

Open Access Resources



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Best Business School and their IR (Institutional Repositories)

Name	Country	Institutional Repositories (IR)
1. Harvard Business School	US	IR Link
2. MIT: Sloan	US	IR Link
3. Yale School of Management	US	IR Link
4. University of California at Berkeley: Haas	US	IR Link
5. University of Cambridge: Judge	UK	IR Link
6. Duke University: Fuqua	US	IR Link
7. New York University: Stern	US	IR Link
8. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-A)	India	IR Link
9. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-K)	India	IR Link

Source: [Financial Times](#) [Business Today](#)

Open Access Journals, Databases, IR, Glossaries and Websites for Business Management

OMICS International



OMICS International is an amalgamation of Open Access Publications and worldwide international science conferences and events. Established in the year 2007 with the sole aim of making the information on Sciences and technology "Open Access", OMICS International publishes 700 online open access scholarly journals in all aspects of Science, Engineering, Management and Technology journals. OMICS International has been instrumental in taking the knowledge on Science & technology to the doorsteps of ordinary men and women. Research Scholars, Students, Libraries, Educational Institutions, Research centers and the industry are main stakeholders that benefitted greatly from this knowledge dissemination. OMICS International also organizes 1000 International conferences annually across the globe, where knowledge transfer takes place through debates, round table discussions, poster presentations, workshops, symposia and exhibitions.

Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)



The Consortium for Educational Communication popularly known as CEC is one of the Inter University Centers set up by the University Grants Commission of India. It has been established with the goal of addressing the needs of Higher Education through the use of powerful medium of Television along with the appropriate use of emerging Information Communication Technology (ICT).

Realizing the potential and power of television to act as means of Educational Knowledge dissemination, UGC started the Countrywide Classroom Programmes in the year 1984. For production of such programmes Media Centres were set up at 6 Universities. Subsequently CEC emerged in 1993 as a nodal agency to coordinate, guide & facilitate such Educational production at the National level. Today 21 Media Centres are working towards achieving this goal under the umbrella of CEC.

The Digital Media Library at CEC is a Central Repository of all the Educational Video Programmes produced by the Educational Multimedia Research Centres set up by UGC in the Universities and Institutions of Higher Education across the country. The Media Library houses all the Masters Tapes of the educational video programmes, e-Contents and LOR's produced on various subjects and is a storehouse of a wealth of knowledge.

[Docstoc](#)

Docstoc is the premier online destination to start and grow small businesses. It hosts the best quality and widest selection of professional documents (over 20 million) and resources including expert videos, articles and productivity tools to make every small business better.



Docstoc is among the top 500 most visited websites (quantcast) and has over 25 million registered users. It offers a vast collection of free resources and provides a monthly membership which unlocks its widest selection of premium content. Docstoc also provides the technology to help facilitate the sharing and promotion of documents across the web and has popularized the use of embedding documents throughout the blogosphere and mainstream media.

[Open Access Publishing in European Network \(OAPEN\)](#)

The OAPEN Library contains freely accessible academic books, mainly in the area of Humanities and Social Sciences. OAPEN works with publishers to build a quality controlled collection of Open Access books, and provides services for publishers, libraries and research funders in the areas of dissemination, quality assurance and digital preservation.



[National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning \(NPTEL\)](#)



The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), a project funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), provides e-learning through online Web and Video courses in Engineering, Sciences, Technology, Management and Humanities. This is a joint initiative by seven IITs and IISc Bangalore. Other selected premier institutions also act as Associate Partner Institutions.

NPTEL is a curriculum building exercise and is directed towards providing learning materials in science and engineering by adhering to the syllabi of All India Council for Technical Education and the slightly modified curricula of major affiliating Universities. It has developed curriculum based video courses and web-based e-courses targeting students and faculty of institutions offering UG engineering programs.

[e-Acharya Integrated E-Content Portal](#)



The INFLIBNET Centre has developed a web-based interface called "e-Acharya: Integrated e-Content Portal" for all e-content projects, developed / funded under the National Mission of Education through ICT. There are more than 50 projects on e-content under NME-ICT which are developed/being developed in various subject disciplines (science, arts, engineering, social science, etc) through various Indian institutes / universities / colleges.

[Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#)



DOAJ is an online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals. The aim of DOAJ is to "increase the visibility and ease of use of open access scientific and scholarly journals thereby promoting their increased usage and impact."

[The Directory of Open Access Repositories - OpenDOAR](#)



OpenDOAR is an authoritative directory of academic open access repositories. Each OpenDOAR repository is visited by project staff to check the information that is recorded here. This in-depth approach does not rely on automated analysis and gives a quality-controlled list of repositories. OpenDOAR lets you search for repositories or search repository contents.

[Directory of Open Access Books \(DOAB\)](#)



The Directory of Open Access Books is a service of OAPEN Foundation. The primary aim of DOAB is to increase discoverability of Open Access books. Academic publishers are invited to provide metadata of their Open Access books to DOAB.

The directory is open to all publishers who publish academic, peer reviewed books in Open Access and should contain as many books as possible, provided that these publications are in Open Access and meet academic standards.

It contains 3380 academic peer-reviewed books from 121 publishers.

[Open Access Library \(OALib\)](#)



Open Access Library (OALib) consists of:

- Search Engine, based on a database with metadata of Open Access (OA) papers
- Journal with OALib Articles,
- Index with metadata entries of external OA journal articles,
- Repository with own OALib PrePrints as well as external preprints and postprints, all stored in one of the 322 OALib Disciplinary Repositories.

OALib is currently hosting links and metadata to more than 2,156,417 open access articles covering a wide range of academic disciplines. All full text articles from search results are free to download.

[JournalTOCs](#)



JournalTOCs is the largest, free collection of scholarly journal Tables of Contents (TOCs): 26,858 journals including 9,346 selected Open Access journals and 11,028 Hybrid journals from 2652 publishers.

It is a Current Awareness Service (CAS) where you can discover the newest papers coming directly from the publishers as soon as they have been published online.

It is for researchers, librarians, students and anyone who's looking for the latest or most current papers published in the scholarly literature with international coverage.

It is a free service for individual users.

JournalTOCs was created by researchers from the ICBL at Heriot-Watt University. It is a spin-out of the JournalTOCs-API Project, which was funded by the JISC Rapid Innovation Grants in 2009.

[Digital Commons Network](#)

The Digital Commons Network brings together free, full-text scholarly articles from hundreds of universities and colleges worldwide. Curated by university librarians and their supporting institutions, the Network includes a growing collection of peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, dissertations, working papers, conference proceedings, and other original scholarly work.



[Open Educational Resources \(OER\) Commons](#)

OER Commons acts as a network for teaching and learning materials, the site offers engagement with resources for curriculum alignment, quality evaluation, social bookmarking, tagging, rating, and reviewing.



OER Commons provides a single point of access to the highest quality content from around the world. Users can search across over 50,000 vetted and fully-indexed OER, ensuring a high level of resource relevancy and discovery. Since these resources are 'open,' they are available for educational use, and many hold Creative Commons licenses that allow them to be repurposed, modified, and adapted for a diverse array of local contexts.

[Education Resources Information Center \(ERIC\)](#)

Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) is an online digital library of education research and information. ERIC is sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences of the United States Department of Education.



ERIC provides access to 1.5 million bibliographic records (citations, abstracts, and other pertinent data) of journal articles and other education-related materials, with hundreds of new records added every week. A key component of ERIC is its collection of grey literature in education, which is largely available in full text in Adobe PDF format. Approximately one quarter of the complete ERIC Collection is available in full text.

[Social Science Research Network \(SSRN\)](#)

Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. The SSRN eLibrary consists of two parts: an Abstract Database containing abstracts on over 618,500 scholarly working papers and forthcoming papers and an Electronic Paper Collection currently containing over 515,000 downloadable full text documents in Adobe Acrobat pdf format.



[EconBiz](#)

EconBiz is a search portal for economics, managed jointly by the German National Library of Economics – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics (ZBW) and the University and City Library of Cologne. The portal was started in 2002 as the Virtual Library for Economics and Business Studies. EconBiz was initially funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and is developed continually with the support of cooperation partners.



EconBiz offers:

- a search engine including important German and international databases for economics and business studies
- access to full texts on the Internet,
- a calendar of events in economics and business studies,
- the reference service EconDesk which supports in search for information in economics and business studies.

The portal aims to support research in and teaching of economics with a central entry point for all kinds of subject-specific information and direct access to full texts.

[Research Papers in Economics \(RePEc\)](#)

The logo for RePEc, featuring the text "RePEc" in a stylized, italicized serif font, with a blue horizontal bar behind the letters.

RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) is a collaborative effort of hundreds of volunteers in 86 countries to enhance the dissemination of research in Economics and related sciences. The heart of the project is a decentralized bibliographic database of working papers, journal articles, books, books chapters and software components, all maintained by volunteers. The collected data are then used in various services that serve the collected metadata to users or enhance it.

So far, over 1,800 archives from 86 countries have contributed about 1.9 million research pieces from 2,300 journals and 4,200 working paper series.

[The National Bureau of Economic Research \(NBER\)](#)



Founded in 1920, the NBER is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to conducting economic research and to disseminating research findings among academics, public policy makers, and business professionals.

NBER-affiliated researchers study a wide range of topics and they employ many different methods in their work. Key focus areas include developing new statistical measurements, estimating quantitative models of economic behavior, and analyzing the effects of public policies.

[Alison](#)



ALISON is an e-learning provider and academy founded in Galway, Ireland in 2007 by serial entrepreneur, Mike Feerick. Its stated objective is to enable people to gain basic education and workplace skills. Contrary to other MOOC providers with close links to American third level institutions such as MIT and Stanford University, the majority of ALISON's learners are located in the developing world with the fastest growing number of users in India. ALISON registered its 5 millionth learner in February 2015, making the online education provider one of the biggest MOOCs outside of the US.

ALISON currently offers over 750 courses across certificate and diploma level in ten languages. The certificate level courses necessitate 1–2 hours study with the more rigorous diploma level offerings requiring 9–11 hours study on the part of the learner.

[FutureLearn](#)



FutureLearn is a massive open online course (MOOC) learning platform founded in December 2012 as a company wholly owned by The Open University in Milton Keynes, England. It is the first UK-led massive open online course learning platform, and as of March 2015 included 54 UK and international University partners and—unlike similar platforms—includes four non-university partners: the British Museum, the British Council, the British Library and the National Film and Television School.

[Shodhganga](#)

"Shodhganga" is a National repository of electronic theses and dissertations with fulltext content based on UGC notification. As per the UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D Degree, Regulation, 2009) dated 1st June 2009, it mandates submission of electronic version of theses and dissertations by the researchers in universities within 30 days of award of the PhD aiming at facilitating open access to Indian theses and dissertations to the academic community world-wide. INFLIBNET Centre has the non-exclusive rights to host the content on 'Shodhganga' with a disclaimer that IPR of the content is with the Research Scholars and Universities.



[ShodhGangotri](#)

Shodhgangotri is a new initiative that compliments "ShodhGanga". While "ShodhGanga" is a repository of full-text theses submitted to universities in India, Shodhgangotri hosts synopsis of research topic submitted to the universities in India by research scholars for registering themselves for the Ph.D programme.



Under the initiative called ShodhGangotri, research scholars / research supervisors in universities are requested to deposit electronic version of approved synopsis submitted by research scholars to the universities for registering themselves for the Ph.D programme. The repository on one hand, would reveal the trends and directions of research being conducted in Indian universities, on the other hand it would avoid duplication of research. Synopsis in ShodhGangotri would later be mapped to full-text theses in "ShodhGanga". As such, once the full-text thesis is submitted for a synopsis, a link to the full-text theses would be provided from ShodhGangotri to "ShodhGanga"

[MIT Open Course Ware](#)

MIT Open Course Ware (OCW) is a web-based publication of virtually all MIT course content. OCW is open and available to the world and is a permanent MIT activity.



[Google Scholar](#)

Google Scholar is a freely accessible web search engine that indexes the full text or metadata of scholarly literature across an array of publishing formats and disciplines.



Google Scholar index includes most peer-reviewed online journals of Europe and America's largest scholarly publishers, plus scholarly books and other non-peer reviewed journals.

[Microsoft Academic Search](#)

Microsoft Academic is a semantic network consisting of the bibliographic information (metadata) for academic papers published in journals, conference proceedings, as well as authors, journals, conferences, and universities. As of February 2014, it has indexed over 39.9 million publications and 19.9 million authors.



Microsoft Academic Search is free public search engine for academic papers and literature, developed by Microsoft Research for the purpose of algorithms research in object-level vertical search, data mining, entity linking, and data visualization.

[Open Access Journals Search Engine \(OAJSE\)](#)

The Open Access Journals Search Engine (OAJSE) service covers free, full text, quality controlled journals. We aim to cover journals in all subjects that are published in English language. There are now 4,775 journals in the directory. All are searchable at article level.

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