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Overview

The Business Source Premier database is a comprehensive, business periodical database that includes scholarly journals and business periodicals covering topics such as management, economics, finance, accounting, international business and much more. Business Source Premier contains content from full-text sources ranging from general business periodicals such as *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *American Banker*, etc. to academic journals such as *Harvard Business Review*, *Journal of Management*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Review of Economics & Statistics*, etc. Business Source Premier provides cumulative indexing and abstracts for nearly 2,820 business journals and cumulative full-text for 2,280 journals. This database also includes *Country Monitor*, *Industry Yearbook Reports*, country reports from the *Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)*, *Wall Street Words*, and detailed company profiles from Datamonitor. Full-text backfiles are available for many journals back to 1990. Additionally, Business Source Premier includes embedded images for many of the full-text journals.

You have the option of searching the Regional Business News database along with Business Source Premier. This database provides regional full-text coverage of 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.

This guide covers basic searching techniques for Business Source Premier. For an in-depth discussion of general searching strategies for all databases, consult [Searching Strategies for the Sawyer Library's Subscription Databases](#).

Access to Business Source Premier

Access to Business Source Premier is limited to current Suffolk University students and faculty. To use Business

Source Premier on campus, go to the [Sawyer Library web page](http://www.suffolk.edu/sawlib/sawyer.htm) at www.suffolk.edu/sawlib/sawyer.htm. Select **Databases When You Are On Campus**. Choose **Business Source Premier** from the database list.

To search from off campus, choose **Databases When You are Off Campus** and go to the **List of Databases Available from Home**. You must have a valid Suffolk University ID to use this database from off-campus.

Basic Keyword Search



Use the **Basic Keyword Search** to generate a list of articles containing one or more key terms found in the Article Title, Article Subject Headings, Author and Abstract fields. You may combine multiple terms using Boolean operators "**and**," "**or**," "**not**":

- The "**and**" operator combines terms so that each result contains all of the terms.
- The "**or**" operator produces results that contain at least one of the terms.
- The "**not**" operator produces results that do not contain any of the terms that follow the "**not**" operator.

Click the **Search** button to start the search (go to [Search Results](#)) or select search **Limiters** or **Expanders** as described below.

Refine Search Results

Limit your results: Limiters | Expanders

Full Text

Peer Reviewed

References Available

Journal

Published Date Month Yr: to Month Yr:

Publication Type None Applied

Select any **Limiters** or **Expanders** (available on the **Refine Search** sub-tab) that you want to apply to the search. For example:

- **Peer Reviewed** limits search results to articles from peer-reviewed journals (publications that include only those articles that have been reviewed by experts in the field of study covered by the journal).
- **Full Text** limits the search results to full-text articles.
- **Publication Type** gives you a drop-down list of options to limit search results to a specific type of publication.
- **Search within full text** expands the search to include the full-text of articles.

Click the **Search** button to start the search (go to [Search Results](#).)

Advanced Keyword Search


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Find: ipod in **Default Fields**

and battery in Default Fields

or case in Default Fields

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Refine Search

Search History / Alerts

Results

Limit your results:

Limiters | [Expanders](#)

On the tabbed toolbar, click **Advanced Search**. Enter your search terms in the **Find** fields. Boolean operators ("and," "or," "not") can be included in your search.

You can also select fields for the search terms. The default fields for searches are: Article Title, Article Subject Headings, Author and Abstract. Additional choices are available in the drop-down menus.

Click the **Search** button to start the search (go to [Search Results](#)) or select search **Limiters** or **Expanders** to further refine your search results. **Advanced Search** gives

you more **Limiters** to choose from. For example, **Document Type** allows you to limit results to book reviews, case studies, company reports, directories, industry overviews, product reviews, interviews, etc.

Search Results

The initial search results screen displays **All Results** sorted by **Date** (most recent to oldest). You may limit the results to **Scholarly Journals, Magazines, Monographs,** etc. You may also change the order in which the results are

The screenshot shows the search results interface with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: **Refine Search** (circled in red), **Search History/Alerts**, and **Results**.
- Page information: **1 to 5 (of 940)** and **Pages: 1 2 3 4 5**.
- Sort options: **Sort by:** with a dropdown menu showing **Date** (selected), **Source**, **Author**, and **Relevance**.
- Filtering options: **See: All Results**, **Scholarly Journals**, **Magazines**, **Monographs**, and **Country Economic Data**.

displayed by clicking **Source**, **Author**, or **Relevance** in the **Sort by** drop-down list. To further limit or expand your search results, click the **Refine Search** tab.

Click on the **HTML Full Text** or **PDF Full Text** link to view the full-text article.

Click **Check Full-Text Search Engine** to see if the Sawyer Library has access to any databases that contain the publication's full-text articles. Selecting **Click HERE to see library holdings** or **Check Library Catalog** searches the online catalog to determine whether the

68. [SEEING RED](#). By: Stein, Lisa. U.S. News & World Report, 9/8/2003, Vol. 135 Issue 7, p9, 1/6p; Abstract: Discusses the debt of the United States government in 2003. Record shortfall in the fiscal year of 2003; Total debt of \$1.4 trillion in 10 years; Comments that George W. Bush is running the United States economy like Ken *Lay* managed white-collar-crime-ridden *Enron*.; (AN 10700908)
Notes: Click [HERE](#) to see library holdings.
 [HTML Full Text](#) [Check Full-Text Search Engine](#)

69. [Seven indicted in Enron Broadband case](#). Underground Construction, Aug2003, Vol. 58 Issue 8, p5, 1/4p; Abstract: Reports on the debate over semantics as prosecutors bring a 218-count indictment against seven former executives in *Enron* Broadband Services Inc. in the U.S. List of names of executives charged in the latest round of indictments; Consideration of the value and capabilities of broadband business; Accounts on the stock price of the company.; (AN 10725880)
 [PDF Full Text](#) (287K) [Check Full-Text Search Engine](#) [Check Library Catalog](#)

publication is available in any format (print, microform, or online) in the Suffolk University Libraries.

Clicking the title of the article displays an article detail page that usually includes full citation information, an abstract of the article, and subject headings assigned to the article by Business Source Premier.

Reference & Citation Searching

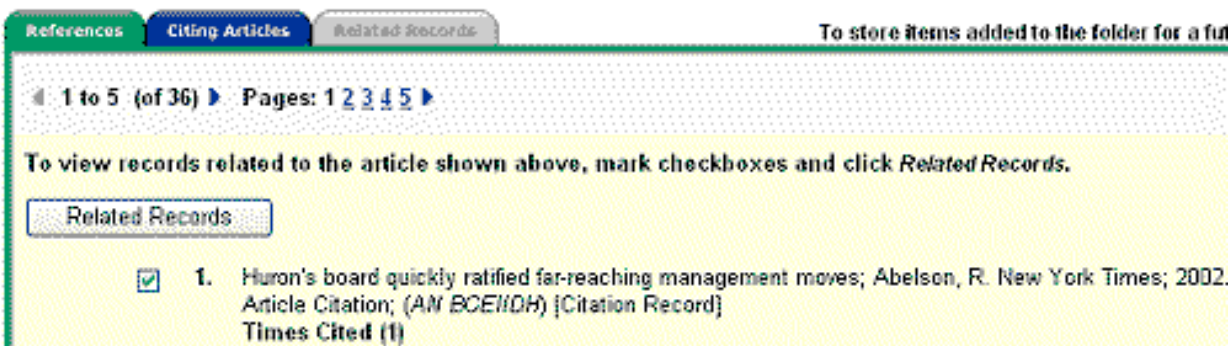
can only begin to scratch the surface of some of these issues and to *lay* them out for further investigation. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]; (AN 8989310)

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Clicking the **References** link in a search result displays the **References** sub-tab screen which lists records cited in your original article.

If you click the **Times Cited** link, the **Citing Articles** sub-tab screen presents a list of records that cite your original article.



References Citing Articles Related Records To store items added to the folder for a full

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To view records related to the article shown above, mark checkboxes and click *Related Records*.

Related Records


1. Huron's board quickly ratified far-reaching management moves; Abelson, R. New York Times; 2002. Article Citation; (AN BCEN1DH) [Citation Record] Times Cited (1)

On the **References** sub-tab screen, marking the checkbox beside a reference and clicking the **Related Records** button will display a list of articles that cite this reference. In the example shown, the list would consist of 36 citing articles.

Cited Author: Cited Title:

Cited Source: Cited Year:

All Citation Fields:

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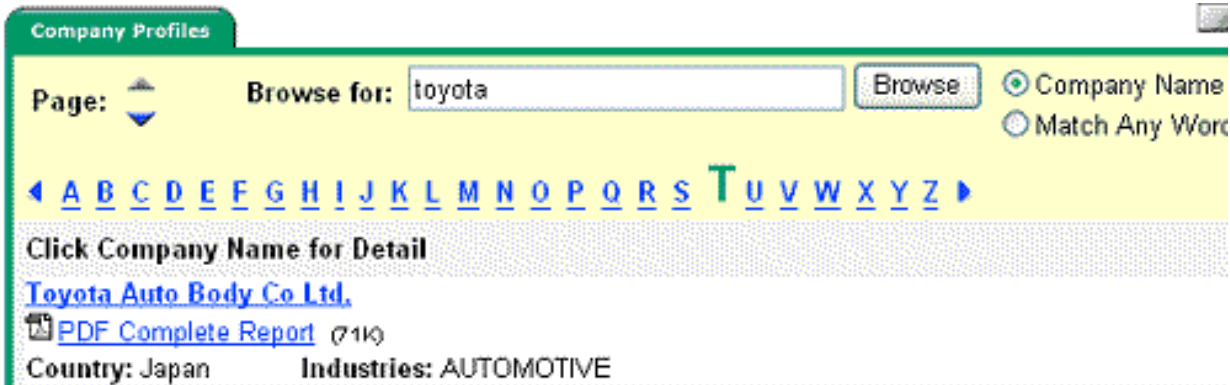
To view citing articles, mark checkboxes and click *Find Citing Articles*.

1. *Huron's* board quickly ratified far-reaching management moves; **Abelson, R.** New York Times; 2002. Document Type: Article Citation; (AN BCEI/DH) [Citation Record] [Add](#)

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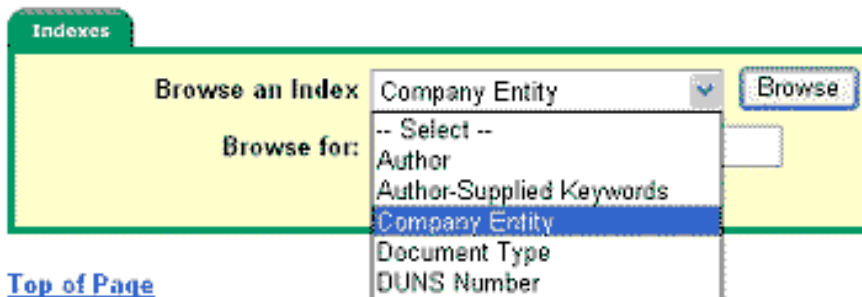
You may also search for citations of a specific article. Click **References** on the green tabbed toolbar. Enter search terms in the **Author, Title, Source, Year** or **All** fields and click the **Search** button. The **References** search screen will display a list of citation records for the search terms you entered. If you mark the checkbox of a citation record and click the **Find Citing Articles** button, you will retrieve a list of citing articles.

Company Profiles



Click the **Company Profiles** tab on the green toolbar to access full-text profiles of companies from Datamonitor. The profiles include sections covering business description, company history, key employees, major products and services, top competitors, company view, locations and subsidiaries.

Indexes Search



Access the index browse feature by clicking the **Indexes** tab on the green toolbar. Select an index from the drop-down/pop-up menu in the **Browse an Index** field.

Find: (ZO "WORLDCOM INC. -- ACCOUNTING") Search

Indexes Folder

Page: Browse an Index Company Entity Browse

Browse for: worldcom inc.

Select one or more terms and add to search using: or Add

Term	Records Count
<input type="checkbox"/> WORLDCOM INC	1667
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORLD COM INC. -- ACCOUNTING	28

Then enter a term in the **Browse for** field and click the **Browse** button.

In this example, the search is for the term "worldcom inc." in the **Company Entity** index. Values matching the search term are displayed along with the corresponding number of hits (**Records Count**). Placing a checkmark in the box beside the desired term and clicking the **Add** button selects the term and places it in the **Find** search box. To run the search, click the **Search** button (go to [Search Results](#)).

Thesaurus

To browse a list of subject headings available in the database, click the **Thesaurus** tab on the green toolbar. Enter your search term(s) in the **Browse for** field, select either the **Alphabetical** or **Relevancy Ranked** radio button, and click **Browse**.

Find: (DE "TAX planning")

Thesaurus

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Select term, then add to search using:

[TAX planning](#)

Broader Terms [FINANCIAL planning](#)

[TAXATION](#)

Narrower Terms [CORPORATE tax planning](#)

A list of headings is displayed. Select a heading and click **Add** to build your search in the **Find** field. You may select additional headings and use "and", "or", or "not" to build a search statement. To display a list of results that match your search terms, click **Search**.

Publications Search

From the green tabbed toolbar, click the **Publications** button to search for publications in the Business Source Premier database. Enter your search terms in the **Browse Publications**

Publications **Mark Items for Search** Folder is empty

Page: Browse Publications: Browse

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Click Publication Name for Detail

[Pacific Economic Review](#) ←

Bibliographic Records: 02/01/1998 to present; *Full Text:* 02/01/1998 to present (with a 12 Months delay)
 *Full text delay due to publisher restrictions ("embargo")

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Journal Alert

Publication Details for "Pacific Economic Review"

Title: Pacific Economic Review
ISSN: 1361-374X

All Issues

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[+ 2002](#)

field, select a search type (**Alphabetical, By Subject, By Subject & Description, Match Any Words**), and click the **Browse** button.

Publications that match your search criteria are displayed. For a description of the journal or publication, click the hyperlinked Publication Name. The information found in the details may include: the title, publisher information, the subject and/or a description of the journal, and whether the journal is peer reviewed. Hyperlinks to all available issues are displayed in a column on the right side of the screen.

