

ECONOMICS: NEW WEB RESOURCES FOR ECONOMICS:

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FREE eBOOKS:

U.S.A Economy in Brief: (2011 revisions and updates)

<http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/publication/2011/04/20110426155516su0.2689717.html#axzz1LDk0falC>

FREE E-JOURNALS:

International Journal of Economics and Finance:

<http://ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ijef>

This e-journal provides full text access to articles on international finance and economics.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND POLICY:

<http://www.eap-journal.org>

Contains Policy Debates and Controversies and Recent Trends in Economic Research.

ELECTRONIC JOURNAL ON THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM (May 2009):

<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0509.html>

DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS: <http://www.doaj.org>

As of April 2011, there are now **6200** journals in the directory; completely free to view and search; the full text is available of every article.

FREE TABLE OF CONTENTS SEARCH FOR JOURNALS IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS:

<http://www.journaltocs.hw.ac.uk/>

ICAST: GATEWAY FOR FREE E-JOURNALS IN ALL FIELDS:

<http://www.icast.org.in/ejournal/ejournal.php>

**RESOURCES FOR ECONOMICS AND ECONOMISTS:
INCLUDES STATISTICAL RESOURCES:**

AMERICAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION: RFE: www.rfe.org

[Resources for ECONOMISTS] One of the best sites available for the serious study of Economics and Economists! Recommended for all students of Economics

ECONOMICS: [10 resources for teaching and learning economics:](http://www.freotech4teachers.com/2010/04/10-resources-for-teaching-learning.html)

<http://www.freotech4teachers.com/2010/04/10-resources-for-teaching-learning.html>

ECONOMIC RESEARCH: THE BEST FREE SITES

ECONOMICS LESSONS: [BizEd](http://www.bized.co.uk/educators/index.htm) is a useful resource for economics lessons and virtual field trips. [BizEd](http://www.bized.co.uk/educators/index.htm) is a UK based website so some of the lessons and activities have to be manipulated a little bit for use in US classrooms, but the overall value of activities is fantastic. Some of the highlights for teachers are frequently updated lesson plans, a comprehensive glossary of terms, slide shows available for download, and fantastic virtual field trips.

<http://www.bized.co.uk/educators/index.htm>

INTERACTIVE GUIDES TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CRISES BY THE CFR, COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS <http://www.cfr.org/publication/interactives.html>

ECONOMICS: USEFUL RESEARCH TOOLS

<http://www.ratedcolleges.com/blog/2009/100-useful-research-tools-for-amateur-economists/>

10 RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ECONOMICS WITH TECHNOLOGY (2011)

<http://www.edutechintegration.com/2011/01/10-resources-for-teaching-economics.html>

IDEAS: ECONOMICS AND FINANCE RESEARCH: <http://ideas.repec.org/>

Billed as the "largest bibliographic database dedicated to economics", the Internet Documents In Economics Access Services (IDEAS) database contains over 700,000 citations, including links to working papers, articles, chapters, and books. The database is housed at the University of Connecticut. A handy table on the site's homepage gives some basic statistics on what users can find here, and they should feel free to perform a detailed search on anything from agricultural economics to supply chains.

NEW WIKI FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY:

http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/bizwiki/index.php/Main_Page

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Best of the Best Business, Economics and Trade Web Sites. An invaluable compilation of Award Winning Web Sites as chosen by the top Business Librarians and Researchers:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/sections/brass/brassprotools/bestofthebestbus/bestbestbusiness.cfm>

This ALA Guide covers the following areas: Accounting and Taxation Advertising and Marketing American Corporations

☐ Banking Business Ethics Economics Electronic Commerce Financial Markets and Investments

☐ General Management Human Resource Management and Labor Relations Insurance

☐ International Business MIS and Knowledge Management Real Estate Small Business **THE**

VIRTUAL LIBRARY FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS: <http://vlib.org/BusinessEconomics.html>

ECONOMIC RESEARCH: THE BEST FREE SITES

Covers the following topics: Arbitration; Economic and Business History; Electronic Commerce Finance ; Labor and Business History ; Marketing ; Microcredit ;Economics Transportation

ECONOMICS WORKING PAPERS IN OXFORD [pdf]

<http://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/papers/series/>

As the home of one of the world's strongest economics departments, it stands to reason that the working paper series at Oxford University would also be quite impressive. It is, and economists, policy analysts, and others will find much to occupy their time on this site.

ECONOMIC EDUCATION LINKS: <http://www.econedlink.org/> Great Lesson Plans for Educators explaining economic principles to students.

GLOBALEDGE: <http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/ibrd.asp>

(An impressive Web site covering country studies, economic statistics, market potential indicators, global resources, statistics, etc. Award Winning!)

HARVARD GUIDE TO TRADE AND TRADE NEWS: <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/>

HARVARD UNIVERSITY. BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH MODULES.

<http://hbsworkingknowledge.hbs.edu/>

Selected ECON sites featured at Columbia University:

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/business/ir/index.html>

from Marquette University:

<http://www.mu.edu/library/sites/business.html>

and from Rutgers:

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/busi/business.shtml

RGE MONITOR: <http://rgemonitor.com>

is a leading source for global economic and geo-strategic information. This is an award-winning web site with many new improvements: the **Spotlight on Top Issues** focuses on up-to-the-minute analysis and research. The **Global Daily Digest** is continuously updated with news, opinion, analysis, important speeches, top research papers and blogs. A **Global Daily Digest** is created for over 130 separate topics and countries. **Blog Coverage** is useful for breaking stories and debates from some of the most important economic, political, and financial blogs available.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS: WORKING PAPERS:

<http://www.iie.com/publications/wp/workingpapers.htm>

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SOURCES (VIBES): (from the University of North Carolina) (an excellent source for International Business and Economics)

<http://library.uncc.edu/display/?dept=reference&format=open&page=68>

ECONOMIC RESEARCH: THE BEST FREE SITES

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS STUDY CENTER: <http://internationalecon.com>

Offers materials on International Trade, International Economics and International Finance.

PRACTICAL TOOL: CPI INFLATION CALCULATOR: <http://146.142.4.24/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl> Enter an amount, for any year from 1913 up, and find out what the equivalent, inflation-adjusted amount would be in 2008.

THE ECONOMIST: MARKETS AND DATA: <http://www.economist.com/markets/>

Covers quantitative data and analysis on the Economist's Markets and Data website. The first place most visitors will want to visit is the "World Markets" area. Here they can get an overview of the latest stock market indices and commodity prices, and also look over company financial statements. After that, it's time to bite into the "Big Mac Index", which happens to be "the world's most accurate financial indicator to be based on a fast-food item." Also visitors can perform a currency exchange based on the latest information and also display a customized graph of historical exchange rates for 164 countries. Visitors shouldn't overlook the "Weekly Indicators" area, which includes information on commodity prices, Asian GDP growth forecasts, budget balances, and producer prices.

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis: "The [INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STATISTICS DATABASE](http://liber8.stlouisfed.org/iesd/) simplifies the search for worldwide economic indicators. The database provides links to individual indicators (such as GDP and CPI) for each country, as well as a detailed description of the data. Descriptions are searchable by title, country, subject, and keyword. The links are checked regularly to maintain accuracy. Indicators are continually added."

<http://liber8.stlouisfed.org/iesd/>

OECD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT:

http://www.oecd.org/department/0,3355,en_2649_33733_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

Includes Economic Surveys of specific countries, Economic Indicators, Macroeconomic Links, and the OECD Journal of Economic Studies.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STATISTICS: OECD COUNTRY SURVEYS

http://www.oecd.org/department/0,3355,en_2649_33733_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

Also includes hundreds of Economic Department Working papers:

http://www.oecd.org/document/39/0,3343,en_2649_33733_38306343_1_1_1_1,00.html

ECONSTATS: <http://www.econstats.com/index.htm>

For anyone looking for a vast cornucopia of economic statistics culled worldwide, they need look no further than the EconStats website. One couldn't ask for better and more complete data; one can quickly access a wide range of economic data from the United States, such as information about inflation, unemployment levels, productivity, new factory orders, and the price of crude oil. There are also links to economic data from Canada, Britain, Germany, the European Union, France, Italy, Russia, and China. Those looking for quick help with pressing questions can post queries to the "Econ Chat" section of the homepage.

ECONOMIC RESEARCH: THE BEST FREE SITES

BASIC US ECONOMY STATISTICS AT A GLANCE <http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.us.htm>

THE LEVY ECONOMICS INSTITUTE OF BARD COLLEGE: SPECIFIC ECONOMIC RESEARCH STUDIES <http://www.levy.org/>

Founded in 1986, The Levy Economics Institute of Bard College was started in order to "serve the wider policymaking community in the United States and the rest of the world by enabling scholars and leaders in business, labor, and government to work together on problems of common interest." To accomplish this mission, the Institute works to disseminate its various findings via publications, conferences, workshops, seminars, congressional testimony, and other activities. In recent years, works featured here have included analysis papers on fiscal stimulus measures and economic reports on the financial situation of America's elderly population.

CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ECONOMICS <http://www.econlib.org/library/CEE.html>

Signed articles by scholars in the field are designed to be intelligible to non-economists. They describe the background of each concept, and provide bibliography for further reading.

THE ECONOMIST: AUDIO AND VIDEO: <http://audiovideo.economist.com/>

The audio and video segments of the Economist online are plentiful, and free.

Furthermore, there is a very handy feature that allows a visitor to add a segment to their playlist, if they are overwhelmed by all the great choices and don't want to forget to hear them all. On the left side of the screen, visitors can choose view their options by "video", "audio", or "subject".

Subject includes categories such as "Asia", "The Americas", "Books and Arts", and "Science and technology". These topics can also be found in the link entitled "From the Audio Edition". The link entitled "Videographics" is a unique feature that should appeal to visual learners, as it uses animated graphics, charts or graphs, rather than photographs or film, to explain a newsworthy concept, such as "A short, recent history of Congo" or "Explaining the Money Markets".

ECONOMICS NETWORK OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMY

<http://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/>

The Higher Education Academy has a number of well-developed databases of materials designed for educators, and the Economics Network is one that should not be missed. Learn about new case studies, such as "Teaching and Learning Economics through Cinema". The "Resources" area is just magnificent as is the "Reflections on Teaching" series and the 600 sources of online teaching materials, including glossaries, interactive tutorials, and online texts. There are monthly email updates that researchers can sign up for. Also recommended are other sites, "Why Study Economics?" and "Internet Economist"

ECONOMICS CLASSROOM: TEACHERS <http://www.learner.org/channel/workshops/economics/>

ECONOMICS: EXTENSIVE LESSON PLANS:

<http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans/economics/index.asp>

DOING ONLINE RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS:

Columbia University: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/business/ir/index.html>

Marquette University: <http://www.mu.edu/library/sites/business.html>

Rutgers University:

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/busi/business.shtml

American Economics Association: RFE: www.rfe.org

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University of Connecticut, Department of ECONOMICS

<http://ideas.repec.org> Also excellent!

SSRN: The Social Sciences Research Network: <http://hq.ssrn.com> or if you have not registered yet, go to www.ssrn.com Registration is free and takes just seconds. FREE REGISTRATION FOR SSRN AT THIS SITE: <http://hq.ssrn.com/login/pubSignInJoin.cfm>? Or go to <http://www.ssrn.com>

DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS: www.doaj.org

The most significant free research site of the past 50 years! Full text articles of journals in all fields, including Economics and Business Journals.

DOAJ ECONOMICS SECTION AT:

<http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=subject&cpid=19>

ECONOMICS AND TRADE AND LEGAL SEARCH ENGINE: www.llrx.com

(Includes bibliographies compiled by experts in their field)

EXAMPLE OF AN LLRX RESOURCE:

REVISED GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW SOURCES ON THE INTERNET (via LLRX Site)

<http://www.llrx.com/features/trade3.htm>

SEARCHING FOR FREE THESES and DISSERTATIONS:

Library of Congress Theses and Dissertations Resources

The Library of Congress has compiled an annotated list of theses and dissertations databases from around the world. Coverage includes the **Theses Canada Portal**, where you can search for theses and dissertations in the National Library of Canada.

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/alcove9/education/theses.html>

ECONOMIC RESEARCH: THE BEST FREE SITES

Dissertations and Theses at MIT [Massachusetts Institute of Technology]

<http://dspace.mit.edu> [search climate change policies as one example]

Theses and Dissertations from the University of Maryland: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/drum>

Economics Dissertations and Theses (Full Text) from the University of Maryland at:

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/drum/handle/1903/2232>

Also check out Free Dissertations and Theses from the eCommons site at Cornell University:

<http://ecommons.library.cornell.edu/handle/1813/39>

The Cornell University eCommons site with many other free resources may be found at:

<http://ecommons.cornell.edu>

Harvard University Digital Access to Scholarship (DASH): <http://dash.harvard.edu>

The **Economics** section is at:

<http://dash.harvard.edu/browse?value=Economics&type=department>

University of Kansas (KU) Scholar Works: <http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/>

The Department of **Economics e-Scholarship** section is here:

<http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/handle/1808/291>

University of Michigan Site for Theses and Dissertations:

<http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu>

and <http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/community-list>

and: <http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/39366>

Other listings of universities offering free access to dissertations and theses, as well as to their digital repositories may be found in **OpenDOAR: Directory of Open Access Repositories:**

<http://www.opendoar.org/countrylist.php?cContinent=North%20America>

DISTANCE EDUCATION SITES:

<http://ocw.mit.edu>

[go to the SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT]

YALE UNIVERSITY OPEN ONLINE COURSES: <http://open.yale.edu>

SPECIFIC ECONOMIC SITES:

MACRO ECONOMIC SITES:

ECONOMIC RESEARCH: THE BEST FREE SITES

- [Global Macroeconomic and Financial Policy Site](#) *This site focuses on macroeconomic issues and is maintained by Nouriel Roubini at the Stern School of Business at New York University.*
- [Peterson Institute for International Economics](#) *IIE's site provides articles, policy briefs, discussion papers, and research on current issues in international economics.*
- [National Bureau of Economic Research](#) *NBER's site provides papers and extracts of research and discussion on economic policy issues.*
- [Resources for Economists on the Internet](#) *A host of information about economic topics and links to other sites maintained by Washington University in St. Louis.*
- [The CIA World Factbook](#) *Economic, political, and social data and information for nations and territories worldwide.*

U.S. ECONOMIC DATA:

Economic Report of the President:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/cea/economic-report-of-the-President>

- [Budget of the United States Government](#) *The US budget and the Economic Report of the President, presented through the Government Printing Office's website.*
- [Bureau of Economic Analysis](#) *Official USG data released by the Dept. of Commerce; includes Survey of Current Business.*
- [Census Bureau--Trade Data](#) *Official USG bilateral trade data by country*
- [Development Information Services](#) *USAID's international economic and social statistics, searchable by country, sector, and source, as well as specialized databases, analytical tools, and other resources.*
- [FedStats](#) *One-stop shopping for USG statistics*

U.S. TRADE LAW DOCUMENTS AND LINKS

- [USTR](#) : www.ustr.gov

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- [World Environment Center](#) *The WEC, originally funded by UNEP, fosters informational exchanges on environmental issues, including capacity building.*

ECONOMIC RESEARCH: THE BEST FREE SITES

- [World Health Organization](#) Access

ECONOMIC AND REGULATION

- [Department of Commerce](#) *A range of economic and commercial issues including advocacy, export controls, USG economic data, and antidumping.*
- [Department of State](#) *Policy statements by Department Principals, including speeches on key issues. Also check out the website for the [Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs](#)*
- [Department of the Treasury](#) *Policy statements on issues such as IMF/World Bank, U.S. currency, macroeconomics, etc.*
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#) *US environmental regulations and programs.*
- [Federal Aviation Administration](#) *Aviation regulatory, safety & security issues. The FAA site also includes links to the homepage for the International Aviation Assessment Program ([IASA](#))*
- [Securities and Exchange Commission](#) *US regulatory environment for securities trading*
- [The White House Page](#) *Policy statements from the White House, including presidential speeches and press releases*
- [United States Agency for International Development](#) *Official U.S. assistance programs and policies.*
- [United States Trade Representative](#) *Policy statements on trade issues including Special 301 and WTO.*
- [US International Trade Commission](#) *Official documents filed with the US International Trade Commission.*

Blogs in ECONOMICS and FINANCE:

ECONOMICS IN THE NEWS BLOG: <http://www.tutor2u.net/blog/index.php/economics>

ECONOMICS CLASSES BLOG: <http://econtufte.blogspot.com/>

WACHOWICZ'S WEB WORLD: WEB SITES FOR DISCERNING FINANCE STUDENTS

http://web.utk.edu/~jwachowi/wacho_world.html

For the neophyte or professional, this premier site continues to provide a convenient, comprehensive business reference and research gateway. Wachowicz (finance, Univ. of Tennessee) has organized the site to emphasize materials that supplement content in the *Fundamentals of Financial Management* textbook (13th ed., 2009), which he authored with

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James Van Horne. The site is divided into eight sections grouped to parallel the book's major topic headings: Introduction to Financial Management; Valuation; Tools of Financial Analysis and Planning; Working Capital Management; Investment in Capital Assets; The Cost of Capital, Capital Structure, and Dividend Policy; Intermediate and Long-Term Financing; and Special Areas of Financial Management. Concise content commentaries complement each section's alphabetized listings. Although the site is oriented toward financial management, the links cover all facets of business from accounting and business ethics through world marketing. The depth of the pages is not immediately apparent; selecting a listing provides a pathway to an even more extensive array of links to explore. Students, faculty, researchers, and the general public will find this portal a comprehensive, easy-to-use, and valuable source of reliable links, and a resource worth bookmarking for daily use.

INVESTMENT BLOGS FOR BEGINNERS:

<http://www.accountingdegree.com/blog/2011/30-best-investment-blogs-for-beginners/>

ECONOMICS COME TO LIFE: VISUALIZING ECONOMICS THROUGH GRAPHS AND MAPS:

<http://www.visualizingeconomics.com/>

ECONOMICS: USING BLOGS IN ECONOMICS:

http://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/showcase/ayres_blogs.htm

OTHER BLOGS:

Economix: Explaining the Science of Everyday Life: <http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/>

Economix is written by New York Times economics editor Catherine Rampell, Economic Scene columnist David Leonhardt, European economic correspondent for The Times and the International Herald Tribune, Carter Dougherty, among others.

Chicago Boyz: <http://chicagoboyz.net/> University of Chicago alumni and adopted Chicago economists blog here.

Economist's View: <http://economistsview.typepad.com/economistsview/>

This economy blog is written by Mark Thomas, of the University of Oregon's economics department.

Dani Rodrik: <http://rodrik.typepad.com/> Harvard professor and economist Dani Rodrik explores economic development and globalization.

The Becker-Posner Blog: <http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/> This famous blog is a project by two esteemed professors, one from The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and the other from the University of Chicago Law School.

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The Conscience of a Liberal: <http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/> Paul Krugman's popular op-ed blog covers politics, the stock market, and more.

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