

# PLANEX Database

## Quick Guide:

# Management Resources



### The UK's best database on management...

PLANEX is a bibliographic database which offers a unique collection of quality resources on management.

It is produced in the UK and its content, abstracts and terminology are tailored to the interests of the UK's academic community.

PLANEX can help you keep up to date with the latest developments in this subject area and provides resources to support research and coursework.

Our management coverage includes information for managers and employers on people management and HR issues. It looks at management issues from the perspective of the public, private and third sectors.

Key topics are: human resource management; employee satisfaction, motivation, and engagement; management and

leadership skills; employment legislation, including equalities and diversity; absence management; CPD and learning and development activity; corporate social responsibility; talent management; and workforce and skills planning.

More generally, we also cover team management; project management; knowledge management; and organisational development.

Our coverage also includes performance management and benchmarking, as well as information on specific tools such as 360 degree feedback, balanced scorecard, and total quality management.

The database has limited full text access to journal articles and links to your university's subscription content via link resolvers. It also provides quick and easy access to online research reports via links.

### What's available?

#### Key Journals

We summarise material from a range of key management journals, including:

- Harvard Business Review
- People Management
- Management Today
- Training Journal
- Public Money and Management
- Strategy Magazine
- Work, Employment and Society
- Health and Safety at Work
- IDS Pay Report
- Journal of Small Business Management
- Workplace Learning and Skills Bulletin
- International Journal of Leadership in Public Services
- International Journal of Public Sector Management
- Journal of Education and Work
- Upjohn Institute Employment Research
- Privacy and Data Protection: Managing Information Matters



Grey literature is one of the database's main strengths, and we source content from a range of organisations, including government departments, think tanks, charities, consultancies and university departments.

Here are some key organisations from which we source management research:

- > Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development (CIPD)
- > Chartered Management Institute
- > Ashridge Business School
- > Cranfield School of Management
- > Public Sector People Managers' Association
- > Institute for Employment Studies
- > Centre for Public Services Research
- > Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE)
- > Advisory, Conciliation & Arbitration Service (ACAS)
- > Work Foundation
- > Trade Union Congress
- > Equality & Human Rights Commission

PLANEX also includes case studies and discussion of management policy and practice in other countries, especially within Europe.

## What's in an abstract?

Our abstracts are written by our UK team, and keywords reflect management terminology in use in the UK.

Abstracts include the headline findings from research and recommendations for policy and practice, making it easier for you to identify material which is relevant to your research question.

## Other useful resources for management information

- > [UK National Statistics: Public Sector Personnel](#)
- > [UK National Statistics: Labour Market](#)
- > [ONS: Business Register and Employment Survey \(BRES\)](#)
- > [Workplace Employment Relations Study \(WERS\)](#)
- > [Scottish Government Equality Evidence Finder](#)
- > [OECD Employment & Labour Market Statistics](#)
- > [ACAS Employment Law Update](#)

## How to access PLANEX

Students and staff can access PLANEX via the library resources page or direct by following the link on this page <http://information-service.idoxgroup.com> and selecting 'Log in via your home institution', which allows you to select your university and log in using your institutional login.

The first time you login, you will be prompted to fill in a registration form with your name, email address and course/department, and you will then be sent a validation email to allow you to start using the database.



## Need more help?

**Our user guide with instructions on searching the database, with screenshots, is available to download from the PLANEX site above the search box.**

**You can also contact the university library for support and advice.**