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**ARTICLES for BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

TIP! Start here to find articles from academic *\*journals\**, trade publications & magazines on almost any business topic.

**Business Source Complete**      Our largest source of journals, magazines and reports in business, management, economics, finance, accounting, international business, and marketing. Provides full-text from the first issue for about 40 classic periodicals (e.g. *Harvard Business Review*) and company SWOT and industry reports from sources like MarketLine.

**ABI/Inform Complete**      Covers leading business and management journals and trade publications and includes company profiles from Hoovers and the full-text of articles from the *Wall Street Journal*.

**Business Insights: Global**      *New 2017*  
 Use the advanced search link to search across thousands of magazines, trade publications and academic journals.

**Business Economics and Theory Collection**      *New 2017*  
 Provides access to academic journals and magazines indexed in the American Economic Association's EconLit bibliography.

*\*TIP Need **Journal** Articles? (aka peer-reviewed/refereed/scholarly/academic) \**  
 Most Library article databases allow you to limit your search to scholarly, academic journals using the “peer-review” limit to find articles better suited to university-level research.

**Newspapers, business magazines & trade/industry publications**

**BizJournals**      10 years of digital/PDF copies of the current issues for all 40+ newspapers published by American City Business Journals. Includes the *St Louis Business Journal* and the current *Book of Lists* for each city/regional newspaper.

**Factiva**      A broad range of news sources and other content provides US and global perspectives.

**Wall Street Journal**      Full-text of articles (no financial tables) from 1986 to present via ABI/Inform (Proquest).

## ARTICLES for COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

**ACM Digital Library** This Association for Computing Machinery database offers full-text articles on topics including computer-human interaction, databases, modeling & simulations, security, programming languages, and software engineering.

**Scopus** A major index for scientific, medical, technical, and social science journals. Features of the database include journal impact factors and the ability to analyze citations.

**Computer Database** **New 2017**  
Business and technical publications provide computer-related product introductions, news and reviews of hardware, software, electronics, engineering, telecommunications, and the application of technology.

**Emerald Full Text** Over 100 management, library, and information science journals with full text back to 1994.

**Academic Search Complete** A comprehensive, scholarly, multidisciplinary, full-text database covering thousands of publications including magazines and journals, monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.

## ARTICLES from MULTIDISCIPLINARY & RELATED AREAS

**Academic Search Complete** A comprehensive, scholarly, multidisciplinary full-text database that includes journal and magazine articles on the implications of current events, legal and public policy issues for business.

**Emerald** Contains full-text articles from over 120 management, library and information science journals. Major topics include strategy, leadership, information management, marketing and human resources.

**LexisNexis Academic** A multi-disciplinary source that includes access to regional and international newspapers and statutory and case law materials. Expand the “**Search by Subject or Topic**” menu to search for US and international **News**, **Legal** materials, **Company info and SEC filings** and **Country Information**. For help from within the database, click **Research Guides** on the What’s New menu

**PsycInfo 1887-Current** (includes indexing and full-text from the [PsycArticles](#) and [PsycBooks](#) databases)  
This American Psychological Association database provides indexing of the scholarly literature of human behavior within organizational and industrial psychology, e.g. motivation, consumer behavior, decision making, leadership, management, etc.

**Scopus** A major index for scientific, medical, technical, and social science journals - over 16,000 of which are peer-reviewed. Scopus also indexes websites and patents. Features of the database include journal impact factors and the ability to analyze citations. Provides full search capabilities and links to full-text for **ScienceDirect Social & Behavioral Sciences Collection** (College edition), which covers 350 Elsevier periodicals that cover business, management, accounting, decision sciences, economics, finance and social sciences.

### \*\*\*\*\* TIPS for Finding the Full-text of Articles \*\*\*\*\*

- ◆ If the text is not linked directly from the citation, click on the **Article Linker** (or 360Link) icon to link from a citation in one database to the full-text of the article, if available, in another.
- ◆ Have the title of a periodical? For a searchable list of 65,000 periodical titles covered in full-text by all the library’s databases and those in print at the library, see our [Journal/Magazine/Newspaper A-Z List](#) under [Articles / databases](#).
- ◆ If full-text is not available online, use ILLiad Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery – See Library Services, page 13.

## BOOKS, EBOOKS AND VIDEOS

**Library Catalog:** The online catalog offers keyword, title, author, subject, etc. searching of over 300,000 books, periodicals & journals titles, eBooks, music CDs, and videos & DVDs that are owned by the library.

- **Electronic Books:** The library offers over 75,000 current and classic e-books and chapters covering a variety of subjects. Records and hot links for all eBooks appear in the library catalog or use the [eBooks](#) search on the library homepage.

Multidisciplinary academic eBook collections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">Ebook Central</a> (formerly ebrary)</li><li>○ <a href="#">eBook Collection</a> (formerly NetLibrary)</li><li>○ <a href="#">PsycBOOKS</a></li></ul>	Reference eBooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">Credo Reference</a></li><li>○ <a href="#">Gale Directory Library</a></li><li>○ <a href="#">Gale Virtual Reference Library</a></li></ul>
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- **DVDs and Video:** Over 30,000 educational VHS, DVD, and streaming videos from such databases as **Films on Demand** and the **Sage** business videos collection. Use the library catalog or the [Videos/DVDs](#) link on the library homepage to search the videos by title, keyword, genre, etc.

### Business video collections

#### **SAGE Video: Business and Management Collection** New 2017

Offers streaming video of in-depth interviews with experts from across the globe on topics such as innovation management, corporate social responsibility, social media marketing, insights from marketing practitioners. Records for these videos are included in the library catalog.

**Business Source Complete** includes over 50 videos (and their transcripts) from the Harvard Faculty Seminar Series. To see all videos, search Harvard FSS. The **Entrepreneurial Studies Source** database also provides access to over 600 streaming videos from Harvard FSS, Vator and other video providers. Note: These videos are not included in the library catalog.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Publications", "Company Information", "Thesaurus", and "More". The "More" menu is open, showing options like "Author Profiles", "Cited References", "Company Profiles", "Images/Business Videos", and "Indexes". The "Images/Business Videos" option is highlighted. Below the search bar, there are "Search Options" and "Limit your results" sections. The "Search Modes" section has radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase" (selected), "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". The "Limit your results" section has a checkbox for "Image Quick View Collection" (unchecked) and a checkbox for "Business Videos" (checked). There are also checkboxes for "Image Type" including "Black and White Photograph", "Color Photograph", "Graph", "Map", "Chart", "Diagram", and "Illustration".

3. Enter search keywords, e.g.  
- harvard fss  
- strategy

1. From the **More** menu, select Images/Business videos.

2a. Uncheck the Image Collection box.  
2b. Ensure that the Business Videos box is checked

## ADDITIONAL DATABASES BY PROGRAM & FORMAT

Business article databases like Business Source Complete and ABI/Inform, are the first place to look for information about a topic. Other databases may provide additional access to articles from other disciplines or to other business data sources. These are listed by program (or format, e.g. business valuation data sources) on the following pages.

### BUSINESS & ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT

**Academic Search Complete** A comprehensive, scholarly, multidisciplinary full-text database that includes journal and magazine articles on the implications of current events, legal and public policy issues for business.

**Criminal Justice Collection** New 2017  
Provides access to academic journals and magazines on subjects including law, law enforcement, security, and terrorism.

**Military & Government Collection** (an Ebscohost database)  
Current periodicals and government documents covering all branches of the military and the government.

**Military and Intelligence Database Collection** (a Gale database) New 2017  
Scholarly journals, magazines, and reports covering all aspects of military and governmental policies, the structure of the armed forces, and more.

**War and Terrorism Collection** (a Gale database) New 2017  
Provides access to academic journals and magazines of interest to analysts, risk management professionals, and students of military science, history, and social science. The database offers balanced coverage of both historic and contemporary topics in the fields of war and terrorism.

### BUSINESS VALUATION and SALES DATA

**BizMiner** Industry Financial Analysis: For small to medium-sized businesses, provides aggregated industry and geographic data for over 5,000 lines of business, including 3 and 5-year industry financial profiles and ratios, balance sheet and profit & loss statements. The Industry Market Analysis allows one to find market research for small firms by U.S.-wide, state, metro, or county.

**BVLibrary** Requires second login to access  
**BV Law**: Full-text of federal and state court decisions and IRS materials on valuation.  
**BV Research**: Searchable database of business valuation research papers, articles, industry surveys, etc.  
**Deluxe BVUpdate**: Concise, authoritative, access to the business valuation literature.  
**Economic Outlook Update**: Quarterly updates on the U.S. economy, includes inflation & interest rates, unemployment, consumer spending, the stock and bond markets, construction, manufacturing, etc.

**BVMarketData** Requires second login to access  
**BIZCOMPS: Business Sale Statistics** Reports transactions of small, private, "main street" businesses.  
**Mergerstat/Shannon Pratt's Control Premium Study** Quantifies the minority discount and control premium data used in valuation and appraisals of public companies.  
**Pratt's Stats** Reports sales of large privately and closely held companies.  
**Public Stats** Reports sales transactions of large public company sales.

**DoneDeals Online** Mergers and acquisitions details for private and public mid-market companies with purchase prices between \$1million and \$1billion.

## CASE STUDIES

For information on finding and using commercial and “free from your library” case studies, see the Business Cast Studies research guide at <http://libguides.webster.edu/businesscasestudies>

### SAGE Business Cases

**New 2017**

This database includes proprietary and commissioned business cases from Sage is intended to elicit discussion and inspire researchers to develop their own best practices and prepare for professional success. Formats range from short vignettes to narrative long forms and are searchable by academic level (basic, intermediate and complex).

**Faculty may access teaching notes** by 1) creating a Sage profile and 2) then requesting access from the library. For all other users, the teaching notes are locked.

### Business Insights: Global

**New 2017**

Select **Case Studies** from the tabbed menu to access case studies from the Gale CaseBase collection and other sources. Cases examine contemporary, real-life business situations to help develop decision-making and problem-solving expertise.

## COMPANY DIRECTORIES

### Business Insights: Global

**New 2017**

A company or ticker symbol search links from the detailed company profile to SWOT, market share and rankings, and financial and investment reports, company histories and industry essays from Gale's core business collection. Company profiles also link to articles from academic journals, trade publication and magazines by subjects/functions, e.g. legal issues, management, operations & technology, sales & marketing, strategy & planning, etc.

### Factiva -- Companies/Markets tab

Search by company name or ticker to find news, peer comparisons, financials, etc, for US and international firms.

### American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries and Foreign Firms Operating in the United States

From Uniworld. Public and private American firms that have headquarters, branches, subsidiaries or affiliates in foreign countries and *vice versa*. Records may be printed, but Excel download is unavailable.

### Business Source Complete -- Company Info search

Find a directory listing with financials, subsidiaries, products, executives, industry and related periodical articles, SWOT analyses, industry and market research reports.

Hoover's Company Records (via ABI/Inform Proquest) Company profiles, financials, and competitor lists.

LexisNexis Academic Expand the “Search by Subject or Topic” menu and select **Dossier** from the **Companies** category to search for directory information, profiles, SEC filings and market and industry reports.

### ReferenceUSA U.S. Businesses

Covers over 14 million verified businesses allowing one to search by company name, executive name and title, industry codes or keywords, geographic location (from zip code to state).

### Sorkins Online

Local business directories for St Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. **Available only from on-campus computers at Webster extended campus sites in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas.**

## CYBERSECURITY

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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SMALL BUSINESS

**Entrepreneurial Studies Source** Indexing for 125 key periodicals and 135 reference books. Click **Company Profiles** from the search bar at top of database page for company reports and SWOT analysis. 600 videos and transcripts are searchable using the More pull-down. (For more search tips, see page 3 of this guide under “Additional Business Video Content”)

**Proquest Entrepreneurship** Designed to provide entrepreneurs with resources to develop and research their ideas while providing valuable insight to help grow their product or service. This collection includes video clips, business plans, market research, blog entries and company profiles from Hoovers.

**Small Business Collection** *New 2017*  
Provides access to academic journals and magazines for both business school students and entrepreneurs and offers insights, tips, strategies and success stories.

**For small firm financials and marketing** see also:

- **BizMiner** under the Financials, Industry and Marketing categories
- **ReferenceUSA** under Company Directories and the Marketing categories.

## FINANCIALS, INVESTMENT REPORTS & ACCOUNTING

### Large to mid-sized companies

**Morningstar Investment Research Center** Focuses on U.S.-traded stocks and mutual funds and includes analyst reports and stock and fund screeners.

**Factiva** Use the **Companies/Markets** tab to find peer-comparisons, financials (including geographic and business segment breakdowns) for international companies.

**Business Insights: Global** New 2017

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**LexisNexis Academic** Expand the “**Search by Subject or Topic**” menu and select, from the **Companies** category, Dossier or SEC filings.

**RMA eStatement Studies** (formerly from Robert Morris Associates)  
Composite financial data and industry ratios from over 190,000 anonymous financial statements within 600 industries.

**Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage** Business Intelligence Package  
Provides an integrated search platform to Standard & Poor's business content including stock, bond, and earnings guides, and dividend records; mutual fund reports, corporation records and directories; industry surveys; etc. The **Compustat Excel Analytics** module provides online access to some data from the **Compustat** data set (see page 11, “Business Data Sets”)

**Value Line Investment Survey** (Standard ed.) Industry overview, past performance, and future projections for **large cap** stocks and industries.

### Small to mid-sized companies

**BizMiner** Provides aggregated industry and geographic data for small to medium-sized businesses in over 5,000 NAICS/lines of business, including 3 and 5-year industry financial profiles and ratios, balance sheet and profit & loss statements.

### Articles on accounting and finance topics

**Proquest Accounting & Tax**  
Covers articles in top journals from sources such as the American Accounting Association and reference reports, tax law and publications from AICPA, American Bar Association, CCH and Aspen, and more.

**ProQuest Banking Information Source**  
Coves journal articles, industry and professional newsletters and papers to help users stay informed in the financial services market, predict future market trends, and monitor the rise of future competition.

**TWST: The Wall Street Transcript** (available via **Business Source Complete** database)  
TWST provides a unique perspective through interviews with corporate CEOs, analysts, money managers, etc.

## HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

**Academic Search Complete** A comprehensive, scholarly article database covering thousands of publications including magazines and journals. Use to search for current events, public policy and law reviews for medicine and health care topics.

**American Hospital Directory** Searchable directory for more than 6,000 hospitals nationwide

**CCH IntelliConnect** CCH publications on current news, practices, guidelines, cases, laws, and regulations regarding health care reimbursement and compliance, food & drugs, etc.

**Medline** A mega-database covering the biomedical literature, including trade publications and journals formerly covered by the *Hospital & Health Administration Index*. To limit to this collection: From the advanced search form (below the search boxes) limit your results to the journal & citation subset: Health Administration.



**NHS Economic Evaluation Database** Assists decision-makers in professional health care by providing information on the costs and efficacy of drugs, treatments and procedures.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

(see also Articles – Business & Management on p.1)

**CCH IntelliConnect** CCH publications on current news, practices, guidelines, cases, laws, and regulations regarding human resource management, training & support, occupational safety, pension, payroll, benefits, etc.

**ERIC** Extensive coverage of periodical articles and educational documents concerning learning and teaching styles, pedagogy, and training issues.

## INDUSTRY REPORTS AND RATIOS / AVERAGES

### Industry reports

**IBISWorld Industry Market Research** Contains industry reports with key statistics, analysis, 5-year projections, and geographic trends for over 700 U.S. industries. **IBISWorld: U.S. Specialized Reports** cover thousands of smaller, niche industries and **Business Environment Reports** link from an IBIS industry report to important economic topics (commodity prices, consumer attitudes, government policies, etc.) that affect that industry.

**BMI Research** (formerly Business Monitor Online) Analysis on emerging and global markets in 175 countries (select: Geography) with surveys in 20 key industry sectors (select: Service).

**Business Insights: Global** Select the Industries tab from the database home page to find industry reports and essays and market share reports.

**Factiva** From the Companies/Market tab, select Industry to find a comprehensive, one-page summary of the most relevant data about that industry including targeted news, peer comparisons, industry averages and ratios, trade associations and more.

**Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage** Contains the online version of *Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys*, an excellent source for economic and business information on over 50 major U.S. industries.

### Industry financial ratios / averages

**RMA eStatement Studies** Formerly from Robert Morris Associates, RMA contains composite financial data/industry ratios from over 190,000 anonymous financial statements of mid- to large- size businesses operating in 600 industries.

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**TIP!** Need a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code to track a product, service or industry? Visit the NAICS website at <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

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## LEGAL Cases & Practice Guides / BUSINESS LAW

**Lexis-Nexis Academic** Expand the “**Search by Subject or Topic**” menu to search **US and International Legal** materials including U.S. state and federal legal statutes and cases, law reviews, federal regulations and tax law and international law.

**LegalTrac** **New 2017**

Indexing and selective full-text for all major law reviews, law journals, specialty law and bar association journals and legal newspapers. The database offers coverage of federal and state cases, laws and regulations, legal practice and taxation, as well as British Commonwealth, European Union, and international law.

**CCH IntelliConnect** News, practice guidelines, cases, laws, and regulations regarding **HR and healthcare**.

**Missouri CLE Book** - Missouri Bar Continuing Legal Education deskbooks.

Missouri practice guides merge relevant statutes with interpretation and case law to cover topics such as bankruptcy, business, corporate and commercial law; IP; employment and worker's comp; taxation, etc.

## MARKET RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

**See Industry Reports category also**

### Market (syndicated) research data

**MRI+ / MRI Plus : Mediamark University Reporter**

Based on MRI's *Survey of the American Consumer*, the **Univeristy Reporter** provides access to adult consumers' media choices, product usage, demographics, lifestyle and attitudes. Covers nearly 6,000 product and service brands across 550 categories and media usage including periodicals, Internet, TV, radio and out-of-home.

**Claritas Segment & Market Solutions** (formerly SRDS' Local Market Audience Analyst)

A research tool with new data, methodologies, segmentations, and reports based on Nielsen Claritas reports and PRIZM segmentation.

**ReferenceUSA: U.S. Consumers/Lifestyles** module

Covers market research on over 200 million consumers allowing one to search by geographic location (from zip code to state), housing, lifestyles, and consumer snapshot data. Also provides the US Businesses module – see Company Directories section.

**Bizminer** Industry Market Analysis allows one to find and compare market research for small firms in 5,000 NAICS codes/lines of business in 300 market areas: US, state or metro. Provides three years of industry operations from broad to focused, e.g. from general/all restaurants to specific types such as ethnicity (Chinese) or cuisine (barbeque).

## **International business reports and articles**

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**EIU ViewsWire** Produced by the Economist Intelligence Unit, this newsletter provides expert analysis of the political, economic, business, financial, and regulatory conditions for countries worldwide. From database page, click “Browse by subject” to browse by location (country) to view limited *Country Data* and *Country Finance & Forecast Reports* via the Proquest database

**Factiva** Search news wires and magazines across companies, industries and regions.

**ProQuest Asian Business and Reference** This database focuses on business and financial news articles from the eastern hemisphere. It covers Asian business and financial information from key international publications.

## **PROCUREMENT / ACQUISITIONS AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING**

**FAR - the Federal Acquisition Regulations** provides detailed guidelines and standards for the US government to acquire goods and services and is relevant to anyone conducting business with the federal government. A subset, the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR) provides more specific military guidelines. FAR is Title 48 CFR and chapter 2 of the FAR is DFAR. These regulations are available via the **LexisNexis Academic** database. To search, select “**Search by Subject or Topic**” and follow this path:

[Legal](#) > [Federal statutes & regulations](#) > “Advanced Options” > [CFR-Code of Federal Regulations](#).

**IBISWorld Industry Market Research** The main page of each report links to reports for the demand and supply industries. Each industry report supplies key statistics and analysis, 5-year projections, and geographic trends for over 700 U.S. industries. The **IBISWorld: U.S. Specialized Reports** cover thousands of smaller, niche industries and **Business Environment Reports** link from an IBIS industry report to important economic topics (commodity prices, consumer attitudes, government policies, etc.) that affect that industry.

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**Scopus**  
This indexing database covers a wide range of technical journals. For more efficient searching, limit to the Social Science (which includes business) & Humanities subject area.

## DATA COLLECTIONS AND BUSINESS DATA SETS

### Data-Planet Statistical Datasets

This resource provides easy access to an extensive repository of standardized and structured statistical data. Among the data sources are the Bombay Stock Exchange, the US Census Bureau, the **China Data Center**, the International Monetary Fund which includes the **International Financial Statistics** data module, the Office of Personnel Management, Standard & Poor's (S&P), the World Bank and Zillow Real Estate Metrics.

**TIP!** The following data sets require software to manipulate the data. By contract, both have access limitations. Consequently, the software and data sets are currently loaded/accessible at the main campus only. Contact the Business & Management Liaison Librarian for additional information about access.

### CompuStat (North America) Research Insight from Standard & Poor's

Contains 20 years of annual financial data for over 10,000 active U.S. and Canadian companies and data for over 7000 inactive companies. Access pre-defined reports and company performance charts; build custom reports; or screen to build lists of companies which meet certain criteria. Data updated quarterly.

- Some financial data reports are **available to Webster users online** via the *Compustat Excel Analytics* module within Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage.

### CRSP (Center for Research in Security Prices) 1925 US Stock Database

Contains security-level historical (from 1925 for NYSE) pricing, returns, and volume data on more than 20,000 stocks (inactive and active companies) from the NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ markets. Annual data updates.

## TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND TEST /CAREER PREPARATION

### Technology Training

#### lynda.com -- Access via to your Webster University Connections account

Offers students, faculty and staff instructional videos on a broad range of subjects, including business skills, photography, design, music and video, home computing, animation, and web design and development and taught by recognized industry experts.

#### Webster University Gartner Portal -- Access via to your Webster University Connections account

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### Test Preparation

#### Learning Express

A collection of practice tests and tutorials to prepare for academic tests including college (e.g. CLEP) and graduate school entrance exams (GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MAT) and career and licensing exams (Civil Service, military) and skill development tutorials for math, reading and writing, resumes and interviewing.

#### Mometrix

This small collection of academic practice tests includes the *CPA Exam Secrets*.

#### Vocations and Careers Collection

Provides access to journals and magazines that aid users in researching a vocation, finding an appropriate institution of learning, job searching, and maintaining a career. The database offers current and applicable content from general career guides to highly specialized industry journals.

**RESEARCH GUIDES AND TUTORIALS / WEBINARS**  
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<p><b>Research help</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ask a Librarian</li><li>Research guides</li><li>How do I?</li><li>Tutorials / Webinars</li><li>Request books or articles</li><li>Citation guides</li><li>Thesis requirements</li></ul>	<p><b>Research Guides</b> -- <a href="http://libguides.webster.edu/">http://libguides.webster.edu/</a> Curated lists of databases and other library resources for each academic department.</p> <p><a href="#"><u><i>Business &amp; Management @ Webster University Library</i></u></a> From this main guide you may also link to program guides on business administration, security management, procurement, etc.</p> <p><a href="#"><u><i>Mathematics &amp; Computer Science @ Webster University Library</i></u></a></p> <p><b>Tutorials</b> -- <a href="http://library.webster.edu/training/">http://library.webster.edu/training/</a> Video and html tutorials on such topics as searching for articles in library databases, finding books and videos in the library catalog and identifying peer-reviewed articles and much more.</p> <p><b>Webinars</b> -- <a href="http://library.webster.edu/webinars/">http://library.webster.edu/webinars/</a> Online presentations are offered live and recorded for future viewing. Recorded sessions include “APA Citation Demystified”, “Overview of Library Resources”, “Business &amp; Management Beginning Research”, “Your Scholarly Literature Review” and more</p>
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