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Economics - Financial Crisis

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The Library provides access to information towards understanding the current global financial/economic crisis. As the financial crisis is a recent phenomenon, most, but not all, of the information will be found in the news, in international financial organizations and in Government documents.

Please see the following Subject Guide for related information: **Economics**

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

E -BOOK A dictionary of economics E-BOOK MIT dictionary of modern economics

Fort St. John Reference Collection

HB 61 A53 Dictionary of business and economics HB 61 F67 1993 The Fortune encyclopedia of economics
HC 112 C7 1980 A dictionary of Canadian economics HB 61 P39 1991 Harper dictionary of economics
HB 61 R92 1992 Dictionary of economics

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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

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

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:

bailouts	economic conditions	globalization	monetary policy
bank failures	economic crisis	Great Depression	recession
banking crisis	financial crisis	international financial crisis	subprime mortgage crisis
crisis management	global financial crisis		

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 NLC Library catalogue.

WEBSITES

Government of British Columbia: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/>

- BC Stats - Labour and Income: <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/DATA/lss/labour.asp>
- Jobs and the Economy: http://www.gov.bc.ca/themes/jobs_economy.html
- Ministry of Finance: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/fin/>
 - Budget 2009: <http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2009/default.htm>
- Ministry of Housing and Social Development: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/hsd/>

- BC Employment and Social Assistance: http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/popular_topics.htm

Government of Canada: <http://canada.gc.ca/home.html>

Bank of Canada: <http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/index.html>

Canada Mortgage and Housing: <http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/>

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

Department of Finance Canada: <http://www.fin.gc.ca/fin-eng.asp>

- Canada's Economic Action Plan (Budget 2009): <http://www.budget.gc.ca/2009/home-accueil-eng.asp>

Industry Canada: http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ic1.nsf/eng/h_00000.html?OpenDocument

Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer: <http://www2.parl.gc.ca/sites/pbo-dpb/>

- Briefing Note: Proposed Financial Support for the Canadian Automotive Sector (02/09):
http://www2.parl.gc.ca/sites/pbo-dpb/documents/Financial_Support_for_Automotive_Sector_En.pdf

Service Canada: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml>

- Employment Insurance: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ei/menu/eihome.shtml>

Statistics Canada <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/>

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

- Employment and Unemployment: http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/l01/ind01/l3_2621_1803-eng.htm?hili_labor07

General Resources

Economics - Library and Archives Canada: <http://www.lac-bac.gc.ca/caninfo/ep033.htm>

Economic & Financial Crisis Subject Guide - Mississippi State University Library:

<http://libguides.colostate.edu/financialcrisis>

Economic Crisis Subject Guide - Missouri Western State University:

<http://libguides.missouriwestern.edu/econcrisis>

Financial Crisis - Colorado State University Subject Guide: <http://libguides.colostate.edu/financialcrisis>

G7/G8 (Group of Seven/Group of Eight) Finance Ministers Meetings - University of Toronto:

<http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/index.htm>

G20 (Group of Twenty) Organization: <http://www.g20.org/index.aspx>

International Monetary Fund: <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

- Key Issue - Financial Crisis: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/key/finstab.htm>

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

- RFE - World Wide Web Resources in Economics - American Economic Association AEA:

<http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc/>

Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD):

http://www.oecd.org/home/0,2987,en_2649_201185_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

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

- Crisis Talk: <http://crisistalk.worldbank.org>

World Trade Organization: http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/thewto_e.htm

- International trade and tariff statistics: http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/statis_e.htm

- Latest News: http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm

Reference

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

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

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/>