

Essential Research Resources

This guide identifies key online journals, books, media and other business information to support your class projects and assignments for **COMM 226: Management Information Systems**, as well as guidance on avoiding plagiarism, IT Careers and citing and referencing. For more, visit: <http://library.concordia.ca/> .

1. Course Textbook

[Norrie, J., Huber, M.W., Piercy, C.A., and McKeown, P.G. \(2011\). Introduction to business information systems \(2 Canadian ed.\). Etobicoke, Ont: J. Wiley & Sons Canada .](#)

Other Useful Resources

2. Journal Articles

Search Tip:

Example search keywords: "information systems" AND "competitive advantage"

Select 'Scholarly peer-reviewed journals' to just retrieve highly reputable journal articles.

- [IEEE Xplore Digital Library](#)
- [Compendex \(Engineering Village\)](#)
- [Proquest Business Databases](#)
- [ABI Inform Global](#)
- [CBCA Complete](#)
- [Scopus](#)

3. Books / e-Books

- [Database Design](#)
- [Supply Chain Management](#)
- [Enterprise Resource Planning](#)
- [E-commerce & business](#)
- [Decision Support Systems](#)
- [Customer Relationship Management](#)
- [Web 2.0 & business](#)
- [Safari Books Online](#): e-books in the areas of computer programming and applications, desktop publishing, information technology management and certification.
- [Emerald Ebook Collection](#) & [Palgrave Connect](#): full-text e-books in Business Technology, Operations & Logistics, Management, Economics.

4. Trade Magazines / Associations

- www.datamation.com/: The site of the American magazine, *Datamation*. A good source of material on contemporary information systems topics.
- [InformationWeek](#): A good source of news about ICT and information systems. See also [ABI Inform Global](#), [CBCA Complete](#) & [CPI.Q \(Canadian Periodical Index\)](#).

5. News / Media - including, Wall Street Journal, National Post, Globe & Mail etc.

- [Factiva](#): Canadian & international financial news, company snapshots and financial data
- [Canadian Newsstand Major Dailies](#)
- [CPI.Q \(Canadian Periodical Index\)](#)
- [Lexis Nexis](#): Financial, legal and media, international coverage (Available onsite at Vanier & Webster Libraries. See the Reference Desk for login details).

6. Company & Industry Data

7. Finding Case Studies – via Publishers Websites

Also Explore

8. Academic Integrity

- [Avoiding Plagiarism – 1 minute video](#) (Sheridan Libraries)
- [Concordia University - Academic Integrity](#)
- [Concordia University – What is Plagiarism?](#)

9. Citing & Referencing

- [Citing Business Databases in APA format](#)
- [Citation Style Guides](#)
- [RefWorks](#): Online bibliographic management tool. Use it to store and organise your references as well as to automatically create your in-text citations and bibliography.

10. Careers & Job Searching

- [JMSB's Career Management Services](#)
- [Finance Career Guide](#): includes a wealth of valuable links and resources for business career research including company rankings, salary expectations etc.
- [DiscoverIT](#): by the Information & Communications Technology Council of Canada. Information on IT careers, labour market and training.
- [What can I do with a major in...?](#) plus - job search and resume, interview planning etc.
- [Working in Canada](#): explore careers in all areas of business by occupation, job title e.g. 'supply Control Co-ordinator', city, province, wages outlook and education and skills requirements.