

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 additional information.

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 of historic 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

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HF 578.22 .G353 2014

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mbda.gov

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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
marketwatch.com

Bureau of Labor Statistics
bls.gov



Databases

Gale Infotrac
Business Insights
Academic One File
Business
Entrepreneurship
NewsBank
Business and Economics
STEM
Technology
UN Sustainable Goals
Jstor
Business & Economics
ProQuest & Ethinic Neswatch
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Business Journals

Consumer Reports

TX 355 .A1 C6

Entrepreneur

HF 5001 .I6

Kiplinger's Personal Finance

HC 101 .C47

Montana Business Quarterly

HC 107 .M9 M586

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 Business Writing

HG Finance

HJ Public Finance