

Some useful internet sites for electronic search and retrieval

Search Engines

Altavista

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

Google: go straight to 'advanced search' option

http://www.google.co.uk/advanced_search

Ask Jeeves

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

Note:

The URLs at the right, below, are given for orientation purposes only. It is always best to access the sites through your own university library system, since this ensures free access. When you do so, you will notice that the URLs may differ, being slightly longer though usually with the same root details. Once you have found a site or search engine which is particularly useful, you may want to set your web reader to point directly to it, using the long address. On return, you will be asked to re-enter your ATHENS details.

Research Databases and Online Journals

BIDS

Among its facilities offers the contents of journals (some abstracts, some full text), through the Ingenta service.

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

Emerald

Full text versions of around 100 journals in the management, HR and marketing fields.

<http://www.emeraldinsight.com>

Some Gateways

biz/ed

a business-specific gateway. Their Internet Catalogue is a useful way of focusing your surfing of hundreds of potential topics; a useful Company Information service too.

<http://www.bizednet.bris.ac.uk:8080/>

BUBL Information Service

Particularly useful for accessing marketing journals.

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

Department of Trade & Industry

General gateway for the DTI. The 'Select a site' and 'Select an industry' search menus are particularly useful for identifying useful contacts.

<http://www.dti.gov.uk>

ISI Web of Knowledge

Your best entry point to the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI). Select 'Change Products to Search' to confine your search to SSCI, unless you want to search two other citation indices and some additional resources at the same time.

<http://portalt.wok.mimas.ac.uk>

UK National Department of Statistics

Entry to an enormously wide collection of databases; the 'Browse by Theme' menu is particularly important.

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>

OCLC First Search

One of several resource guides.

Offers access to 85 online databases and the text of 5 million online articles on a per-item fee basis.

<http://oclc.org/firstsearch/>

Social Science Information Gateway

A gateway for social science and business resources; 'Editors Choice Recommendations' offer useful free resources.

www.sosig.ac.uk

The JISCMail System

A collection of mailing lists on over 4700 topics; the Business Management group alone has over 80 active lists, inc. Finance 23, Marketing 8. Has over half a million subscribers. Start with the Category Pages menu.

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