



### *ECON202 Resources*

#### *Subject Headings*

Wages  
 United States  
 Law and Legislation—  
 United States  
 Poverty  
 United States  
 Cost and Standard of  
 Living  
 United States

#### *Periodicals of Note*

- *Economist (The)*
- *Journal of Labor Research*
- *Monthly Labor Review*

#### *Print Materials*

*Working and poor : how economic and policy changes are affecting low-wage workers* / Rebecca M. Blank et. al. (ed.)

**HD5724 .W6417 2006**

*Ending poverty as we know it: guaranteeing a right to a job at a living wage* / William P. Quigley

**HD4975 .Q84 2003**

*A measure of fairness : the economics of living wages and minimum wages in the United States* / Robert Pollin

**HD4918 .M57 2008**

*The living wage: building a fair economy* / Robert Pollin

**HD4918 .P65 2000**

*Consumption and social welfare: living standards and their distribution in the United States* / Daniel T. Slesnick

**HC110.I5 S616 2001**

#### *Key databases and online resources*

From the Jackson Library web page click on "Electronic Databases" (if you are off campus you'll need to input your last name and L number for access)

**Academic Search Premier**  
**Academic OneFile**

**Business Source Premier**  
**Lexis-Nexis**

#### *Useful Websites*

Economic Policy Institute:

<http://www.epi.org/>

Wayne State University's Labor Studies Center

<http://www.laborstudies.wayne.edu/research/LivingWage.html>

Living Wage Calculator

<http://www.livingwage.geog.psu.edu/>

United States Department of Labor—

Employment Standards Administration <http://www.dol.gov/esa/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov>

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