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Welcome from the John C. Hitt Library

I’m the subject librarian for the College of Business Administration; I also work closely with Peter Spyers-Duran, who manages collection development for the Economics department. This is YOUR department’s newsletter, informing you of services and resources available at the Hitt Library. For questions or requests, contact me at 407-823-5308 or Rebecca.murphey@ucf.edu.

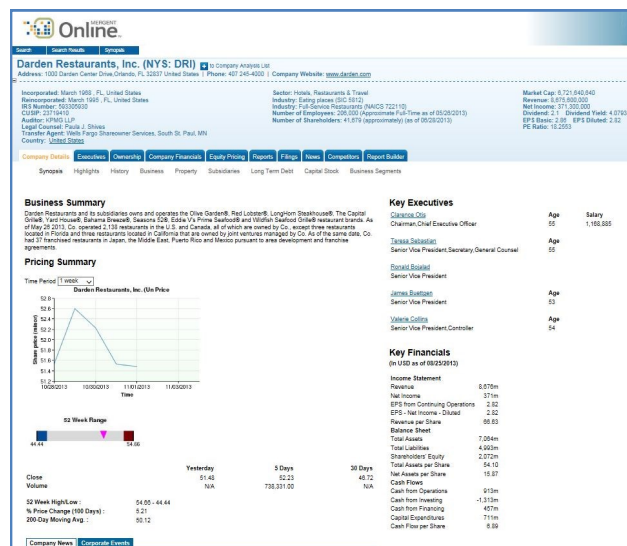
Collection Management

The library allocates \$3000 towards monograph purchases for the economics department each year. Please work with your liaison, [Melanie Guldi](#), to submit requests. Your liaison or [Peter Spyers-Duran](#) can accept requests for books, ebooks, DVDs, or streaming videos. Since these are not regularly recurring funds, we cannot use them to add new journals, and our collection policy prohibits textbooks.

Some new acquisitions over the past year:

- [Mergent Archives](#) (Moody’s, including the Corporate and Municipal manuals back to 1909), [Mergent Online](#), and [Mergent InvestorEdge](#)
- 75 more ebooks available via [Business Expert Press](#)

The UCF Library carries about 35,000 journal titles. Faculty may recommend subscribing to any journal titles, but due to budget restrictions each request is evaluated separately; see <http://library.ucf.edu/CollectionMgmt/RecommendationForm.php> for more details.



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Instructional Services

Classroom presentation. Bring sections of up to 25 students to the library for individualized instruction, followed by hands-on database searching. For larger groups, I can visit your classroom to provide a live online demonstration. Complete the form at <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/Instruction/LIRequest.asp> to request a date (please try to give at least two weeks notice), or email me directly. I can also create a customized...

Research Guide. Students need some library instruction, but it's too much information to convey during a 50 minute class visit? Fear not, we have several Research Guides in a variety of areas; I can also create a Course Guide to your specifications. Examples of subject- and course-related guides:

Business & Economics, Govt Resources

<http://guides.ucf.edu/government-business>

Capstone: Industry Analysis Assignment

<http://guides.ucf.edu/man4720>

Video tutorials. See UCF Libraries' videos at <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/Instruction/find.asp> for help with OneSearch, finding journal articles, getting full text, even adding funds to your ID card.

For any class where face-time is limited, consider adding me as an **embedded librarian**. I can set online "office hours" to assist your students with library-related questions via chat/discussion boards.

Looking for something else? See our New Faculty Research Guide, <http://guides.ucf.edu/newfaculty>, which includes how to use course reserves, embedding a library streaming video into Canvas, assigning InfoLit modules, and countless other helpful hints.

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