

Accountancy and Finance Resources

1. Books, E- Books and other materials

Use the Library website Quick Search at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk, to locate books, e-books and other materials on your subject. Search by key words for a range of books on a topic or search for a specific book using a keyword from the book title and the author. You will need to login with student (active directory) account to access most e-books.

You can use the Quick Search to find specific items, such as those on your reading list, or you can search to find out what is available on a specific topic. A demonstration of searching for a specific book can be found in Pilot, the University Library's online tutorial at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module1/1_2/2/index.html.

You can reserve items on the shelves at other Anglia Ruskin Library sites or on loan to other Library users. You will need to be logged in to do this. When the item is available at the site you have chosen, you will get an email telling you that you can collect it. You will be provided with the first available copy.

To find out about books that we do not have use Copac. Copac is a freely available library catalogue, giving access to the merged online catalogues of many major UK and Irish academic and National libraries, as well as increasing numbers of specialist libraries. You can access Copac via the Library website Database Finder. If there is a particular book you would like to see which is not in our collection you can request this through the Interlibrary loan scheme, details in Section 3.

2. Journal articles, research papers

The Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk includes **information databases** containing journal articles, market research reports and company financial information. To access these resources you need to log in using your student(active directory) account. Choose Advanced Search, then 'Business' from the subject drop-down menu next to journal articles, research papers etc. You can choose Accounting from the sub-categories menu. You could also use the 'Database Finder' to go straight to an individual database.


Relevant databases include:


Database	Description
Business Source Premier	Journal articles, company profiles & SWOT analyses, country reports, industry profiles, product reviews, and market research reports.
Emerald Fulltext	Access to over 35,000 full text articles from Emerald's international management portfolio, complete with full text archives back to 1994. Subject



	coverage spans a spectrum of management disciplines. When accessing from off campus please click on "Athens Login" (half way along under the Emerald banner).
Science Direct	This database includes sections on Business and Economics
FAME and Osiris	These databases give access to financial profiles and company accounts as well as a facility to compare peer companies. FAME covers UK companies, Osiris covers worldwide companies
Lexis-Library	A legal database including sections on company and commercial law, and access to a range of world journals covering legal aspects related to accounting.
Proquest Entrepreneurship	Journal articles, company profiles, country reports, industry profiles, product reviews, and market research reports.
UK Newspapers Online	Access to the full-text of the Daily Telegraph, Financial Times, Guardian, Independent and associated Sunday papers.
Westlaw International	Part of the Westlaw database with world journals covering the commerce area.

You can find specific **journal articles** from the Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk by searching for a particular journal title in 'Journal Finder'. This search includes both our electronic and print journals. To access the electronic journal articles you need to be logged in. Print journals are available in the Journals Collection, arranged alphabetically by title.

Relevant journals include:

Accountancy 

Accounting, Auditing and Accountability 

Abacus  


Critical Perspectives on Accounting 

Financial Management (CIMA) 

Financial Services Review 

Journal of Accountancy 

Journal of Multinational Financial Mgt. 

Management Accounting Research 

Public finance 

Public money and Management 

 = print journal  = electronic journal

Demonstrations of finding both print and electronic journals articles can be found in Pilot, the University Library's online tutorial, at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module1/1_2/2/index.html

3. Resources from other Libraries

Books and journal articles that are not available either printed or online from any of the University Library sites may be obtained by submitting an Inter-Library Loan (I.L.L.) request. The form can be found by logging into the Library website and then selecting Inter-Library-Loan from the left-hand menu. There is a charge of £2 per item.

You may also wish to visit other libraries. See the 'Using other libraries' section of the Library web-site (www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/others.htm) for details of other libraries that you can visit.

The following universities have research units in the finance field.

University of Liverpool Management School, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School, Lancaster University Management School, Bristol Centre for Management Accounting Research (BRICMAR), University of the West of England and University of Bristol

4. Internet Searching

The **Intute** Virtual Training Suite provides online tutorials to help you identify and evaluate business information on the Web at www.vts.intute.ac.uk.

Google Scholar covers peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts, and other scholarly literature from all broad areas of research. The University Library has now registered its holdings with Google so, **after logging in to the Library website**, its electronic collections can be accessed directly via the Google Scholar interface. It is now possible to search Google Scholar and link directly to the full text of journal articles where they are available at Anglia Ruskin. Additional information is available on our website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/scholar.htm.

When searching the Web it is essential that you evaluate the information that you find. Pilot, the University Library's online tutorial, details the criteria you should consider when evaluating information. www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/module3/3_3/index.html

The following websites may be useful in your studies.

Intute Gateway Business: Accountancy

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/>

Gateway for key websites in Business, including Accountancy

Accounting Web

<http://www.accountingweb.co.uk/>

For useful resources and current awareness in accountancy.

Bized

<http://www.bized.co.uk/>

Learning materials and case studies, covering business, accounting, economics and tourism, of particular note is a section on company information.

Bloomberg

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

For business news and information on the financial market, with search facility to find news items on eg. specific firms

RBD

<http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/index.htm>

Useful Directory of different websites in the business world.

globalEDGE

<http://globaledge.msu.edu/>

globeEdge was developed by the International Business Center at Michigan State University, providing a range of global business knowledge.

Companies House

<http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/>

All limited companies in England, Wales and Scotland are registered at Companies House, an Executive Agency of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)

CAROL Company Annual Reports Online

<http://www.carol.co.uk/>

An on-line service offering direct links to the financial pages of listed companies in Europe and the USA. CAROL provides direct access to companies' balance sheets, profit & loss statements, financial highlights etc.

Northcote

<http://www.northcote.co.uk/>

Major gateway to UL annual reports.

SCoRe Search Company Records

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

SCoRe ("**S**earch **C**ompany **R**eports") is a catalogue of printed company reports held in UK libraries. The catalogue does NOT provide links to digitised reports. Holdings include both current and historic reports. Company reports have great research value, but many can only be accessed in hard copy. The purpose of SCoRe is to allow researchers to source these vital documents.

The Annual Reports Service

<http://sharepages.ar.wilink.com/>

This is a Free service, sponsored by the hundreds of companies participating in the Annual Reports Service. Companies participate in this service to serve the investing public and improve their visibility and transparency.

Hoover's Online United Kingdom

<http://www.hoovers.com/freeuk/>

Access to world company information, searching by company name, industry or country.

European Share Information

<http://www.euroland.com/> for share price information.

Access to stocks from nine stock exchanges allowing comparisons to be made. Links to company websites.

Yahoo! UK Finance

<http://uk.finance.yahoo.com/>

A gateway for personal finance and investment.

5. Key organisations

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

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

Professional body for accountants, access to research publications and student pages.

Audit Commission

<http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/>

The Audit Commission works with local authorities and other organisations to improve services, links to research reports from the Audit commission.

Bank of England

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/>

The central bank of the United Kingdom.

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants CIMA

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

Emphasis on business accounting, resources page with useful topic guides.

European Central Bank

<http://www.ecb.int/>

This site includes a link to the official site for the Euro and comparative statistics on monetary matters

Financial Services Authority

<http://www.fsa.gov.uk/>

Independent body that regulates the financial services industry in the UK.

HM Revenue and Customs

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/>

For information on taxes

HM Treasury

<http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/>

UK Government Department for finance and economics.

Institute for Fiscal Studies

<http://www.ifs.org.uk/>

Research institute which exists to provide economic analysis independent of government.

ICAEW

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

Professional body dedicated to maintaining standards, with global links to resources. Extensive library resources organised by broad subject, eg Accounting and Auditing, Accounting Standards, Business and Management, Finance and Investment and Taxation etc.

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/>

Extensive website with section for students with factsheets and links to publications.

London Stock Exchange

<http://www.londonstockexchange.com/home/homepage.htm>

For news and investing information.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

<http://www.oecd.org/>

Comparative information on countries and topics, useful statistics section.

World Bank

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

Information and data on health, agriculture, environment, poverty reduction, economics and trade, and financial assistance to developing countries.

6. Help

Help from the library is available in a variety of ways.

Pilot - Our online information literacy tutorial provides students with the skills and tools to find and manage information effectively.

www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/index.html

Lunchtime in the Library - Each semester the library runs a series of study skills drop-in sessions in conjunction with Student Support Services. These cover topics such as essay writing, evaluating information, and referencing. Details of our upcoming sessions can be found at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/train.htm.

AskUS - If you need help or advice about using any of our Library services, you can use the online enquiry form, or our new online chat service. It is available on the Library website at www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/enquiry.htm.

Enquiry Desk - If you are in the library you can visit the Enquiry Desk for information about our services or help using the library resources.

Appointments - If your enquiry is lengthy or detailed you can make an appointment to see a member of the library's business team. Your subject team is:

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