

Database Guide

ABI Inform

ABI Inform (also known as Proquest) contains full text articles and abstracts from over 2,700 academic journals, newspapers, theses, management and economics journals

Summary

- Covers academic journals and theses in many subject areas including management, economics, human resources, accounting, finance and business education
- Searches can be made through key word, document type, title, document type, language and topic

Strengths

- Contains a large amount of current and cutting edge research from the academic business world
- Includes dissertations and theses (from US and Canadian universities only)
- Browsing through complete runs of journals is possible

Weaknesses

- Many articles are only available as abstracts
- Though there are many UK publications, the vast majority of sources are from the US

Alternatives

- **Business Source Complete (EBSCO)** also contains academic articles from 11,000+ sources
- **Business & Industry** has mostly articles from trade and business news magazines but also has some theoretical sources
- **Emerald** and other sources such as **ESTAR** and **JSTOR**, available through other British Library reading rooms, also contain academic articles from business, management and economics journals

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