

# ECON 870      Financial Markets and Risk Management

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## Useful Newspapers and Web Sites

Much of the subject matter for this course is highly contemporary. The financial crisis is yielding a rich stream of new research and commentary. Students will get much more from the course if each day they follow the commentary appearing in newspapers and blogs. I shall discuss the current issues informally before the start of lectures each week.

### 1. Newspapers

At a minimum, you should read the Business Section of the Globe and Mail or the Financial Post. These business papers, however, are decidedly second class.

The best all-around business newspaper is the Financial Times from London. The FT has a special student rate; and it is available on-line.

The Wall Street Journal is the best paper on US markets.

### 2. Websites and Blogs: I find the following sites are useful. You should try looking through them on a regular basis.

<http://www.calculatedriskblog.com/>

<http://mpettis.com/>

<http://www.frbatlanta.org/research/highlights/finhighlights/>

<http://ftalphaville.ft.com/blog/>

<http://blogs.ft.com/economistsforum/>

<http://blogs.ft.com/money-supply/>

<http://us1.institutionalriskanalytics.com/pub/IRAMain.asp>

<http://www.nakedcapitalism.com/>

<http://www.pimco.com/Pages/InsightsOverview.aspx>

<http://www.zerohedge.com/>

<http://www.euointelligence.com/index.php?id=901>

<http://noir.bloomberg.com/>

<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/publications/fsr/index.htm>