

Librarian's Tips for Microeconomics Research

Designed for SS200 Online

Your Gateway to Great Resources: The Library:

<http://www.globeeducationnetwork.com/library/>

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E-Books

Use the **GU/MSB Online Catalog** to find e-books. These are available for all Globe Education Network students, not just GU/MSB.

- Use general/broad words
- Try different words/phrases
- Search, then narrow to “format > electronic”
- Click the “online information” link to open the e-book

Databases

Find databases by topic: <http://www.globeeducationnetwork.com/library/research-by-topic/>

- [Business Research Guide](#) – 360 Search box
 - Many business resources are good for economics topics.
- [Social Sciences Research Guide](#) – 360 Search box
- *Gale Business Economics and Theory Collection*
- *EBSCO's MegaFile*
- *Gale's Expanded Academic ASAP*
- *ProQuest*
- *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*
- *Gale's Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*

Websites

Search Engines:

- www.lii.org
- www.google.com
- www.yahoo.com
- <http://demo.carrot-search.com>

HINT: When searching google.com or another search engine, use the advanced search to take out all the “.com” results. Here's an example: `sweatshops -site:.com`

Evaluate your web sources:

Ask yourself these questions to decide if you should use the website for your project:

- Who?
- Why?
- Can you trust it?
- How does it compare?

Citing your Sources: Use APA format

- <http://www.globeeducationnetwork.com/library/research-guides/citation/apa/>

- <http://dianahacker.com/resdoc/>