Library Guide for ECO 310

Find it at http://libguides.murraystate.edu/countryresearch

What is a Library Guide?

It's a website that has been created by a librarian to help you do research in a particular academic area or for a specific assignment.

How do I find the Library Guide for this class?

Click on the web link above, or follow these steps:
- Go to the library website (lib.murraystate.edu)
- Click on Library Guides button, shown at right
- Choose Economics
- Click on the tab for Country Guides

What will the Library Guide help me do?

It will help you find the data, statistics and other information you need to write your Comprehensive Country Evaluation.

How is the Library Guide organized?

The guide consists of six tabs. Here's a brief list of what you'll find when you click on each one:

HOME TAB
- Contains links to all of the other tabs.
- Contact information for the business librarian if you need assistance.

GETTING STARTED TAB
- Explains how to find country reports in a pair of library databases, Business Source Complete and Mergent Online.
- Shows how to find Countrywatch Forecasts (economic forecasts) in Business Source Complete.

FINDING DATA ON FREE WEBSITES TAB
- Provides links to sources of economic data and narrative reports from a variety of online sources.
- Pay attention to the USE ME FOR: explainers, which can help you figure out which data is available on which site.
- Gives tips about how to search Google more effectively if there's something else you need to find.

FINDING BOOKS IN WATERFIELD LIBRARY TAB
- Three helpful books located at either the library's Information Desk or in the Reference Collection and how to find them. These books cannot be removed from the library but you can make photocopies for 10 cents per page.
- Using RacerTrac to find other books about your country.

FINDING NEWS STORIES TAB
- Websites and databases you can use to track current events affecting your countries.

HELP TAB
- Advice to help you avoid plagiarism and correctly credit your sources.
- Online Citation Resources: How to cite your sources in different formats. Your professor says either APA or MLA is fine.
- Contact information for the Racer Writing Center. You can schedule an appointment to get assistance writing any paper.

What if I need more help?

- That's OK, too! Contact the business librarian, Elizabeth Price, and I'll be happy to help in any way I can.
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