

## **NEW WEB RESOURCES FOR ECONOMICS:**

### **ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND POLICY:**

<http://www.eap-journal.org>

Contains Policy Debates and Controversies and Recent Trends in Economic Research.

### **CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ECONOMICS**

<http://www.econlib.org/library/CEE.html>

### **THE LEVY ECONOMICS INSTITUTE OF BARD COLLEGE: A TYPE OF THINK TANK FOR SPECIFIC ECONOMIC RESEARCH STUDIES** <http://www.levy.org/>

Founded in 1986, The Levy Economics Institute of Bard College was started in order to "serve the wider policymaking community in the United States and the rest of the world by enabling scholars and leaders in business, labor, and government to work together on problems of common interest." To accomplish this mission, the Institute works to disseminate its various findings via publications, conferences, workshops, seminars, congressional testimony, and other activities. In recent years, works featured here have included analysis papers on fiscal stimulus measures and economic reports on the financial situation of America's elderly population. One can also learn more about their specific research programs on the left hand side of the page. Here, under the "Research Programs" tab, you will find specific policy briefs and papers that deal with gender equality and the economy, the distribution of income and wealth, and economic policies in the 21st century. Finally, one can sign up to receive their RSS feed and their email updates.

### **EconStats:** <http://www.econstats.com/index.htm>

For anyone looking for a vast cornucopia of economic statistics culled worldwide, they need look no further than the EconStats website. One couldn't ask for better and more complete data; one can quickly access a wide range of economic data from the United States, such as information about inflation, unemployment levels, productivity, new factory orders, and the price of crude oil. There are also links to economic data from Canada, Britain, Germany, the European Union, France, Italy, Russia, and China. Those looking for quick help with pressing questions can post queries to the "Econ Chat" section of the homepage.

### **ECONOMICS NETWORK OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMY**

<http://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/>

The Higher Education Academy has a number of well-developed databases of materials designed for educators, and the Economics Network

is one that should not be missed. Learn about new case studies, such as "Teaching and Learning Economics Through Cinema".

The "Resources" area is just magnificent as is the "Reflections on Teaching" series and the 600 sources of online teaching materials, including glossaries, interactive tutorials, and online texts. There are monthly email updates that researchers can sign up for. Also recommended are other sites, "Why Study Economics?" and "Internet Economist".

**NEW WIKI FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY:**

[http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/bizwiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/bizwiki/index.php/Main_Page)

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Best of the Best Business, Economics and Trade Web Sites.**

**An invaluable compilation of Award Winning Web Sites as chosen by the top Business Librarians and Researchers:**

<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/brass/brassprotools/bestofthebestbus/bestbestbusiness.htm>

- **Covers the following areas:** [Accounting and Taxation](#) [Advertising and Marketing](#) [American Corporations](#)
- [Banking](#) [Business Ethics](#) [Economics](#) [Electronic Commerce](#) [Financial Markets and Investments](#)
- [General Management](#) [Human Resource Management and Labor Relations](#) [Insurance](#)
- [International Business](#) [MIS and Knowledge Management](#) [Real Estate](#) [Small Business](#)

**THE VIRTUAL LIBRARY FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS:**

<http://vlib.org/BusinessEconomics.html>

Covers the following topics: [Arbitration](#); [Economic and Business History](#); [Electronic Commerce](#) [Finance](#) ; [Labor and Business History](#) ; [Marketing](#) ; [Microcredit](#) ; [Economics](#) [Transportation](#)

**Blogs in ECONOMICS:**

[www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/showcase/ayres\\_blogs.htm](http://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/showcase/ayres_blogs.htm)

**ECONOMICS IN THE NEWS BLOG:**

[http://www.tutor2u.net/economics/geoffs\\_blog.asp](http://www.tutor2u.net/economics/geoffs_blog.asp)

**ECONOMICS CLASSES BLOG:** <http://econtufte.blogspot.com/>

**ECONOMICS COME TO LIFE: VISUALIZING ECONOMICS THROUGH GRAPHS AND MAPS:**

<http://www.visualizingeconomics.com/>

**ECONOMICS:**

**USING BLOGS IN ECONOMICS:**

[http://www.economicnetwork.ac.uk/showcase/ayres\\_blogs.htm](http://www.economicnetwork.ac.uk/showcase/ayres_blogs.htm)

**ECONOMICS CLASSROOM: TEACHERS**

<http://www.learner.org/channel/workshops/economics/>

**ECONOMICS: EXTENSIVE LESSON PLANS:**

<http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans/economics/index.asp>

**American Economics Association: RFE: [www.rfe.org](http://www.rfe.org)**

**[Resources for ECONOMISTS]**

**One of the best sites available for the serious study of Economics and Economists! Recommended for all students of Economics**

**University of Connecticut, Department of ECONOMICS**

<http://ideas.repec.org> **Also excellent!**

**SSRN: Social Sciences Research Network: <http://hq.ssrn.com> or if you have not registered yet, go to [www.ssrn.com](http://www.ssrn.com) Registration is free and takes just seconds.**

**FREE REGISTRATION FOR SSRN AT THIS SITE:**

<http://hq.ssrn.com/login/pubSignInJoin.cfm?>

**FREE JOURNAL ACCESS: <http://openjgate.org> [do a search on Dollarization for example]**

**DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS: [www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org)**

**The most significant free research site of the past 50 years!**

**DOAJ ECONOMICS SECTION AT:**

<http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=subject&cpid=19>

**FREE FULL TEXT <http://freefulltext.com>**

**SEARCHING FOR FREE THESES and DISSERTATIONS:**

**Library of Congress Theses and Dissertations Resources**

The Library of Congress has compiled an annotated list of theses and dissertations databases from around the world. Coverage includes the **Theses Canada Portal**, where you can search for theses and dissertations in the National Library of Canada.

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/alcove9/education/theses.html>

Dissertations and Theses at MIT [Massachusetts Institute of Technology] <http://dspace.mit.edu> [search climate change policies as one example]

Theses and Dissertations from the University of Maryland:  
<http://www.lib.umd.edu/drum>

**DISTANCE EDUCATION SITES:**

<http://ocw.mit.edu> [go to the SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT]

UTAH STATE INTERNATIONAL ECON CLASS with downloadable lectures : <http://ocw.usu.edu>

The Economics Section is at: <http://ocw.usu.edu/Economics>

**YALE UNIVERSITY OPEN ONLINE COURSES:**  
<http://open.yale.edu>

**ECONOMICS AND TRADE AND LEGAL SEARCH ENGINE:**  
[www.llrx.com](http://www.llrx.com) (Includes bibliographies compiled by experts in their field)

**EXAMPLE OF AN LLRX RESOURCE:**  
**REVISED GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW SOURCES ON THE INTERNET** (via LLRX Site)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/trade3.htm>

**GLOBALEDGE:** <http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/ibrd.asp> (An impressive Web site covering country studies, economic statistics, market potential indicators, global resources, statistics, etc. Award Winning!)

**HARVARD GUIDE TO TRADE AND TRADE NEWS:**  
<http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/>

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY. BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH MODULES.** <http://hbsworkingknowledge.hbs.edu/>

Selected ECON sites featured at Columbia University:  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/business/ir/index.html>  
and

from Marquette University:

<http://www.mu.edu/library/sites/business.html>

and from Rutgers:

[http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr\\_gateway/research\\_guides/business.shtml](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/business.shtml)

**RGE MONITOR:** <http://rgemonitor.com> is a leading source for global economic and geo-strategic information. This is an award-winning web site with many new improvements: the **Spotlight on Top Issues** focuses on up-to-the-minute analysis and research. The **Global Daily Digest** is continuously updated with news, opinion, analysis, important speeches, top research papers and blogs. A **Global Daily Digest** is created for over 130 separate topics and countries. **Blog Coverage** is useful for breaking stories and debates from some of the most important economic, political, and financial blogs available.

**INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS: WORKING PAPERS:** <http://www.iie.com/publications/wp/workingpapers.htm>

**VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SOURCES (VIBES):** (from the University of North Carolina)  
<http://library.uncc.edu/display/?dept=reference&format=open&page=68>  
 (an excellent source for International Business and Economics)

**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS STUDY CENTER:**  
<http://internationalecon.com> Offers materials on International Trade, International Economics and International Finance.

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<http://irosteveperry.pbwiki.com/irosteveperry>