

ACCESSING RESEARCH AND DATA

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University Links:

DEID has a comprehensive page of links for accessing both research papers and data. This should be your first port of call when looking for data.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/econ-dev/links.htm>

The library also maintains links specific to Economics and International Development including access to databases.

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/library/info/ec.html>

The library's complete list of links to databases can be found at the link below:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/library/info/databases-indexes.html>

Research:

Google scholar is great for finding published and working papers on all academic topics:

<http://scholar.google.co.uk/>

Repec is a database which includes a wide range of papers as yet unpublished specific to Economics and related subjects. It is a good way to get the latest research before it is published (it usually takes a few years to get a paper published in Economics so what is in journals can be a bit out of date sometimes).

<http://repec.org/>

The university provides access to hundreds of academic journals. Here is a list of economic ones available:

<http://elin.lub.lu.se/elin?func=jorBySub&cpid=35&lang=en>

Here is the complete list of journals:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/library/ej/>

Data:

A lot of people will probably work with **the British Household Panel Survey** for their research topic. Here is the website:

<http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/ulsc/bhps/>

The **Economic and Social Data Service** is excellent and has a large amount of data:

<http://www.esds.ac.uk/>

Here is an external link to a list of **free datasets** available on the Internet:

http://www.economicnetwork.ac.uk/links/data_free.htm

You can access macro data **from central banks'** websites. Here are links for the Bank of England, the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank:

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/index.htm>

<http://www.ecb.int/stats/html/index.en.html>

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/econresdata/default.htm>

Here is a list of central banks from all over the world and links to their websites:

<http://www.bis.org/cbanks.htm>

More or less every country has a **national statistical office** which provides all sorts of data. Here is the British one:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

And here is the European one, Eurostat:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page?_pageid=1090,30070682,1090_33076576&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Here is a list of national statistical offices:

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_natstat.asp