Country Commerce and Country Finance

There are three ways to access Country Commerce and Country Finance
   a. Gale Cengage Business Insights: Essentials
   b. Westlaw Campus Research: News and Law
   c. Factiva

Country Commerce and Country Finance provides comprehensive coverage of a country’s business environment. These reports are published annually, with quarterly updates, by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

These resources give up-to-date information about a country’s financial and political operating conditions.

From the library’s web page www.utdallas.edu/library enter eiu country commerce or eiu country finance in the Discover Search box then click the Search button.

The result list will show the available country reports. Use the “Sorted by:” drop down arrow to change from Relevance to Date-newest.

Next scroll down to select the country you are researching. There will be two choices for access:
1. Click on Find it in the library to get the Call Number for the print edition.
2. Click on **View Online** to use the online version of the report. Full-text of reports might be available in three different databases: **Gale Business Insights: Essentials**, **Westlaw Campus Research News and Law** or **Factiva**.

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**a. Gale Cengage Business Insights: Essentials**

If the resource is available online in **Gale Business Insights: Essentials** click the link:

Next, the link to the full-text will open a new window:

Scroll down to click the date link.
Sections of the report will open in a new window:

The orange hyperlinks lead to the full-text which can be listened to, emailed, printed or saved.

b. Westlaw Campus Research: News and Law
If the full-text is available online in Westlaw Campus Research: News and Law, click the link:

A new window will open showing search boxes with the Selected Content of Country Commerce (CTRYCOM).
Type the country information into the first search box then click the blue Search button.

The result list will show the content. Click the blue hyperlinks to navigate to the full-text.

c. Factiva
If the full-text is available online in Factiva click the “View full text” link. A window will open showing the Factiva search interface.

Remember that from off-campus you will be prompted to enter your NetID and password.

In the Factiva search screen, use the drop down arrow to change the Date. Change from In the last 3 months to All Dates.

Next, click on the small arrow in front of All Sources and then type eiu country commerce in the Source search box. As you type the name of the resource will appear.
Click on it and this will populate the search box.

Next, scroll up and type the name of the country and country commerce into the **Free Text Search** box using quotes. For example: “country commerce China” or “country finance Mexico,” etc.

Click the blue **Search** button in the right screen. The result list will show links to the full-text of the report.

Additional country information, data and profiles can be found in **Business Source Complete, Global Market Information Database** and **IHS Global Insights** or on the State Department’s website at: **[www.state.gov/misc/list/index.htm](http://www.state.gov/misc/list/index.htm)**.

For additional assistance with this or other databases contact the Jindal School of Management Library Liaisons.

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You can also click on the green question mark on any of the library’s webpages.