

Favorite Resources for Economic, Recession, Career, Employment & other Information From the Panel Members of “The Recession’s Impact on Libraries of All Kinds”

From The Missouri State University Library:

Economic and Financial Crisis: by Tracy Stout (by MS Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor)
<http://guides.library.missouristate.edu/economiccrisis>

Government Documents Hot Topics – Economic Stimulus: by Tammy Stewart, librarian
<http://guides.library.missouristate.edu/content.php?pid=42047&sid=371828>

Economics (General): (by Tammy Stewart, librarian)
<http://guides.library.missouristate.edu/Economics>

From the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Library:

FRED: (Federal Reserve Economic Data), a database of 20,299 U.S. economic time series. With FRED® you can download data in Microsoft Excel and text formats and view charts of data series.
<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/>

GeoFRED: (Geographic Federal Reserve Economic Data, Economic Research from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) is a data-mapping tool that displays color-coded data on the state, MSA and county levels. For example, GeoFRED can display unemployment, labor force and population for all U.S. counties. Users can select among 19,000 FRED® data series and customize these printable maps according to size, scope and detail.
<http://geofred.stlouisfed.org/>

The Financial Crisis Time Line: This web site was created to provide the public with useful information about major financial events and policy actions, both over the past months and going forward.
<http://timeline.stlouisfed.org/>

Tracking the Global Recession: To provide accurate and useful information on the current economic environment and the behavior of economic data around business cycle turning points, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis has created "Tracking the Global Recession." The website will be updated periodically as new information and data releases are available.
<http://research.stlouisfed.org/recession/>

The Great Depression Curriculum: This curriculum is designed to provide teachers with economic lessons that they can share with their students to help them understand the significance of the Great Depression in U.S. history.
<http://stlouisfed.org/greatdepression/default.html>

Liber8: Liber8 is an economic information portal designed with university and government document and high school librarians, teachers, students, and the general public in mind. This site provides a single point of access to the non-technical economic information that the Federal Reserve System, other government agencies, and data providers have to offer.
<http://liber8.stlouisfed.org/>

FRASER: The Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research is a project by the [Research Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis](#) to expand on its mission to provide economic information and data to researchers interested in the U.S. economy. The site contains many historical documents from the Great Depression era, helping us to understand what went wrong, and to avoid the same mistakes this time around.
<http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/>

From the St. Louis County Library:

Selected Employment Sites: From the St. Louis County Library. This site offers links to information on Careers, Classifieds, Job Databases, Salary, Cost of Living & Relocation Information, Unemployment Insurance Benefits and provides information on the library's own Free Workshops for Job Hunters.

<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/reference/sites/employment.htm>

Print Resources: *Enhanced Occupational Outlook Handbook, Sorkins, Dunn & Bradstreet's Career Guide*, Thomson Gale's *Job Hunter's Sourcebook, Federal Career Opportunities, Federal Jobs*, St. Louis Business Journal's *Book of Lists*, and an in-house printed list: "Job Search Resources- St. Louis County Library."

From the St. Louis Public Library:

Department of Labor Employment and Training Agency

<http://www.doleta.gov/jobseekers>

Department of Labor

www.careeronestop.org

Jobs Throughout Missouri

www.missouricareersource.com

Missouri State Jobs

www.mo.gov/mo/stjobs.htm

Office of Personnel Management: Federal Job listings

www.opm.gov

Online Typing Test

www.typingtest.com

Prescreening Tool for Various Federal, State, and Local Benefits

www.govbenefits.gov

Resume Help

www.10minuteresume.com

St. Louis City Government Jobs

<http://stlcn.missouri.org/onlinejob/jobs.cfm>

St. Louis County Government Jobs

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/stlouis/default.cfm>

SLATE Missouri Career Center: St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment website to help you with your employment and training needs, whether you are a business or a job seeker. There is no cost for any of the services! <http://www.stlworks.com/>

From the HOK Corporate Library:

FlowingData: data visualization

<http://flowingdata.com/>

information aesthetics:– data visualization

<http://flowingdata.com/>

CityPopulation: world population statistics, nice sort options

<http://www.citypopulation.de/>

Future Changes: all about wikis and other 2.0 tools in the enterprise

<http://www.ikiw.org/>

Mashable: social media

<http://mashable.com>

Long Now Blog: future thinking, long term thinking

<http://blog.longnow.org/>

BldgBlog: good architecture blog

<http://bldgblog.blogspot.com/>

A Daily Dose of Architecture Blog: good architecture blog

<http://archidose.blogspot.com/>

Hello Beautiful : good architecture blog

<http://www.edwardlifson.blogspot.com/>

The Green Workplace : this is done by an HOK employee, on sustainability at work

<http://www.thegreenworkplace.com/>