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Subject Guide to Real Estate & Insurance

Browsing the Real Estate and Insurance Collection

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HD1361 – 1395.5	Real Estate business	HG8011 – 9999	Insurance

Selected Reference Books

Real Estate

- **The Shorter Encyclopedia of Real Estate Terms** [HD1365 .A233 2004 Ref] – defines terms based on English and North American practice and provides appendices of professional associations, measurements, financial formulae, abbreviations and acronyms.
- **Encyclopedia of Real Estate Terms** [HD1365 .A23 2000 Ref] – contains over 8,000 definitions of real estate terms, and appendices of major law enactments, professional associations, measurements, financial formulae, and acronyms.

Insurance

- **Deskbook Encyclopedia of American Insurance Law** [KF1159 .D47 2003 Ref] – provides an encyclopedic compilation of state and federal court decisions in the field of insurance. It is divided into six major parts: Regulations, Obligations and Procedures, Agents & Brokers, Property and Liability Insurance, Motor Vehicle Insurance, Personal Insurance, and Professional and Business Insurance.
- **Dictionary of Insurance Terms** [HG8025 .R83 (electronic resource) 2000 Ref] – contains 4,000 definitions of terms used in all types of insurance and retirement plans. Typical entries range from one to five sentences. Also provides a list of abbreviations and acronyms with their meanings.
- **Insurance Dictionary: What Means What When It Comes to Life, Health, Business, Home, Auto and Other Coverages** [HG8025 .I473 2002 Ref] – provides simple definitions of common insurance terms

Selected Databases

We do not subscribe to a database that focuses primarily on real estate and insurance. However, you may try the following databases depending on the topic.

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- **Academic Search Premier** [EBSCOhost] Off-Campus Full-Text – covers all academic disciplines.
- **Business Source Complete** [EBSCOhost] Off-Campus Full-Text – covers all areas of business and economics from over 11,000 journals and magazines and includes author profiles and company reports

To access this database from off campus, refer to the "DSU Virtual Library Guide" that is available in Roberts-LaForge Library and online at http://www.deltastate.edu/docs/library/VirtualLibraryonline.pdf .

Selected Web Sites

Real Estate

- **Mississippi Real Estate Commission** http://www.mrec.state.ms.us/ – provides Mississippi real estate licensure laws, news, events, forms, and a directory of licensed brokers, agents, and home inspectors.
- **National Association of Realtors** http://www.realtor.org – trade organization for real estate agents. Includes overview, code of ethics, activities, and membership information.

Insurance

- **Mississippi Department of Insurance** http://www.mid.state.ms.us/ – provides consumer and industry information, licensure requirements, news, forms, regulations, and a company directory.
- **American Insurance Association** http://www.aiadc.org/aiapub/ – organization for property and casualty insurers. Includes news, current issues, resources, membership benefits, and career information.