

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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BUSINESS WRITING HELP

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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Books

HD: Industries

- HD 30.28 Business Planning
- HD 31 Business Management
- HD 57.7 Leadership
- 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
 - Newest issues are on display in the Library Commons

Databases

EbscoHost Web—*Business Source Complete*

- Recommended source to begin business research
- 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

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

- <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog>

Business USA

- <https://www.busa.org/>

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