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Useful Links

General News Sources (from Penrose Library's digital resources and elsewhere)

- 1) From Penrose: Articles for many English-language newspapers and news magazines, including those listed here, are freely available through the Penrose Library website at: https://library.whitman.edu/. There are several ways to find news publications through the Penrose Library website, and here are two:
 - a) Enter the title of a publication (say, "Omaha World-Herald") in Sherlock and then scroll through the "hits" to find the online access link for the desired publication. (The newspaper and magazine icons and dates of coverage are helpful here, and the first item of the 11 hits in the Omaha World-Herald example is what you are seeking. Luckily, the NewsBank (Access World News) database allows you to browse issues by date as well as search by key words for its newspapers.
 - b) Use a specific database (say, ProQuest): The library's online access to different publications is provided by different databases, but the ProQuest database allows you to enter search terms for a particular news topic in a publication, or to browse date-specific issues of a publication to see if any article titles look promising for further exploration.

Suppose you were hoping to find an interesting article in the Yakima Herald-Republic using ProQuest. Navigate from the library website as follows: Database A-Z (link is in the left column)→ ProQuest→Publications (link is at the top) →select "Newspapers" (in the "Source type" filter), select "US Newsstream" (in the "Database filter") → type "Yakima" → Search. From here you can select a date and browse the article titles for something useful.

Note that you can select some other "newsstream" in the "Database filter" to find news publications in a particular region in the U.S. (eg., "US Midwest Newsstream"), or elsewhere (eg. "Middle East & African Newsstream"). Keep in mind that you are looking for articles dated September 1, 2019 or later, so publications for which coverage is not up to the present are not worth pursuing.

- 2) From publishers' websites: If you subscribe to a publication and/or if you're lucky enough to find an article for which the publisher provides free access, you can head directly to these websites.)
- 3) From news aggregators:

Yahoo News **Google News**

4) Examples of (mostly) U.S. Newspapers (These are all available through Penrose Library, and those marked PQ are available through ProQuest. I've also provided direct links to the publishers' websites.

The Wall Street Journal (PQ) The New York Times (PQ) The Economist

The Washington Post (PQ)

OregonLive/The Oregonian

The Seattle Times

The Denver Post

The Los Angeles Times (PQ)

Chicago Tribune (PQ)

General Guides to Economics Resources, News and Data

American Economics Association's Resources (edited by Bill Goffe) **American Economics Association's Resources for Students**

Blogs (These are NOT suitable for news annotation assignments, but they are interesting. You'll see that some of these writers offer a particular point of view, and I've tried to offer a random assortment.)

Compilations

The American Economics Association's Blogs, Books and Links

The Intelligent Economist's Top 100 Economics Blogs of 2019 (curated by Prateek Agarwal; this link is fidgety)

Some General Economics Blogs

Carpe Diem (Mark J. Perry's Blog, hosted on the American Enterprise website)

Economist's View (maintained by Professor Mark Thoma)

Gregory Mankiw's Blog: Random Observations for Students of Economics

Dani Rodrik's Weblog: Unconventional thoughts on economic development and globalization

Real Time Economics: Economic Insight and Analysis from The Wall Street Journal

Brad DeLong's Grasping Reality

ThoughtCo-Economics

EconLog (from Library of Economics and Liberty)

Freakonomics

Marginal Revolution

Paul Krugman's Opinion Column (The New York Times)

Some Environmental and Natural Resource Economics Blogs

Environmental Economics (John Whitehead and Tim Haab; check out the Env-Econ 101 link, too)

An Economic View of the Environment (Robert Stavins)

Market Forces (sponsored by the Environmental Defense Fund)

Environmental and Urban Economics (Matthew E. Kahn)

U.S. Government Data

USA.gov's Data and Statistics about the United States (includes links to Environment, Energy, and

Agriculture data)

FDSYS (the searchable Federal Digital System of the U.S. Government Printing Office; see the Economic Indicators section for data, and other sections for legislative documents and judicial opinions of the federal court system)

Economic Report of the President

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Census Bureau

International Data

UN Data (a central location for databases compiled by agencies of the United Nations

OECD Data (datasets of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)

CIA World Fact Book

World Bank Open Data

Whitman College Resources

Economics Department Homepage

<u>Penrose Library</u> and its <u>Economics Subject Guide</u> (in addition to the digital new paper collections, you can find Econ-Lit, Nexis Uni (for legal information), on-line catalogs and other great stuff)

Other Interesting Things

National Geographic Online

The Encyclopedia of Earth

Microeconomic Insights (The Institute for Fiscal Studies' accessible summaries of microeconomics research)

ECOLEX (a collection of environmental law treaties, regulation, jurisprudence and more, searchable by year and country, thanks to a joint effort of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Please let me know if you find other things you feel should be included on this list!