

Sample reading list

To help you decide whether Oxford's Economics & Management programme is right for you, we provide below a list of the kinds of articles and books that have previously been part of the first year of study. You may find them interesting to look over to see if this would be a good subject for you to study. Your school or local library can help you find copies, and many of the books are available through Amazon or local bookshops. You certainly won't be expected to have read these prior to studying in Oxford but they should give you a sense of what we think is interesting and worth your time, if you decide to study management.

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