

BOOKS

- Andrew Ross Sorkin, *Too Big to Fail: The Inside Story of How Wall Street and Washington Fought to Save the Financial System - and Themselves*, Penguin, 2009
- Michael Lewis, *The Big Short*, W.W. Norton, 2010. Fabulous book! From the author of *Liar's Poker* and *The Blind Side*. Juicy details behind the financial crisis.
- Michael Lewis, *Boomerang*, W.W. Norton, 2011. Another fabulous book! About various financial crises globally in the 2000-2011 period.
- George Will, *The Conservative Sensibility*, Hachette Books, June 2019 (rising to the top of the charts, from a leading conservative journalist/author).
- Yuval Noah Harari, *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow*, Harper, Reprint Edition, 2017
- Henry Paulson, Jr., *Dealing with China: An Insider Unmasks the New Economic Superpower*, Grand Central Publishing, 2015.
- Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson, *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty*, Crown Business, 2013. A well-written serious book. An economics book that could compare to Jared Diamond's *Guns, Germs and Steel*, which is a great, but dense, book from 1999 that won the Pulitzer Prize. (I like that too, but don't read it lying down.)
- Robert Gordon, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth: The U.S. Standard of Living since the Civil War*, (The Princeton Economic History of the Western World), Princeton University Press, January 12, 2016. Gordon is one of the top scholars on economic growth. While the US is the topic, the major arguments apply to much of the rest of the world as well.
- George Akerlof and Robert Schiller, *Phishing for Fools: The Economics of Manipulation and Deception*, Princeton University Press; First Edition (September 22, 2015) (Both authors are Nobel Prize winners in economics.)
- Bill Emmott, *The Fate of The West: The Decline and Revival of the World's Most Valuable Political Idea*, Economist Books, May 2017. Former editor of *The Economist* magazine. Well-reviewed.

- James Kirchick, *The End of Europe: Dictators, Demagogues, and the Coming Dark Age*, Yale University Press, March 2017. Well-reviewed.
- Richard Haass, *A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old Order*, Penguin Press, 2017. President of the Council on Foreign Relations.
- Arthur Kroeber, *China's Economy: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Oxford University Press, 2016

PERIODICALS

- The Economist, London (Subscription Dept., P.O. Box 904, Farmingdale, NY 11737 9804)
- International Financial Statistics, International Monetary Fund, ATTN: Publications Services, Washington, DC 20431, USA (heavy-duty guide to country data for IMF member countries), available in twelve monthly issues and a yearbook. 800-274-4888. Also available online.
- World Economic Outlook, International Monetary Fund. Published twice a year. Same location as previous item.
- Haver Analytics. Great data base for US economic data and also many countries around the world.
<http://www.haver.com/about.html> (By subscription)

INTERESTING INTERNET SITES

- Roubini's RGE Monitor, (<http://www.rgemonitor.com/index.php>) for links to other sites and data sources. A very valuable website. Essentially a good set of blogs. Available by subscription.
- Commanding Heights. (<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/commandingheights/lo/index.html>) The homepage gives you access to the videos, ordering information for the book and the videos, as well as a lot of other information. Once you get the chapters you find interesting, you can often search for Commanding Heights on YouTube and get a better video than the format offered on the main website.
- Project Syndicate,

https://www.project-syndicate.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIp4uXsebN1AIViLftCh1O7Qv7EAAYASAAEgJvX_D_BwE

This site contains Economic, Political and Social articles by a wide range of thinkers from academia, business, and politics. Articles are not long and are very informative. There is a free registration, although a modest subscription can avoid limits on reading articles.

GOOD ECONOMIC BLOGS

- Brad DeLong's "Grasping Reality," <http://delong.typepad.com/> A smart slightly-liberal-leaning economist from UC Berkeley.
- Greg Mankiw's Blog, <http://gregmankiw.blogspot.com/> Professor at Harvard, Former member of the George W. Bush Council of Economic Advisers & and a market-oriented economist.
- Larry Summer's Blog. <http://larrysummers.com/> From the former President of Harvard, former Secretary of Treasury.
- Glenn Hubbard's Blog. <http://glennhubbard.net/> Dean of Columbia Business School, conservative economist, former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under George W. Bush, former economic adviser to Mitt Romney, and a member of the group known as "The Shadow Fed."
- VOXeu, CEPR's economics portal on Europe. <http://voxeu.org/>