

Eddie Davies Library Finance Zone

The Eddie Davies Library Finance Zone is a dedicated area for users of the specialist financial databases. Users have access to PCs with the full range of specialist databases for downloading data. The Finance Zone is designed to encourage sharing knowledge about these databases, with specialist help provided by the MBS library business data service.

Facilities

The Finance Zone is a newly designed area of the Eddie Davies Library. It includes 3 dedicated specialist database PCs and a collaborative working area where staff and students can use their laptops.

The 3 specialist database PCs in the Finance Zone, each designed to accommodate 1-3 people working, provide access to premium resources of company and financial research information. These range from databases aimed at financial professionals such as Bloomberg and Thomson One Banker (from Thomson Reuters) to more research-oriented databases such as Datastream and WRDS.

Bloomberg PC – for Bloomberg Professional

Finance Zone PC1 and PC2 – for other specialist financial databases including: Datastream, FactSet ExcelConnect, I/B/E/S, LSPD, SDC Platinum, Thomson One Banker, Worldscope, WRDS (CRSP, Compustat, ...)
(Further details of specialist databases below)

The 3 PCs in the Finance Zone are not cluster PCs. They use specialist logins, managed by the library staff, and do not have access to printing facilities. To transfer data collected you can use a USB(Pen) drive, or email files to yourself.

Location

The Finance Zone is situated in the Eddie Davies Library in MBS West.

Who can use the Finance Zone?

The Finance Zone is available to staff and postgraduate students of Manchester Business School, and other schools within the University of Manchester. Booking is recommended. Undergraduates from MBS, or other schools, who wish to use the specialist databases not available elsewhere (e.g. Bloomberg) must book in advance.

For all queries about using the Finance Zone please email libdesk@mbs.ac.uk

How do I book a Finance Zone PC?

Make a booking in person at the Eddie Davies Library (EDL) enquiry desk or email libdesk@mbs.ac.uk or telephone 0161 275 6507.

You will need your student/staff number from your ID card (all 8 digits).

Undergraduates should enquire at the Precinct Library Information Desk.

Maximum session booking is 2 hours per day, per individual/group.

Databases available in Finance Zone

The Finance Zone has 3 dedicated PCs which give access to the specialist company and financial databases (see table below). Some databases are restricted to specific PCs due to

software licences. Others are also more widely available through a web interface, or additional database PCs.

Database	Notes	Key uses
Bloomberg Professional	BB PC only	Bloomberg News on companies, industries and markets. Worldwide security market information for equities, corporate bonds, government securities, derivatives, money markets, currencies, commodities, municipal bonds, mortgage-backed securities and general interest rates / macroeconomic data.
CCM (CRSP Compustat Merged)	WRDS	North America Company Financials and Market information (integrates the most used Compustat company financial data with CRSP market data)
Compustat (NA)	WRDS	North America Company Financials
Compustat (Global)		Global Company Financials
CRSP	WRDS	North American Stock Prices and Market Indices
CSMAR		Chinese Securities Market and Accounting Research – Chinese company and stock market data (24 datasets via Web/GTA on-campus only, 4 datasets also via WRDS)
Datastream	DS Advanced and DS AFO Excel add-in	Worldwide data for active and inactive companies, Worldscope company financial/accounts, worldwide market information for equities, bonds, currencies, commodities, derivatives and general interest rates /macroeconomic data. (Includes IBES Summary estimates and MSCI indices)
Execucomp (from Compustat)	WRDS	US Executive compensation
FactSet ExcelConnect	Excel add-in	Worldwide Analysts forecasts – summary and detailed data
I/B/E/S	User registration required	Worldwide Analysts forecasts – summary and detailed data - file data requires writing programs to access
LSPD (London Share Price Database)		UK financial market - high quality coverage of London Stock Market but only monthly data – data provided in Excel and Access db (may require programming)
Risk Metrics	WRDS	Corporate governance and directors data (was IRRC)
SDC Platinum		Worldwide Deals database: mergers and acquisitions, new issues and private equity (VentureXpert)
Thomson One Banker (TOB) company analysis	Web (Internet Explorer only), Excel add-in	Worldwide data for active companies, Worldscope company accounts/financials, financial market information for companies and indices from Datastream (10 years), IBES summary estimates,
TOB deals		Worldwide Deals database: mergers and acquisitions, new issues, syndicated loans
TOB ownership		Worldwide company ownership data
TOB private equity		Private equity data – funds and the firms they have invested in, most extensive for US market
Worldscope	via TOB or Datastream	Worldwide company financials (accounts)
WRDS		Research-oriented access to key US/North American data: CRSP, Compustat, CCM, Risk Metrics, Option Metrics, TAQ, Execucomp

A full list of the business and management databases is available on the business and management [databases page](#) of the MBS library service website <http://www.mbs.ac.uk/library>

Additional information available on online from Manchester Business Answers 24/7, <http://www.mbs.ac.uk/bizlib247> , or email libdesk@mbs.ac.uk