COMM 226: Management Information Systems

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


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.
4. **Trade Magazines / Associations**

- *InformationWeek*: A good source of news about ICT and information systems. See also [ABI Inform Global, CBCA Complete & CPI.Q (Canadian Periodical Index)](http://www.abi.com/).

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

- [Factiva](http://www.factiva.com/): Canadian & international financial news, company snapshots and financial data
- [Canadian Newsstand Major Dailies](http://www.canadiannewsstand.com/)
- [CPI.Q (Canadian Periodical Index)](http://www.cpi-q.com/)

6. **Company & Industry Data**

7. **Finding Case Studies – via Publishers Websites**

8. **Academic Integrity**

- [Avoiding Plagiarism – 1 minute video](http://library.sheridan.on.ca/plagiarism/) (Sheridan Libraries)
- [Concordia University - Academic Integrity](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/plagiarism)
- [Concordia University – What is Plagiarism?](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/plagiarism)

9. **Citing & Referencing**

- [Citing Business Databases in APA format](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/citation)
- [Citation Style Guides](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/citation)
- [RefWorks](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/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](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/careers)
- [Finance Career Guide](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/careers): includes a wealth of valuable links and resources for business career research including company rankings, salary expectations etc.
- [DiscoverIT](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/careers): by the Information & Communications Technology Council of Canada. Information on IT careers, labour market and training.
- [What can I do with a major in…?](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/careers) plus - job search and resume, interview planning etc.
- [Working in Canada](http://library.concordia.ca/almanac/careers): 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.