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Class readings:

Some of your professors will place articles on reserve that you may find in Pilot. Other professors may require you to locate the readings on the web, or in Business Source Complete. Shown below is an example on how to locate an assigned reading in Business Source Complete:

Sample reading:

From our library web site, click on RESEARCH and then select Databases.

Click on the letter B, scroll down and select Business Source Complete.

The easiest way to get the article citation might be to do a keyword search of the authors’ last names eg. chen and preston and swink

Sometimes, the article citation will have a Full Text link that will take you to the entire article. Other times, you’ll need to click on Find It, which might take you to a full text link for the entire article.
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Sample Topic: What is the role of supply chain management in the perishable foods industry?

Sample Search: “SUPPLY CHAIN” AND PERISHABLE AND (FOOD* OR GOOD* OR PRODUCT*)

The “” quotation marks ensures that your search will find articles containing the exact phrase SUPPLY CHAIN.

The * at the end of a stem word is a wildcard. It allows you to search for variations of a word. For eg. PRODUCT* will find articles with any of the following words: PRODUCT, PRODUCTS, PRODUCTION.

Databases you can use to search for articles:

**Business Source Complete**
Covers articles on business topics. Includes academic journal, general business magazine and newspaper articles. You can use Business Source Complete to find cited and citing references.

**Science Citation Index Expanded**
Covers academic journal articles in the sciences. Science Citation Index Expanded will generate citing references as well.

Sample source article:


[Watch quick video](video-url) on how to find citing references using the Science Citation Index Expanded.

**Computers & Applied Sciences Complete**
Useful for those of you researching information systems.

**ACM Digital Library**
Also useful for researching information systems.

**Google Scholar**
Don’t just rely on Google Scholar. Use the other databases listed above as well.
Citing your sources:

**Citing Business Sources**
Use the APA Style link for how to cite a journal article from Business Source Complete using the APA format. The same format applies to articles from the Science Citation Index Expanded, Google Scholar and other databases.

**Business Source Complete**
Use the Cite feature in the article record to copy and paste the formatted APA citation. Remember to double-check the formatting.

**RefWorks**
A web-based citation management system that allows you to create a bibliography easily. You need to create an account in RefWorks first. Use Importing References guide to help with importing references from Business Source Complete (EBSCOHOST), Science Citation Index Expanded (WEB OF SCIENCE (ISI)) or Google Scholar.

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