Economics
Library Instruction

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Economics Subject Guide

- [http://maagblog.ysu.edu/economics](http://maagblog.ysu.edu/economics)
- At Maag home page, under **Quick Links**, click on **Subject Guide**
- Click on **Economics** under “Business”
- Reference Room Resources
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- Business Databases & Maag Journal Finder
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MJF: Maag Journal Finder

- Find & search specific journals by title or browse journals by title or subject
- At Maag home page, under **Quick Links**, click on **MJF: Maag Journal Finder**
- View print and/or electronic holdings for numerous business & economics journals
- Select **Business & Economics** from subject dropdown menu
- Best way to find an article if you already have the citation!
Online Request Forms

☐ If you cannot find the full text of an article **AND** you have checked Maag Journal Finder and the publication is not available, use an online article request form to order the article

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☐ Fill out form completely and Submit electronically

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Off Campus Access

- Off campus (remote) access is available for most of the databases
- At Maag home page, under Quick Links, click on Off Campus Access
- Authenticate to use OhioLINK databases using your name and library barcode
- Authenticate to the direct link databases (YSU proxy) using your YSU username & password (same as YSU email): EconLit & JSTOR
Scholarly/Academic Journals

- Articles written by experts in a given field, usually scholars with credentials
- Expect readers to have a good understanding of the field (terminology, current concerns)
- Include extensive documentation
- Do not contain advertisements
- Published by professional organizations
- Examples: *Journal of Economic & Social Research*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Issues*
Trade & Popular Magazines

- Articles written by staff members or freelance writers
- Aimed at a general, not an expert audience
- Include little or no documentation
- Contain photographs as well as extensive ads
- Published for commercial reasons or to advocate a point of view
- Trade Publications are geared to a specific industry: Advertising Age, Banker, Psychology Today
- Popular magazines are geared to a general audience: Business Week, Forbes, Fortune, Time, Newsweek
Research Databases

- Maag Library subscribes to over 100 databases
- This is NOT information available on the Internet
- At Maag home page, under **Quick Links**, click on **Research Databases**
- Organized by Subject, Type, or Name
- Off campus (remote) access available for many databases
- You will need your library barcode OR YSU username & password (same as YSU email) to authenticate
Business/Economics Databases

EconLit
Business Source Complete
Academic Search Complete
Electronic Journal Center
JSTOR
MasterFILE Premier
Regional Business News
TOPICsearch
Newspaper Source
LexisNexis Academic
NBER: National Bureau of Economic Research
EconLit

- American Economic Association’s database for articles on economic issues
- Search for your topic & Sort by: Date or Relevance
- Narrow results by Source Type or Subject
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Scholarly, multi-disciplinary database
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- Full text of more than 7000 online research journals covering many subject areas
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JSTOR

- NOT a current issues database; generally a one to five year gap due to archival nature
- Search the Collection for your topic & sort by Date or Relevance
- Click on article title
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Regional Business News

- Collection of full text newswires incorporating news info from all over the world – most recent 30 days
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- News information is updated daily and wire services several times daily
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- Select News & Business Topics (#1)
- Click on Economics file (#3)
- Select source(s) to search
- Click OK-Continue
- Enter search terms in box and click OK-Continue
- Sources include: Economic News, Economics & Business Week, Economics Week, The Economist, etc.
NBER: National Bureau of Economic Research

- Full subscription to all NBER working papers
- Locate by searching MaagNet or go to http://www.nber.org/papers (on campus)
- Off campus access in MaagNet record & on Economics Guide maagblog.ysu.edu/economics
- Enter your topic in search box
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- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System http://www.federalreserve.gov/
- Bureau of the Public Debt
  http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/
- Congressional Budget Office
  http://www.cbo.gov/
- U.S. Census Bureau http://www.census.gov/
Government Information

- U.S. Department of the Treasury
  http://www.ustreas.gov/

- 2007 Economic Census
  http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/

- EconomicIndicators.gov
  http://www.economicindicators.gov/

- GPO Access: Economic Indicators
  http://www.gpoaccess.gov/indicators/index.html

- Economic Report of the President
  http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/

- FEDSTATS http://www.fedstats.gov/