

Economics 4880

Library Instruction

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Economics Guides

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- ❑ Economics Subject Guide
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Scholarly/Academic Journals

- ❑ Academic = Scholarly = Peer-reviewed
- ❑ Articles based on research and written by experts in a given field, usually scholars with credentials
- ❑ Expect readers to have a good understanding of the field (terminology, current concerns, etc.)
- ❑ Include extensive documentation
- ❑ Few photographs or advertisements
- ❑ Examples: *Journal of Economic & Social Research*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Issues*...

Trade & Popular Publications

- ❑ 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 or editorial reasons
- ❑ Trade Publications are geared to a specific industry:
Economist, Economic Indicators, NBER Reporter...
- ❑ Popular magazines are geared to a general audience:
Business Week, Forbes, Fortune, Time, Newsweek...

Research Databases

- Maag Home Page → Research Databases
- Maag Library subscribes to over 100 databases
- Databases search hundreds/thousands of journals
- Databases contain information that usually cannot be found on the Web for free
- Databases are organized by Subject, Type, or Name
- Use your name, YSU ID# & password to authenticate to OhioLINK databases
- Use your YSU username & password (same as YSU email) to authenticate to YSU databases (EconLit, JSTOR, NBER)

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 Working Papers

EconLit

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → Listed by Subject → Economics → EconLit
- ❑ Articles on economic issues
- ❑ Search for your topic & Sort by: Relevance or Date
- ❑ Narrow results by Source Types or Subject
- ❑ Click on article title for citation & abstract
- ❑ Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text for full text
- ❑ Click on Find It! if not available full text
- ❑ Use Cite link in article record to find the appropriate citation for the article (MLA, APA, etc.)

Business Source Complete

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → Listed by Subject → Business → Business Source Complete
- ❑ Articles in business journals & publications
- ❑ Search for your topic & Sort by: Relevance or Date
- ❑ Narrow results by Source Types or Subject
- ❑ Click on article title for citation & abstract
- ❑ Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text for full text
- ❑ Click on Find It! if not available full text
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Academic Search Complete

- Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “A” → Academic Search Complete
- Multi-subject database
- Search for your topic & Sort by: Relevance or Date
- Narrow results by Source Types or Subject
- Click on article title for citation & abstract
- Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text for full text
- Click on Find It! if not available full text
- Use Cite link in article record to find the appropriate citation for the article (MLA, APA, etc.)

Electronic Journal Center

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “D-E” → Electronic Journal Center
- ❑ Multi-subject full text database
- ❑ 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
- ❑ Browse for specific journals by Title, Subject, or by Publisher
- ❑ Use format box on right side of screen to help with citation of the article

JSTOR

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “I-K”
→ JSTOR
- ❑ NOT a current issues database; may be 1-5 year gap
- ❑ Search for your topic & sort by Relevance or Date
- ❑ Click on article title
- ❑ Click on Summary tab for article abstract & references
- ❑ To access full text of article, click on View PDF
- ❑ For citation information, click on View Citation
- ❑ Use the Browse tab on toolbar to browse journal titles
by Discipline, Title or Publisher

MasterFILE Premier (Popular Magazines)

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “L-M” → MasterFILE Premier
- ❑ Magazine articles in many subject areas
- ❑ Search for your topic & Sort by: Relevance or Date
- ❑ Narrow results by Source Types or Subject
- ❑ Click on article title for citation & abstract
- ❑ Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text for full text
- ❑ Click on Find It! if not available full text
- ❑ Use Cite link in article record to find the appropriate citation for the article (MLA, APA, etc.)

Regional Business News

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “R”
→ Regional Business News
- ❑ Most recent 30 days of full text newswires
- ❑ Search for your topic & Sort by: Relevance or Date
- ❑ Narrow results by Source Types or Subject
- ❑ Click on article title for citation & abstract
- ❑ Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text for full text
- ❑ Click on Find It! if not available full text
- ❑ Use Cite link in article record to find the appropriate citation for the article (MLA, APA, etc.)

TOPICsearch

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “S-T”
→ TOPICsearch
- ❑ Articles on social, political & economic issues
- ❑ Search for your topic & Sort by: Relevance or Date
- ❑ Narrow results by Source Types or Subject
- ❑ Click on article title for citation & abstract
- ❑ Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text for full text
- ❑ Click on Find It! if not available full text
- ❑ Use Cite link in article record to find the appropriate citation for the article (MLA, APA, etc.)

Newspaper Source

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “N-0”
→ Newspaper Source
- ❑ Regional U.S. & international newspapers, newswires, etc.
- ❑ Search for your topic & Sort by: Relevance or Date
- ❑ Narrow results by Source Types or Subject
- ❑ Click on article title for citation & abstract
- ❑ Click PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text for full text
- ❑ Click on Find It! if not available full text
- ❑ Use Cite link in article record to find the appropriate citation for the article (MLA, APA, etc.)

LexisNexis Academic

- Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “L-M”
→ LexisNexis Academic
- Use News tab to search Newspapers & Wire Services, TV & Radio Transcripts, Business & Industry...
- Select All News from News tab dropdown menu
- Enter your search term(s) in search box(es)
- You may Specify Date, Select Sources by Type or by Name, select Article Type and/or Article Location
- Click on Search
- Sort by Relevance or Publication Date
- Click on article title to view full text

LexisNexis Academic

- Use Sources tab to locate specific sources to search
- To locate economics sources, click on Sources tab then Browse Sources in dropdown menu
- 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, Economic Times*...

NBER Working Papers

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Research Databases → “N-0”
→ NBER Working Papers
- ❑ Full subscription to National Bureau of Economic Research 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

Maag Journal Finder

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Maag Journal Finder
- ❑ Find & search specific journals by title or browse journals by title or subject
- ❑ View print and/or electronic holdings for numerous business & economics journals
- ❑ Best way to find an article if you already have the citation!

Online Request Forms

- ❑ Maag Home Page → Online Request Forms →
→ Article Request Form
- ❑ 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
- ❑ Fill out form completely and Submit electronically
- ❑ You will receive the article electronically through your YSU email

Off Campus Access

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- ❑ Off campus (remote) access is available for most of the databases
- ❑ Authenticate to use OhioLINK databases using your name, YSU ID# and password at auth.ohiolink.edu
- ❑ **Until you set up a unique one your YSU ID# is your password/pin**
- ❑ Authenticate to YSU databases (not purchased through OhioLINK) using your YSU username & password (same as YSU email): EconLit, JSTOR, NBER...

Government Portals

- ❑ Business USA business.usa.gov
- ❑ Export.gov www.export.gov
- ❑ Fdsys: Federal Digital System www.gpo.gov/fdsys
- ❑ FEDSTATS www.fedstats.gov
- ❑ FedWorld.gov www.fedworld.gov
- ❑ GovSpot www.govspot.com
- ❑ Manufacturing.gov www.manufacturing.gov
- ❑ Search.U.S.A.gov search.usa.gov
- ❑ USA.gov www.usa.gov
- ❑ YouTube: The USA.gov Channel
www.youtube.com/USGovernment

Government Statistics

- ❑ Bureau of Economic Analysis www.bea.gov
- ❑ Bureau of Justice Statistics bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov
- ❑ Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov
- ❑ Bureau of Transportation Statistics www.bts.gov
- ❑ Census Bureau www.census.gov
- ❑ Economic Census www.census.gov/econ/census07
- ❑ Economic Research Service www.ers.usda.gov
- ❑ Economics & Statistics Administration www.esa.doc.gov
- ❑ Energy Information Administration www.eia.gov
- ❑ National Agricultural Statistics Service www.nass.usda.gov
- ❑ National Center for Education Statistics nces.ed.gov
- ❑ National Center for Health Statistics www.cdc.gov/nchs
- ❑ Statistics of Income (IRS) www.irs.gov/taxstats

- ❑ Bureau of the Public Debt www.publicdebt.treas.gov
- ❑ Congressional Budget Office www.cbo.gov
- ❑ Department of Commerce www.commerce.gov
- ❑ Department of Labor www.dol.gov
- ❑ Department of State www.state.gov
- ❑ Department of the Treasury www.treasury.gov
- ❑ Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation www.fdic.gov
- ❑ Federal Reserve www.federalreserve.gov
- ❑ Federal Trade Commission www.ftc.gov
- ❑ International Trade Administration www.trade.gov
- ❑ International Trade Commission www.usitc.gov
- ❑ Office of Management and Budget www.whitehouse.gov/omb
- ❑ Securities & Exchange Commission www.sec.gov
- ❑ Trade & Development Agency www.ustda.gov