



St John's College Library

SUBJECT GUIDE:
ECONOMICS

Resources for Economics

1. Books

The economics section is located in the **Garden Wing, Second floor**. All economics book **classmarks begin with H**. **Oversize volumes are shelved in the central Penrose section, Second floor**.

The organisation of economics is as follows:

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| H | Social sciences (general) |
| HA | Statistics |
| HB | Economic theory & demography |
| HC-HD | Economic history and conditions |
| HE | Transport and communications |
| HF | Commerce |
| HG | Finance |
| HJ | Public finance |

Other subjects which may contain items of interest to economists include:

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| Sociology | HM-HX (Garden wing, Second floor) |
| Politics | J (Garden wing, Second floor) |
| Mathematics | QA (Mezzanine) |

2. Journals

All of the Library's journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

<http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals>

The Library takes a good selection of economics journals. Bound volumes may be found in the Penrose section, Second floor. Recent unbound issues are in the Current Periodicals area on the Ground floor.

| Relevant titles include: | Classmark | Holdings |
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| <i>American economic review</i> | HB 1.A4 | Vol.82- (1991-) |
| <i>Economic history review</i> | HC 10.R4 | Vol.1– 66 (1948-2013) |
| <i>Economic journal</i> | HB 1.J6 | Vol.1-122 (1891-2012) |
| <i>Economic policy</i> | HB 1.P6 | Vol.1-27 (1985-2012) |
| <i>The Economist</i> (last 3 yrs. only) | Ground Floor | Last 3 years only |
| <i>Fiscal studies</i> | HJ 101.F5 | Vol.1-33 (1979-2012) |
| <i>Journal of economic history</i> | HC 10.J6 | Vol.8-73 (1948-2013) |
| <i>Journal of economic literature</i> | HB 1.L5 | Vol.29 (1991-) |
| <i>Journal of economic perspectives</i> | HB 1.P4 | Vol.5 (1991-) |
| <i>National Institute Economic Review</i> | HB 1.N3 | Vol.59 (1972-2006) |
| <i>Oxford economic papers</i> | HB 1.O9 | Vol.21 (1969-) |
| <i>Oxford review of economic policy</i> | HB 1.O9r | Vol.1-28 (1985-2012) |

Ejournals can be searched via *Cambridge LibGuides* (see below for more information)

3. Electronic Resources

Cambridge LibGuides provide a complete guide to all subjects and electronic resources such as e-journals, eBooks and databases available across the University:

<http://libguides.cam.ac.uk>

Recommended resources include:

- EconLit
- Oxford Handbooks Online (Economics & Finance)
- Oxford Scholarship Online (Economics & Finance)

[The Marshall Library of Economics](http://www.marshall.econ.cam.ac.uk/onlineresources) also provides an excellent guide to available online economics resources:

<http://www.marshall.econ.cam.ac.uk/onlineresources>

Note: A Raven password is required for online access off-campus

Other libraries you may find useful: University Library, Marshall Library of Economics, Seeley History Library, SPS (Sociology and Land Economy Library)

Recommendations

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff. Recommendation cards for new purchases can be found at the Issue Desk, and all reasonable requests will be considered.

Help

If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.