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**ASSESSMENT OF THE ECONOMICS
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Central Missouri State University
Ward Edwards Library

1. Policy Statement and/or Limitations of the Collection

At Central Missouri State University (CMSU), Economics and Finance are combined to form a single department. The primary purpose of this collection is to support the curriculum of these two disciplines. Additionally, the collection strives to meet the research needs of the departmental faculty. The general public also seeks information regarding facets of these areas, particularly investments, and this is a consideration when selecting materials for the collection.

The majority of the materials relating to economics and finance are located within the following Library of Congress classifications:

HA	Statistics
HB	Economic Theory
HC	Economic History and Conditions
HD72-100	Economic Growth, Development & Planning
HG	Finance

The collection is not intended to be all encompassing but rather to meet the needs defined above. The Library does not attempt to collect materials intended for very narrow graduate fields.

2. Identification of Courses of Programs Supported

Students at CMSU may receive either a B.A. or a B.S. degree in Economics. Central also offers an Economics minor for a Bachelor's degree. On the graduate level, students may earn an M.A. degree in Economics. Central offers a B.S. in Business Administration with a Finance major. Additionally, students may obtain a Finance minor for a Bachelor's degree. Table 1 displays the number of degrees/minors awarded for the past four academic years. The College of Business and Economics recently became qualified to offer a pre-examination program for the Certified Financial Planner (CFP).

Table 1

**Degrees/Minors Awarded
Economics & Finance**

Degree	1995-96	1994-95	1993-94	1992-93
Economics--B.A.	2	8	3	1
Economics--B.A.	13	10	8	14
Economics--M.A.	2	3	6	4
Economics minor	4	1	2	0
B.S.--Finance major	26	26	28	25
Finance minor	7	4	0	5

For the 1995-1996 academic year, there were 65 students with declared majors in Economics and 132 declaring Finance. For that same year, Economics generated 5,369 undergraduate hours and 389 graduate credit hours. Finance generated 4,272 undergraduate hours and 186 at the graduate level. Economics lists 30 courses in the Central Missouri State University 1996-1998 General Catalog and Central Missouri State University 1995-1996 Graduate Catalog. Finance details 21 courses in these two catalogs. The individual courses are listed in Appendix A.

3. Expenditures

A look at expenditures for library materials reveals quite a bit about the state of the collection. Table 2 details expenditures for the Economics & Finance department for the past six fiscal years. It should be noted that the two disciplines share the same fund code--the money is not systematically allocated between them.

The department's budget has fluctuated considerably during this time period. These fluctuations can partially be attributed to minor changes made to the budget formula. However, values of various components within the formula change each year. For example, a department's budget is dependent upon student credit hours generated, degrees awarded, average cost of materials published in the discipline, and other factors. Departments that generate lots of student credit hours usually have healthy budgets.

Needless to say, such fluctuations are frustrating to both the department and the librarian managing that fund. A major effort has been made to subscribe to as many journals as possible. The rapidly escalating cost of journals continues to be a problem. In order to maintain

subscriptions to as many journals as possible, this bibliographer has been forced to order several titles in microform only, as this is usually cheaper than print. This has its drawbacks. First of all, most microform arrives much later than the print edition. Secondly, microform is more difficult to use, is unpopular with students and faculty, and graphs/tables usually are difficult to read.

The department received \$2555 extra this year in order to purchase materials for the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) program. Otherwise, the department would have virtually no money for books this year.

Table 2

Type of Material	FY 96/97	FY 95/96	FY 94/95	FY 93/94	FY 92/93	FY 91/92
Books	\$2,522.39*	\$3,365.19	\$ 5,165.87	\$ 3,315.55	\$ 2,955.68	\$ 1,650.06
Standing Orders	\$ 3,541.06	\$ 3,437.14	\$ 4,474.93	\$ 3,830.10	\$ 3,391.84	\$ 3,788.69
Periodicals	\$ 7,347.97	\$ 7,086.38	\$ 5,871.57	\$ 6,669.61	\$ 5,325.59	\$ 9,536.06
Maps			\$ 62.64			
Bindery	\$ 210.00	\$ 362.37	\$ 258.76	\$ 141.35	\$ 350.90	\$ 400.95
Period. Replace		\$ 20.00				
Total	\$ 13,621.42	\$ 14,271.08	\$15,833.77#	\$ 13,956.61	\$ 12,024.01	\$ 15,375.76

FY 96/97 figures include expenditures through 2/17/97 only. We still have some standing orders which will be charged to the fund prior to 6/1/97. Actual budgeted amount for department was \$12,609.78.

*Money spent represents \$1500 transferred from FC 311(Management) and \$1055 transferred from FC 960 (contingency) for books for CFP program.

Department received \$4423 one-time distribution of funds.

4. Assessment of Present Holdings

This assessment is divided into three parts: (1) books, (2) serials, and (3) standing orders/reference materials.

A. Assessment of Books/Monographs

A popular tool for assessing collections is Books for College Libraries, 3rd ed. This resource presents what it considers a core collection for undergraduate libraries. Many of the titles listed in here are considered classics in their respective fields. Table 3 reveals that Ward Edwards Library (WEL) owns 76% of the recommended books. Compared with collection

assessments completed in other disciplines at WEL, this is a respectable percentage. However, Books for College Libraries was published in 1988 and does not contain any sources after that date.

Table 3

**WEL Holdings of Titles listed in Books For College Libraries
(A Core Collection of 50,000 titles for an Undergraduate Collection)**

LC Class.	Subject	BCL	WEL	%
HA	Statistics	24	14	58
HB	Economic Theory	463	377	81
HC	Economic History and Conditions	911	643	71
HD72-100	Economic Growth, Development & Planning	60	55	92
HG	Finance, Insurance	201	169	84
	Total	1659	1258	76

Tables 4 and 5 display counts of WEL holdings within the LC classifications designated on page one of this report. The tables divide holdings by year of publication. A cursory glance at the tables indicates that WEL is lacking in "current" books in these disciplines. In the area of economics, WEL owns 566 books with publication dates later than 1989. This translates to six percent of the holdings in economics. In finance, WEL possesses 337 books published in the 1990's, which is eight percent of the finance collection.

**Table 4
Ward Edwards Library Holdings
Economics**

LC Classification/Subject	Pre 1980	1980s	1990s	Total
HA 1-48 Statistics. General. Theory. Method. Statistical Services	285	43	37	365
HA 154-737 Statistics by Country, Location	59	18	5	82
HB 1-74 Economic Theory: General. Collections. Dictionaries. Economics--General.	226	120	11	357

LC Classification/Subject	Pre 1980	1980s	1990s	Total
HB 75-129 History of Economic Theory	358	185	26	569
HB 131-145, HB 74.M3 Mathematical Economics, Econometrics	223	109	39	371
HB 151-846 Economic Theory: General Work, Treatises	994	281	42	1317
HB 848-3700 Demography. Vital Events. Population	370	83	14	467
HB 3711-3840 Business Cycles. Economic Fluctuations. Forecasting.	149	45	11	205
HC 1-59 Economic History. General. Collections. By Period.	302	63	22	387
HC 59.7-68 Underdeveloped Areas. Assistance	230	53	8	291
HC 79 Special Topics (i.e. Environment, Pollution, Technology, Consumer Policy)	153	77	40	270
HC 95-120 Economic History. United States. Canada	1362	318	105	1785
HC 121-239 Economic History. Mexico. Central America. South America	260	89	20	369
HC 240-407 Economic History. Europe	736	266	93	1095
HC 407.7-498 Economic History. Asia	379	196	54	629
HC 501-591, HC 800-1085 Economic History. Africa	141	60	22	223
HC 601-695 Economic History. Australia. Oceania	28	18	2	48
HC 701-710 Economic History. Communist Countries--General.	9	4		13
HD 72-100 Economic Growth, Development, Planning	349	79	15	443
Grand Total	6613	2107	566	9286

Table 5

**Ward Edwards Library Holdings
Finance**

LC Classification/Subject	Pre 1980	1980s	1990s	Total
HG - 200 General Finance	359	144	38	541
HG 201-1496 Money	490	174	18	682
HG 1501-3540 Banking	315	219	39	573
HG 3701-3781 Credit. Gov. Lending	29	25	6	60
HG 3810-3877 Foreign Exchange	84	49	14	147
HG 3879-4000 International	176	140	19	335
HG 4001-4495 Corporate Finance	208	162	32	402
HG 4501-6270 Investments. Speculation	478	425	150	1053
HG 8001-9970 Insurance	211	68	21	300
Grand Total	2350	1406	337	4093

Do we need books? It is recognized that journals will contain the most current information/research, which is obviously very important for these two disciplines. But according to a study conducted by two Finance professors at Clemson University which ranks 50 media sources in an analysis of citations, books are the fourth most popular source used in financial research. See Appendix B.

It would be helpful to look at circulation statistics in order to determine if the books we do own are being used. However, such statistics are not available. A look at Interlibrary Loan statistics shows that eleven books (seven economics, four finance) were borrowed from other libraries between October 1995 and September 1996.

How do we compare with other institutions? This, too, is difficult to answer. Some libraries are using software programs such as *OCLC/Amigos Collection Analysis CD* in order to make such a determination. This CD-ROM product allows a library to compare its holdings to holdings in 14 peer groups: sets of libraries selected by common characteristics.

The only comparison available to this bibliographer at this time is to that of Vanderbilt University, which would not be considered a peer. They own 89% of the titles listed

in Books for College Libraries compared to our 76%. Table 6 compares Vanderbilt's holdings to those of WEL in the relevant LC classifications.

Table 6
Comparison of WEL vs. Vanderbilt Holdings

LC Class	Subject	Vanderbilt # of titles held	Ward Edwards # of titles held	Vanderbilt % pub > 1989	Ward Edwards % pub > 1989
HA	Statistics	941	447	6.1	9.0
HB	Economic Theory, Methodology, Demography	5428	3286	11.4	4.4
HC	Economic History & Conditions	10,941	5110	11.2	7.2
HG	Finance, Money, Banking, Insurance, Public Finance	6695	4093	12.4	8.2
	Total	24,005	12,936	11.3	6.7

Because the two institutions vastly differ, the number of titles held doesn't hold much significance. However, the table illustrates that on average they hold a greater percentage of recent books than WEL--11.3% (VU) versus 6.7% (WEL) books published after 1989.

In prior collection assessments of other business disciplines (Marketing and Accounting), this librarian compared WEL's holdings to those recommended in the *Harvard Business School Core Collection*, which is published annually. However, this list is comprised largely of textbooks, and it is generally the policy of WEL not to collect such items. Therefore, no comparison was made to this list.

Several other standard sources for collection development/assessment, *The Basic Business Library, 3rd ed.*, and *Reference Sources for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries, 5th ed.* were also used in this assessment. (See Standing Orders/Reference Materials section.)

The department was able to obtain additional funding this year of approximately \$2500 in order to purchase books recommended for the CFP program. The primary subject areas covered by this list include: personal finance, economics and finance fundamentals, insurance planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning and employee benefits, and estate planning. WEL now owns more than 90% of those recommended materials. However, many of these will quickly become dated and need to be replaced by newer editions.

A final source which is consulted annually is the list of year's best business books published in one of the March editions of *Library Journal*. An effort is made to acquire all of the books that are appropriate for the scope of the collection.

Assessment of Books--Summary

Ward Edwards Library holds a large percentage of the classics in economics and finance. However, these fields are not static, and the literature needs to be kept up-to-date. Because of the strong need for periodical literature in these areas, a substantial portion of the department's budget goes to fund journal subscriptions. As these costs continue to rise, it is a constant struggle to maintain an adequate collection of monographs.

B. Assessment of Periodicals

The department is currently funding 101 journal subscriptions. A list of these titles and their costs to us is provided in Appendix C. Approximately half of these can be considered "economics" titles, with the other half being "finance" titles. The cost to maintain these subscriptions was \$7,086.38 (including binding and microfiche) in FY 95/96. Without adding any new titles, these subscriptions have cost the fund code \$7,347.97 for FY 96/97. Most of these titles have been paid for, but due to major problems with the periodicals vendor (Faxon), some charges are still being incurred.

According to Magazines for Libraries, 8th ed., the basic abstracts and indexes for economics and finance are: *ABI/INFORM*, *Business Index*, *Business Periodicals Index*, *Journal of Economic Literature (Econlit)*, and *PAIS International in Print*. WEL subscribes to all but *Business Index* and has access to *Econlit* through the online database *FirstSearch*. The library has a limited site license to the CD-ROM database *ABI/INFORM* (up to four concurrent users). Economics journals are heavily indexed in *Social Sciences Index*, for which the library has an unlimited site license. Many general economics and finance titles are indexed in *Proquest Periodicals Abstracts--Research I*, which the library also has access to in CD-ROM format.

How do our holdings fare? A good benchmark to begin with is Magazines for Libraries, 8th. Of the 14 economics titles which it considers basic to a collection, WEL subscribes to 12. We do not subscribe to *The International Economy* and *The Review of Political Economy*. In its more extensive list of recommendations, WEL holds 35 of the 79 titles.

Magazines for Libraries, 8th ed. lists six basic titles in the area of finance. WEL subscribes to all but *Institutional Investor*. We subscribe to 18 of the 35 periodicals recommended in its complete list.

Laband and Piette published a list of the twenty-five best journals in economics in "The Relative Impacts of Economics Journals: 1970-1990," *Journal of Economic Literature*, June 1994, pp. 640-66. Their analysis is based on citation patterns determined by indexing in the *Social Science Citation Index*. WEL subscribes to 18 of the 25 journals. However, we receive six of the eighteen in microfiche format only. It's interesting to note that five of the 18 titles are paid through by other fund codes. The titles follow:

Print--WEL subscribes to print

1. American Economic Review
4. Econometrica
5. Journal of Political Economy
8. Journal of Economic Literature
9. Industrial & Labor Relations Review (Marketing & Legal Studies)
10. Yale Law Journal (General)
11. Journal of Economic Perspectives
13. Journal of Finance
16. Journal of Legal Studies (Government Documents)
17. Journal of Business (Management)
18. Journal of Urban Economics
23. Industrial Relations (Management)

Microfiche-WEL subscribes to in microfiche only

2. Journal of Consumer Research
3. Journal of Financial Economics
12. Quarterly Journal of Economics
20. Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
21. Rand Journal of Economics
22. Economic Journal (Royal Economics Society)

WEL doesn't subscribe to

6. Journal of Accounting and Economics
7. American Economic Review--Papers and Proceedings
14. Journal of Monetary Economics
15. Michigan Law Review
19. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B
24. Journal of Health Economics
25. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A

The most frequently cited references in the area of finance are detailed by Alexander and Mabry in "Relative Significance of Journals, Authors, and Articles Cited in Finance" *The Journal of Finance*, June 1994, pp. 697-712. They performed an analysis based upon the number of citations found in articles published in what they considered to be the top-level finance journals:

Journal of Finance, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, and *Review of Financial Studies*. The list was referred to earlier in this assessment and is located in Appendix B.

Forty-two of their 50 most cited sources are journals. Of these 42, WEL subscribes to 26 of the publications. We subscribe to all seven of the journals listed in the top ten list of sources. The other three items ranked in the top ten are working papers, books, and articles in edited books. Working papers are accessible free via the Internet at Washington University's site: <http://econwpa.wustl.edu/>

In order to evaluate the periodicals collection, it is necessary to consider the "most important" journals in the discipline, the journals covered by the most popular indexes, and the costs of subscriptions. Appendix D incorporates these factors into a matrix. The grid includes all titles charged to economics and finance, the various titles as recommended above by Katz in Magazines for Libraries, the top 25 economics journals by Laband and Piette, and the finance journals most often cited in the study by Alexander and Mabry.

Price is a major consideration. The prices in Appendix D for journals owned by WEL include the total cost to us for maintaining the subscription, such as binding and microfiche. These costs are broken down in Appendix C.

For certain journals, we subscribe to both the print and microfiche. This is necessary for publications which are published frequently because issues always seem to be missing when it's time for binding. Replacement issues are usually expensive--often as much as \$50-\$75. Therefore, it's cheaper and more efficient for us to purchase the microfiche. If the journal is charged to another fund code, the code is noted. Titles which are received in microfiche format **only** are indicated by a slash (/) preceding the price. For titles which we do not own, two prices are given--the first for print and the second for microfiche. Prices which are in foreign currencies are indicated with an initial corresponding to the legend.

Columns 4-7 in the grid indicate if the title is indexed in *ABI/INFORM*, *Social Sciences Index*, *EconLit*, and *Proquest-Periodicals Abstracts Research I*. We have CD-ROM access to all but *EconLit*, and it may be accessed through our subscription with *FirstSearch*. The final column indicates number of interlibrary loan requests made for articles from the journal between October 1995 and September 1996.

By studying the table, one receives an indication of which journals should be subscribed to--those appearing in the indexes we subscribe to and those which are on one of the three recommended lists. In a perfect world, this would be possible. However, budget constraints do not allow us to subscribe to any more journals within economics and finance unless some subscriptions are dropped. With this in mind, the following recommendations are made.

Cancel: *Public Finance (Finance Publiques)*--\$167.76, foreign publication--receive journals very late, not indexed.

Southern Business & Economics Journal--\$40.50, not indexed.

Antitrust Law/Economic Review--\$118.50, not indexed.

Arkansas Business & Economic Review--Gift, \$10.50 cost for microfiche, not indexed.

Bulletin (Bank of Finland)--Gift, \$9.14 cost for microfiche, not indexed.

Total saved: \$346.40

Add: *Applied Economics*--microfiche only, \$29.90, indexed in ABI, EconLit, recommended by Katz, had interlibrary loan requests.

Broker World--print, \$6.00, indexed in ABI, had interlibrary loan request.

Bulletin of Economic Research--microfiche only, \$25.60, indexed in ABI, EconLit, and recommended by Katz.

Journal of Developing Areas--print, \$35.00, indexed in ABI, EconLit, recommended by Katz.

Journal of European Economic History--print free, indexed in EconLit and ProQuest.

Total Added: \$96.50

These recommendations result in net savings of \$249.90. However, I would like for the department to review the information, and together we could decide upon any changes to be made in periodicals subscriptions.

Assessment of Periodicals--Summary

Cuts have been made to the economics and finance periodicals collection for each of the last five years. Based upon my review, the serials collection is still adequate. However, any further cuts would be detrimental. Already 1/3 of the collection (33 titles) is received in microfiche format only. As mentioned earlier in this assessment, this is a poor substitute for print subscriptions. The library does provide free interlibrary loan service to faculty members. This is a much needed service owing to the number of journals we do not own.

C. Assessment of Standing Orders/Reference Collection

The economics and finance reference collection consists of various handbooks, directories, guides, and encyclopedias. They are purchased from a variety of fund codes. Some handbooks are purchased from the departmental book/monograph fund code. More than \$3000 worth of materials is purchased from the departmental standing order fund code. (See Appendix E for a list.) Included in this amount are the *Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys*, which now cost \$1145.00. Fortunately, some of the other "standard" sources are paid for from the library's general reference or general business fund codes, such as *Moody's Manuals*, *Value Line Investment Survey*, and *Standard & Poor's Stock Reports*. Most of these are standard reference sources crucial to any library collection and ones not just used by the department.

For the past fiscal year, \$3,427.14 was spent on standing orders for economics and finance. As of 2/4/97, \$3,467.56 has been paid for the same subscriptions for the current fiscal year and not all items have been received yet. Needless to say, prices continue to increase. Cuts have been made to this collection annually, and it is now at a bare minimum.

Access to current journal literature is available through several CD-ROM databases, *ABI/INFORM*, *Social Sciences Index*, and *Proquest Periodicals Abstracts--Research I*. Through the library's subscription with *FirstSearch*, we are able to access *EconLit* at a charge of 55 cents per search. This charge is absorbed by the library and is the only way we can afford access to the database at this time (CD-ROM product is \$1595 for one user.)

The Basic Business Library: Core Resources, 3rd ed, 1995, includes 56 economics/finance titles in what it considers a core list. Of these titles, we subscribe to 37. Many of the titles lacking are desirable but expensive, such as *Predicasts Basebook* and *Predicasts Forecasts*--both over \$500 each. These publications are rich resources for economics and industrial statistics as well as forecasts. *Reference Sources for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries* also provides a list of basics. We purchase most of the publications, however are lacking in the insurance area. For example, *Property/Casualty Insurance Facts* is a reasonably priced source (\$22.50 year) providing a wealth of facts and statistics.

What role has the Internet played in providing information sources for the library? Many economic and financial statistics are available via the Internet through various web pages (i.e. Federal Reserve Bank, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics.) This has eliminated the need for some print subscriptions. A handful of journals is available electronically and as mentioned above, working papers are readily accessible. However, at this time the information resources available electronically on the Internet complement print sources and have not eliminated the need for books and journals.

D. Level of Collecting Needed to Support the Curriculum

A popular tool for collection assessment was developed in 1980 by the Research Library Group, Inc. They developed the *RLG Conspectus*, which relies on the use of collection level codes which are assigned to rate subject collections relative to the universe of scholarly publishing materials.

According to the *Conspectus*, I recommend that this collection be at Level III, Instructional Support. The number of courses and degrees offered along with student enrollment figures support this recommendation. Level III--Instructional Support is defined as:

“A collection that is adequate to support undergraduate and MOST graduate instruction, or sustained independent study; that is, adequate to maintain knowledge of the subject required for limited or generalized purposes, or less than research intensity.”

E. Comparison of Present Level with Needed Level

From the analyses performed, the collection is deemed to be at Level III--Instructional Support, or slightly below. The collection appears to be in adequate condition and meeting most of the needs of the academic, business, and local community at this time. However, the department's fluctuating materials budget, coupled with continuous price increases for journals and standing orders, continues to be a problem. After covering these recurring costs, the department has had **very little money** for monographs. Consequently, the book collection is aging and areas are not being kept current.

In general, the library's budget formula works well. It provides a systematic process for allocating money among departments. However, it is suggested that budget allocations should be considered frameworks, and should be adjusted annually to more adequately reflect the special needs/circumstances/characteristics of departments and disciplines.



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Appendix A

COURSES IN ECONOMICS

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Econ 1010	Principles of Economics	3
Econ 1011	Principles of Economics	3
Econ 2000	Economic Aspects of Current Social Issues	2
Econ 2005	Economic Analysis	3
Econ 3010	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Econ 3013	Public Finance	3
Econ 3020	Money and Banking	3
Econ 3030	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Econ 3035	Internship in Economics	3,6,9
Econ 3065	Labor Economics	3
Econ 4010	International Economics	3
Econ 4015	Mathematical Economics	3
Econ 4016	Mathematical Economics II	3
Econ 4021	Money and Banking II	3
Econ 4030	Directed Studies in Economics	1-3
Econ 4040	History of Economic Thought	3
Econ 4044	Economic Development	3
Econ 4050	Comparative Economic Systems	3
Econ 4052	Regional and Urban Economics	3
Econ 4070	Industrial Organization	3
Econ 4080	Econometrics I	3
Econ 5001	Macroeconomics	3
Econ 5002	Microeconomics	3
Econ 5010	National Economic Perspectives	3
Econ 5043	Research Projects in Economics	1-3
Econ 5060	Economics of Transportation	3
Econ 5061	Managerial Economics	3
Econ 5080	Econometrics II	3
Econ 5085	Readings in Economics	1-3
Econ 5090	Seminar in Applied Economics	3
Econ 6099	Thesis	4-6

COURSES IN FINANCE

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Fin 1820	Personal Finance	3
Fin 2801	Business Statistics I	3
Fin 3801	Business Statistics II	3
Fin 3805	Real Estate Principles and Practices	3
Fin 3811	Investments	3
Fin 3835	Internship in Finance	3,6,9
Fin 3850	Principles of Finance	3
Fin 3861	Financial Management I	3
Fin 3862	Financial Management II	3
Fin 3880	Bank Management	3
Fin 4801	Social Insurance	3
Fin 4802	Life and Health Insurance	3
Fin 4803	Risk Management--Property and Liability Insurance	3
Fin 4813	Security Analysis	3
Fin 4815	Investment Portfolio Administration	3
Fin 4817	Managing Financial Derivatives	3
Fin 4820	International Finance	3
Fin 5800	Managerial Finance	3
Fin 5820	Seminar in Finance	3
Fin 5870	Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions	3
Fin 6860	Readings in Finance	1-3

APPENDIX B

Financial Research Journals and Other Media Ranked by Total Number of Citations*

	<u>Journal/Other</u>	<u>Owned by WEL</u>
1.	<i>Journal of Financial Economics</i>	x
2.	<i>Journal of Finance</i>	x
3.	Working papers	n/a
4.	Books	n/a
5.	<i>Econometrica</i>	x
6.	<i>Journal of Business</i>	x
7.	<i>Journal of Political Economy</i>	x
8.	<i>J of Financial & Quantitative Analysis</i>	x
9.	<i>American Economic Review</i>	x
10.	Articles in edited books	n/a
11.	<i>Rand (Bell) Journal of Economics</i>	x
12.	<i>Journal of Economic Theory</i>	
13.	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	x
14.	<i>Journal of Monetary Economics</i>	
15.	<i>Financial Analysts Journal</i>	x
16.	<i>Journal of Law and Economics</i>	x
17.	<i>Journal of Accounting Research</i>	x
18.	<i>Review of Financial Statistics</i>	
19.	<i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i>	
20.	<i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	x
21.	<i>Journal of American Statistical Assn.</i>	
22.	<i>Journal of Banking and Finance</i>	x
23.	<i>Financial Management</i>	x
24.	<i>Journal of Portfolio Management</i>	x
25.	<i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>	x
26.	<i>Journal of Futures Markets</i>	
27.	Dissertations	n/a
28.	<i>Journal of Econometrics</i>	
29.	<i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i>	x
30.	<i>Journal of Financial Research</i>	x
31.	<i>J of International Money and Finance</i>	
32.	<i>Brookings Papers Economic Activity</i>	x

33. <i>International Economic Review</i>	x
34. Magazines	n/a
35. <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>	x
36. Newspapers	n/a
37. <i>Accounting Review</i>	x
38. <i>J of Business & Economic Statistics</i>	
39. <i>Harvard Business Review</i>	x
40. <i>Journal of International Economics</i>	
41. Securities and Exchange Commission	n/a
42. <i>Management Science</i>	x
43. Government Publications	n/a
44. <i>Biometrika</i>	
45. <i>Journal of Applied Corporate Finance</i>	
46. <i>Carnegie-Rochester Series on Public Policy</i>	
47. <i>Economics Letters</i>	
48. <i>Wall Street Journal</i>	x
49. <i>Financial Review</i>	
50. <i>Annals of Mathematical Statistics</i>	

Source: Alexander, John C. Jr., and Rodney H. Mabry, 1994, Relative significance of journals, authors, and articles cited in financial research, *Journal of Finance* 49, 697-712.

APPENDIX C

Economics & Finance Journals Charged to FC 320 Prices as of 2/97

<u>Journal</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Print</u>	<u>Bind</u>	<u>Fiche</u>	<u>Total</u>
AALJ Journal	M	49.00	10.50		59.50
ABA Banking Journal	M	15.00		35.70	50.70
American Economic Review	Q	130.00		45.10	175.10
American Economist	S/A	35.00	10.50		45.50
Antitrust Law/Econ Review	Q	108.00	10.50		118.50
Appraisal Journal	Q			22.70	22.70
Arkansas Bus/Econ Review	Q	G	10.50		10.50
Bank Management	M	59.00		26.20	85.20
Bankers' Magazine	BiW			22.70	22.70
Barron's	W	109.50		289.00	398.50
Best's Rev-Life/Health	M	19.50		35.50	55.00
Best's Rev-Prop/Cas	M	19.50		40.20	59.70
Brookings Papers Econ Act	S/A	^	9.14		9.14
Bulletin (Bank of Finland)	M	G	9.14		9.14
Business Credit	M	24.67		22.70	47.37
Business Economics	Q	55.00	12.49		67.49
Business Insurance	W	70.00		50.30	120.30
Business Review	BiM	G		26.70	26.70
Canadian J of Economics	Q	95.00	21.00		116.00
Contemporary Econ Policy	Q			22.70	22.70
Econometrica	BiM	174.00	10.50		184.50
Econ Dev & Cult Change	Q			24.00	24.00
Economic Inquiry	Q			22.70	22.70
Economic Journal	Q			37.40	37.40
Econ Persp (FRB Chicago)	BiM	G		43.20	43.20
Econ Pol Rev (FRB NY)	Q	G		22.70	22.70
Econ Qtly (FRB-Richmond)	Q	G		22.70	22.70
Econ Rev (FRB-San F)	Q	G		22.70	22.70
Econ Rev (FRB-Atlanta)	BiM	G		22.70	22.70
Econ Rev (FRB-KC)	Q	G		22.70	22.70
Econ Trends (FRB-Cleve)	M	G	**		
Economica	Q			22.70	22.70
Estate Planning	BiM			43.20	43.20
Euromoney	M	395.00		58.70	453.70
Far Eastern Econ Review	W	175.00		#	175.00
Federal Reserve Bulletin	M	G		50.90	50.90
Finance & Development	Q	G		22.70	22.70
Financial Analysts Journal	BiM			23.90	23.90

Journal	Frequency	Print	Bind	Fiche	Total
Financial Executive	BiM	31.67		26.20	57.87
Financial Management	Q	93.34	10.49		103.83
Financial World	BiW	29.50		72.40	101.90
Futures	M	29.00		22.70	51.70
Healthcare Financial Mgmt	M	60.00		30.00	90.00
IMF Survey	23x	G	**		
Independent Banker	M	G		36.20	36.20
International Econ Rev	Q			26.70	26.70
International Fin Stats	M	230.00		129.80	359.80
J of Banking & Finance	Q			634.00	634.00
J of Comparative Econ	Q	295.00	10.50		305.50
J of Consumer Affairs	2x			22.70	22.70
J of Consumer Research	Q			21.60	21.60
J of Economic Education	Q	75.00		26.70	101.70
J of Economic Issues	Q	40.00	10.50		50.50
J of Economic Literature	Q	***	10.50		10.50
J of Economic Perspectives	Q	***		22.70	22.70
J of Economics & Business	Q			36.20	36.20
Journal of Finance	Q	110.00	10.50		120.50
J of Fin & Quant Analysis	Q	90.00	9.44		99.44
J of Financial Economics	Q			550.00	550.00
J of Financial Research	Q			22.70	22.70
J of Industrial Economics	Q			22.70	22.70
J of Labor Research	Q	110.00	10.50		120.50
J of Lend & Cred Risk Mgmt	M			22.90	22.90
J of Macroeconomics	Q			22.70	22.70
J of Money, Credit & Bnkg	Q			22.70	22.70
J of Political Economy	BiM	127.00	10.50		137.50
J of Portfolio Management	Q			21.60	21.60
J of Post Keynesian Econ	Q	140.00	10.50		150.50
J of Property Management	BiM	41.95		26.70	68.65
J of Regional Science	Q	93.50	10.50		104.00
J of Risk and Insurance	Q	90.00	9.14		99.14
J of Urban Economics	BiM	450.00	10.50		460.50
Land Economics	Q			22.70	22.70
Missouri Econ Indicators	Q	20.00	**		20.00
Monetary Trends	M	G	**		
Mortgage Banking	M	31.67		32.60	64.27
NBER Digest	M	%	**		
NBER Reporter	Q	%	**		
Nat Underwriter--P/C	W	69.50		65.10	134.60
Nat Underwriter-L/H	W	64.00		38.30	102.30
New England Econ Review	Ir	G		26.70	26.70
Oxford Economic Papers	Q	160.00	10.50		170.50
Public Finance (Fin Publiques) Q		158.62	9.14		167.76

<u>Journal</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Print</u>	<u>Bind</u>	<u>Fiche</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public Finance Quarterly	Q			26.70	26.70
Quarterly J of Economics	Q			58.00	58.00
Qtly Rev of Econ & Finance	Q			22.70	22.70
Rand J of Economics	Q			22.70	22.70
Real Estate Review	Q			22.70	22.70
Review (FRB-St. Louis)	BiM	G		22.70	22.70
Review of Economic Studies	Q			22.70	22.70
Review of Economics & Stats	Q			110.00	110.00
Risk Management	M	54.00		25.70	79.70
Southern Bus & Econ J	Q	30.00	10.50		40.50
Southern Economic J	Q			22.70	22.70
Staff Papers--IMF	Q			22.70	22.70
Statistical Bulletin	Q			22.70	22.70
Stat Indicators for Asia & Pac	Q	G	9.14		9.14
Transportation Journal	Q			21.60	21.60
Trusts and Estates	M			29.20	29.20
United States Banker	M	63.95	10.50		74.45
World of Banking	BiM	65.00	10.49		75.49
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AII Journal	x	59.50								
ABA Banking Journal	x	50.70	x			x	x			
Accounting Review	x	150.00 (Acctg)	x		x				37	
American Banker		750.00/665.00					x			
American Econ Review	x	175.10	x	x	x	x	x	1	9	
American Economist	x	45.50	x		x	x				
Amer J Agricul Econ	x	127.40 (Agric)			x		x			
Amer J Econ/Sociolog	x	72.70(Gen)	x	x	x	x	x			
Annals of Math Stats									50	
Antitrust Law/Econ Re	x	118.50								
Applied Economics		975.00/29.90	x		x		x			2
Appraisal Journal	x	/22.70	x							
Ark Business/Econ Rev	x	G/10.50								
Bank Management	x	85.20	x				x			
Bank Syst/Tech		90.00/50.90	x							1
Banker		197.00/55.20	x				x			
Bankers' Magazine	x	/22.70	x				x			
Barron's	x	398.50	x			x	x			
Best's Ins Rep/P/C		600.00/-								1
Best's Rev-Life/Health	x	55.00	x							
Best's Rev-Prop/Cas	x	59.70	x							
Biometrika		124.00/42.60							44	
Brit Rev Econ Issues		135.00/-			x					1
Brokers World		6.00/-	x							1
Brookings P Econ Act	x	595.00(Sub-Gen)	x	x	x	x	x		32	
Bulletin (Bnk Finland)	x	G/9.14								
Bulletin of Econ Res		226.00/25.60	x		x		x			
Business Credit	x	47.37	x				x			

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Business Economics	x	67.49	x		x		x			
Business Insurance	x	120.30	x							
Business Review	x	/26.70	x							
Cambridge J of Econ		232.00/-		x	x		x			
Canadian J Ag Econ		120.00/50.90			x					1
Canadian J Economics	x	116.00	x	x	x	x	x			
Carn Roch Public Policy		195.00/\$96.00	x		x				46	
CFO		-/27.20	x							1
Challenge	x	146.20 (Gen)	x	x	x	x	x			
Communist Econ		416.00/-			x		x			
Contemporary Econ Pol	x	/22.70	x	x			x			2
Comp Econ Studies		40.00/25.60			x					1
Corporate Cash Flow		76.00/30.20	x				x			
De Economist		-								1
Econometrica	x	184.50	x	x	x	x	x	4	5	
Econ Dev/Cult Change	x	/24.00	x	x	x	x	x			
Econ Dev Rev		48.00/25.60	x							1
Economic Geogphy		52.00/25.60		x	x	x				1
Economic History Rev	x	141.50 (Gen Arts)		x	x	x	x			
Economic Inquiry	x	/22.70	x	x	x	x	x			
Economic Journal	x	/37.40	x	x	x	x	x	22		
Economic Letters		-					x		47	
Economic Perspectives	x	G/43.20	x		x					
Econ Pol: Eur Forum		109.00/81.50			x		x			
Econ Pol Rev (FRBNY)	x	G/22.70	x		x					
Econ Qtly (FRB-Rich)	x	G/22.70	x		x					
Economic Record		A77.00/\$25.60			x		x			
Econ Rev (FRB-SF)	x	G/22.70			x					
Econ Rev (FRB-Atl)	x	G/22.70	x		x					

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Econ Rev (FRB-KC)	x	G/22.70	x		x					
Econ Trends (FRB-Cle)	x	G/								
Economica	x	/22.70	x	x	x	x	x			
Econ & Politics		177.00/25.60			x		x			
Econ & Philosophy		82.00/81.50			x		x			
Economist	x	350.10 (Gen Bus)	x	x	x	x	x			
Estate Planning	x	/43.20	x							
Euromoney	x	453.70	x				x			
European Econ Rev		1109.00/\$569.00	x	x	x	x	x			
European Fin Mgmt		218.00/-								2
Explor in Econ History		196.00/-		x	x		x			
Far Eastern Econ Rev	x	175.00	x	x						3
Federal Reserve Bull	x	G/50.90	x		x	x				
Finance & Development	x	G/22.77	x	x	x	x				
Financial Analysts Jour	x	/23.90	x				x		15	
Financial Executive	x	57.87	x				x			
Financial Management	x	103.83	x				x		23	
Financial Market Trends		50.00/24.30	x				x			
Financial Review		275.00/49.30	x		x				49	1
Financial World	x	101.90	x			x	x			
Forbes	x	108.50 (Gen)	x			x	x			
Futures	x	51.70	x	x		x	x			
Geneva Pap Risk/Ins		FL252.00/25.60			x					2
Gov Finance Review		-	x							1
Gov Finances		-								1
Harvard Business Rev	x	102.80 (Gen Bus)	x			x			39	
Healthcare Finan Mgmt	x	90.00	x							
History Political Econ		145.00/25.60			x	x	x			
IMF Survey	x	G/-								

JOURNAL	W E L	PRICE	ABI	SSI	Ec Lit	Pro Q	Katz	E 25	F50	I L L
Independent Banker	x	G/36.20								
Indian Econ Journal		30.00/50.90			x		x			
Ind & Labor Rel Rev	x	65.70 (Mkt)	x	x	x	x		9	33	
Industrial Relations	x	97.70 (Mgt)	x		x			23		
Institutional Investor		405.00/84.80	x				x			
Insurance/Math/Econ		601.00/308.00	x							3
International Econ Rev	x	/26.70	x	x	x	x	x			1
International Economy		72.00/-					x			
Intern Fin Law Review		695.00/25.60	x							4
International Fin Stats	x	359.80								
Intern J Prod Econ		1128.00/572.00	x							8
Intern Rev Appl Econ		165.00/-			x		x			
Intern Rev Econ/Fin		165.00/42.60								4
Investment Dealers Dig		625.00/86.80	x				x			2
J of Accounting & Econ		588.00/302.00	x		x			6	19	1
J of Acctg Research	x	96.50 (Acctg)	x		x				17	
J American Stat Assn		230.00/31.40			x				21	
J Applied Corp Finance		95.00/25.60							45	
J Applied Econometrics		495.00/54.40			x		x			
J Asian Economics		200.00/42.60			x					
J of Banking & Finance	x	/634.00	x		x		x		22	
Journal of Business	x	85.20 (Mgt)			x			17	6	
J Business & Econ Stats		72.00/25.60	x		x				38	
J Business/Fin/Acctg		434.00/25.60	x							3
J Commercial Lending		49.50/28.40	x				x			
J of Comparative Econ	x	305.50		x	x	x	x			
J of Consumer Affairs	x	/22.70	x		x					
J of Consumer Research	x	/21.60	x		x			2		
J Developing Areas		35.00/-	x		x		x			

JOURNAL	W E L	PRICE	ABI	SSI	Ec Lit	Pro Q	Katz	E2 5	F50	I L L
J Development Econ		807.00/\$414.00	x	x	x	x	x			2
J of Econometrics		1598.00/\$689.00	x	x	x	x	x		28	
J Econ Beh & Org		902.00/\$462.00	x		x		x			2
J Econ Dynam/Control		879.00/\$373.00	x		x		x			
J of Economic Educ	x	101.70			x		x			
J of Economic History		84.00/29.50		x	x	x	x			
J of Economic Issues	x	50.50	x	x	x	x	x			
J of Economic Literature	x	S/10.50	x	x	x	x		8		
J of Economic Perspect	x	S/22.70		x	x			11	35	
J Economic Psychology			x		x					1
J Economic Theory		710.00/-		x	x		x		12	1
J of Economics & Bus	x	/36.20	x		x					
J Envir Econ/Mgmt			x		x	x				1
J Europ Econ History		Free/-			x	x				
Journal of Finance	x	120.50	x		x		x	13	2	
J Fin & Quant Analy	x	99.44	x		x		x		8	
J Financial Economics	x	/550.00	x		x		x	3	1	
J Financial Research	x	/22.70	x		x		x		30	
J Financial Services Res		FL740.00/\$102.8			x		x			
J Fixed Income		280.00/36.80	x							1
J Futures Markets		648.00/72.30	x		x		x			
J Health Economics		466.00/181.00	x		x			24		
J History Econ Thought		40.00/-			x		x			
J Industrial Economics	x	/22.70	x		x		x			
J Institute Actuaries		-								2
J Instit & Theoret Econ		324.00/-			x		x			
J Insurance Reg		50.00/25.60	x							4
J International Econ		646.00/278.00	x	x	x	x	x		40	
J Intern Fin Mgmt Acct		153.00/25.60								2

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J Intern Money & Fin		533.00/64.60	x		x		x		31	
J Jap/Intern Econ		239.00/-			x					1
J Labor Economics		100.00/28.30	x	x	x	x	x			2
J Labor Research	x	120.50	x	x	x	x				
J Law & Economics	x	46.14 (Gen)	x	x	x	x	x		16	
J Legal Studies	x	(Gov Doc)			x			16		
J Lend & Cred Rsk Mgt	x	/22.90	x							
J of Macroeconomics	x	/22.70	x		x		x			
J Monetary Economics		750.00/385.00	x		x		x	14	14	1
J Money, Credit & Bnkg	x	/22.70	x	x	x		x	20	29	
J Political Economy	x	137.50	x	x	x		x	5	7	
J Portfolio Management	x	/21.60	x		x		x			
J Post Keynesian Econ	x	150.50			x		x			
J Property Management	x	68.65	x				x			
J Public Economics		1230.00/512.00	x		x		x			3
J Regional Science	x	104.00	x	x	x	x				
J Regulatory Economics		584.00/101.10			x		x			
J Retail Banking		125.00/25.60	x				x			
J Risk and Insurance	x	99.14	x		x					
J Royal Stat Soc B		87.00/25.60						19		1
J Royal Stat Soc A		87.00/81.50			x			25		
J Socio-Economics		200.00/42.60			x		x			
J Urban Economics	x	460.50			x		x	18		
Kyklos		202.00/25.60		x	x	x	x			
Land Economics	x	/22.70	x	x	x	x	x			
Management Science	x	285.80 (Mgt)							42	
Manag/Dec Econ		495.00/54.20			x					1
Manch Sch Econ/ So St		195.00/25.60		x	x	x	x			
Michigan Law Review		50.00/81.30	x		x			15		

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Midland Corp Fin J		-								1
Missouri Econ Indicator	x	20.00								
Monetary Trends	x	G/-					x			
Money	x	91.49 (Gen)	x			x	x			
Mortgage Banking	x	64.27	x				x			
NBER Digest	x	S/-								
NBER Reporter	x	S/-								
Nat Instit Econ Review		L100.00/\$25.60	x		x		x			
Nat Underwriter-P/C	x	134.60	x							
Nat Underwriter-L/H	x	102.30	x							
New England Econ Rev	x	G/26.70	x		x					
OECD Observer		25.00/25.60	x				x			
Oxford Bul Econ & Stat		205.00/25.60	x		x		x			1
Oxford Econ Papers	x	170.50	x	x	x	x	x			
Pension Management		68.00/60.80	x							3
Petroleum Economist		450.00/25.60					x			
Prop/Cas Ins Facts		22.50/-								3
Public Choice		FL1440.00/\$30.3			x		x			
Pub Fin (Fin Publiques)	x	167.76			x					
Public Finan Quarterly	x	/26.70	x		x					
Qtly J Bus/Econ		35.00/50.90	x		x					3
Qtly J of Economics	x	/58.00	x		x	x	x	12	13	
Qtly Rev Econ & Fin	x	/22.70	x				x			
Rand J of Economics	x	/22.70	x	x	x		x	21	11	
Real Estate Review	x	/22.70	x							
Reg Sci/Urb Econ		507.00/-	x		x					1
Review (FRB-StL)	x	G/22.70			x					
Rev Economic Studies	x	/22.70		x	x	x	x		20	
Rev Economics & Stats	x	/110.00	x	x	x				25	

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Rev Financial Studies		175.00/31.40			x				18	
Rev Income/Wealth		110.00/-			x					1
Rev Industrial Org		FL530.00/\$55.10			x		x			
Rev Intern Econ		198.00/25.60								1
Rev Mktg/Ag Econ		62.00/-			x					1
Rev Political Economy		298.00/-			x		x			
Rev Quant Fin & Acctg		FL740.00/\$64.40					x			
Risk Management	x	79.70	x							
Savings/Comm Banker		60.00/25.60					x			
Scandinav J Econ		204.00/25.60	x		z					2
Southern Bus & Econ J	x	40.50								
Southern Economic J	x	/22.70	x	x	x	x	x			
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