AAA Student SuperLinks: Web Resources for Accounting and Finance Students

Accounting Associations

Accounting Associations provide news, current events, and technical accounting information.

- AAA (American Accounting Association)
- <u>ACFE</u> (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners)
- AICPA (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants)
- <u>Beta Alpha Psi</u> (an international honorary organization for Financial Information students and professionals)
- CAAA (Canadian Academic Accounting Association)
- CPA Canada (Chartered Professional Accountants Canada)
- FEI (Financial Executives International)
- FSA (Federation of Schools of Accountancy)
- <u>IFAC</u> (International Federation of Accountants)
- IIA (Institute of Internal Auditors)
- IMA (Institute of Management Accountants)
- NASBA (National Association of State Boards of Accountancy)

Standard Setters

The sites of standard setters also provide news, technical pronouncements, and discussion of proposed standards.

- FASB (Financial Accounting Standards Board)
- GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board)
- IFRS (International Financial Accounting Reporting Standards Foundation)
- <u>PCAOB</u> (Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) a private, non-profit corporation created by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to oversee the auditors of public companies.

Accounting & Professional Service Firms

Here you will find what is new in the industry, current topic articles, online resources, and a directory of CPA and professional service firms.

- <u>BDO, LLP</u> (is a national professional services firm providing assurance, tax, financial advisory and consulting services to a wide range of publicly traded and privately held companies)
- Crowe (one of the largest public accounting and consulting firms in the United States)
- <u>Deloitte</u> ("Deloitte" is the brand under which tens of thousands of dedicated professionals in independent firms throughout the world collaborate to provide audit, consulting, financial advisory, risk management and tax services to selected clients.)
- <u>EY</u> (The members of the EY global organization help companies in businesses across all industries deal with a broad range of business issues.)
- <u>Grant Thornton LLP</u> ("Grant Thornton" refers to the brand under which the Grant Thornton member firms provide assurance, tax, and advisory services to their clients and/or refers to one or more member firms, as the context requires.)
- <u>KPMG</u> (For more than a century, companies have relied on KPMG to provide sound and valuable business advice and help manage their business.)

 PwC (PwC provides industry-focused assurance, tax, and advisory services for public and private clients. PwC refers to the US member firm or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates and may sometimes refer to the PwC network. Each member firm is a separate legal entity.)

Government Agencies

Relevant government agency sites provide news, technical documents, and a variety of forms and publications.

- Federal Reserve Board (Board of governors of the Federal Reserve System)
- <u>Government Accountability Office</u> (The GAO studies the programs and expenditures of the federal government.
- <u>Internal Revenue Service</u> (The IRS is the nation's tax collecting agency and administers the Internal Revenue Code enacted by Congress.)
- <u>SEC Filings and Forms EDGAR</u> (All companies, foreign and domestic, are required to file registration statements, periodic reports, and other forms electronically through EDGAR.)
- <u>U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission</u> (The SEC protects investors and maintains the integrity of the securities market.)

Business & Accounting Journals

These publications offer financial and business news, accounting articles, and abstracts of academic articles.

- Bloomberg Markets News (Videos relating to market news)
- <u>Bloomberg Personal Finance</u> (Provides the global business community and media with news, data and analysis.)
- CNNBusiness (Business news, personal finance, commentary, and finance tools.)
- <u>CPA Journal</u> (A publication of the New York State Society of CPAs and internationally recognized as an outstanding, technical-refereed publication for accounting practitioners, educators, and other financial professionals all over the globe.)
- <u>U.S. News & World Report</u> (Money and business news)

Other Useful Links

Other sources of accounting news, market news, business directories, investment term glossaries, and links to additional accounting and business sites.

- <u>AcademicInfo</u> (An online education resource center with extensive subject guides and distance learning information.)
- <u>Accounting.com</u> (a leading source for current and aspiring accountants with content addressing relevant accounting topics, including degrees, careers, and certifications.)
- Accounting Coach (A free website to help students learn accounting.)
- <u>AccoutingEdu.org</u> (Educational Resources and Exams to Become an Accountant or CPA.)
- Affordable Colleges Online (Affordable Colleges Online began in 2011 with the mission to provide strategies and information about pursuing an affordable higher education. Free community resources and tools span topics such as financial-aid and college savings strategies, affordability and scorecard rankings, opportunities for Veterans and people with disabilities, and online learning resources.)
- Becker (exam prep for CPA candidates)

- <u>Cengage</u> (Helps higher education instructors, learners, and institutions thrive with course materials built around their needs.)
- <u>CPAExam.com</u> (Resource for CPA exam requirements, review courses, and study guides.)
- <u>CPAnet</u> (Online community and complete resource for the accounting profession.)
- <u>CPATeam.com</u> (Online directories and news for CPAs)
- <u>Dun & Bradstreet Resources</u> (Used by professionals at all levels to better understand important topics in enterprise risk management, business development, marketing, and logistics.)
- <u>Fast Forward Academy</u> (CPA Exam Materials Free study planner, free study bank with 800 questions, free practice exam identical to the real exam.)
- Gleim Exam Prep (CPA exam prep provider)
- <u>GradSchools.com</u> (A directory of graduate schools and programs.)
- <u>Kaplan Financial Education</u> Accounting & Finance (A leading provider of online and off-line professional education products to the accounting and corporate finance communities.)
- <u>KPMG Tax Governance Institute</u> (An open forum for board members, management, stakeholders, and government representatives to explore and debate aspects of tax oversight and management, including tax risk, control, and reporting.)
- <u>Masters In Accounting</u> (A site devoted to providing students with helpful guides on master's degrees in accounting.)
- <u>Money.net</u> (Access to financial information empowering consumers of market data and analytics with the next generation of solutions.)
- <u>UWorld Roger CPA Review</u> (CPA Exam resources and curriculum.)
- <u>Wachowicz's Web World</u> (Web sites/directories useful for finance students.)