Accounting Resources

Information on accounting can be found in a variety of resources. This guide is designed to help point you in the right direction by providing a starting point for your research. Remember to always ask a librarian when you need assistance.

Reference Sources

The HF-HG section of the Reference collection contains sources relating to accounting.

CPA Examination Review                REF HF 5661.C7234 2005
Understanding Cash Flow                REF HG 4028.C45P59 1995
Wiley GAAP 2004                        REF HF 5616.U5 A554 2004

Databases

You can always access one of the databases available to you via the library’s homepage at http://library.cw.edu or by clicking on the library icon on any on-campus computer desktop. The databases can also be accessed from the CW Portal at http://portal.cw.edu and then clicking on the CW Library link.

Try the following databases to find articles relating to accounting:

EBSCO Business Source Elite
A collection of full-text articles from popular business magazines, scholarly journals and trade publications. Topics include: accounting, banking, finance, international business, management, marketing, real estate, regional studies, sales, trade and technology. This database also provides abstracts and indexing for nearly 1,570 business journals, including coverage of The Wall Street Journal.

Mergent Online
Provides company data, annual reports, archival data, bond portraits, and equity portraits for both U.S. and international companies.

ProQuest (ABI/Inform)
One of the world's first electronic databases, ABI/INFORM has been a premier source of business information for more than 30 years. The database contains content from thousands of journals that help researchers track business conditions, trends, management techniques, corporate strategies, and industry-specific topics worldwide.

Internet Resources

There are numerous accounting related websites on the Internet. You should always check the source that is providing the information to ensure that it is valid and reliable. Here is a section of reputable sources that can start you on your way.
Accounting Terminology Guide
http://www.nysscpa.org/
The most commonly used Accounting terms, prepared by the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA).

CPA Directory
http://www.cpadirectory.com
A nationwide database of 450,000 Certified Public Accountants and CPA firms searchable by criteria including name, location and industry focus.

Accounting Net
http://accounting.smartpros.com
A resource for accounting professionals. This site’s four main sections cover news, research, products and online interactions with accounting professionals.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
http://www.aicpa.org/index.htm
The web site of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Tax and Accounting Sites Directory
http://www.taxsites.com
A comprehensive index of tax and accounting resources. The directory is designed to be a starting point for users who are searching for tax and accounting information, products and services.

TaxProf Blog
http://taxprof.typepad.com
A tax law weblog run by a law school tax professor for other law professors. TaxProf Blog combines both (1) continuously-updated permanent resources and (2) daily news and information. In-depth analysis of the presidential candidates (and their spouses) tax returns as well as fun features such as an examination of hidden tax issues in the Frasier finale.

You can always use a search engine to find professional organizations or additional information that relate to accounting. Try Google (http://www.google.com) or the Librarian’s Index to the Internet (http://lii.org).

Additional Resources

Books
Accounting for Dummies  HF 5635 .T678 2005
Accountant's guide to the Internet  HF 5625.7.C64 2000
Cost accounting: traditions and innovations  HF 5686.C8 B2758 1998
Financial accounting  HF 5635 .D228 2003
How to understand financial statements  HF 5681.B2 F426 1992
Keys to reading an annual report  HF 5681.B2 F773 1989
Modern auditing  HF 5667.K39 2001
Principles of auditing and other assurance services  HF 5667.W39 2000

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Periodicals
Accounting Today
Barron’s
B to B
CPA Journal
Crain’s New York Business
Forbes
Fortune
Journal of Accountancy
Kiplinger’s Personal Finance
Money
Occupational Outlook Quarterly
Practical Accounting
The Tax Advisor
U.S. News and World Report

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