

## International Management

You have available helps for finding information on specific countries and regions of the world. Below you will find some additional helps that can facilitate your master's level research across classes.

### **Did you know about Google Scholar?**

<http://Scholar.google.com>

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites. Google Scholar helps you find relevant work across the world of scholarly research. Just be careful when using Google Scholar because at some point you may run into a request for your credit card to obtain desired articles. Stop! Go to the IWU Journal Search Engine and look to see if IWU provides access to the journal for FREE. (Journal Titles (under Key Links); authenticate; type in the journal title.)

Google Scholar also searches for law cases and legal opinions. (Click on Advanced Scholar Search). There is also a way on the same page to search for patents.

<http://scholar.google.com/intl/en/scholar/about.html>

### **Did you know...?**

...that IWU Off Campus Library Services (OCLS) has compiled a list of online resources that contain useful business information? Visit the **OCLS Business webliology page**

<http://www2.indwes.edu/OCLS/reference/business.htm> to locate a topic of interest, such as *business ethics* or *marketing*.

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<http://www2.indwes.edu/OCLS/reference/demographics.htm> to locate a topic of interest, such as *international data*.

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<http://www2.indwes.edu/OCLS/reference/country.htm> to locate a topic of interest, such as a cultural profile or global region information.

### **Did you know...?**

...that you can **search more effectively in Google** when you use the advanced search option? Look for the Advanced Search choice, just to the right of the search box on

<http://www.google.com>

Using the Advanced Search feature allows you to limit your search terms. Also, you can limit to search within a specific domain type (.com, .gov, .edu, .mil, etc.) using an advanced search.

### **Did you know...?**

...that you can explore the **Google Search features** to find fast information on everything from the weather, to sports scores, stock quotes, to currency conversion.

<http://www.google.com/landing/searchtips/>

### **Did you know...?**

...that you can explore the **CIA World Factbook** to find detailed information on every country in the world. Sponsored by the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the *CIA World Factbook* provides up-to-date information on demographics, geography, economy, transportation, and many other statistics.

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

### **Did you know...?**

...that you can explore the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**. <http://www.imf.org/> This United Nations agency works to establish global monetary cooperation and increase trade among nations.

The IMF has a publication called *Finance and Development* which is published 4 times a year. This magazine covers a variety of international topics including economics, growth, currency and trade. <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/fda.htm>

### **Did you know...?**

...that you can explore the **Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM)**.

<http://www.gemconsortium.org/default.aspx> This organization seeks to explore the role of entrepreneurship in national economic growth. The GEM has created documents that emphasize global comparisons, national reports, and special topic reports. In 2009, over 50 countries were highlighted.

### **What is the SEC?**

The **United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)** (<http://www.sec.gov/>) is a federal agency created to regulate and monitor the securities industry.

The mission of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is to protect investors, maintain fair, orderly, and efficient markets, and facilitate capital formation. All U.S. companies with stock must abide by the SEC rules and regulations and are required to file quarterly status reports.

### **What is a peer-reviewed journal?**

Peer-reviewed journals are also referred to as scholarly, academic, primary, or refereed journals. This type of journal is usually an original publication (not previously published) that contains articles that have been reviewed by peers before acceptance by the journal for publication. Each article submission must fill a 'gap' of knowledge in that discipline area and must be substantial enough that those doing research from that article can build and add to the knowledge base.

In the OCLS databases (EBSCOhost; GaleCengage; ProQuest; etc.), you will find a limiter option for peer-reviewed (or scholarly) journals. Remember to "click" and choose this limiter option when searching. When searching in Emerald there is not option for limiting because all the journals are considered peer-reviewed.