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Startup Guide

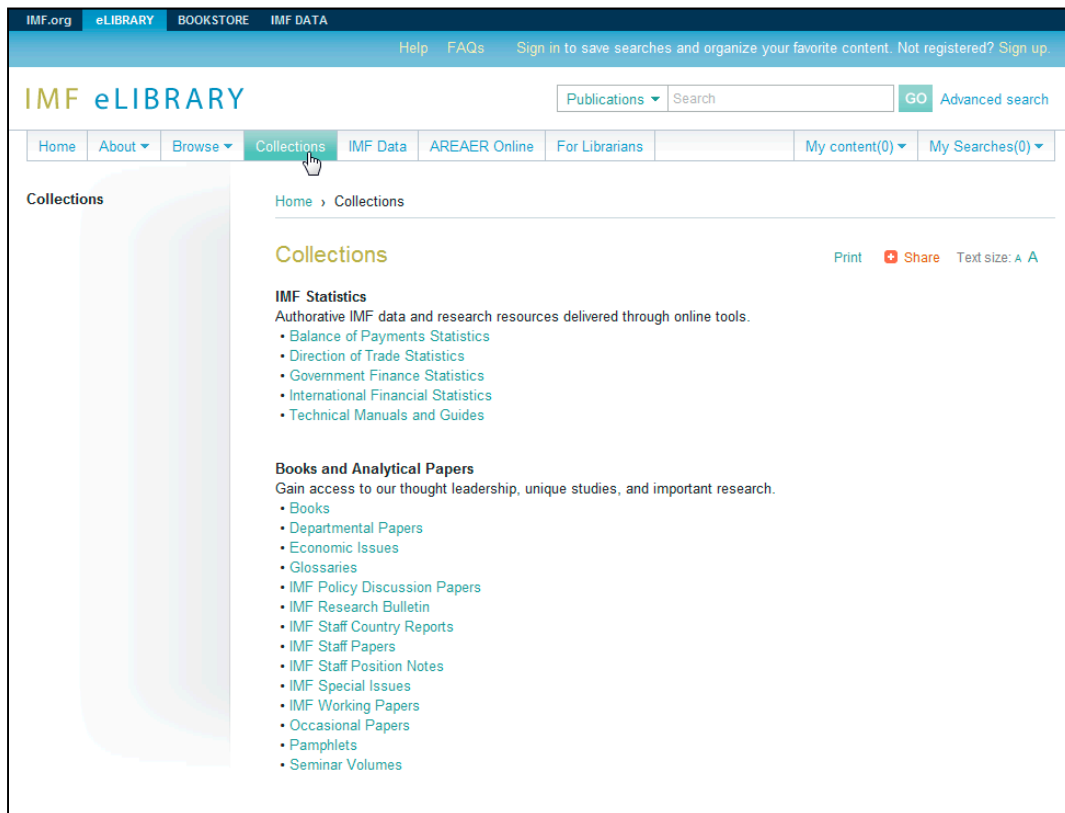
This guide provides step-by-step instructions for accessing and navigating the IMF eLibrary. In this guide, you will learn how to:

- Find out what products and collections are included in the IMF eLibrary.
- Carry out a simple or advanced search of all publications.
- Browse publications and refine your search.
- Download a book, paper, article, or report.

Getting started: find out what's in the IMF eLibrary

Type the URL in your browser: <http://elibrary.imf.org/>

The IMF eLibrary contains more than 10,500 publications in several digital formats. Click on the “Collections” tab at the top of the home page for an overview of what’s included. General categories are IMF Statistics, Books and Analytical Papers, and Periodicals and Reports. Select a series to see individual titles.



The screenshot displays the IMF eLibrary website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for IMF.org, eLIBRARY, BOOKSTORE, and IMF DATA. Below this, a search bar is visible with a dropdown menu for 'Publications' and a 'GO' button. The main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About', 'Browse', 'Collections' (highlighted with a mouse cursor), 'IMF Data', 'AREAER Online', 'For Librarians', 'My content(0)', and 'My Searches(0)'. The 'Collections' page is shown, featuring a sidebar with 'Collections' and a main content area with the following sections:

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Simple and advanced search

Simple search

For a general search, type a word or phrase in the search bar, found at the top of every page. You will be searching the keywords (author, title, source, ISBN, abstract) of all publications in the eLibrary. The search will retrieve articles, papers, and books that match your terms, with the most relevant first. You can view the source publication of the chapter or article by clicking on the cover image.

The screenshot shows the IMF eLIBRARY website with the search bar filled with the text 'structural adjustment'. The search bar and the 'GO' button are circled in red. The navigation menu at the top includes 'Home', 'About', 'Browse', 'Collections', 'IMF Data', 'AREAER Online', 'For Librarians', 'My content(0)', and 'My Searches(0)'.

Advanced search

For a narrower focus, switch to “Advanced search” to search by field, such as title or author, or to combine concepts. In the search below, you will find all documents in the IMF Working Paper series that have “trade” in the title.

Advanced search

Search by entering a word or phrase in the search field. Add new row(s) to include additional words or phrases and refine your search further.

Search:

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Browsing the eLibrary and refining your search

From the eLibrary home page, click on the “Browse” tab to view the publications by Title, Publication Date, Series, or Region.

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You can also browse by region or country using the interactive map on the home page.

Browse by results will be at the title level. You can further sort, modify, and refine your search results as shown below:

- “Search within results” to search within publications using a single word or phrase (1)
- Refine your search by Series, Topic, Region, or Language (2)
- Refine by Publication date range (3)
- Type a word in the “Jump to” box (available only when browsing by title) to go to the first title that begins with the word (4)
- Sort by Title, Date, or Source(5)
- Change the Items per page (6)

Downloading publications

Clicking on a title from the results page will take you to a detailed description of the publication. (Please note: you will see a lock sign near the title if you do not have subscription access to the publication.)

Each chapter of a publication has a separate link to the full text. For some older publications, however, only the PDF version is available.

Most publications are available in several digital formats: PDF, ePub (for iPad, Sony, Nook, and other readers), and Mobi (for Kindle). Options for downloading are shown on the left-hand navigation panel; there is also a link to buy the print edition from the IMF Bookstore.

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Closing a Failed Bank

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This manual addresses problem bank resolution from the time a bank is identified as being in financial trouble through intervention to liquidation. It comes with an interactive CD-ROM from which users can download and tailor documents to use in their own closing processes. The book draws on the author's lengthy career as a bank liquidator for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Resolution Trust Corporation and his worldwide consulting experience with the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations. The chapters examine legal frameworks; the function of deposit insurance during bank failures; the importance of public and media relations; measures and procedures used by a supervisory authority to rehabilitate, restructure, or resolve a problem bank; bank intervention procedures; conservatorship operations; bank resolution alternatives and methods for marketing a problem bank using a purchase and assumption agreement; operations and administrative procedures for bank liquidation or receivership; and asset management and disposition.

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