

Kopolow Business Library Resources
Quick Guide for Financial Accounting Prepared
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This document summarizes various databases available for use by the Olin Business School students taking Financial accounting classes. If you need assistance with these databases, contact:

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This document is organized into four sections, including

- (1) the steps to gain remote access to the databases,
- (2) a listing of the databases accessible from remote locations,
- (3) databases that you must access directly from Kopolow Library. The Kopolow Library is located in Simon Hall second floor, and
- (4) print resources available at the Kopolow Library in the fireplace room.

1. Steps to gain remote access to the databases

- Go the proxy server login <https://login.libproxy.wustl.edu/login>
- Enter your WUSTL Key
- You can now access any of the databases from the main library (Olin Library) or from the business library's A-Z database list <http://library.wustl.edu/units/business/databases.html>

2. Databases available for remote access

a. Corporate filings (annual reports, 10-Ks, proxies, prospectuses, etc.) From the SEC EDGAR database site: <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>

b. Company and Industry reports

- ThomsonOne (broker reports) <http://library.wustl.edu/units/business/company-industry/reports.html> (**Must use IE browser.**) Firefox/Mozilla and Chrome are not supported by Thomson.
- [Morningstar Analyst Reports](#)
- Analyst/broker reports are also available on Bloomberg, but they are not accessible remotely. Instructions for finding them are on the Bloomberg table

c. For industry reports

- S&P Industry Surveys (right column under S&P Publication Search) <http://www.netadvantage.standardpoor.com/NASApp/NetAdvantage/index.do>
- Value Line: <http://www3.valueline.com/secure/vlispdf/stk5000/index.aspx>
- **Other possible sources:** First Research, Frost & Sullivan, Hoover's and others from this page: <http://library.wustl.edu/units/business/databases.html#s>

Other Financial Data Resources

- Start here for company and industry information: <http://library.wustl.edu/units/business/company-industry/index.html>
 - Select Mergent and/or Hoover's at <http://library.wustl.edu/units/business/companyindustry/company-info.html> for basic financial data (i.e. income statement and balance sheet data).
 - Similar information can also be found on Yahoo Finance: <http://finance.yahoo.com/> / (EDGAR filings can also be found here as well as on the SEC EDGAR site: <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>)
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- Other available online industry and company databases:
<http://library.wustl.edu/units/business/company-industry/index.html>

3. Databases that you must access directly from the Kopolow Library (located on the 2nd floor in Simon Hall): The following are NOT available remotely, but you can access them in the Kopolow Library (2nd floor of Simon Hall).

- **Bloomberg** – Eight additional Bloomberg stations have recently been installed in Simon Hall. In addition to the one at the front of the business library, there are five new stations in the library. Ask the person at the front desk of the business library for their locations. In addition, there are Bloomberg terminals in the Weston Career Center and the MBA and BSBA lounges. Announcements regarding **orientation sessions** for Bloomberg will be sent out by the business librarian in late October or early November.
- **Datastream**
- **SDC**
- **Morningstar Direct** ([Morningstar Investment Research Center](#) is accessible remotely)

The above databases are available on all the public access library machines in the business library. The exception is Bloomberg, which is accessible from any of their terminals in Simon Hall. For passwords and training information, ask any individual at front desk of the business library.

4. Print Resources The following are not available remotely, but as print resources in the Kopolow Library in the fireplace room, located on the 2nd floor.

- Annual Statement Studies
- Almanac of Business and Financial Ratio
- Industry Norms and Key Business Ratios
- **Financial Ratios (Benchmarking):** The business library does not subscribe to online databases for industry ratios (see ThomsonOne exception below)
 - **ThomsonOne (an online product)** provides some financial benchmarking data and is available online in the library and remotely.

