Economics 3702: Public Finance
Library Instruction

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Maag Library http://www.maag.ysu.edu
Economics Subject Guide

- http://maagblog.ysu.edu/economics
- At Maag home page, under **Quick Links**, click on **Subject Guide**
- Click on **Economics** under “Business”
- Reference Room Resources
- Statistical Resources
- Government Web Resources
- Business Databases & Maag Journal Finder
- Web Resources
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
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, Economist*
- Popular magazines are geared to a general audience: *Business Week, Forbes, Fortune, Time, Newsweek*
Business/Economics Databases

- EconLit (economics articles)
- Business Source Complete (business articles)
- Academic Search Complete (multidiscipline)
- Electronic Journal Center (multidiscipline)
- JSTOR (multidiscipline)
- MasterFILE Premier (popular magazines)
- Regional Business News (30 days of newswires)
- TOPICsearch (current issues)
- Newspaper Source (newspaper articles)
- LexisNexis Academic (multidiscipline)
- NBER Working Papers
Subject Headings

- Economic crisis
- Financial crises
- Recessions
- Business cycles
- Currency crises
- Bailouts
- Monetary policy
- Economic development
- Subprime mortgage loans
- Economic policy
- Global financial crisis, 2008-2009
- United States – Economic conditions – 2001-2009
- Financial crises – Government policy – United States
- Government accountability
- Intervention – Federal government
Business Source Complete

- Scholarly business database
- Search for your topic & Sort by: Date or Relevance
- Narrow results by Source Type or Subject
- Click on article title for citation & abstract
- Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text to access article
- Click on Find It! if not available full text
- May lead to full text elsewhere and will indicate if library has the physical journal
- Use FindIt! (Olinks) to help with citation of the article
- Click on Publications tab on blue toolbar to view indexed publications
EconLit

- American Economic Association’s database for articles on economic issues
- Search for your topic & Sort by: Date or Relevance
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- Click on article title for citation & abstract
- Click **PDF Full Text** or **HTML Full Text** to access full text of article
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Academic Search Complete

- Scholarly, multi-disciplinary database
- Search for your topic & Sort by: Date or Relevance
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Electronic Journal Center

- Full text of more than 7000 online research journals covering many subject areas
- **Search for**: Your topic & Sort By: Date or Relevance
- Click on article title for abstract
- Click on **PDF Full Text** link to access PDF of article
- Click on printer icon to print an article
- Browse for specific journals by Title, Subject, or by Publisher
- Use grey box on right side of screen to help with citation of the article
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
- Click on Item Information for citation & abstract
- Use References tab to access cited articles
- To access full text of article, click on PDF
- Click on printer icon to print article
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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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TOPICsearch

- Current events database for social, political & economic issues
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Newspaper Source

- Selected full text for regional U.S. newspapers, international newspapers, newswires, etc/

- **Search for:** Your topic & Sort by: Date or Relevance

- Click on article title for citation & abstract

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LexisNexis Academic

- News, business, legal, medical & reference information from nearly 7000 sources (most full text)
- News information is updated daily and wire services several times daily
- Service covers newspapers, magazines, wire services, federal & state court opinions, federal & state statutes, federal regulations, company profiles & SEC filings
- Use General tab to search Major U.S. and World Publications, News Wire Services, TV & Radio Broadcast Transcripts, Blogs, etc.

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- Use News tab to search various news, newspaper & wire services
- Enter your search terms in search box
- Select source type & source from the “Sources” dropdown menu
- Click on Search
- Sort by Publication Date or Relevance
- Click on article title to view full text

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LexisNexis Academic (cont.)

- Use Sources tab to locate specific sources to search
- To locate economics sources, click on Sources tab
- 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

- NBER is the nation's leading nonprofit economic research organization
- The more than 1,000 professors of economics and business now teaching at colleges and universities in North America who are NBER researchers are the leading scholars in their fields
- Full subscription to all NBER working papers
- Enter your topic in search box
- Sort by Date or Relevance
- Select the title of a working paper to view abstract
- Click on PDF (icon or link) to access full text
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.
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!
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- USASearch.gov  http://usasearch.gov/