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Instruction Sessions Available for Your Class

- How to use the Library Catalog. How to find books, journals and other resources that the library owns.
- Library Use policies, physical layout of the library
- General interest databases. Like ProQuest, EbscoHost, JStor etc. Searching basics.
- Subject specific databases: Math Review, ChemVillage, Science Direct, Avery Index, etc.
- Citation styles APA, MLA, and other citation styles
- Newspaper, magazines vs. journals. Differences between primary and secondary sources.
- Evaluating resources: Online resources and traditional resources evaluation.
- Locating full-text when you only have a citation: E-Journals searching and locating a particular item through a citation
- Building a search strategy: Broadening or narrowing a search through building search blocks; identifying keywords. Boolean logic.
- Copyright and Plagiarism: Ethical use of information

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- ABI/INFORM
- Business Source Complete
- FTS Online
- Hovers
- LexisNexis
- Valueline
- Westlaw

If a book or article cannot be found in PVAMU's resources, it can usually be borrowed from another library. Fill out the Interlibrary Loan form, and please note that it may take several weeks to receive the item.

Find Books

Search the PVAMU Libraries Online Catalog for "business". Most of the books on business that can be checked out are on the second floor of the Library in the H section. You'll find useful statistics and background information in these books, which are located on the first floor of the library in the Reference department:

- International Business Resources - http://globaledge.msu.edu/ibrd/ibrd.asp

Useful Websites

- Bureau of Economical Analysis (US Department of Commerce) - http://www.bea.gov/
- Census Bureau Economic Programs - http://www.census.gov/econ/www/
- CNBC - http://www.cnbc.com/

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