Market Research
Passport (Euromonitor International)
Provides information on consumer trends, industry and economic analysis, global economic demographic and marketing statistics, insights into company performance and competitor analytics.

IBIS World
Contains industry statistics and analysis on market data, competitive landscape, operating conditions current and historical performance and industry participants.

Company Data
The following databases focus on company data. Please be aware, you also can find company data in Business Source Complete (via EDS), Nexis Uni or Hoppenstedt Aktienführer.

Dafne
Current and historical financial statements on German and Austrian companies.

Amadeus
Company information (e.g. address, employee number, balance sheet etc.) on public and private companies (45+ countries, EU & Eastern Europe).

BoardEX*
Extensive data on the boards of publicly listed and notable private companies in all regions of Europe.

Compustat - ExecuComp*
Detailed information on salary, bonus, options, stock awards, non-equity incentive plans, pensions and other.

Compustat - Global*
Provides annual and quarterly income statements, balance sheets, statement of cash flows and supplemental data items on most publicly held companies.

SDC Platinum
Information on M&A, syndicated loans, private equity, project finance, poison pills, and more.

Hint: An article search in EBSCO Discovery Service or ABI/Inform Global might also provide some relevant information on industries, branches, or single companies.

Legal Information
Beck Online
Law, regulations, court decisions, comments and journal articles on legal topics in German law.

Nexis Uni (Lexis Nexis)
Legal & business information from the US, the UK, Canada, Hong Kong, France, Australia, South Africa. 8,000+ sources worldwide. General, regional and international news.

Access Information
* Access through WRDS (Wharton Research Data Service); limit to Master and above.
**Access on WHU Campus only (Research Terminal in the Library).

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...is a common question. This database guide provides an overview about our sources and recommendations on what to use and when. Please note that each database includes a varying range of topics, media and/or data, although they are just categorized by their main emphasis in the following. For information on how to access the databases, please have a look at the end of this flyer.

**Business**

Are you looking for literature like articles, reports or books in order to write your thesis or a scientific paper? You might find the following databases helpful.

**AB/INFORM Global**

- Articles, e-books, working papers, conference papers, proceedings, dissertations, reports, blogs, podcasts, websites, wire feeds, videos in business, accounting and finance topics.
- Partial and full-text access or bibliographic data, including peer-reviewed journals.

**EBSCO Business Source Complete (via EBSCO Discovery Service only)**

- Articles, e-books, case studies, conference papers, proceedings, company profiles, swot analysis, industry reports, country reports, videos.
- Partial or full-text access or otherwise bibliographic data available, including peer-reviewed journals.

**Springer Link (Business & Economics)**

- Publisher's bundle of e-books and journal articles with topic business & economics. Full-text licensed 2005-2015 (German titles), 2005 - present (International titles).

**WISO (Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften)**

- E-books, journals, articles, company information and profiles, market reports, rankings and statistics, biographies and personal profiles. Full-text and references mostly in German language.

**Sciencedirect (Business, Management, Accounting, Economics, Econometrics and Finance)**

- Journal articles with topic business & economics full-text access 2003 - present. Reference can cover earlier periods.

**Emerald Management 120**

- 120 peer-reviewed journals in business and management.

**Sustainable Organization Library (SOL)**

- E-Book chapters, case studies, reports and research papers, focus on sustainability and management.

**Hint:** For greater efficiency, you may search through the most databases via our metasearch platform called EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS). Be aware e.g. AB/INFORM would not be searched.

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**Interdisciplinary Sources**

Are you looking for literature in other disciplines? Please choose:

**Wiley Online Library**

- 1500 journals of various disciplines; from 1997-present.

**JSTOR-Journal Archive (Business, Economics, Finance)**

- Articles, e-books. Reporting and full-text offer varies with each title, excluding the most recent 3 years.

**Bibliometrics**

You want to know how successful a scientist is or how popular a certain paper? Scopus will help!

**Scopus**

- Abstracts and citations of scientific articles; used for doing research or bibliometric analysis.

**Statistics & Country Reports**

Do you need some statistical data or country reports for your thesis or a presentation? Please choose the following databases:

**Statista**

- Statistics, survey results, studies on a broad range of topics.

**EIU Country Reports**

- Provides political and economic analysis and forecasts for about 189 countries.

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**Finance & Economics**

The following databases are relevant sources when searching for economic data and literature of official agencies. Documents often contain analysis or studies. e.g. written by a scientist or expert.

**OECD Library (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)**

- OECD’s online library for e-books, working papers, data sets and statistics, analysis and data from 1998 - present.

**IMF (IMF) eLibrary (International Monetary Fund)**

- IMF’s periodicals, e-books, working papers, studies and statistical tools. Topics: macroeconomics, globalization, development, trade and aid, emerging markets and other.

**World Bank eLibrary**

- E-books, e-journals and working papers, focus e.g. socio-economic development, international trade and poverty on developing countries.

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**The following financial databases provide mainly data and allow analysis by doing certain queries. In some cases special tools for the analysis are offered.**

**EIKON**

- Global financial and macroeconomic database. Includes equities, stock market indices, currencies, company fundamentals, fixed income securities and key economic indicators for 175 countries and 60 markets.

**Blockholders**

- Standardized data for blockholders of 1,913 companies, reported by firm for the period 1996-2001.

**CRSP - Center for Research in Security Prices**

- Historical stock market data, listings for the NYSE, NYSE MKT, NASDAQ, and Arca exchanges, along with basic market indices, market capitalization, corporate actions etc.

**Dow Jones Averages & Total Return Indexes**

- Daily and monthly Dow Jones averages as well as the Dow Jones industrial, transportation, utility. Dow 10 and Dow 5; Data for the total return indexes are available as of 1987.

**OTC Markets**

- Closing quote, trade and security reference data for securities trading on the OTCQX, OTCQB and OTC Pink marketplaces.

**Bank Regulatory**

- Accounting data for bank holding companies, commercial banks, saving banks and loan institutions.

**Fama-French Portfolios & Liquidity Factors**

- Daily and monthly frequencies of Fama French Portfolios to describe stock returns and the Pastor-Stambaugh liquidity series and imports/exports. Financial transactions across countries, regions and years.

**Hoppenstedt Aktienführer / Stock Guide 1870-2016**

- Reports on German and foreign public companies traded at German stock markets. Contains e.g. business addresses, shareholdings, shareholders, etc.

**Penn World Tables**

- Provides national income accounts-type of variables converted to international prices.

**Federal Reserve Bank Reports**

- Foreign exchange rates for over 30 world currencies, trade-weighted indices, selected interest rates for U.S. treasuries and private money, capital market instruments.

**Hint:** The Wharton School of Pennsylvania is the provider of the WRDS platform. Some databases are available through WRDS.