Business Research Guide

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Reference Sources (Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, etc.):

In Print:

- The American Heritage Dictionary of Business Terms HF1001 .S348
- Bulls, bears, boom, and bust: a historical encyclopedia of American business concepts HF3021 .D59 2007
- Business: the Ultimate Resource HF1001 .B84
- Encyclopedia of Business and Finance HF1001 .E52
- Hoover's Handbook of Emerging Companies HG4057 .A28618
- Understanding American Business Jargon: a Dictionary HF1001.F65

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