Alternative Sources Datastream (Academic Year 2019-20)

A list of alternative sources to find similar information to that which is available for the Bloomberg and Datastream databases from off campus through the University of Warwick Library resources.

University of Warwick Library
Datastream and Eikon would normally be the first port of call for data information but as the Library is currently closed (as of 22 March 2020) and the static terminals unavailable you could try to use resources listed below as an alternative.

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<td>Eurostat</td>
<td>Socio-economic data</td>
<td>Direct access to the latest and most complete statistical information available on the European Union, the EU Member States, the euro-zone and other countries. Data sheets and full text from Statistical Office of the European Communities.</td>
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<td>International Historical Statistics</td>
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<td>International Historical Statistics (IHS) is collection of statistical data on the Americas, Europe, and Africa, Asia and Oceania covering the years 1750-2010 (updated to 2010 wherever possible). It is a unique collection covering a wide range of socioeconomic topics including sociology, politics, history, economics, business, environment, international relations, geography and statistical studies. IHS is structured in three broad geographical divisions and ten themes: Africa / Asia / Oceania, The Americas and Europe. The ten themes are: Population and vital statistics - Labour force - Agriculture - Industry - External trade - Transport and communications - Finance - Commodity prices - Education - National accounts.</td>
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<td>Mergent Online</td>
<td>Economic Data</td>
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**Passport**  
**Market research statistics**  
Provides integrated access to internationally comparable statistics, full-text market reports, insightful comment from expert industry and country analysts as well as thousands of sources of further information.

**Statista**  
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Statista integrates data on over 80,000 topics from over 18,000 sources onto a single platform. Categorized into 21 market sectors, Statista provides companies, business customers, research institutions, and the academic community with direct access to quantitative data on media, business, finance, politics, and a wide variety of other areas of interest or markets. Sources of information include market research, trade publications, scientific journals, and government databases.

**UK Data Service**  
**Socio-economic data (UK & IGOs)**  
The UK Data Service [formerly Economic and Social Data Service] provides access and support for extensive range of key economic and social data, both quantitative and qualitative. Includes international data from the EU, IMF, OECD, World Bank and other NGOs, and UK Government surveys and panel data. Some resources require you to register with the UK Data Service before you can access.

**UNdata**  
**Socio-economic data**  
Includes statistics which covers all countries and areas and selected series from specialized international data sources. International sources used in this database include information from organizations such as Food and Agriculture Organization, International Monetary Fund, UN Population Division and others. Most series provides data for 20 years. Internationally recommended statistical definitions are used for all series and classifications in this database.

**World Competitiveness Online (IMD)**  
**Socio-economic data**  
Comprehensive database on the competitiveness of nations - covers 58 countries in 2010. It includes 15-year time series from the IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook. World Competitiveness analyses...
the facts and policies that shape the ability of a nation to create and maintain an environment that sustains more value creation for its enterprises and more prosperity for its people.

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Journal articles and news

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What are journal articles?

The Library provides access to a range of academic journals in the fields of business and economics, including:

- Harvard Business Review
- Journal of Marketing
- Econometrica

These contain scholarly articles that introduce new research findings. Articles in these journals have typically been through a peer-review process that ensures they can be considered as part of a reliable body of knowledge.

In addition to academic journals, the Library also provides access to articles from a variety of trade and industry publications which offer the practitioner's viewpoint, the latest national and international newspapers, and magazines such as:

- The Economist
- Business Week
The Library provides access to the key financials of companies from the UK and worldwide via the resources listed below:

- **Business Source Complete**
  Full-text access to business and management journals, plus company and country reports
  → Guide

- **Econlit**
  Citations and abstracts to articles from over 500 economics journals and articles from books and dissertations
  → Guide

- **Nexis**
  Global news database
  → Quick reference guide
  → News searching tips

- **ABI/Inform Global**
  Provides full-text articles from peer-reviewed journals and trade publications. Includes The Economist.
  → Guide

- **Emerald**
  Business, management and economic journals and e-books collection.

- **Science Direct**
  Full-text access to journals and books covering the life, physical, technical, medical and social sciences.

- **Scopus**
  Abstract database covering scientific, technical, medical, and social sciences fields.
▶ **Web of Science**

An interdisciplinary index that provides bibliographic citations for journals.

**Financial Data and Company information**

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**FAME Database**

Company accounts, ratios, activities, ownership, and management for the largest 2.6 million UK and Irish companies plus summary information for a further 1 million smaller businesses.

To find the annual report, locate the company report and select the financial options from the right hand menu. When the financials display, the pdf of the annual report is list under the date at the top of the columns. This is the document, which was supplied to Companies House and includes the notes to the accounts.

Includes tools for analysis. To explore the advanced features, look under the Help Menu at the top of the screen when you have accessed the database. Use our help guide to Fame.

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**Marketline Advantage**

Provides both global and regional industry profiles as well as in depth market research reports on issues and developments in specific industries. Read our Marketline guide.

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**Mergent Online**
Worldwide company financials, including historical figures and analyst reports (use the “Investext” tab).

→ **Orbis**

Financial information on public and private global companies.

→ **Orbis Bank Focus**

Detailed financial information on banks and financial institutions worldwide.
Market research and industry reports

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Market research reports

- Provide analysis of industries or companies
- Typically contain information on market size and segmentation, consumer behaviour, key competitors and market forecasts
- Include SWOT analyses

Statistical data

- Can be used to analyse the business environment across a number of industries and regions
- Data available includes economic indicators, demographic data, production figures and consumer expenditure

**Marketline Advantage**

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- **Mergent Online**
  Regional sector reports across global industries (use the “Industry analysis" tab).