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Managing in Organizations: A Strategy for Library Research

The purpose of a pathfinder is to assist you in organizing your library research strategy. Use the information provided below to guide your search for information about a company. Information about organizational behavior or corporate culture may require more intensive searching techniques. CAUTION: many valuable sources are in print – see below for books and scholarly journals.

Reference Books

- Political Handbook of the World 2008 (Ref 327.09 P769)
 - *Countries and Their Cultures* - 4 volumes (Ref 306. C855)
 - *The Europa World Year Book* - 2 volumes (Ref 341.184 E89)
 - *Company Profiles for Students* - 2 volumes (Ref 338.C737)
 - *Hoover's Handbook of American Business* (Ref 338.7 H789)
 - *Encyclopedia of American Business* (Ref 338.E56)
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• Find articles about organizational behavior in newspapers and journals

The most current information will be found in the following databases: (under Databases A to Z)

ProQuest Newspapers

Business Source Premier

You may want to look at the **Wall Street Journal (Eastern edition)** using the database ProQuest Newspapers. **Business Week** is available online in the database Business Source Premier. Enter the database and use the Publications tab to locate the journal/newspaper. Both are also in print in the library.

Another source for local information is the **Milwaukee Business Journal**. You may search for information on your company at their web site: <http://www.milwaukee.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/>.

• Websites

Academy of Management

Professional association creating and disseminating knowledge about management and organizations.

<http://aomonline.org/>

Society for Human Resource Management

Association devoted to human resource management. Representing more than 250,000 members in over 140 countries.

<http://shrm.org/>

HR.com

Free website connecting people to knowledge and resources for effectively managing people.

<http://www.hr.com>

Human Resources Division - Academy of Management

<http://www.hrdiv.org/index.htm>

Organizational Behavior Division - Academy of Management

<http://www.obweb.org/>

Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology

<http://www.siop.org/>

*See also: the Alverno College library homepage

BEST WEB SITES > Business & Management <http://depts.alverno.edu/library/busi.html>

• Locating books in print

The other libraries you can quickly borrow from outside Alverno are: Cardinal Stritch University (CSU), Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW), Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD), Mount Mary College (MMC), Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST), Saint Francis Seminary (SFS), Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC)

Book titles – use TOPCAT to search and request

Alignment: Using the Balanced Scorecard to Create Corporate Synergies by Robert S. Kaplan (658.4012 K17a)

Good to Great and the Social Sectors by James C. Collins

Built To Last: Successful Habits Of Visionary Companies by James C. Collins

The HR Value Proposition and The HR Scorecard by David Ulrich

Culture, Leadership, and Organizations: The GLOBE Study of 62 Societies

eBooks - search in online catalog (TOPCAT) by title or author

Chinese culture, organizational behavior, and international business management by Ilan Alon (ed.)

Coaching across cultures: New tools for leveraging national, corporate, and professional differences
by Philippe Rosinski

The Blackwell encyclopedia of management by Cary L Cooper (ed.)

Mind your manners: Managing business cultures in the new global Europe by John Mole

- **Locating books in TOPCAT (The Online Public Catalog)**

In addition to entering the specific names of companies (e.g. Harley-Davidson) and products (e.g. motorcycles), as a **SUBJECT search**, use the following keyword phrases to locate information about a company. In order to narrow your search, use subheadings such as STATISTICS, DIRECTORIES, or geographic location (e.g. CORPORATIONS-WISCONSIN):

Corporate culture	Organizational sociology
Employees -- Attitudes	Psychology, industrial
Management styles	Teams in the workplace
Organizational behavior	Work environment

- **Quickly borrow books from outside Alverno!** The Alverno College Library is a member of the SWITCH consortium (Southeastern Wisconsin Information Technology Exchange), which provides materials to patrons from seven other Milwaukee area libraries. SWITCH libraries share books, videos, scores, journal articles, and other items. With a valid Alverno library card, you can have materials delivered to Alverno's library for checkout

- **Journals and Magazines (Periodicals)**

This is not an exhaustive list of the hundreds of business-related journals available to you... **REMEMBER!** performing research includes sources found in other areas of business and management...

Academy of Management Journal

Academy of Management Review

Human Resource Management - a quarterly publication from Wiley

Human Resource Management Journal - a quarterly publication from Blackwell

Human Resource Management Review - a quarterly publication from Elsevier

Human Systems Management - a quarterly publication from IOS Press

Journal of Business Research

Leadership Quarterly

Organization Science

- **Country profiles**

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Global Issues in Context

Mergent Online

This pathfinder is only a beginning. For additional information and assistance, please ask the Reference librarian on duty.

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