1. Business Librarian
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2. Reference Assistance

- **Walk in assistance**
The Main Library Reference Center is staffed with professional librarians over 70 hours per week. Individual assistance is given for identifying possible sources, creating a search strategy, learning to evaluate sources, and getting the needed material in hand.

- **Personalized Research Consultation (PERC)**
Make an appointment for a session with a librarian by visiting the Reference Center or calling 330.672.3150. We’ll work with you to identify and locate information for a paper or project.

- **Help by phone**
Call us during Reference Center hours at 330.672.3150.

- **Send an email**
to library@kent.edu to contact a librarian. Responses made within two working days.

- **Chat with a Librarian**
A link from the Libraries Web site and from most OhioLINK databases will connect a student with an OhioLINK librarian to obtain immediate assistance via chat.

3. Bookmark our Website
It serves as the gateway to online articles. Connects you to KentLINK and OhioLINK.
http://www.library.kent.edu

4. Off-Campus Access
Connect to online resources off-campus using KSU proxy service or OhioLINK authentication.

http://www.library.kent.edu/offcampus

5. KentLINK - KSU’s catalog
Find books, government documents, and audiovisual materials owned by all 8 campuses.
"Pass" a search to the OhioLINK Library Catalog if you can’t find what you’re looking for in KentLINK.

http://kentlink.kent.edu

6. OhioLINK – statewide catalog
Through the OhioLINK consortium, you have access to books from 85 Ohio universities and 3 public libraries.
Request materials and get them in 3-5 days. No charge!

http://www.ohiolink.edu

7. Library PIN
Set up your PIN to track due dates, renewals, and online requests.
Your PIN is also needed for OhioLINK authentication. (PIN is different from FLASHWORD!)

http://www.library.kent.edu/pin

8. Borrowing Privileges
Your FlashCard is your library card. Use it to check out books at KSU and other OhioLINK libraries.
EMBA students can check out most KSU books for one semester.

http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10252
9. Business Research Guides

Have a paper due and don’t know where to begin? Business students have their own web page with guides suggesting print and electronic sources.

From our website, click Ready Reference > Subject Guides > Business and Economics.

http://www.library.kent.edu/business_subject

10. Business Research Databases

Access business databases from our home page:
Articles > Research Databases > Business and Economics

**Business Source Complete**
- Best for scholarly articles
- Good for industry information

Full text articles on management, economics, finance, accounting, and international business. Additional materials include country economic reports, case studies, company profiles, SWOT analyses and industry reports.

**Business and Industry**
- Best for industry information
- Best for market/consumer information


**EconLit**
- Best for scholarly articles

Citations, with selected abstracts. Topics include economic development, forecasting, and history; fiscal and monetary theory; business and public finance; international, healthcare, regional and urban economics, and more.

**LexisNexis Academic**
- Best for national newspaper articles
- Good for company and financial information

20 yrs. of full-text of newspapers. Has company and financial information.

**LexisNexis Company Dossier**
- Best for company profiles and news
- Best for company financials
- Good for legal cases and intellectual property


**LexisNexis Country Analysis**
- Best for global industry information
- Best for global market/consumer information
- Good for country information

Full-text reports and news about 190 countries, including the business and economic situation of a country; analysis of specific industries within a country; export market reports; potential political, financial and economic risks to business investments and trade; news about a country; and consumer trends.

**Regional Business News**
- Best for national newspaper articles

Full-text articles. Covers 75 U.S. business journals, newspapers and newswires.

**Social Sciences Citation Index**
- Best for scholarly articles

Provides citations and cited references to more than 1,700 social sciences journals – including business.

**Standard & Poor’s NetAdvantage**
- Best for industry information
- Best for company and stock information

Has industry surveys, company profiles, stock information.