



Library Services Course Guide ~ Economics

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Each page is dedicated to the areas covered by the courses offered here at RPCC. Each page lists various types of resources, including printable guides and handouts, suggested databases for research, selected e-books and books in our collection, and links to relevant online resources.

For more information on course offerings, visit the following web pages:

Catalogs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/catalogs.cfm>

Technical Programs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/technicalPrograms.cfm>

Suggested Databases:

Click on any **Databases** link on the Library website to access these. Please note that access from off-campus will require your Library User ID (or Alt ID) & PIN, or, for some resources, a different User ID & Password. See our page on [Using Online Library Resources From Home](#).

- **Academic Search Complete**
- **Business Source Complete**
- **CQ Researcher**
- **JSTOR - The Scholarly Journal Archive**
- **LexisNexis**
- **Oxford Reference Online**

Selected E-Books:

The **eBook Collection** from EBSCOhost is our largest provider of e-books (electronic copies of printed books PDF format), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **eBook Collection** has an easy-to-use search interface. You will be prompted to login with your 12-digit Library User ID to access these e-books from off-campus. Please see our Tutorials on eBook Collection from EBSCOhost for more information.

General Reference

- *Economics: A Very Short Introduction*, 2007, by Partha Dasgupta.
- *Economics Uncut: A Complete Guide to Life, Death and Misadventure*, 2005, by Simon W. Bowmaker.
- *Fifty Major Economists*, 2nd Edition, 2006, by Steven Pressman.
- *Foundations of Economics: A Beginner's Companion*, 1998, by Yanis Varoufakis.
- *The Wealth of Ideas: A History of Economic Thought*, 2005, by Alessandro Roncaglia.

Macroeconomics

- *Modern Macroeconomics: Its Origins, Development and Current State*, 2005, by Brian Snowdon.
- *New Trends in Macroeconomics*, 2005, by Claude Diebolt.

Microeconomics

- *Microeconomics Demystified*, 2006, by Craig A. Depken.
Also available in print, Call number HB 172 .D465 2006
- *Microeconomics: Optimization, Experiments, and Behavior*, 2006, by John P. Burkett.

Economic Principles

- *Basic Economic Principles: A Guide for Students*, 2000, by David E. O'Connor.
- *Principles of Economic Growth*, 1999, by Thorvaldur Gylfason.

- *Principles of Economics: Based on Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Principles of Economics*, 2nd Edition, 2003, by Dominick Salvatore.

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Locations of Economics Resources in the library:

Economics-related topics can be found in resources located in these Library of Congress call number ranges:

- **HB** - Economic Theory - Demography.
 - **HB71 to HB74** - Economics as a Science.
 - **HB75 to HB130** - History of Economics. History of Economic Theory.
 - **HB131 to HB147** - Methodology
 - **HB137** - Economic Statistics
 - **HB172** - Microeconomics
 - **HB172.5** - Macroeconomics
 - **HB501** - Capitalism
 - **HB801 to HB843** - Consumption. Demand
- **HC** - Economic History and Conditions.
 - **HC79 .C3** - Capital. Capital productivity. Infrastructure.
 - **HC79 .C6** - Consumer demand.
- **HM548** - Sociology. Relation to Economics

Selected Books in the Library:

General Reference

- *American Economists of the Late Twentieth Century*, 1996, edited by Warren J. Samuels.
Call number: **HB 119 .A3 A42 1996**
- *A Biographical Dictionary of Dissenting Economists*, 2000, edited by Philip Arestis & Malcolm Sawyer.
Call number: **HB 76 .B5 2000**
- *Economics Basics*, 1999.
Call number: **HB 171 .E269 1999 REF**, in 2 volumes.
- *The Making of Modern Economics: The Lives and Ideas of the Great Thinkers*, 2001, by Mark Skousen.
Call number: **HB 75 .S545 2001**
- *Oxford Dictionary of Economics*, 1997, by John Black.
Call number: **HB 61 .B554 1997**
- *The Routledge Critical Dictionary of Global Economics*, 1999, by Robert Beynon.
Call number: **HB 61 .R68 1999**
- *Survey of Social Science: Economics Series*, edited by Frank Magill.
Call number: **HB 61 .S94 1991 REF**, in 5 volumes.

Macroeconomics

- *Learning and Expectations in Macroeconomics*, 2001, by George W. Evans.
Call number: **HB 172.5 .E94 2001**

Microeconomics

- *Microeconomics Demystified*, 2006, by Craig A. Depken.
Call number: **HB 172 .D465 2006**, also available as an e-book.

- *Market Society: Markets and Modern Social Theory*, 2001, by Don Slater.
Call number: **HM 548 .S55 2001**

Economic Principles

- *American Capitalism: The Concept of Countervailing Power*, 1993, by John Kenneth Galbraith.
Call number: **HB 501 .G3 1993**
- *Economic Democracy: The Political Struggle of the Twenty-first Century*, 2000, by J. W. Smith.
Call number: **HB 95 .S587 2000**
- *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*, 2005, by Steven D Levitt.
Call number: **HB 74 .P8 L479 2005**
- *A General Theory of Competition: Resources, Competences, Productivity, Economic Growth*, 2000, by Shelby D. Hunt.
Call number: **HB 238 .H86 2000**
- *Unequal Freedoms: The Global Market as an Ethical System*, 1998, by John McMurtry.
Call number: **HB 95 .M385 1998**
- *The Wealth of Nations*, 1994, by Adam Smith, first published in 1776.
Call number: **HB 161 .S65 1994**

Selected Journals, Magazines & Newspapers:

Print periodicals are located in C-119 (LRC)

- *Bloomberg Businessweek*
- *The Economist*
- *Newsweek*
- *Time*
- *U.S. News & World Report*
- *Wall Street Journal*

Online Resources:

The following resources have been reviewed and selected in collaboration with relevant faculty. Please note that websites outside of RPCC are beyond our control. We strive to ensure that the sites that we recommend are reliable and valid sources of high-quality information. Please let us know if you find any consistently dead links.

- **About.com: Economics**

<http://economics.about.com/>

Includes glossaries, information on economic indicators and issues, and more.

- **Economics Interactive Tutorials,**

<http://hadm.sph.sc.edu/Courses/Econ/Tutorials.html>

Developed by Samuel L. Baker, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of South Carolina.

- **Library of Economics and Liberty**

<http://www.econlib.org/index.html>

"Is dedicated to advancing the study of economics, markets, and liberty," sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Inc. It offers various resources, including articles, blogs, podcasts, online books, an encyclopedia and topic guides.