

How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words

- Synonyms
- Check the spelling
- Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering more.

Create a rough outline. Based on the information you have already collected write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

Where to Look for Information

Books - In-depth overviews or historical background on a subject

Database - For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area

Internet - For demographic statistics or current information that has not yet been published academically



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The 12 Powers of a Marketing Leader
HF 5415 .B35 2017

Business Forecasting
HD 30.27 .B87 2015

Talk Like TED The 9 Public Speaking Secrets
of the World's Top Minds
HF 578.22 .G353 2014

Business Analytics for Managers
HD 38.7 .L39 2017

Financial Literacy for Millennials
HG 179 .S53 2016

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HD 62.5 Business Plans /Strategic Planning

HD 66 Team Building

HF: Commerce

HF 5383 Resumes/Cover Letters

HF 5415 Marketing

HF 5549.5 Human Resources

HF 5549.16 Interviewing

HF 5691 Business Math

HF 5718-5825 Business Writing

HG Finance

HJ: Public Finance

Business Magazines

Consumer Reports TX 355 .A1 C6

Entrepreneur HF 5001 .I6

Kiplinger's Personal Finance

HC 101 .C47

Montana Business Quarterly

HC 107 .M9 M586

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Databases

EbscoHost Web—*Business Source Complete*

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- Covers all disciplines of business including marketing, management, accounting, finance and economics
- Provides company information, company profiles and SWOT analyses
- Optional Business Search Interface includes industry profiles, as well as market research reports

EbscoHost Web—*Academic Search Complete*

- A comprehensive academic full-text database

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EbscoHost Web—*Regional Business News*

- Includes more than 80 regional business publications covering all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. Includes searchable full-text

Websites

APA Citation Help

- blog.apastyle.org/apastyle

Business USA

- gsa.gov/reference/for-gsa-employees/on-the-go/businessusaessUSA

U.S. Small Business Administration

- sba.gov

Minority Business Development Agency

- mbda.gov

Internal Revenue Service

- irs.gov

Federal Trade Commission

- ftc.gov

US Department of Commerce

- commerce.gov

US Census Bureau-North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

- census.gov

Montana Census & Economic Information Ctr

- ceic.mt.gov/dashboard

Market Watch—The Wall Street Journal

- marketwatch.com

Bureau of Labor Statistics