

WEB SITES

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

- A number of web links are given for Chapters 2-14. These range across web sites produced by the UN, governments, professional bodies, universities, magazines and newspapers, companies and specific sites dealing with a single topic or group of topics.
- Unlike web links in many texts, there is some indication given about the relevance and content of the site.
- Some of the sites, especially those associated with the UN and similar organizations and governments are vast and contain a wealth of information. They also require a degree of patience in navigating through the site to find the information required. Where possible specific pointers are given.
- Business and management is an area of study with considerable interconnection between topics. Web sites recommended in one chapter may well provide excellent material for a range of topics. This is particularly true for the sites recommended in chapters 2-6 and especially in those dealing with management and strategy in Chapters 6 and 7.
- Three newspapers offer excellent coverage of business and management issues. These are;
 - www.ft.com (Financial Times with excellent sections on such as 'global economy', 'management' and 'companies').
 - www.guardian.co.uk/business (UK guardian newspaper with a business site that deals with specific issues such as 'innovation' as well as a range of articles classified by specific companies.
 - www.europe.wsj.com (European edition of the US Wall Street Journal with access to a range of articles on all aspects of business and on specific companies).
- The web sites recommended are biased towards UK and USA sites. If users know of other useful sites from other countries (or even sites in the UK and USA not included) that could be included, please let us know.
- Recommendations have avoided 'Wikipedia'. Students will invariably use this site. Some of the listings in Wikipedia are excellent, some less so and its use should come with an academic health warning. That said, some of the listings recommended here (but not too many), particularly those dealing with very specific topics, come from sites that are in many ways similar to Wikipedia and should also be used with caution.
- Finally some web sites can close down and some can move. Any feedback from users will be welcome.