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### Periodical and Newspaper Articles

At the Vanderbilt Library home page, on the right under “Databases and E-Resources,” click on “Research Databases.” Then click on the initial letter of the database name and choose the database you want.

**[Columbia International Affairs Online](#)** (CIAO) (**Database**)

Includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, conference proceedings, journal abstracts, books, policy briefs and economic indicators, and maps and country data. Provides links to more than 160 related sites and to the home pages of contributing institutions.

\* **[CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts](#)**, 1975-. (**Database**)

Provides citations, abstracts, and indexing of the international serials literature in political science and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration / policy. Includes merged backfiles of Political Science Abstracts, published by IFI / Plenum, 1975-2000, and ABC POL SCI, published by ABC-CLIO, 1984-2000. Use the \* (asterisk) to substitute for word endings. **E-mail: citations.**

**[EconLit](#)**, 1969-. (**Database**)

Indexes and selected abstracts of more than 400 worldwide economic journals, books, and other publications. Use the \* (asterisk) to substitute for word endings.

**[Historical Abstracts / America: History and Life](#)**, 1964-. (**Database 1/2**)

Article abstracts and citations of reviews and dissertations on history and culture. *America: History and Life* covers U.S. and Canadian history; *Historical Abstracts* covers history in other areas. Use the \* (asterisk) to substitute for word endings.

**[PAIS on Silver Platter](#)**, 1976-. (**Database**)

Covers economic, political, social, and international issues. Indexes books, government publications, and selected articles in 1400 periodicals. Use the \* (asterisk) to substitute for word endings. **For periodicals and for some monographs, you can click on “check for holdings” to see if we subscribe to the item.**

\* **[Proquest](#)**. (**Database**)

Provides citations and summaries of articles from over 4,000 publications, with many in full-text. Indexes a broad range of social sciences publications, numerous general-interest magazines such as *Time* and *Newsweek*, and recent issues of major newspapers. Use the ? (question mark) to substitute for word endings. **You can limit your search to the Social Science Module and to peer-reviewed articles; you can also limit your search to “full-text availability only.”** Checking off “Show total number of articles” will allow you to see how many responses resulted from your search. **E-mail: articles.**

### Current News

\* ***Facts on File***, 1941-. (Latest in READY REF D410.F3--Bookcase 1)

\* ***Keesing's Contemporary Archives***, 1931-. (Latest in READY REF D410.K4--Bookcase 1)

Loose-leaf news digests covering world events. More complete coverage of the U.S. in *Facts on File* and of other countries and international organizations in *Keesing's*, which includes partial texts of documents and speeches as well as news summaries. *Facts on File* is weekly; *Keesing's* is monthly.

**[LEXISNEXIS Academic](#)**, 1973-. (**Database**)

Best source for full-text newspaper articles. Use the ! (exclamation mark) to substitute for word endings. **E-mail: articles.**

**[Proquest Direct](#)** (**Database**)

Indexes *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*. Use the ? (question mark) to substitute for word endings. **E-mail: articles.**

**News: Newspapers and Broadcast Media (E-Subject Guide)**--Larry Romans, Vanderbilt Univ. Library.

(<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/news.html>)

Links to Internet sites for newspapers and other news sites. Includes world news sources.

### [World News Connection: Foreign Broadcast Information Service](#) (FBIS) (**Database**)

The latest two years of full text and summaries of foreign newspaper articles, speeches, TV and radio broadcasts, books, and reports translated into English.

## **Internet Sites**

At the **Vanderbilt Library home page**, under “Research Assistance” on the right, click on “Subject Guides.” Then click on the guide you want. Government Information is also listed under “Databases and E-Resources.”

### **European Studies** (<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/polsci/europe.html>)

Links to top Internet sites for news, governments, parliaments, interest groups, political parties, international organizations, and Eastern and Western Europe. Includes:

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) (<http://www.unece.org>)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (<http://www.ebrd.com>)

European Union (<http://europa.eu.int/index-en.htm>)

Nordic Council (<http://www.norden.org/start/start.asp?lang=6>)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (<http://www.oecd.fr/>)

U N Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) (<http://www.unece.org>)

At the **Vanderbilt Library home page**, under “Databases and E-Resources,” click on “Internet Search Engines”:

### **World Wide Web Search Engines** (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/Internet.html>)

Type in your topic in the box for one of these search engines and click on "search" to find links to sites on that topic.

## **Books and Government Publications on Acorn**

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Vanderbilt's online library catalog. Acorn lists almost all books in all Vanderbilt libraries and most U.S. government publications since 1976. It lists which periodicals we subscribe to, but does not list individual articles.

First, choose the type of search you want to perform by clicking on the pull-down menu. If you know the exact author or title, choose the “begins with” options; otherwise, choose the “keywords” options. Second, enter your search and click on search. Use a \$ to substitute for word endings. To search for a phrase, enclose the phrase with single rather than double quotes (for example, 'north atlantic treaty').

## **Statistics and Reference**

### **Economist Intelligence Unit Databases** (**Database 1/2/3**)

Includes (1) [EIU Country Data](#) (annual, quarterly, and monthly economic indicators and forecasts: 278 series on 117 countries or 40 regional aggregates); (2) [EIU Country Profile](#) (overviews of 36 countries, including basic data); and (3) [EIU Country Reports](#) (overviews and analysis of key political and economic policies of 36 countries, including political outlook, economic policy outlook, and economic forecast). All are full-text; no remote access.

**OECD Economic Outlook** (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development), 1967-. (GOVT REF HC10 .O65-West Wall)

Analyzes prospective developments and assesses policies required. Includes statistical annex.

**OECD Economic Surveys** (All in GOVT REF Alcove--West Wall; GOVT REF HA)

One for 30 countries. Provides detailed analysis of recent developments in demand, production, employment, prices and wages, conditions in the money and capital markets, and developments in the balance of payments. Annual, 1967-.

**[Official Statistics of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States](#)**, 2001-. (**Database – Central Library only**)

- \* **[Statistical Abstract of the United States](#)** (U.S. Bureau of the Census), 1879-. (Latest in GOVT REF Alcove C/2(2) C 3.134--South Wall; also READY REF; **Online version:** <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/01statab/stat-ab01.html>)  
The basic annual U.S. statistical handbook, including almost 1,600 tables, of social, economic, and political statistics. Use the source notes at the bottom of each table to lead you to other statistical publications on your topic.

**[LEXISNEXIS Statistical](#)**, 1973-. (**Database**)

Indexes statistical publications issued by the U.S. government since 1973 and about 2,000 titles from international intergovernmental organizations since 1983.

**[World Development Indicators](#)** (**Database – Central Library only**)

More than 500 economic time series, social indicators, and population projections for more than 200 countries from 1970.