



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE RELATED LINKS

The Big Four

The 'Big Four' are as follows:

PricewaterhouseCoopers

<http://www.pwc.co.uk>

Deloitte and Touche

<http://www.deloitte.co.uk/>

Ernst and Young

<http://www.ey.com/uk>

KPMG

<http://www.kpmg.co.uk/>

(1) Associations

American Accounting Association

Promotes 'worldwide excellence in accounting education, research and practice'. Site includes information on membership, annual meeting dates, call for papers.

<http://aaahq.org/index.cfm>

Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)

Professional body for accounting technicians. Site includes information on membership, education and training scheme etc.

<http://www.aat.co.uk>

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Leading professional accountancy body.

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

The Association of International Accountants (AIA)

The Association of International Accountants (AIA) is one of five statutorily Recognised Qualifying Bodies (RQBs) in the United Kingdom for company auditors under the Companies Act 1989. It merged in April 2003 with the Institute of Company Accountants (ICoMA).

<http://www.aia.org.uk>

Auditing Practice Board (APB)

<http://www.frc.org.uk/apb>

British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA)

Includes the latest on BAFA conferences and meetings.

<http://bafa.group.shef.ac.uk>

Chartered Institute for Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)

One of the oldest of the professional accounting bodies in the country.

Site includes information on membership, conferences and meetings and studying with CIPFA. You can also subscribe to the free CIPFA newsletter.

<http://www.cipfa.org.uk>

The IFS School of Finance

The ifs School of Finance is a registered charity, incorporated by Royal Charter and has a remit to provide the financial services industry with a skilled and competent workforce while also promoting a better understanding of finance amongst consumers.

The ifs is the only specialist financial education body that is able to award its own taught degrees, a status that reflects the quality of all its programmes.

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

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Newspaper style layout providing practical information on exams, publications and CIMA activities worldwide.

<http://www.cimaglobal.com>

Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT)

Leading body in the UK concerned solely with tax.

Site is split into 2 parts: Tax for the Beginner and Tax for the Expert.

<http://www.tax.org.uk/>

European Accounting Association (EAA)

Information relating to the association, its publications and its conferences.

<http://www.eaa-online.org>

Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW)

The largest professional accountancy body in Europe. Its qualification, which allows its members to call themselves Chartered Accountants and to use the designatory letters ACA or FCA, is recognised around the world as a prestigious business qualification. Site includes details about the institute, membership and useful advance information about the technical content of forthcoming exams.

<http://www.icaew.co.uk/>

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (ICAI)

<http://www.charteredaccountants.ie/>

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)

<http://www.icas.org.uk/>

Institute of Internal Auditors

"The primary body in the UK and Ireland representing, promoting and developing the professional practice of internal auditing".

<http://www.iaa.org.uk/>

International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

www.iasb.org

International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB)

<http://www.ifac.org/IAASB/About.php>

(2) Magazines and Journals

Accountancy

Monthly magazine on all the industry news for finance and accountancy professionals.

<http://www.accountancymag.co.uk/>

Accountancy Age

Online information resources for business and finance professionals.

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

Accounting Auditing and Accountability Journal

<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/info/journals/aaaj/aaaj.jsp>

Behavioral Research in Accounting

<http://aaahq.org/abo/bria/briahome.htm>

***International Journal of Auditing* (Wiley)**

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1099-1123](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1099-1123)

***International Journal of Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance & Management* (Wiley)**

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1099-1174](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1099-1174)

Journal of Accounting Abstracts

Electronic compendium of abstracts of working papers and accepted papers being published by the Accounting Research Network (ARN).

<http://aaahq.org/abo/reporter/summer96/abstract.htm>

***Journal of Corporate Accounting & Finance* (Wiley)**

<http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-JCAF.html>

(3) Resource Centres

Accounting WEB

The award winning internet community for accountancy professionals, includes discussion, news and searchable directory of over 2,000 accountancy firms in the UK. You can click on the links at the top of the page to search for a job.

<http://accountingweb.careerbank.com/corp/>

RAW – Rutgers Accounting Web

Useful site with a vast quantity of useful links to accounting firms, resources, magazines from Rutgers University.

<http://accounting.rutgers.edu/>

AccountingEducation.com

The global community for accounting educators and students hosting a large range of useful resources like an international news service and journals abstracting service (all free to use)

<http://accountingeducation.com/>

Taxstudent.com

The support site for Taxation: Policy and Practice textbook, but also providing a great starting point for anyone looking to get to grips with UK taxation.

www.taxstudent.com

(4) Careers and Job Search

PricewaterhouseCoopers

The new name for the merged outfit of Coopers and Lybrand and Price Waterhouse. The merged company will have an 'appetite' for 1,000 people a week making it the 61st largest employer in the world with a workforce of 135,000.

<http://www.pwc.co.uk/>

Deloitte and Touche

Recruitment site.

http://www.deloitte.com/view/en_GB/uk/careers/index.htm

Careers with Ernst and Young

<http://www.ey.com>

KPMG

"KPMG is determined to be the leading accountancy and business advisory firm in the UK. To be leaders we look for leaders to join us."

Colin Sharman OBE, International Chairman.

<http://www.kpmg.com/UK>

Accounting WEB

The award winning Internet community for accountancy professionals includes a job search facility.

<http://jobs.accountingweb.co.uk/>

Jobsite

Search for your next accounting contract

<http://www.jobsite.co.uk/>

Milkround online

Diary dates and career advice

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

PSD Finance and Accountancy Contracts

PSD Finance & Accountancy Contracts provide short & long term contract recruitment services, supplying all levels of finance & accountancy professionals from part qualified accountants through to Finance Directors and Management Consultants.

<http://www.psd.co.uk/>

The Guardian

Search for the latest vacancies in *The Guardian* job vacancy pages. Sign up for Career Manager for free and let it do the hard work for you – all you have to do is log on and browse the searches it finds for you.

<http://jobs.guardian.co.uk>

Accountancy jobs

This website offers real jobs in UK companies and expert advice that helps you make the best decisions.

<http://www.accountancyjobs.co.uk/>

(5) Investments and Personal Finance

Investor Guide

Information on investing, stock exchange etc.

<http://www.investorguide.com>

FinanceWise

The first search engine to focus specifically on financial-only content.

<http://www.finance-wise.com/>

MoneyWeb

Information on all matters concerning pensions, mortgages, investments, life insurance etc.

<http://www.moneyweb.co.uk/>

The Motley Fool

Money matters site which seeks to educate, amuse, and enrich the individual investor; to prove to you that the best person to manage your money is YOU; to propose that key to investment success is doing one's homework; and to show that 'homework' can be fun.

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

This is Money

Money matters brought to you by the Daily Mail, Mail on Sunday and Evening Standard team

<http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/>