This guide aims to assist researchers locate core social enterprise information resources. These resources include print and electronic material held in the British Library. The guide also provides a list of key social enterprise web sites.

**Books (all available in the British Library)**

*A Reader in Social Enterprise* (Kelvin Shawn Sealey, ed., Pearson, 2000) [m02/14531 DSC]
This book contains a collection of essays from leaders in US social enterprise.

*Management for Social Enterprise* (Bob Doherty, SAGE, 2009) [Small Business Help, SPIS 361.765 & m09/.20038 DSC]
The first chapter of this text provides a succinct evaluation of the social enterprise landscape.

*Social Enterprise: At the Crossroads of Market, Public Policies and Civil Society* (Marthe Nyssens, ed., Routledge, 2006) [SPIS 361.765 & m06/.35401 DSC]
This book includes an evaluation of EU social enterprise, including definition of the term and a chapter specifically investigating UK social enterprise.

*Social Enterprise in Anytown* (John Pearce, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, 2003) [m04/23949 DSC & YC.2007.a.8182]
This text explores UK social enterprise including its definitions, values and developments.

*Social Entrepreneurship: New Models of Sustainable Social Change* (Alex Nicholls, Oxford University Press, 2008) [YC.2009.a.9143]
This text contains a series of academic essays on social entrepreneurship, a subject closely related to social enterprise.

This work presents a series of essays analysing the emergence of social enterprise across the EU.
**Databases (available in the British Library reading rooms)**

**ABI Inform Global**
ABI Inform Global contains business, management and economic publications, newspapers and academic journals. A search for social enterprise material reveals a number of interesting sources.

**Business Source Complete (EBSCO)**
Business Source Complete provides full text resources from top ranking business journals. The database includes social enterprise material on a range of topics.

**Emerald**
Emerald provides access to over 130 management journals, including the *Social Enterprise Journal*. The database also contains at least two journals that have produced special issues on social enterprise, the *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Research* and the *International Journal of Social Economics*.

**ESTAR**
ESTAR provides full text access to the *Social Enterprise Journal*, the only journal currently in publication focusing explicitly on this topic.

**Factiva**
Factiva contains global news and information from over 10,000 publications. A social enterprise search produces a rich results set.

**International Bibliography of Social Sciences**
The International Bibliography of Social Science indexes information from thousands of social science journals and books, it contains bibliographic references for social enterprise resources.

**SCOPUS**
SCOPUS is an abstracting and indexing database for peer reviewed journal literature relating to disciplines like medical and social sciences. SCOPUS has a reasonably rich social enterprise result set including material relating social enterprise to the health and social care sector.

**Social Policy and Practice**
Social Policy and Practice is a bibliographic database that may be particularly useful for researchers interested in the relationship between social enterprise and health and social care.

**Web of Knowledge & Web of Science**
This database provides abstract and reference information across a number of disciplines and contains a variety of social enterprise resources.

**Internet Sources**

**Cabinet Office: Office of the Third Sector**
The social enterprise web pages for the Cabinet Office: Office of the Third Sector contain a number of important research and policy documents.
[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector.aspx](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector.aspx)

**Delta Economics**
Delta Economics researches and quantifies UK social entrepreneurial activity. The web site contains links to their 2008 report on social entrepreneurship in the UK and a more recent study of hidden social enterprise.
European Research Network – EMES
The European Research Network contains some excellent resources including working papers and conference papers primarily exploring the international impact of social enterprise.
http://www.emes.net/index.php?id=2

Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM)
GEM publishes regular survey statistics about social entrepreneurship. Its 2009 global report is the most globally extensive investigation of socially motivated entrepreneurship to date.
http://www.gemconsortium.org/

Social Enterprise Ambassadors
Social Enterprise Ambassadors aims to raise awareness of social enterprise through the example of leading social entrepreneurs.
http://socialenterpriseambassadors.org.uk/

Social Enterprise Coalition (SEC)
The SEC is the UK’s national body for social enterprise. The site includes research surveys, guides, case studies, news and useful links. The State of Social Enterprise Survey 2009 is particularly recommended.
http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/

Social Enterprise Live
Social Enterprise Live is the web site for the Social Enterprise magazine. The site contains social enterprise news and a selection of helpful social enterprise resources.
http://www.socialenterpriselive.com/

Third Sector Research Centre (TSRC)
The TSRC provides a number of social enterprise related working and briefing papers.
http://www.tsrc.ac.uk/Default.aspx

UnLtd
UnLtd is a charity that provides financial and practical support to social entrepreneurs in addition to undertaking social enterprise themed research.
http://www.unltd.org.uk/

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