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|  | ***Suggested Resources*** |
| ***Textbooks*** | * *Contemporary Economics*, William A. McEachern; South-Western Educational Publications.
* *Economic Principles in Action*, Arthur O'Sullivan and Steven M. Sheffrin; Pearson, Prentice Hall.
* *Economics in Our Times*; Glencoe/McGraw-Hill.
* *Economics*; Holt.
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| ***Supplemental Books***  | * *The Creature from Jekyll Island: A Second Look at the Federal Reserve*, G. Edward Griffin; Amer Media (2002).
* *Common Sense Economics: What Everyone Should Know About Wealth and Prosperity,* James Gwartney, Richard L. Stroup, and Dwight Lee; St Martin’s Press (2005).
* *Discover Your Inner Economist: Use Incentives to Fall in Love, Survive Your Next Meeting, and Motivate Your Dentist*, Tyler Cowen; Plume (2008).
* *The Economic Consequences of the Peace*, John Maynard Keynes (Introduction by Paul A. Volcker); Skyhorse Publishing (1920, 2007).
* The Economic Naturalist: In Search of Explanations for Everyday Enigmas, Robert Frank; Basic Books (2008).
* *The End of Laissez-Faire: The Economic Consequences of the Peace (Great Minds Series),* John Maynard Keynes; Prometheus Books (1926, 2004).
* *Freakonomics,* Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner; Harper Collins Publishers (2006).
* *Maximum City: Bombay Lost and Found,* Suketu Mehta; Vintage (2005).
* *The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else,* Hernando De Soto; Basic Books (2005).
* *The Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science*, Charles Wheelan; W. W. Norton & Company (2003).
* *New Ideas from Dead Economists an* [*Introduction to Modern Economic Thought*](http://www.amazon.com/New-Ideas-Dead-Economists-Introduction/dp/0452280524/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1210103605&sr=1-1), Todd G. Buchholz and Martin; Feldstein Plume (2007).
* *On Classical Economics,* Thomas Sowell; Yale University Press (2007).
* *On The Wealth of Nations: Books That Changed the World*, P. J. O'Rourke; Grove Press (2007).
* *The Post American World, Fareed Zakaria*
* *The Future of Freedom, Fareed Zakaria*
* *From Wealth to Power, Fareed Zakaria*
* *The Road to Serfdom: Text and Documents--The Definitive Edition (The Collected Works of F. A. Hayek)*, F. A. Hayek and Bruce Caldwell; University of Chicago Press (2007).
* *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make A Big Difference, Malcolm Gladwell*
* *Teamwork & Teamplay: A Guide to Cooperative, Challenge, and Adventure Activities That Build Confidence, Cooperation, Teamwork, Creativity, Trust, Decision Making,*  Jim Cain and Barry Jolliff; Kendall Hunt Pub Co (1997).
* *The Wealth of Nations*, Adam Smith (Introduction by Alan B. Krueger); Bantam Classics (2003).
* What Makes a Terrorist: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism, Alan Krueger; Princeton University Press (2007).
* *Where Does the Money Go?: Your Guided Tour to the Federal Budget Crisis*, Scott Bittle and Jean Johnson; Collins business (2008).
* Winner Take All Society: Why the Few at the Top Get So Much More Than the Rest of Us, Robert Frank and Philip Cook; Martin Kessler Books at The Free Press, (1995).
* *The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times And Ideas Of The Great Economic Thinkers Robert* L. Heilbroner; Touchstone Publishers (1999).
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| ***Websites*** | **Case Studies*** Economic Investigations. Junior Achievement Programs Supplements – various case studies and class projects <http://www.ja.org/programs/programs_supplements_econ_investigations.shtml>

**Economics and Current Events** * *The Economist* – current international business and economics related current events [www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com)
* Brookings Institute – articles on U.S. and world economy, <http://www.brookings.edu/>
* CATO Institute – articles on current economic issues and hot topics, <http://www.cato.org/>
* Center for American Progress – articles on domestic and international issues <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues>
* The Heritage Foundation: Leadership for America – link to issues and latest research, <http://www.heritage.org/>
* Library of Economics and Liberty: Liberty Fund, Inc. – articles reflecting current global events [www.econlib.org](http://www.econlib.org) ; historic essays, timelines, and other teacher resources <http://oll.libertyfund.org>
* Wall Street Journal – for current business and economics related topics <http://online.wsj.com/public/us>

**Financial Literacy*** Feed The Pig Financial Literacy, <http://www.feedthepig.org/>
* The Jump Start Coalition for Personal Finance Literacy – Scroll down to National Financial Literacy Challenge, <http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org/>

**Government and Institutions*** The Federal Trade Commission – Educational Materials under Economics tab, [www.FTc.gov](http://www.FTc.gov)
* The Federal Reserve - offers statistics and reports related to current monetary issues: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/>
* Federal Reserve Education - Teacher Resources, <http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/>
* International Monetary Fund - statistics and updates on countries throughout the world and provides a program that allows students to compare indicators from various countries and regions: <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>
* Treasury Direct– Federal Debt to the Penny: Daily History Search, <http://www.treasurydirect.gov/NP/BPDLogin?application=np>
* U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis, <http://www.bea.gov/>
* U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor and Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/>
* United States Department of the Treasury – key topics, <http://www.ustreas.gov/topics/> ; FAQs on National Debt, <http://www.treas.gov/education/faq/markets/national-debt.shtml>
* United States Government Printing Office - information on the national budget, <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/index.html>
* “United States Trade Deficit” *Review*, September-October 1999, U.S. Trade Balance by Michael Pakko, senior economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, <http://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/review/99/09/9909mp.pdf>

**International Trade and Development*** Copenhagen Consensus - Bjorn Lomborg, solutions for world poverty, <http://www.copenhagenconsensus.com/Default.aspx?ID=788>
* Economic Freedom of the World: An Interactive Map, CATO Institute, <http://www.cato.org/pubs/efw/map/index.php>
* Economic Freedom of the World Project: Fraser Institute, <http://www.freetheworld.com> - James Gwartney and Robert Lawson
* Economic History Services. <http://eh.net/databases/>
* Emory University - provides resources and information about globalization, <http://www.sociology.emory.edu/globalization/about.html>
* Globalization: The World Bank Group - Resources and information about globalization: <http://www1.worldbank.org/economicpolicy/globalization>
* "Historical Statistics: World Population, GDP and Per Capita GDP, 1-2003 AD." University of Groningen, School of Economics, - Angus Maddison, Groningen Growth & Development Centre, <http://www.ggdc.net/maddison>World Bank - <http://www.worldbank.org/>
* Index for Economic Freedom - <http://www.heritage.org/Index/> Center for Economic Progress - Abstracts of Papers Examining Women's Economic Decision-Making, <http://www.economicprogress.net/Abstract4547.php#onetag> - abstracts provide good synopsis as basis for debate topics for students to research.
* Think Global. <http://www.thinkglobal.org/>
* Transparency International: The Global Coalition Against Corruption, <http://www.transparency.org>
* United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs. <http://www.un.org/esa/desa/>
* United Nations- Homepage links to; Peace and Security, Economic and Social Developments, Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs, and International Law, <http://www.un.org/english>
* The United Nation Committee for Social and Economic Development – statistics, thematic information about global developments, and current events, <http://www.un.org/esa/>
* World Bank- statistics and economics information about various countries and regions <http://www.worldbank.org/> ; Poverty of nations, data and tools, [http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPOVERTY/0,,menuPK:336998~pagePK:149018~piPK:149093~theSitePK:336992,00.html](http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPOVERTY/0%2C%2CmenuPK%3A336998~pagePK%3A149018~piPK%3A149093~theSitePK%3A336992%2C00.html)
* World Trade Organization – information on members and current issues, <http://www.wto.org/>
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| ***Professional Development*** | * Colorado Council for Economic Education - professional development opportunities and resources: [www.ccee.net](http://www.ccee.net) (*Virtual Economics* published by the CCEE has a database of interactive lesson plans aligned to the state standards and correlated to grade level)
* Common Sense Economics - website that supports the book, Powerpoint presentations and other instructional materials [www.commonsenseeconomics.com](http://www.commonsenseeconomics.com)
* Foundation for Teaching Economics - online lesson plans, professional development opportunities and resources: [www.fte.org](http://www.fte.org); “The Economics of Disasters,” <http://fte.org/disasters/index.php>
* National Council for Economic Education - online lesson plans, resources and current issues related to economics: [www.ncee.net](http://www.ncee.net)
* National Council on Economic Education – lessons, online ideas and current issues: [www.econedlink.org](http://www.econedlink.org)
* Stossel In The Classroom – Free DVDs and supplemental materials, <http://www.stosselintheclassroom.org/>
* United Streaming – Discovery Education – educational videos and teaching resources (login required), <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm>
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