SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Specker Library and on the web in the fields of Business. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific need. You need a free ILLiad account to use inter-library loan. Ask any library staff member how to set one up or call 219-473-4376.

Calumet College Pegasus Resources: (section H in the general collection, library Tower- basement, contains Business books which can be checked out and taken home). All Pegasus materials are located in this library.


Business -- sample online databases (periodical indexes) accessible through CCSJ:
Academic Search Premier (multidisciplinary database) -- college-level articles on all topics; some full-text
Business Dateline --regional business activities and trends and major stories on local firms, their products, and executives.
Business and Industry -- online articles covering primary business information sources, U.S. and international; some full text
BusManagement -- online articles covering practical aspects and approaches to business management; some full text
Business Source Premier -- full text for more than 8,800 serials, more than 1,100 peer-reviewed.
Regional Business News --full-text coverage for regional business publications.

To locate articles in professional journals and periodicals from on campus or at home:
From the college’s homepage, www.ccsj.edu, click on library on the left-hand side of the page to go to the Specker Library homepage www.ccsj.edu/library. Then either click on the title “Journal Articles and Online Databases” (lower center), to see individual database titles or click on the tab marked “Databases” at the top of the page to search several at once.

Specialized U.S. websites dealing with Business:
http://www.sba.gov/ -- (U.S. Small Business Administration)
http://www.sec.gov – (U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission)
http://www.ibrc.indiana.edu/ -- (Indiana Business Research Center)
http://www.nasdaq.com --(NASDAQ Web Site)
http://www.moodys.com/cust/default.asp -- (Moody’s Investor Services)
http://www.morningstar.com -- (Morningstar)
http://www.hoovers.com/free/ -- (Hoover’s)
http://lli.org/pub/topic/busfinjobs --(Librarian’s Internet Index-Business)
To help keep track of successful search terms and databases, and to avoid duplicating the same search, a research log might help. If you’re not certain how useful an article or website might be, print the first page. You can go back later for the rest.

Business -- sample search terms and research log:
Compensation, diversification, dividends, efficiency analysis, environmental impact, futures, growth, inputs, marketing, outputs, productivity, resource allocation ...

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