39 slides on

• Information resources

• Search Tools:
  – LUBsearch, EconLit & BSC
  – Other types of databases and resources
  – Library catalogues Libris and Lovisa

• Academic Honesty:
  – Referencing
  – Plagiarism
Subject Guide: Economic History

Librarian curated resources relevant to your subject

With these slides

Use the library links to access the licensed databases and other resources (you’ll need your STiL account!)
Information Resources: Some Examples
Information Resources: Scholarly Articles

What are scholarly articles?

• They are published in scholarly journals
• They are peer reviewed by scholars within the field before accepted for publication
• They are intended for an academic audience
• They are indexed and can be search for in bibliographic databases

You can find how to read a scholarly journal article and other videos in the subject guide!
Information Resources: Other Types

• Doctoral dissertations (SwePub, DiVA, Dissertation Abstracts, institutional repositories)
• Books or book sections/chapters in edited books
• Conference proceedings, Conference papers
• Other research, not necessarily peer reviewed
  – Grey literature such as working papers and reports
• LUCRIS: Lund University Current Research Information System
The Search Process: Things to Keep in Mind

• What kind of information do you need?
  – Overviews, opinions, in depth information, scholarly peer reviewed information, statistics, news…
  – Age of the information; Local, national or international

• What kind of sources are most likely to contain this type of information and which search tools are best to use for finding these sources?

• Choose appropriate search terms - Distinguish between theory and application/practise
The Search Process: Where to Start

- Encyclopedias
- Books
- Journal articles
  - Academic, Magazine, Trade…
  - Subject: Business, Economics, Social Sciences; Environment…
- Company/ Industry/ Country information databases
- Statistics
- Social media
The Search Process: Example of a Student Paper

Retrieved from LUP Student Papers: Corporate Social Responsibility of British Petroleum in Azerbaijan

Research questions

» How did the CSR projects implemented by BP change Azerbaijan in the last 22 years?; How has BP’s activity in Azerbaijan affected public view of CSR?

» Search terms for the theory based information?

» Other information types and search terms?

– Industry information, company information, policies, reports, country information, statistics, opinions…
The Search Process: Evaluating the Information

• Who, Where, When?
• Why? Intended audience and purpose
• What?: Type of information: Personal views or scientifically grounded
  – If it’s a scholarly article:
    » Peer reviewed/ quality controlled?
    » Results seem to be relevant and presented in a proper way?
    » Cited references?
    » Published in a reliable journal?
    » Impact on research?
• Reliability
  – Facts possible to verify from independent sources?
  – Biased? Something missing?
Search Tools at LUB

- Books: Lovisa, LUBsearch, Libris
- Journals: Lovisa; ePublications
- Journal articles
  - LUBsearch
  - EconLit
  - Business Source Complete…
  - Web of Science, Scopus
- Company/Industry/Financial information
  - Retriever Business, Orbis, Zephyr, Global Financial Data, Passport
- Statistics
  - SCB, Eurostat, OECD iLibrary, IMF eLibrary, World Bank, UN…

LIBRARY RESOURCES

- LOVISA - Library catalogue
- LUBsearch - articles, journals, e-books, books, etc
- Databases A-Z
- ePublications - e-journals and e-books
- LibGuides - subject guides
- LUBITO - scanned articles
- LUP Publications
- LUP Student Papers
- LIBRIS - the national library catalogue
- LUB - Lund University Libraries
- WorldCat - global catalogue of library collections
Search Operators

- Boolean operators: AND, OR, NOT
- Phrase search, the use of quotation marks (example: "corporate social responsibility")
- Nesting/grouping; keywords in parentheses to combine boolean operators
- Wildcards and truncation; ?/# and *
LUBSearch & EBSCO Host
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• Three part information system
  – The Search/Discovery platform (simple and advanced search)
  – Databases A-Z
  – ePublications
LUBSearch & EBSCO Host

• Retrieves a lot from LUB’s collections, but not everything. Nothing from
  – Databases for Swedish articles
  – Statistical databases
  – Company information databases (Except from Business Source Complete)
  – Databases A-Z gives some information on what is included
**LUBSearch: Discovery Platform**

- **SU:** “Social Responsibility of Business” OR “Corporate responsibility of Business”
- Add terms to narrow (Boolean AND)
- **Tools**
  - **LU Full Text Finder**
  - Limiters: Subject, Source Databases etc.
  - Save
  - Create account
LUBSearch: Databases A-Z

• What you will find: List of databases relevant to your subject (and other databases as well!)

Databases A-Z
Licensed and free resources selected by librarians

1. New Search  ePublications  Databases A-Z  More

2. Search  Alphabetically  Subject

3. Choose by subject— ▼  Select

Business & Economics
- General
- Business Administration
- Business Law
- Economic History
- Economics
- Information systems
- Patent
- Statistics

Economic History
- Archive for the History of Economic Thought (ebooks)
- Business Source Complete, FSC (EBSCOhost)
- EconLit (EBSCOhost)
- EDGAR
- European Views of the Americas: 1493 to 1750 (EBSCOhost)
- Global Financial Data
- Historia.se
- Historical statistics.org
- Historisk statistik.se
- International Bibliography of the Social Sciences, IBSS
- International Monetary Fund, IMF database
- Lund University Macroeconomic and Demographic Database
- Market Analysis Tools: Trade Map (ITC)
- OECD Library (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
- Orbis (full version)
- Repec (Research Papers in Economics)
- S:WoBI - Scandinavian Working Papers in Business Administration
- S:WoPec - Scandinavian Working Papers in Economics
- Statista
- Statistikas centralbyrå (SCB)
- Swedish House of Finance National Research Data Center
- Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS)
- Zephr
EconLit: Bibliographic Database within Economics

Subject: Indexes: Subjects, Keywords, Subject Descriptors, Subject Codes (e.g M14), Subjects (all)
- Corporate Culture; Diversity; Social Responsibility (M14) - Add, Search

- Full text Finder, Add to folder, Create an account
- Choose databases
Business Source Complete: Full-text Business Database

• BSC and the thesaurus (or "controlled vocabulary")
  – Gives added precision
Other Bibliographic Search Tools

- Annual Reviews
- Asia Portal
- OECD iLibrary, IMF eLibrary, World Bank, UN…
- NBER W.P., SSRN
- Ideas (Research Papers in Economics, RePEc)
- Web of Science, Scopus
- Google Scholar
Citation Indexes

• Web of Science (ISI’s Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index & Arts and Humanities Citation Index)

• Scopus
  – Search: “Social responsibility” “Developing countries”
  – Refine
    » Review
    » Sort by ”Cited by”

• Both can be found in our Databases A-Z list!
Google Scholar & Library Resources

Stand on the shoulders of giants
Google Scholar & Library Resources

• Other useful Google Scholar tools:

Other useful Google Scholar tools:

- My library
- My Citations
- Alerts
- Metrics
- Settings

Top publications - Economic History

1. The Journal of Economic History: 21
2. Explorations in Economic History: 20
3. The Economic History Review: 19

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Google Scholar & Library Resources

• Google Scholar is good for
  – introducing oneself to a new subject through finding relevant journals and authors
  – finding grey literature and other hard to find material not readily indexed in other services

• Googles Scholar is not
  – structured: meaning that you can not filter the results or browse by subjects or publications
  – necessarily scholarly
Swedish Article Databases

- Artikelsök
  - Mestadels referenser till artiklar ur tidskrifter. Bredare täckning än Mediearkivet, men inga nyhetsartiklar

- Mediearkivet
  - Fulltext av artiklar, främst från dags- och kvällstidningar, men även tidskrifter av olika slag
Libris

• Search: International energy markets : understanding pricing, policies, and profits
• Cite
• Libraries and Interlibrary loans
  – Order through the School of Economics and Management Library web page ”Interlending and Document Delivery”
  – When articles, 80 kronor/article
• Subject headings: Energy industries; International economic relations
• Search by index – subject: Energy industries - Sort results - newest first
Lovisa

• Heading search: Subject: Starts with: Energy industries
• Sort by…
• Pick a title
• Details for more information
• For combined search words, use LUBsearch and refine to Library Catalogue, Lovisa
Statistics and Trade

• Statistics
  – SCB
  – Eurostat
  – OECD iLibrary
  – IMF eLibrary
    » Balance of payments statistics yearbook
    » Government finance statistics yearbook
    » Direction of trade statistics yearbook
  – UNSD Statistical Databases
  – World Bank with World Development Indicators and other databases

• Trade
  – Market Analysis Tools
  – ComTrade (UN)
  – WITS (World Integrated Trade Solution - World bank)
Other databases

• Company-, industry- finance- and market information
  – Orbis with Zephyr
  – Global Financial Data
  – Passport (Euromonitor)

• Financial databases at LINC
  – DataStream
  – S&P Capital IQ
  – Eikon
  – SIX Edge
Academic Honesty

  – Referencing
    » The Harvard Style for LUSEM
      – Teaching and Learning with the Academic Skills Services, Live@Lund, http://www.lusem.lu.se/asks
What's the meaning of citing your sources?

• You are participating in scholarly communication by writing your thesis
  – A discussion that builds on previous research
  – Your own work is placed inside this context
• It shows the origin and continued development of ideas
• Citing credible sources supports your argumentation
• It shows the breadth and depth of your reading
• It allow your readers to find the original sources and evaluate your interpretation of it
• To acknowledge other peoples' ideas or work
• To avoid plagiarism
Why avoid plagiarism?

- **Personal aspects**
  - You miss the opportunity of learning and understanding
    - the subject, the research process, the writing process (essential academic skills)
  - You risk to fail the course
  - You risk suspension from your studies up to six months

- **Ethical aspects**
  - No credit is given to other’s ideas and work

- **Legal aspects**
  - A form of intellectual theft
  - Copyright infringement
Lund University Policy on Plagiarism, 2012

• “Plagiarism is a lack of independence in the design and/or wording of academic work presented by a student compared to the level of independence required by the educational context.

• “Deceitful plagiarism is a lack of independence combined with an intent on the part of the student to present the work of others as his or her own.” (Lund University, 2012)

• “Quotation marks, citations and references are important tools for demonstrating independence in written work and indicating what sources have been used.” (Lund University, 2012)
Using Secondary Sources
(a source referenced within another source)

Secondary sources are acceptable within academic writing; however, where possible, avoid using them. Only use secondary sources if you are unable to find or retrieve the original (primary) source of information. If the primary source is unavailable, you must refer to both the primary and secondary source for the in-text citation. In the reference list, only cite the source you have read yourself.

For example:

**In-text citation:**
However, Main (2003 cited in Kay, 2004) has supported the view that black market economies are not culture dependent.

**Reference list:**
Reference list

• Must include enough information to identify the source
• Different styles
  – Punctuation, Capital letters, *Italics*, (in brackets) …
  
» Citation and Reference Examples, Harvard for LUSEM
https://liveatlund.lu.se/Faculties/LUSEM/TeachingandLearning/referencingskills/Pages/intextcitationsandreferencelistentry.aspx
Reference List, Harvard Style for LUSEM


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