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HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY MANAGEMENT LIBRARY RESEARCH GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

The basic elements for restaurant and foodservice management are customers, products, distribution, equipment and personnel. The concentration in Hospitality and Culinary Management from the Family and Consumer Sciences Department of Jacksonville State University offers academic background and field experience for people interested in commercial foodservice. Most print sources (such as books, periodicals) related to restaurant and foodservice management are located on 4th or 10th floor in Houston Cole Library. Electronic sources (such as databases) can be accessed via computer stations on each floor.

PRINT SOURCES

Books are important sources of basic information on a topic, providing necessary definitions, background information, and statistics. Books provide a foundation for research which can be supplemented by more current information from periodical articles. Books may also contain useful bibliographies which may lead to additional sources of research. When looking for books, consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings to select the proper term(s) to use as subjects under "Find Books (Library Catalog)" (<http://library.jsu.edu/>). The following table shows the call number ranges and the subject headings of "Restaurant and Foodservice Management" in the Library of Congress System:

G154.9-180	Hospitality	HF5387-5390	Business Etiquette
TX353	School lunchrooms, cafeterias, etc. management	TX642-820	Cookery
TX820	Food Service	TX900-945	Restaurant Management
TP 368-456	Food Processing & Manufacture	TP 500-660	Wine & Beer

Other subject headings can be: Food service Equipment and supplies, Food service Personnel management, Food service Research, Food service law and legislation, Food service management, Restaurants decoration, Wine tasting and etc. Some examples are:

- *Pan Am's World Guide: The Encyclopedia of Travel* (Call Number: G 153.4 .P36 1982)
- *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (Call Number: HF5381.A1O36)
- *The Dictionary of American Food & Drink* (Call Number: TX349.M26 1983)
- *The Cook's Dictionary and Culinary Reference* (Call Number: TX349.B355 1996)
- *The Cambridge World History of Food* (Call Number: TX353.C255 2000)
- *The Oxford Companion to Food* (Call Number: TX349.D38x 1999)
- *Encyclopedia of Food Science, Food Technology and Nutrition* (Call Number: TX349.E47 1993)

JSU students can also use ALLIES (Alabama Libraries Exchange Services, <http://library.jsu.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?PAGE=dbPage>) to borrow circulating books from UAB Sterne Library, University of Alabama, Auburn University, Auburn University at Montgomery, either on-site with the student ID or by requesting the items through the library catalog.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Current print issues of periodical articles to which the Library subscribes can be found at the Current Periodical Section on 10th floor. Older print issues of magazines and journals, usually bound into complete years or volume numbers, are located in the 10th floor Bound Periodical Section. You can also use Library subscribed electronic databases (<http://www.jsu.edu/library/resources/>) to identify articles on particular topics in magazines, journals, and newspapers. The following are commonly used databases for restaurant and foodservice management:

Database Title	Description	Full Text?
Academic Search Premier	Journal articles in all subject areas.	Yes
Applied Science Full Text	Journal articles in the applied sciences and technology.	Yes
Elsevier ScienceDirect	Journal articles in a variety of subject areas, but the strengths of the database currently lie in: life sciences, engineering, earth sciences, pharmacology, and textiles.	Yes
Emerald Fulltext	Journal articles related to management issues in a variety of subject areas.	Yes
Expanded Academic ASAP	Scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers	Yes
Vocational Search	Journal articles in vocational and general subjects.	Yes
Business and Company Resource Center	Company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and periodicals.	Yes
Business Source Premier	Journal articles in business, management, economics, finance, banking, and accounting.	Yes
Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage	Company information.	Yes

Some related journals are listed (A detailed journal list is available upon request):
Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly (Call Number: TX 901.C67)
International Journal of Hospitality Management (Electronic Version)
Journal of the International Academy of Hospitality Research
<http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JIAHR/jiahr.html>

OTHER RELATED SOURCES

American Culinary Foundation (<http://www.acfchefs.org/>): Official web site for the American Culinary Federation (ACF), Inc., a professional, not-for-profit organization for chefs and cooks, offering news and sources for professional development.

Hotel and Motel Management (<http://www.hotelmotel.com/>): Provides the latest headline news and trends in the hospitality industry. Includes the current issue of the magazine plus human resources information and upcoming events.

HospitalityNet (<http://www.hospitalitynet.org/>): All of Hospitality on the Web Provides industry news, job listings, and an index to other hospitality web sites.

Hotel Online (<http://www.hotel-online.com/Neo/>): A news service for the hospitality industry. Includes news, discussion forums, employment opportunities, classified advertising, and information on product pricing and trends.

International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (<http://www.chrie.org/>): Offers information on programs in hotel and restaurant management, foodservice management and culinary arts and helps students facilitate exchanges of information, ideas, research, training and resource development for the hospitality and tourism industry.

National Restaurant Association (<http://www.restaurant.org/>): Offers career advice, information on training seminars, products, and research.

Restaurants and Institutions (<http://www.rimag.com/>): Includes the current table of contents and the full text of several articles from the current issue with recipes, food safety information, details on foodservice products, and access to stock quotes for restaurant stocks.

Restaurant Report (<http://www.restaurantreport.com/>): The online version of the monthly magazine "Restaurant Report." Offers business news and feature articles. Provides access to classified ads and suppliers of restaurant equipment. Contains a buyer's guide and information on management issues.