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Economics is the science of how people produce goods and services, and how they distribute and use them. Economics deals with the material wealth of communities, and problems such as capital, labor, wages, prices, tariffs and taxes. Northern Lights Colleges offers several economic courses such as Principles of Economics (Micro), Principles of Economics (Macro) and Principles of Economics (Micro & Macro).

Please see the following Subject Guides for related information: **Economics – Financial Crisis, Statistics**

Ask a Librarian for assistance in finding books and journal articles and/or if you need help researching a course related topic. The librarian will also provide assistance in using the Library's website, online catalogue, article databases, and the Internet. Contact the librarian directly or use the "Ask a librarian" section on the Library web pages.

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REFERENCE

Consulting dictionaries, encyclopedias and handbooks can be a useful starting point for learning. Many of these sources provide basic information, overviews of topics, as well as introduce specialized terminology and detailed information. Reference librarians in NLC are available to assist faculty and students with research. Complete the "Ask the Librarian" form on the library webpage or contact the library directly. Some titles of interest are:

NLC Library Catalogue

Over 100 Electronic books on Economics are available for viewing through NetLibrary for the NLC community

Dawson Creek Reference Collection

E 98 E2 E52 1999 The encyclopedia of Native American economic history
AC 1 G72 1990 V.36 An Inquiry into the nature and causes of the wealth of nations
AC 1 G72 1990 V.57 Thorstein Veblen, R.H. Tawney, John Maynard Keynes, Veblen, Thorstein. Theory of the leisure class

Fort St. John Reference Collection

HB 61 A53 Dictionary of business and economics
HC 112 C7 A dictionary of Canadian economics
HC 59.7 D513 V.1 Dictionary of development
HB 61 R92 Dictionary of economics
HB 61 F67 1993 The Fortune encyclopedia of economics
HC 117 B8 B264 2001 A guide to the BC economy & labour
HB 61 P39 1991 Harper dictionary of economics
G 1046 G1 W67 2002 World Bank atlas

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

To assist you in browsing the collection, try the following areas:

BJ Ethics HA Statistics/Economics HF-HG Accounting/Finance/Marketing J Political Science

LIBRARY CATALOGUE AND ELECTRONIC DATABASES

To find books, journals, and audiovisual materials on your topic, search the library's online **catalogue**. If you are looking for journal and news articles, search the library's online **journal article indexes & electronic databases**.

Use **keywords** to search the online catalogue and/or electronic databases. A keyword is a word or term that best describes the information you are looking for. You can search the library catalogue or an electronic database for either a single keyword or a combination of keywords in order to find articles in an electronic database or books in the online catalogue containing the keyword(s).

Examples of keywords:

Aged economic conditions	environmental economics	Native People-economics
capitalism	free trade	poverty
commercial statistics	globalization	production
consumption forecasting	income tax	renewable natural resource
economic geography	macroeconomics	supply market
economic policy	microeconomics	trends

PERIODICALS & NEWSPAPERS

The library currently subscribes to a number of journals, magazines and newspapers in print format. To check the campus location and the years, volumes and editions of these items, search the title in WebCat, the NLC Library Catalogue.

Alaska Highway News	Dawson Creek Daily News	Newsweek
BC Business	Economist	Northwest Business
Business Week	Globe and Mail	Time Magazine
Canadian Business	MacLean's Magazine	Vancouver Sun

DATABASES & INDEXES

access: <http://nlc.bc.ca/library/articleindexes.php>

Academic Search Premier: Provides coverage for social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, arts and literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies. Citations and full text available. 1984-present. Updated monthly.

BCSTATS: BC Stats publications cover a wide range of areas relating to the British Columbia provincial population, economy, and region.

Business Source Premier : Business, economics, some Canadian material, some online books, company profiles, and market and industry reports.

Canadian MAS Fulltext: Provides coverage from all subjects, popular focus with some Canadian coverage 1984 present.

Canadian Newsstand: Major Canadian dailies: Provides full text access to the articles, columns, editorials and features published in a variety of Canadian newspapers

CBCA Fulltext Business Provides in-depth access to a broad range of Canadian business periodicals.

CBCA Fulltext Reference: Canadian Business and Current Affairs is a major index for Canadian newspapers, popular & Business, scholarly journal and popular magazines. 1982- present.

CPI.Q: Provides coverage of current event, health, technology, arts, history, culture, and business. 400 Canadian periodicals with 137 fulltext. 1988-present.

E-Stat: Statistics Canada database with Census data, CANSIM time series, & environmental data.

Ingenta: Article citations and summaries in all disciplines

Net library: Collection of approximately 566 electronic book titles across all business subject areas: accounting, e-commerce, entrepreneurship, economics and global economy, finance and banking. Full text. Contents also available online in the NLC Library catalogue.

WEBSITES

Economic Analysis & Statistics

British Columbia

BC Ministry of Finance: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/fin/>

- Reports & Publications: <http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/pubs.htm>
- BC Stats: <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/>
- Reports & Publications: <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/guide.asp>

Canada

Bank of Canada: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/>

- Rates & Statistics: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/index.html>

Canadian Economy Online: <http://www.canadianeconomy.gc.ca/english/economy/>

Department of Finance Canada

- Publications and Reports: <http://www.fin.gc.ca/pub/index-eng.asp>
- Budgets and Fiscal Updates: <http://www.fin.gc.ca/access/budinfo-eng.asp>
- Economic and Fiscal Information: <http://www.fin.gc.ca/access/ecfisc-eng.asp>
- Hotlinks: <http://www.fin.gc.ca/links/BUDGETSE.html>

Government of Canada - Economy: <http://www.canada.gc.ca/acanada/vwctgry.htm?lang=eng&f4nt=0&CId=2>

Industry Canada: <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ic1.nsf/eng/home>

- Economic Research and Analysis: <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/eas-aes.nsf/eng/home>
- Trade, Investment and Services: http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ic1.nsf/eng/h_00081.html?OpenDocument&

Statistics Canada: <http://www40.statcan.ca/index.htm>

- Economic Conditions: http://www40.statcan.ca/l01/ind01/l3_3764_1880.htm?hili_none

Statistics Canada: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html>

- Consumer Price index: <http://www.statcan.ca/bsolc/english/bsolc?catno=62-557-X&CHROPG=1>

International/Country Information

American Customer Satisfaction Index: <http://www.theacsi.org/>

CIA World FactBook: <https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

Developmentdata.org: <http://www.developmentdata.org/index.htm>

Doing Business: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/>

Economist.com Country Briefings: <http://www.economist.com/countries/>

Eurostat - European Union Statistics: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

Fed Stats – USA: <http://www.fedstats.gov/>

Geohive: <http://www.geohive.com/default1.aspx>

InfoNation – United Nations: <http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/infonation3/menu/advanced.asp>

International monetary Fund Country Information: <http://www.imf.org/external/indexlst.htm>

International Trade and Tariff Data: http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/statis_e.htm

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development:

http://www.oecd.org/home/0,3305,en_2649_201185_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

- Statistics Portal: http://www.oecd.org/statsportal/0,2639,en_2825_293564_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

United States Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/>

Visualizing Economics - Catherine Mulbrandon: <http://www.visualizingeconomics.com/>

World Bank: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

World Trade Statistics – World Trade Organization: <http://www.wto.org/index.htm>

General

Cool Online Economics Resources – Finance Comparison.com.au:

<http://www.financecomparison.com.au/education-economic-resources-students.cfm>

Resources for Economists on the Internet - American Economic Association: <http://rfe.org/>

Social Science Research Network – SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/>

WebEc – World Wide Web Resources in Economics: <http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc/>

Reference

AmosWEB GLOSS.arama – economic terms and concepts: http://www.amosweb.com/cgi-bin/awb_nav.pl?s=qls

The Daily - StatsCan: <http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/DAILY/mdaily.cgi>

Economics A – Z – Economist.com: <http://www.economist.com/research/Economics/>

Essential Principles of Economics - A Hypermedia Text - Roger A. McCain:

<http://william-king.www.drexel.edu/top/prin/txt/EcoToC.html>

Economics Interactive Tutorials - Samuel L. Baker, Ph.D- U of S. Carolina:

<http://hadm.sph.sc.edu/courses/econ/tutorials.html>

Library of Economics and Liberty: <http://www.econlib.org/index.html>

- Concise Encyclopedia of Economics: <http://www.econlib.org/library/CEE.html>

EH.Net Encyclopedia of Economic and Business History: <http://eh.net/encyclopedia/>

Great Economists and Their Times: <http://www.frbsf.org/publications/education/greateconomists/index.html>

Theory and Research

Archive for the History of Economic Thought - McMaster University:

<http://socserv2.socsci.mcmaster.ca/%7Eecon/ugcm/3ll3/index.html>

Bank of Canada - publications and research: http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/publication/pub_res_pub.html

History of Economic Thought: <http://cepa.newschool.edu/het/index.htm>

RePEc – Research papers in Economics - University of Connecticut: <http://repec.org/>

- Econ Papers: <http://econpapers.repec.org/>

- Ideas: <http://ideas.repec.org/search.html>

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