

WBG LIBRARY

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MISSION

The WBG Library is one of libraries and resource centers supporting the work of the World Bank Group and IMF staff.

The WBG Library offers different kinds of data such as sectoral data, country data, and company data. The Library offers unique data which is not available directly from certain GPs but accessible only through the library. Such data include sources from FitchSolutions, EMIS and Bloomberg. For a full list of databases, visit WBG Library Databases.

The WBG Library covers a broad range of global topics and issues that are relevant in today's increasingly interconnected world – such as climate change, public health, conflict and security, education, jobs, and migration, international economics and finance. More about the Library is available at <http://library>

CAPACITY

TEAM

The Library research team has around 10 members. ITSKI consists of three units (publishing, record management, library and archives). WBG Library falls under the Library and Archives department. The three units within the library are: Research, Collection development, Training and Outreach.

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

The WBG library conducts workshops and events on data access guidance and training monthly and quarterly, with a few taking place biannually or annually (15-30 participants, also on WebEx with participants from country offices). Onboarding for staff sessions take place quarterly. Information about trainings are disseminated through the help & training section of the library site and OLC.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Research services
 - Subscription to data services
 - Access to data sources
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PRODUCTS

- Databases
 - Journals
 - E-books and mobile resources
 - E-news
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PARTNERSHIPS

Internal

- DEC
- Climate Change Group (provided trainings on data access)
- Education GP (research guides were prepared and linked to the portal)
- Energy GP (collaborated with energy GP to provide data on indicators such as prices)

External

- UN consortium including IMF
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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

To know more about Library Data Services:

- <http://library> > Find > Databases and Research Tools
- Ask! a Librarian via the Web