

## Subject Guide to Accounting

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### Browsing the Accounting Collection

The call numbers for accounting are listed below. In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the library's online catalog or a librarian.

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

### Selected Reference and Other Books

- 📖 **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
- 📖 **Internal Auditing Manual** [HF5668.25.W54 1998 Ref] – Provides in-depth explanations on topics concerning internal audit professionals.
- 📖 **International Dictionary of Accounting Acronyms** [HF5621 .M67 1998 Ref] – Contains over 2,000 accounting-related acronyms in current usage
- 📖 **Oxford Dictionary of Accounting** [HF5621 .D53 2005 Ref] – Provides extensive coverage of commonly used terms
- 📖 **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

### Selected Databases

- 📖 **Business Source Complete** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – Contains articles and profiles on business, accounting, finance, banking and industry.
- 📖 **Business and Company Resource Center** <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – Provides brief financial data, contact information, officers, and Web site URLs for 300,000 companies. Full-text of relevant articles is available.

Along with the subject-specific databases, please consult the interdisciplinary databases such as **Academic Search Premier** and **MasterFILE Premier**. 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.
- 🔗 **The Uniform CPA Examination** [ <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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