Make a Strong Start

Find company and industry information - class activities

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Which databases should you use?

libguides.library.usyd.edu.au

The Library’s subject guides direct you to the best databases for:

- Your subject area e.g. Business Law or Marketing.
- Finding specific types of content e.g. company profiles, news, industry information, country reports, journal articles, etc.

How to access

1. Go to library.sydney.edu.au
2. Click on the Subject guides link below the main search box.
3. Click on the Business menu to view a list of available guides.
   Select Company, industry and country information
   Select the type of information you require e.g. industry reports.
   You’ll then be taken to a page that lists the best resources to use.
## Passport (Euromonitor)

### Why would you use this database? What information does it cover?

**Tip:** Google the name of the database. Check the public facing website of the database for an overview of the product e.g. [http://go.euromonitor.com/passport.html](http://go.euromonitor.com/passport.html)

Description from the Euromonitor website = “Passport provides data and insight on industries, economies (countries) and consumers worldwide.”

Passport’s industry coverage = consumer goods and services.

### How do you access this database?

1) Go to [library.sydney.edu.au](library.sydney.edu.au)

2) Click on the **Databases** link below the main search box.

3) Click on the letter **P**.

4) Select **Passport (Euromonitor)** from the list of available databases.

5) Click on the **Accept** button below the **UniKey** heading.

   Enter your UniKey and password if required.

6) You will then be taken to a **Terms and Conditions** page.

   Scroll to the bottom right of the page and click on **Accept**.
Where can you access help information in the database?

Click on the Help button at the top right of the homepage.

How can you browse through the site’s content?

**Consumer information**

The Consumers tab provides access to research and analysis about consumer trends, demographics, and preferences.

The drop-down menu links to 5 key areas:

*Digital Consumer; Households; Income and Expenditure; Lifestyles; and Population.*

**Find information on a country’s economy**

The Economies tab provides access to background information on individual countries e.g. ease of doing business, global competitiveness, government stability, foreign trade, GDP, productivity, and inflation.

The Cities module includes reports and related data on major cities worldwide.
How do you search for industry research? e.g. Wine in China

**OPTION #1**
Type **wine China** into the search box at the top of the page.

**OPTION #2**
1. a) Go to the **Industries** tab at the top of the Passport homepage.
   b) Click on the most relevant industry category i.e. **Alcoholic Drinks**.

2. Scroll down to the **COUNTRY REPORTS** box.
   a) Select a category → **Wine**
   b) Select a geography → Select **China** from the A-Z menu
   c) Click on the **Go** button
You’ll then be taken to the industry report on your country.

Use the tabs across the top of the page to explore and download the report.

Note: When downloading a report, you may need to enter your name and University of Sydney email address.

Click on the RELATED tab to access and download other relevant reports e.g. alcoholic drinks.
APA referencing tips - Passport

Reference list - format
Author/research organisation. (Year, Month DD). Title of report/article. Retrieved from <name of database> database.

Reference list - examples

When you have multiple sources by the same author, they should be ordered by year of publication (earliest first).

In-text reference - examples
According to Euromonitor International (2018) …

Note: Include a page number when using a direct quote “ ” from the report e.g. (Euromonitor International, 2018, p. 6). Learn more via the APA Style Blog - How to cite direct quotations.
How to reference multiple Passport reports from the same year

Add a lowercase letter after the year (e.g. 2018a). Each source is assigned a unique letter, so that readers can identify the specific source mentioned in your in-text references.

Reference list - format

Author/research organisation. (Year<sub>a</sub>, Month DD). Title of report/article. Retrieved from <name of database> database.

Author/research organisation. (Year<sub>b</sub>, Month DD). Title of report/article. Retrieved from <name of database> database.

Author/research organisation. (Year<sub>c</sub>, Month DD). Title of report/article. Retrieved from <name of database> database.

Author/research organisation. (Year<sub>d</sub>, Month DD). Title of report/article. Retrieved from <name of database> database.

When the author and year are the same, but you also have unique publication dates (e.g. Month/Day), sort your references by date (earliest first).

Reference list - examples


In-text reference - examples

... (Euromonitor International, 2018a).

According to Euromonitor International (2018a)...

... (Euromonitor International, 2018b).

Euromonitor International (2018b) states that...

Learn more via the APA Style Blog - Reference twins: Or, how to cite articles with the same authors and same year.
Why would you use this database? What information does it cover?

Tip: Google IBISWorld and look at its public facing website.

Q1: How many Australian companies are covered in the database?

Q2: Approximately, how many Australian industry reports are available?

Go to the IBISWorld database

Tip: To access IBISWorld, go to: library.sydney.edu.au > Databases > I > IBISWorld

Q3: Where can you access help information in this database?

Locate the IBISWorld industry report on Chocolate and Confectionery Manufacturing in Australia

Q4: Which company has the largest share of Australia’s chocolate and confectionary market?

Q5: Name one of the key external drivers of this industry:

Please turn to the next page for more questions.
Q6: How many Specialized Industry Reports are available on online retail in Australia?

Q7: How are Specialized Industry Reports different from IBISWorld’s ANZSIC Industry Reports?

You’ve been asked to find some information about the makers of Yellow Tail wine.

Q8: Which company profile report should you use?
Why would you use this database?

**Tip:** Google Company360 and look at its public facing website.

Q1: What information does this database cover?

Go to the Company360 database

To access Company360, go to: library.sydney.edu.au > Databases > C > Company360

Q2: Where can you access help information in this database?

Locate the company profile for **APPLE PTY LIMITED**

Q3: Who is Apple’s Finance Director in Australia?

Q4: What was the company’s income tax expense for 2018?

Q5: Which tab lets you access recent news on the company?

Q6: How many Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes have been assigned to the company?

*Please turn to the next page for another question.*
You’ve been asked to create a list of retail companies based in NSW

**Tip:** Start by accessing the Advanced search page.

Q7: List the **steps** involved to create a list of retail companies based in NSW

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**Research tip - company lists**

Once you graduate, you may be asked to build a list of companies that operate in a particular industry or location. This information is often used to identify potential clients or customers.

Where possible, use a company research database for this task. It will be far more efficient and effective than manually piecing together the information from a Google search.
Other databases for company and industry research

You can access the following resources via the Library’s databases page and company and industry research guide.

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<td>Factiva</td>
<td>News - search for news on companies and industries from around the world.</td>
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<td>Find articles, case studies, and research on key marketing topics e.g. branding; campaign development; consumer research; media strategy; etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Crunchbase Pro</strong></td>
<td>Search for innovative companies and start-ups from around the world. To access this database, you need to contact a <a href="#">Business librarian</a> for login details.</td>
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Bloomberg terminals

Bloomberg terminals are one of the most popular and well regarded sources of real-time financial information. Bloomberg provides access to analyst reports and historical share prices.

Bloomberg terminals also cover currencies, commodities, derivatives, analyst forecasts, and news.

How to access a Bloomberg terminal

- The Business School has 40 terminals for student use.
- Go to the Codrington Building (H69) - same level as the main entrance.
- You can use a terminal when there are no lectures or tutorials being held in the lab.
- Login details can be found on the side of each terminal.
Ask for help

The Library provides several help options:

Chat Now

If you have any general questions about the Library, you can use our live online chat service, Chat Now.

Go to library.sydney.edu.au and click on:

Library drop-in sessions at the Abercrombie Building

Ask for advice on how to find and reference good quality information for your assignments.

When: Every Wednesday (visit any time between 1-3 pm). Starts from week 2 onwards.
Where: Careers Lounge (ABS - Basement level)

Ask a Librarian

Go to library.sydney.edu.au and click on:

There’s a dedicated Academic Liaison Librarian for every discipline in the Business School.

Go to the Meet with a librarian page to access the contact details for your Librarian or to book a 1-on-1 appointment.

Academic Liaison Librarians can provide advice on:
- Your research strategy (database selection, keywords, and search connectors)
- How to use the Library’s research databases
- How to reference using APA

Where can I study?

library.sydney.edu.au/libraries/locations.html

Watch a Business student’s guide to the best places to study on campus - tinyurl.com/study-bus (English version) and tinyurl.com/study-bus-mandarin (Mandarin version).

- Fisher and Law Libraries - open 24/7.
- SciTech Library - Level 1, Jane Foss Russell Building (close to ABS).
- The Quarter - 24/7 space for postgraduate coursework students (Badham Building).
- ThinkSpace - above the SciTech Library - experiment/play with new technologies.