

Economics: Library Resources

Librarians

- Don't know where to start? **Ask a Librarian**
- Not finding what you need? **Ask a Librarian**
- Confused by the information on this handout? **Ask a Librarian**
- Don't understand your assignment? **Ask your Teacher** but we'll try to help.

Reference Books (available in print at Medford Library location)

- For Definitions - *Dictionary of Economics* – REF 330 Ba 2003
- For topic ideas, topic overview, terminology, leads to articles and books
 - *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology* - REF 306.3 INTERNATIONAL (2006)
 - *Encyclopedia of the Global Economy: A Guide for Students and Researchers* (2 vols.) REF 330 O'CONNOR, D (2006)
 - *McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Economics* - Ref 330.03 McG 1994
 - *Fifty Major Economists* – Ref 330.092 PRESSMAN, S. (1999, reprint 2002)
 - *Distinguished Women Economists* REF 330.092 CICARELLI, J. (2003)
 - *The American Economy: A Historical Encyclopedia* - Ref 330.973 Am (2003 pub. 2 volumes)

Searching for Books

From RCC Library's home page <http://learn.rogucecc.edu/Library/>

- Select the [Find a Book](#) link
- Select [RCC Libraries and Jackson County Libraries](#), the online catalog for RCC libraries and Jackson County public libraries)
- Economics (in general) is located in the 330's of any library using the Dewey Decimal system (mostly public libraries)

In the library catalog, there are various search options which can broaden or narrow your search results.

- **Keyword**
 - Will search term(s) in any order
 - Will bring up the most results
- **Browse**
 - Will search your term(s) in a strictly alphabetical, word for word, order
 - Useful for ideas on narrowing a broad general topic (Browse by Subject)
 - Useful for finding out how much material might be available on a particular subject
- **Advanced**
 - Similar to Keyword searching but with more options to limit the results
 - Useful for removing fiction titles from the results

Some **subject headings** that appeared in the Browse option:

- Economics - (*notice the "see also" listings and all the other economic subjects*)
- Consumer behavior
- Consumer behavior – social aspects
- Consumer preferences
- Consumers – attitudes
- Consumers' preferences
- Consumption (Economics)
- Economists – biographies

- Employment (Economic theory) – (*notice the “see also” listings*)
- Employment forecasting
- Fiscal policy
- Monopolies
- Monopolistic competition
- Supply and demand (*notice the “see also” listings*)

Can't find what you are looking for in the RCC & Jackson County Library system? Try SOU's [Hannon Library catalog](#). RCC students can request [Hannon Library](#) owned books and have them sent to any RCC campus. Ask an RCC library staff member if you need assistance with this.

Electronic Books (For off-campus access, log on with your RCC computer username and password)

RCC has a growing collection of books that are now available in electronic format. This includes the [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) which gives you access to a variety of reference books previously available only in print and [netLibrary](#) which is a collection of about 3800 books that are in electronic format. Ask a librarian for help in using these electronic resources.

Searching for Articles (found in RCC subscription **databases**, which are a collection of articles from various sources, such as newspapers, magazines, academic journals & other periodicals.) From RCC Library's home page <http://learn.roquecc.edu/Library/>

- Select the [Find an Article](#) link

Suggested Databases: (for off-campus access to ALL databases, log on with your RCC computer username and password)

- EBSCO's **Business Source Premier**
 - All EBSCO databases are available remotely and use the same search interface
 - Many ways to narrow your search
 - You can create an EBSCO acct to save all your search strategy and individual articles.
 - You can select a citation style when you print or email an article but the APA generated style isn't completely accurate, specifically the article title for one and there may be some other minor discrepancies so always check the latest edition of the APA manual or ask a Librarian.
- LexisNexis – Business section
 - Search screen very different from EBSCO databases
 - In addition to business news, has a variety of financial information about companies.

APA Citation Style

- Consult the **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association** (APA Manual) and the **APA Style Guide to Electronic References** (Note: copies of both are kept at the RCC reference desk and will soon be replaced by the newest edition of the APA manual.)
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