



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

It's the Economy . . .

Credit/Money News: Beyond the *Wall Street Journal*

Times Topics: The Credit Crisis

<http://topics.blogs.nytimes.com/tag/credit-crisis/>

Marketplace from American Public Radio

<http://marketplace.publicradio.org/>

Wall Street Words

Short sale? Swaption? Leveraged? Put-call ratio? Unbundling? Definitions:
REF 332.603 S425w

TED spread

Want to know how deep the credit crisis is? The TED spread indicates the difference in the interest rates banks charge each other (Eurodollar), compared to the rate on short term U.S. Treasury bills. The higher the spread, the bigger the anxiety. From Bloomberg.com.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/cbuilder?ticker1=.TEDSP%3AIND>

EconomicIndicators.gov

Do the numbers, as they say on *Marketplace*. The government collects and generates all kinds of statistics on the economy—see the latest ones:

<http://www.economicindicators.gov/>

Economic Indicators at a Glance:

<http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.us.htm>

The Secrets of Economic Indicators

Now you have the current GDP, but what does it *mean*? Look here to find out:
REF 338.54 B348s

Handbook of Financial Instruments

What, exactly, is a Mortgage-Backed Security? Find out here:

REF 332.632 H236h

Regional Business News

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