

Economics – Wider Reading and Discovery List

Books

The Undercover Economist, Tim Harford, Oxford University Press, 2012- the author of the 'Dear Economist' and 'Undercover Economist' columns in the FT looks at the economics of everyday life and explains a lot of things that puzzle people but don't appear in the textbooks.

Capital in the 21st Century, Thomas Picketty Harvard College, 2014

A current best seller it questions the long-term evolution of inequality, the concentration of wealth, and the prospects for economic growth lie at the heart of political economy.

Free lunch: Easily digestible Economics, David Smith, Profile Books, 2010 - a light hearted look at some serious ideas.

Freakonomics, S.D.Levitt and S.J.Dubner, William Morrow (HarperCollins), 2007- subtitle, A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything. The authors use big datasets to draw conclusions about many aspects of everyday life. they pay a lot of attention to the role of incentives.

When to Rob a Bank S.D.Levitt and S.J.Dubner, William Morrow (HarperCollins), 2015. You'll discover what people lie about, and why; the best way to cut gun deaths; why it might be time for a sex tax; and, yes, when to rob a bank. All with from an economic perspective of course.

Magazines/Periodicals/Newspapers

The Economist - weekly analysis of business, economic and political issues available in the library

Financial Times/Guardian/Independent/Times - any broadsheet newspaper will have a business/economics insight section. A number of them are available in the library

Websites/TV/Radio

<https://twitter.com/tutor2ubusiness> - useful for news, exam techniques and top tips

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EconplusDal> - great for explaining course content

www.bbc.co.uk/news/Economics

<http://freakonomics.com/>

www.tutor2u.net - really useful for revision presentations and exam technique

https://twitter.com/tutor2u_econ

<http://www.keweipress.com/> - Download its introduction to Economics book – can be used for any syllabus

Radio 4's Today Programme- breakfast show from 0600-0900; Good insight and analysis.

Any quality news programme - Channel 4/BBC News