

Globalization: a Research Guide

Scope

Globalization is the term used to describe the process of growing integration of economies and societies around the world. Some find the process to be positive in terms of rapid economic growth and poverty reduction. Others find the process to be negative in terms of increased economic and social inequality and environmental degradation.

Finding Books

The [IRIS](#) catalog is the gateway to all information resources located in the Rutgers University Libraries. Use keywords to search for the appropriate material. Some examples:

- *globalization and economy
- *globalization and trade
- *globalization and culture
- *globalization and capitalization
- *globalization and women
- *globalization and art

Searches using Library of Congress Subject Headings can yield results also.

- *Globalization—Economic Aspects
- *Globalization---Social Aspects
- *International Economic Relations
- *Free trade

To find other Library of Congress Subject Headings, type in “globalization” into the search box, mark the “Begins With” button, and pick “Subject” from scroll bar under the search box. “Globalization” will be the top choice and also look at “related terms” in the list below.

Materials at other Rutgers Libraries can be retrieved through the [Interlibrary Loan](#) system by clicking the button marked [DELIVER / RECALL BOOK].

Materials needed from libraries outside the Rutgers Libraries system can be ordered through [InterLibrary Loan/EZ Borrow]. Ask a reference librarian or assistant at a circulation desk if help is needed.

Finding Journal and News Articles

Check IRIS to find access to journals. Also check [Electronic Journals List](#) [http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/ejournals/ejournals.shtml] for electronic journals not listed in IRIS.

Use [Indexes and Databases](#) to locate scholarly and news articles. For access to business-related electronic journals, go to [Subject Research Guide-Business—Electronic Journals](#).

[http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/busi/busejour.shtml#D]

Journals of Interest:

- *Advances in competitiveness research [electronic resource].
- *Foreign Affairs
- *Foreign Policy
- *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations
- *Global Society
- *Global Networks: Journal of Transnational Affairs [electronic resource]
- *Harvard Business Review
- *International Labour Review
- *Review of International Political Economy
- *Yale Global [online journal] URL: <http://yaleglobal.yale.edu>

Rutgers Libraries' Indexes and Databases of Interest:

*[Business Source Premier](#)

Online full-text database covering 8,000 business and management sources, including scholarly and professional publications, academic journals, magazine and trade publications. Also includes profiles of over 10,000 companies, and country risk and economic reports.

For basic searching, type (DE "globalization") into the search box for articles catalogued with "globalization" as the subject.

For advanced searching, click on the [Advanced Search] tab and type "globalization" in [FIELD= SU Subject Terms or =KW Author-supplied keywords] Use other FIELDS to narrow by geography, industry, etc. The results are divided into Scholarly Journals, Magazines, Monographs (books), Country Economic Data, and Industry Reports.

*[EconLit](#)

Produced by the American Economic Association, EconLit is indexes and abstracts international economic journals. Source material includes journal articles, books, essays, research papers, dissertations, book reviews, and working papers. The database

contains more than 350,000 records. Dates covered are 1969-present.

*[Factiva](#)

A full-text, news database focused on business and the only online database carrying the Wall Street Journal. Covers 9,000 newspapers, magazines, trade journals, newsletters, and TV and radio transcripts, including the only online access to the *Wall Street Journal*, *Barron's*, and *Far Eastern Economic Review*.

For help with searching this database, use the [Standard Search Quick Reference Card](#).

*[Government Periodicals Index](#)

Online index to 280 of the U.S. government's most important magazines and journals. Articles date from 1988 to present and are updated quarterly. Use the [Search All Fields] option because "globalization" is not indexed as a subject.

*[LexisNexis Academic](#)

Extensive database covering 5,600 publications, most of which are available in full-text. Different content segments must be searched separately.

- News – Full-text articles of more than 50 major English-language newspapers; more than 400 magazines and journals and over 600 newsletters.
- Business – Business and financial news, U. S. and international company financial information from government and private sources, market research, industry reports, and SEC filings. Selected news sources back to 1975.
- Legal – Case law, regulations and statutes, legal news, and law reviews.

*[SourceOECD](#)

Online index to the publications of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, a group of 30 member countries "sharing a commitment to democratic government and the market economy." OECD specializes in publications and statistics on the economic and social issues in macroeconomics, trade, education, development, and science and innovation.

To find information on globalization, type "globalisation" [note the European spelling] in the right-hand search box for "All Publications." The results will list books and articles. Check the

IRIS catalog to see if those books or journals of interest are located at Rutgers. Otherwise, order them through InterLibrary Loan.

Internet Sites of Interest:

The following Internet sites are listed based on quality, authoritativeness, and accuracy. Sites reflecting both negative and positive views of globalization are included.

[The Centre for the Study of Global Governance](http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/global/)

[URL: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/global/>]

The Centre focuses on global governance, civil society, and the roles of policymakers, media, and NGOs. Sections of interest are listed under "Projects": Global Civil Society Yearbook, and the Global Civil Society Graduate Course (detailed syllabus of seminal books and journal articles).

[Economic Policy Institute: Trade and Globalization](http://www.epinet.org/)

[URL: <http://www.epinet.org/>]

The EPI is a nonprofit, non-partisan think tank concentrating on the economic interests of low- and middle-income workers. Its mission is to provide "high quality research and education in order to promote a prosperous, fair, and sustainable economy." The EPI publishes statistics, news, and its own publications.

[The Globalist](http://www.theglobalist.com/) [URL: <http://www.theglobalist.com/>]

A daily online magazine devoted to the issue of globalization. The website, sponsored by TransAtlantic Futures, Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm, features an online research center, an archive of news stories and policy papers, and separate sections on globalization's effects on children, sports, music, politics, the environment and other subjects.

Note: Free registration required for some content.

[Globalization Index](http://foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=2493) [URL: http://foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=2493]

The A.T. Kearney/FOREIGN POLICY Globalization Index is published for years 2001-2004 exclusively on *Foreign Policy's* website. A.T. Kearney, a management consulting firm, measures the globalization levels of 62 countries and ranks them accordingly.

[The Globalization Website](http://www.sociology.emory.edu/globalization/) [URL: <http://www.sociology.emory.edu/globalization/>]

This general information website contains information for students, scholars, activists, and the general public and also serves as a

guide to social science and other available literature on globalization. It focuses on globalization as a process and its consequences, the meanings of globalization, and the debates surrounding globalization.

Note: *The Globalization Reader* (Blackwell, 2000), edited by Frank J. Lechner and John Boli, serves as a printed complement to the website. (Book may be found at ALEX HF1359.G59 2000)

[International Forum on Globalization](http://www.ifg.org/) [URL: <http://www.ifg.org/>]

An alliance of sixty organizations whose goal is to raise awareness of the effects of economic globalization and reverse the globalization process through local and regional initiatives.

[Policy Library](http://www.policylibrary.com) [URL: <http://www.policylibrary.com>]

A European-based website featuring research and news on social, economic, and foreign policy. Use search box on left hand side of website under “Policy Paper Database” to search for policy papers and online research.

[United States Department of State, International Information Programs](http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/journals.htm)

[URL: <http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/journals.htm>]

Online issues of U. S. State Department journals. Use search box to find articles on globalization.

[World Bank: Globalization Section](http://www1.worldbank.org/economicpolicy/globalization/)

[URL: <http://www1.worldbank.org/economicpolicy/globalization/>]

The World Bank presentation on globalization has the “most recent presentations on globalization and some of the leading research on the subject.” The World Bank Briefing Papers contain articles on the definition of globalization, the impact on international trade, and environmental concerns. There are also key readings, data and statistics, news and videos, and research.

[World Trade Organization](http://www.wto.org) [URL: <http://www.wto.org>]

The WTO is an international organization dealing with the rules of trade between nations. The website explains the WTO’s mission, and contains many resources on trade topics and statistics, publications and economic research and analysis.

[YaleGlobal Online magazine](http://www.yaleglobal.yale.edu) [URL: <http://www.yaleglobal.yale.edu>]

The flagship publication of the [Yale Center for the Study of Globalization](http://www.ycsg.yale.edu) [URL: <http://www.ycsg.yale.edu>] “designed to encourage exploration and debate on issues surrounding globalization. The online publication publishes original articles as

well as maintaining a searchable database of articles and reports published by the magazine and other reputable sources.

Related Rutgers University Resources:

[Scholarly Communication Center](#)

Located on the 4th floor of Alexander Library (College Avenue campus), the SCC has a wide variety of digital initiatives and computer programs for students.

[Humanities and Social Science Data Center](#)

The center has a website with links to U.S. census data, New Jersey census data, and special data archives. There is a search page for [numerical data resources](#). The center, located in Room 404 of the Alexander Library Scholarly Communication Center, has twelve general-purpose computers for public use. Many CD-ROMs of statistical data (trade, business, world development indicators, population surveys, GIS data, etc.) are available for use.

[General Listing of Statistics Databases available through Rutgers University Libraries](#)

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