Library Research Sessions:

Tuesday, March 15, 1:00pm – 1:45pm, Warren 416

Wednesday, March 16, 5:00pm – 5:45pm, URIS 329

Watson Research Tip:

What resources are available for researching Latin American business?

Bloomberg

Business Electronic Resources (Library Use Only)

Online database providing current and historical financial quotes, business newswires, and descriptive information, research and statistics on over 52,000 companies worldwide. Includes demographic and economic data on many Latin American countries.

CountryWatch

Encyclopedic background articles, maps, selective up-to-date news, statistical data, financial data, and analysis covering 191 countries of the world (including for example, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.)

Economatica

Business Electronic Resources (Library Use Only)

Economatica contains current and historical financial data (back to 1986) for companies in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela. Users can export the data to Excel as well as use the graphing functions in the software.

Economist Intelligence Unit

Includes full-text databases, e.g. Country Reports, regional newsletters, and a time series database, EIU CountryData, providing information and data on over 190 countries. Information is presented as analysis, briefings, commentary, or forecasts.

New Database:

Thomson ONE Banker contains the following:

- Complete SDC Platinum M&A and Global New Issues databases (under the "Deals" tab)

- Venture Capital and Private Equity deals (from the SDC Platinum Venturexpert database)

- SEC documents back to the early 1990s (some companies with go back further)

- FirstCall estimates

- Ten years of market data for stocks and market indices (includes major indices such as S&P as well as all MSCI indices) [All data from Datastream]

- Peer reports

- Ten years of Worldscope and Compact D data

- All data can be downloaded to Excel

For more information, consult the Business and Economics Library's 24/7 Help or email business@libraries.cul.columbia.edu

Research Help Phone: 212-854-3383 (Open M – F, 12pm – 5pm)
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**LatinFinance Magazine**

A good source for information on finance, cross-border investment and the capital markets in Latin America. Has covered the region for 15 years. LatinFinance also publishes special supplements focusing on specific key industries, regions and financial products in Latin America. Current issues also available in the Business Periodicals section, **slot L-015**

**Osiris**

OSIRIS is a comprehensive database of listed companies, banks and insurance companies around the world. In addition to the income statement, balance sheet, cash flow and ratios it contains news, ownership, ratings, earnings estimates and stock data. Covers over 120 countries, includes 25,000 publicly listed companies (10,000 US and 15,000 non US) 1,500 banks, and 350 insurance companies.

**Thomson ONE Banker**

Thomson ONE Banker provides access to financial data on public companies around the world, as well as merger and acquisition information and market data. Users can search and screen across databases to identify companies that meet your specific investment criteria as well as conduct peer analyses.

**Instruction at the Watson Library**

Reference librarians will give library instruction on a variety of topics, including:

- *Bloomberg Basics*
- *Company and Industry Research*
- *Introduction to Databases and Online Tools*

Please note: These sessions are for **groups of three or more**.

Your group may also request customized sessions for other topics.

To make arrangements, speak to a research librarian at the reference desk or email business@libraries.cul.columbia.edu

Please provide at least **three possible dates/times**.