Economic environment

Library databases

You can access a direct link to the following resources via: tinyurl.com/mibs6001

** Use Chrome as your web browser **

Passport (Euromonitor International)

1) Open Passport  2) Select Economies > Economy, Finance and Trade
3) Scroll down to the COUNTRY REPORTS box and select your country.

You can also use the Cities module to learn more about the economy in major cities.

The Consumers tab provides access to information on Income and Expenditure.

Have you read through these reports for your country?
-  <your country>: Country Profile
-  Business Dynamics: <your country>
-  Economy, Finance and Trade: <your country>
-  Income and Expenditure: <your country>

Short-cut: If you already know the name of a report, enter the title into the search box at the top right of the screen.

E.g.

business dynamics poland

How to reference: Refer to pages 14-15 of your Library guide for instructions. Pay attention to the APA rule on how to reference multiple reports from the same author and year (p. 15).
Business Source Ultimate - country profile reports

Access Business Source Ultimate and locate the latest version of these reports for your country:
- IHS Markit - Country Monitor
- MarketLine - Country Profile - in-depth PESTLE insights

Refer to pages 3-5 of your Library guide for step-by-step instructions on how to search for these country reports.

How to reference: Refer to pages 6-7 of your Library guide for instructions.

Business Monitor International (BMI) Risk Reports

Access the most recent BMI/Fitch Solutions Risk Reports on your country via ProQuest.

Refer to pages 16-17 of your Library guide for step-by-step instructions on how to locate these reports.

To search for any mentions of a word within an individual report (PDF file):
PC ➞ Press Ctrl and F
Mac ➞ Press the ⌘ (command) key and F

Tip: Search for econom as it will find mentions of economy and economic.

How to reference: Refer to pages 18-19 of your Library guide for instructions.

OECD iLibrary

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) publishes economic surveys on Turkey, Poland, and the United States.

OECD Economic Surveys: Poland (Periodical, English)

OECD’s periodic surveys of Poland’s economy. Each edition surveys the major challenges faced by the country, evaluates the short-term outlook, presents more detailed chapters on specific challenges, and makes detailed policy recommendations.

1) Access the OECD iLibrary ➞ 2) Search for economic surveys <name of your country>.
Oxford Analytica Daily Brief Service (via ProQuest)

According to Oxford Analytica, its daily brief service provides “analysis of emerging trends and developments in the global political economy.”

1) Access Oxford Analytica > 2) Click on the Advanced Search link.
3) Try the search strategy set out below:

Advanced Search

![Advanced Search interface with example search strategy]

Search tip: the asterix (*) symbol searches for different endings of a word e.g. econom* = economy, economic, etc.

From your search results page, sort your results by Most recent first.

How to reference: Refer to page 25 of your Library guide for instructions.
The Economist (via ProQuest)

The Economist is a leading weekly magazine and news site.

1) Access The Economist > 2) Click on the Advanced Search link.
3) Try the search strategy set out below:

**Advanced Search**

- **Command Line**
- **Recent searches**
- **Thesaurus**
- **Field codes**
- **Search tips**

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**a)** The code for The Economist appears in the first row. Leave as is.

**b)** On the second row, enter the following details for your country:
- Poland OR Polish
- Turkey OR Turkish
- "United States" OR USA OR US OR America* OR Trump

**c)** Select Abstract - AB from the Anywhere drop-down menu.
This will limit your search to the abstract (summary) of each article.

**d)** Click on the Add a row link. On the third row, enter econ*

**e)** Select Abstract - AB from the Anywhere drop-down menu.
This will limit your search to the abstract (summary) of each article.

**f)** Click on the Search button.

From your search results page, sort your results by Most recent first.

Look for recent articles that were published in the last 1-2 years.

**How to reference:** Refer to page 22 of your Library guide for instructions.
**Factiva**

Factiva lets you search across newspapers from around the world.

You can use the Subject and Region search fields to find news articles about the economy in your selected country.

Try the search strategy set out below:

![Factiva search interface](image)

**Too many search results?** From your search results page, use the left-hand menu to filter your results by Sources. Select leading/well regarded newspapers e.g. The Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, etc.

Refer to pages 16-22 of the MIBS6001 Library guide (part 2) for further tips on how to use Factiva.

**IMF eLibrary**

The IMF eLibrary provides access to publications from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Use the Countries menu to access reports and papers on your selected country.
Journal articles

CrossSearch
https://usyd.summon.serialssolutions.com/search?q=#/advanced

Go to the Library website and click on the CrossSearch link.

Sample searches

1) Find journal articles about income inequality in your country:

**Topic #1 - income inequality**
Possible search terms: "income inequality" OR "wealth inequality" OR "economic inequality" OR "wealth gap"

**Topic #2 - your country**
Possible search terms:
"United States" OR USA OR US OR America* OR Trump
Turkey OR Turkish
Poland OR Polish

Search tips

✓ Use a separate search box for each topic.
✓ Limit your search to the Abstract (summary) of each article.
✓ From your search results page, use the left-hand menu to limit your search by PUBLICATION DATE (e.g. last 3 years) and CONTENT TYPE (Journal Article).
2) Find journal articles about the economy in your country:

**Topic #1 - economy**
Possible search terms: econom*

**Search tip:** the asterix (*) symbol searches for different endings of a word e.g. econom* = economy, economic, etc.

**Topic #2 - your country**
Possible search terms:
"United States" OR USA OR US OR America* OR Trump
Turkey OR Turkish
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**Search tips**
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Google Scholar

Sample searches

#1 - income inequality in the United States
"income inequality" OR "wealth inequality" OR "economic inequality" OR "wealth gap"
"United States" OR USA OR US OR America OR American OR Trump

#2 - economic development in Poland
"economic development" intitle:Poland OR intitle:Polish
allintitle:economic development Poland OR Polish

#3 - the middle class in Turkey
"middle class" Turkey OR Turkish
allintitle:"middle class" Turkey OR Turkish

#4 - the economy in your country
allintitle:economy OR economic Poland OR Polish
allintitle:economy OR economic Turkey OR Turkish
allintitle:economy OR economic "United States" OR USA OR US OR America OR American OR Trump -Latin (Note: the minus sign (-) before the word Latin will exclude results that mention Latin America instead of the United States of America).

Search tips

✓ Use the search operators listed in the Google Scholar guide to combine your search terms.

✓ Are you being asked to pay for an article? Link your search results to the Library’s databases to access more articles for free.

✓ Make sure that you’re accessing recent articles on your topic (e.g. articles from 2016 onwards). From your search results page, use the left-hand menu to limit your results by date.

Any time
Since 2018
Since 2017
Since 2014
Custom range...

✓ If you’ve found a relevant article, click on the icon to access the APA referencing details for the item. Make sure you cross-check the reference against the Library’s APA referencing guide to make sure that it’s formatted correctly.
Free websites - economic data

World Bank


Open data - data.worldbank.org/

World Bank Open Data
Free and open access to global development data

Search data e.g. GDP, population, Indonesia

Browse by Country or Indicator

Indicators include Economy & Growth and Poverty.

United States

United States Census Bureau
www.census.gov/en.html - select BROWSE BY TOPIC from the menu at the top of the page. Topics include: Business and Economy; Employment; Families and Living Arrangements; Income and Poverty; and International Trade.

Bureau of Economic Analysis
www.bea.gov

Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.bls.gov

Poland

Statistics Poland

To search across Polish Government websites via Google, enter your search terms and site:.gov.pl

Turkey

Turkish Statistical Institute
www.turkstat.gov.tr

To search across Turkish Government websites via Google, enter your search terms and site:.gov.tr
Referencing with APA

APA guides

You can find instructions on how to reference country and industry reports throughout the MIBS6001 Library guide.

For all other materials (e.g. journal articles, books, news articles, web resources, etc.), refer to the Library’s APA guide.

The APA Style Blog is also a helpful resource. You can use it to find answers to frequently asked questions about APA. Just search for the type of resource you’re trying to reference e.g. website.

Your reference list

Each item in your reference list should contain 4 key elements:

- Who created the source? (author)
- When was it created? (date)
- What is it called? (title)
- Where can it be accessed? (source) - URL, database (e.g. Passport database), etc.

Use the APA guides listed above to find out how to reference those elements for particular types of sources e.g. journal articles, websites, and industry reports.

Reference list format - refer to pages 30-32 of your MIBS6001 Library guide for formatting tips (e.g. spacing, font, and how to create a hanging indent).

Ask for help

Emma Petherbridge will be on annual leave between 15-28 October.

If you need assistance during this time, please contact:

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You are welcome to contact Jun or Cristina if you:

- Have a question about how to find specific information for your assignment (e.g. where can I find x?)
- Have a referencing question e.g. How do I reference this source?
- Need guidance/help with any of the Library’s databases.

If you have a question from 29 October onwards, please feel free to contact or book an appointment with Emma - emma.petherbridge@sydney.edu.au