

E-Business & Business Information Systems Subject Advice

Use this Library Subject Advice Guide if you are:

- an Undergraduate student doing an E-Business and Business Information Systems related course;
- a Postgraduate student doing a dissertation on an E-Business and Business Information Systems topic;
- interested in carrying out in-depth research into E-Business and Business Information Systems.

Bournemouth University Library provides an extensive collection of online and print resources on many subjects in two locations. Undergraduate resources are in The Sir Michael Cobham Library at Talbot Campus (TC) and equivalent postgraduate resources are in the Bournemouth House Library (BH) on the Lansdowne Campus.

If you are a Partner College student not using myBU you may access resources via the [Library web pages](#).

Searching for Information:

To start your search, use the [myBU](#) Library tab. Here you can:

- access your reading lists within your unit on [myBU](#);
- use [mySearch](#), the Library resources search engine, to search across all of our electronic resources and the [Library Catalogue](#);
- search resources not yet added to [mySearch](#) and find out about any password access required;
- use the online [reference collections](#) for definitions and background information;
- Access the Using Information Community for help on searching.

Subject Advice Services:

We offer help and advice on information resources for assignments, dissertations or research. You can drop into the Library, make an appointment with your Subject Librarian, or use our online services.

- Ask for help at the Subject Advice Desk.
- Use the [Chat Enquiry Service](#) for online help from our staff.
- Phone our dedicated help line +44 (0) 1202 965959.
- Send your enquiry to askBU, the virtual enquiry service, accessible via the [myBU](#) Library tab or the [Library web pages](#). If you require further help we will reply by e-mail.
- Follow our [Library News and Research Blogs](#) and Subject Librarian Blog available via the [myBU](#) Library tab.

- E-mail your Subject Librarian James Tudor to make an appointment, at jtudor@bournemouth.ac.uk.

Resources for your subject:

Off campus access

You will require your IT login and an [Athens Personal Account](#). Instructions on how to set up an Athens login are available to download from the [myBU](#) Library tab.

Books

[E-books](#) are accessible via the 'E-books' link on the [myBU](#) Library tab and many are also available on the [Library Catalogue](#).

Search the Catalogue for books on a topic using keyword or subject searching. The Catalogue gives the location and for printed books a shelf mark found on the spine label.

To find a specific title, ensure you have the complete shelf mark including letters after the numbers.

If QR or F&S precede the shelf mark, it is part of our Reference Collection.

Available in alternative formats. Please ask:

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E-Business and Business Information Systems Subject Advice

Some shelf marks relevant for this area are:	
Artificial Intelligence	006.3
Computer Protocols	004.62
Computer Networks	004.6
Computing	004
Data Structures	005.73
Database Management	005.74
Decision Making	658.403
E-Business Management	658.05467
E-Commerce: Law	346.07
Expert Systems	006.33
Human Resource Management	658.3
Information Systems Management	658.4038
Information Technology	004.02
Internet	004.678
Internet Commerce	658.54678
Logistics Management	658.78
Management Information Systems	658.40388
Online Information	025.524
Operating Systems	005.43
Operations Management	658.5
Programming Languages	005.13
Project Management	658.404
Quality Management	658.562
Risk Management	658.403
Social Effects of Computing	303.4833
Statistics and Quantitative Methods	519.5
Strategic Management	658.4012
Systems Analysis	004.21
Systems Theory	003
Telecommunications	384

Journals

Electronic journals are accessible via the 'E-journals' link on the [myBU](#) Library tab and many are available on the Library Catalogue. For help with searching, go to the Using Information Community.

Some of the key journals for this area are:
Behaviour and Information Technology
Computer
Computers in Human Behavior
Computing (1 year newspaper sequence)
Decision Support Systems
e.Learning Age
e-Service Journal
Electronic Business
Electronic Commerce Research
Electronic Commerce Research and Applications
European Journal of Information Systems
Expert Systems
Expert Systems with Applications
Harvard Business Review
Human-Computer Interaction
IBM Systems Journal
Information & Management
Information and Organization
Information Management & Computer Security
Information Resources Management Journal
Information Systems and e-Business management
Information Systems Management
International Journal of Electronic Business
International Journal of Electronic Commerce
International Journal of Electronic Marketing and Retailing
International Journal of Human-Computer Studies
International Journal of Information Management
International Journal of Information Technology and Management
International Journal of Intelligent Systems
International Journal of Project Management
International Journal of Six Sigma and Competitive Advantage
Internet Research
Journal of Database Management
Journal of Electronic Commerce in Organizations
Journal of Information Systems
Journal of Information Systems Education
Journal of Intelligent Information Systems
Journal of Internet Commerce

Key journals continued...
Journal of Knowledge Management
Journal of Management Information Systems
Journal of the Operational Research Society
Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce
Knowledge and Information Systems
Knowledge and Process Management
Knowledge Engineering Review
Knowledge Management Review
Management Science
Management Today
MIS Quarterly
MIT Sloan management review
OMEGA:Journal of Management Science
OR/MS today
Organizational Research Methods
PM network
Project Management Journal
Sloan Management Review
Software Practice and Experience
Strategic Management Journal
Systemist (Print only)

Alerting services and [RSS feeds](#) provide a convenient means of being notified when new issues of a journal are published or articles are updated. Contact your Subject Librarian for more information about these.

If you do not have a specific journal title, use the 'Databases' link via the [myBU](#) Library tab. Databases store bibliographic information about journal articles (such as the title, author and year of publication) and in many cases, the full text of the article.

The most useful e-journal databases are:

ACM Digital Library

Bibliographic information, abstracts, reviews and the full-text of articles published in ACM periodicals and proceedings. Coverage: 1985 - (full-text of conferences from 1991 only).

Business Source Complete

Business and management research database, providing full text for over 3000 journals.

Emerald Insight

Full text from UK business and management journals since 1970s.

Factiva

News from British, US and European business and trade journals and newspapers.

Scopus

Provides abstracts and citations of research literature and quality web sources in the sciences and social sciences. Use the LinkSource icon to check if the full text of the article is available.

Some databases are included in [mySearch](#) which enables you to search across multiple databases at the same time.

Newspapers

Major UK and international newspapers may be viewed online on Factiva and Press Display (accessible via the [myBU](#) Library tab). The Times and Financial Times are available in print format in the Sir Michael Cobham Library.

Specialist Resources:

Dictionaries and Encyclopaedias

Blackwell encyclopaedia of management, 2005
Shelf mark 658.003BLA

The following databases are available via the [myBU](#) Library tab:

- Blackwell Reference online
- CREDOfreference
- Oxford Reference Online

The following dictionaries and encyclopaedias are available as e-books via Books 24x7 (accessible via the [myBU](#) Library tab):

Dictionary of Business, 4th ed, 2006

Encyclopaedia of Database Technologies and Applications, 2006, Rivero, L et al

Contact Details

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The Sir Michael Cobham Library

Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow, Poole, BH12 5BB, UK
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Tel: +44 (0) 1202 965959.

Also at The Sir Michael Cobham Library:

Additional Learning Needs Service:	Tel: +44 (0) 1202 965663
Learning Support Reception Desk:	Tel: +44 (0) 1202 965663
Language Centre Advice:	Tel: +44 (0) 1202 965300
IT Service Desk:	Tel: +44 (0) 1202 965515

Encyclopaedia of E commerce, E government and mobile commerce, 2006, Khosrow-Pour, M

Encyclopaedia of Human Computer Interaction, 2006, Ghaoui, C.

Encyclopaedia of Information Ethics and Security, 2008, Quigley, M.

Encyclopaedia of Internet Technologies and Applications, 2008, Freire, M. & Pereira, M.

Encyclopaedia of virtual communities and technologies 2006, Dasgupta, S.

Conference Proceedings

ACM Digital Library: full-text coverage of conferences from 1991 onwards.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science
Shelf mark: 020 AME

Websites

Intute (www.intute.ac.uk)

Web-based resource, directs you to selected, evaluated and classified Internet resources in this subject area, using criteria designed to ensure resource quality.

Internet search engines

Google and Google Scholar for example will allow you to search the Internet for more sites, but remember to critically evaluate your sources.

Professional Awareness

You are encouraged at BU to develop appropriate academic and professional knowledge and skills to enhance your employability. The [professional awareness web pages](#) (accessible via the [myBU](#) Library tab) provide links to professional associations and associated publications which will support your learning.

Many of the associations and publications include job vacancies, blogs, alerting services (via [RSS feeds](#) and e-newsletters for example) and details of other organisations.

BoB: Box of Broadcasts

Access BoB via the [myBU](#) Library tab; you need to register to use this service and will receive a password. You can request TV and radio programmes up to seven days in advance or broadcast in the previous seven days. This service is available off-campus, but not available outside the United Kingdom. Requested programmes will play in your web browser.

Referencing:

Access the Library's citing references guide via the [myBU](#) Library tab. Referencing is a way of demonstrating that you have read around your subject. Each time you use someone else's ideas or words it is essential that you acknowledge this in your work by citing the source in your text and having a reference/bibliography list at the end of your work.

Citing your references enables the reader to refer to the original source themselves. This reduces the risk of your being accused of [plagiarism](#) - the act of presenting the ideas or discoveries of someone else as your own.

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