;

**Business and Financial Datasets - WRDS Platform**
USF subscribes to three sources of data accessed through WRDS (Wharton Research Data Services). These are Compustat, CRSP, and I/B/E/S. Additionally, through our WRDS subscription, USF also has access to: Bank Regulatory; Blockholders; CBOE Indexes; CISDM; DMEF; Dow Jones; FDIC; Fama French, Momentum, and Liquity; Federal Reserve Bank Reports; PHLX; Penn World Tables; SEC Disclosure of Order Execution; and TRACE.

[Please click here for further information on WRDS.](#)

The following entries provide information regarding several of the business and
financial datasets available via the WRDS platform.

- **COMPUSTAT**
  COMPUSTAT (from Standard & Poor's) provides more than 300 annual and 100 quarterly Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, and supplemental data items on more than 24,000 publicly held companies. The COMPUSTAT databases on WRDS include Industrial, Full Coverage, Research; Prices, Dividends & Earnings; Segments; Bank; Canadian; Global Vantage; and EXECUCOMP. This is available to eligible USF affiliates via the WRDS platform.

- **CRSP**
  CRSP (Center for Research in Security Prices) is a research center at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, and maintains historical data spanning from December 1925 to the present. CRSP's trademark of unique issue identifiers tracks a continuous history of securities, providing a seamless time-series examination of the issue's history. This is available to eligible USF affiliates via the WRDS platform.

- **I/B/E/S Historical Estimates**
  I/B/E/S International Inc. created their Academic Research Program over 30 years ago to provide both summary and individual analyst forecasts of company earnings, cash flows, and other important financial items. The I/B/E/S database contains analyst estimates of various measures of U.S. and international company financial performance, as well as analyst Buy/Hold/Sell recommendations. There are three primary sections to the I/B/E/S database: Detail History, Summary History and Recommendations. The Detail History file contains individual analyst estimates over time. The Summary History file contains consensus estimates of all analysts. The Recommendations files contain analyst's Buy/Hold/Sell recommendations. The database is updated within WRDS on a quarterly basis and is available to eligible USF affiliates via the WRDS platform.

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**Business and Financial Datasets - Other Sources**

The follow entries provide information regarding several of the business and financial datasets outside those available on the WRDS platform.

- **DataStream Advance**
  DataStream Advance is one of the most respected historical financial numerical databases, covering financial instruments, equity and fixed-income securities and indicators for over 175 countries and 60 markets worldwide.
Selected Listing of Scholarly Online Journals in the Subject Area of Economics

JSTOR Economics
Provides image and full-text online access to back issues of selected scholarly journals.

- Economics (97 titles)
  - African Economic History 1976-2005
    - African Economic History Review 1974-1975
  - The American Economic Review 1911-2006
    - American Economic Association Quarterly 1908-1910
    - Publications of the American Economic Association 1886-1907
  - American Journal of Agricultural Economics 1968-2003
    - Journal of Farm Economics 1919-1967
  - The American Journal of Economics and Sociology 1941-2003
    - Cahiers du Séminaire d'Économétrie 1951-1985
  - Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 1890-2005
  - The Brookings Review 1982-2003
  - Brookings Trade Forum 1998-2005
  - Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2000-2005
  - The Business History Review 1954-2003
    - Bulletin of the Business Historical Society 1926-1953
    - Contributions to Canadian Economics 1928-1934
  - Canadian Journal of Political Science / Revue canadienne de science politique 1968-2003
    - Contributions to Canadian Economics 1928-1934
• Canadian Public Policy / Analyse de Politiques 1975-2007
• Desarrollo Económico 1961-2007
• Eastern European Economics 1962-2003
• Econometric Theory 1985-2003
• Econometrica 1933-2006
• Economia 2000-2005
• Economic and Political Weekly 1966-2003
• Economic Development and Cultural Change 1952-2003
• Economic Geography 1925-2003
• The Economic History Review 1927-2003
• The Economic Journal 1891-2003
• Economic Policy 1985-2003
• Economic Theory 1991-2005
• Economica 1921-2003
• The European Journal of Health Economics 2001-2005
  o Health Economics in Prevention and Care 2000
• IMF Staff Papers 1999-2004
  o Staff Papers - International Monetary Fund 1950-1998
• Industrial and Labor Relations Review 1947-2006
• Innovation Policy and the Economy 2000-2003
• International Economic Review 1960-2003
• International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics 2001-2005
• Journal of Applied Econometrics 1986-2003
• The Journal of Developing Areas 1966-2004
• The Journal of Economic Education 1969-2003
• The Journal of Economic History 1941-2003
• Journal of Economic Issues 1967-2003
• Journal of Economic Literature 1969-2006
  o Journal of Economic Abstracts 1963-1968
• The Journal of Economic Perspectives 1987-2006
• The Journal of Human Resources 1966-2005
• The Journal of Industrial Economics 1952-2003
• Journal of Law and Economics 1958-2003
• The Journal of Legal Studies 1972-2003
• Journal of Money, Credit and Banking 1969-2004
• The Journal of Political Economy 1892-2003
• Journal of Post Keynesian Economics 1978-2003
• The Journal of Risk and Insurance 1964-2005
  o The Journal of Insurance 1957-1963
  o Journal of the American Association of University Teachers of Insurance 1937-1956
  o Proceedings of the Annual Meeting (American Association of University Teachers of Insurance) 1933-1935
• Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient 1957-2003
• Journal of the European Economic Association 2003-2005
• Land Economics 1948-2005
  o The Journal of Land & Public Utility Economics 1925-1947
• NBER Macroeconomics Annual 1986-2003
• Oxford Economic Papers 1938-1997
• Public Choice 1968-2005
  o Papers on Non-Market Decision Making 1967
• The Quarterly Journal of Economics 1886-2003
• The RAND Journal of Economics 1984-2006
  o The Bell Journal of Economics 1975-1983
• Review of African Political Economy 1974-2005
• Review of Agricultural Economics 1991-2003
  o North Central Journal of Agricultural Economics 1979-1990
  o Illinois Agricultural Economics 1961-1978
• The Review of Economic Studies 1933-2005
• The Review of Economics and Statistics 1919-2003
• Review of International Political Economy 1994-2005
• Revue économique 1950-2005
• The Scandinavian Journal of Economics 1976-2003
  o The Swedish Journal of Economics 1965-1975
  o Ekonomisk Tidskrift 1899-1964
• Southern Economic Journal 1933-2005
• Supreme Court Economic Review 1982-2003
• Tax Policy and the Economy 1987-2003
• The World Bank Economic Review 1986-2001
• The World Bank Research Observer 1986-2001

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