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Subject Guide to Accounting

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HF 5601-5689 Accounting. Bookkeeping (Business)
HG 1706-1708 Accounting. Bookkeeping (Banking)
HJ 9701-9995 Public Accounting. Auditing

Selected Reference and Other Books

- 📖 **Accounting Reference Desktop** [HF5657.4 .B7195 2002 eb] – “provides a comprehensive overview of all aspects of the accounting function, including accounting rules and regulations, transactions, control points, and internal and external points”. Available through EBSCOhost ebook Collection.
- 📖 **Effective Writing: A Handbook for Accountants** [HF5719 .M375 2006] – offers a guide to the business writing process and includes sections on such topics as critical thinking, writing for research and oral presentations, and writing for employment.
- 📖 **The Essential Dictionary of Accounting** [HF 5621 .M66 2004 Ref] – primarily written for the “average person” without a background in accounting, the work is a well-written dictionary that defines over 3,000 accounting-related terms and provides an excellent basic reference for accountants.
- 📖 **Oxford Dictionary of Accounting** [HF5621 .D53 2005 Ref] – provides extensive coverage of commonly used terms.
- 📖 **Professionalism and Accounting Rules** [HF 5635.W516 2003 eb] – discusses professionalism, accounting rules, and the function of accounting. Available through EBSCOhost ebook Collection.

Selected Databases

- 📖 **Business Source Complete** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – contains articles and profiles on business, accounting, finance, banking and industry.
- 📖 **Checkpoint RIA** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – provides primary tax documents and secondary analysis for federal, state, and local taxation, estate planning, pensions and benefits, international taxation, and payroll taxation.
- 📖 **EBSCO ebook Collection** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – offers over 67,000 full-text interdisciplinary titles. Users may search by author, title, subject, publisher, ISBN, or keyword.

Along with the subject-specific databases, please consult the interdisciplinary databases such as **Academic Search Premier** and **FirstSearch Basic**. These databases provide substantial amounts of useful information on many topics.

Selected Web Sites

- 🌐 **American Accounting Association** [<http://aaahq.org/>] – contains a job bank, career information, and links to other sites for professional development.
- 🌐 **FASB: Financial Accounting Standards Board** [<http://www.fasb.org/>] – provides the standards for financial accounting and reporting, career information, articles, reports, and presentations for accounting professionals in the U.S.
- 🌐 **International Accounting Standards Board** [<http://www.iasb.org/>] – provides information on global accounting standards, current issues, and resources for professionals around the world. IASB is an independent, privately-funded body that sets international accounting standards and is based in London, UK.
- 🌐 **TaxSites.com** [<http://www.taxsites.com/>] – an index relating to online tax and accounting resources. The site provides broad topic headings such as “Tax” and “Accounting” and allows for searching for more specific terms within each heading and subheading. A Google Search feature is provided.
- 🌐 **USA.gov** [<http://www.usa.gov/>] – a gateway for a variety of U.S. federal tax documents and information.
- 🌐 **American Institute of CPAs** [<http://www.cpa-exam.org/>] – provides information from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The site deals with topics such as scheduling and registration for the CPA exam as well as sections

pertaining to “Frequently Asked Questions” and tutorial and sample tests. A Search box is provided (although it takes a little practice to use effectively) on the home page and navigates throughout the site.

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