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**American Statistics Index (ASI)**. Bethesda MD: Congressional Information Services, 1973-present. Print resource.

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**CEPR Discussion Paper series**. URL: [http://www.cepr.org/pubs/new-dps/dp\\_papers.htm](http://www.cepr.org/pubs/new-dps/dp_papers.htm)

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**EconLit**. Nashville, TN: American Economic Association. 1969- . Monthly. Electronic resource.

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**Economics Departments, Institutes and Research Centers in the World (EDIRC)**. Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, 1995- . Continually. Online Format. URL: <http://edirc.repec.org/index.html>.

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**Index of International Statistics (IIS)** Washington DC: Congressional Information Services, 1983-present. Print resource.

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**Index to United Nations Documents and Publications**. Online Format. URL: <http://unbisnet.un.org/>

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**Social Science Research Network (SSRN)** Electronic Library. Social Science Electronic Publishing, 2000- . Continually. Online format URL: <http://papers.ssrn.com>

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