

***SOURCES OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH.***

Part 2.

Syllabus

1. **Topic 3.** World leading databases of financial information: Amadeus and Zephyr Bureau van Dijk. (guest lecture)
2. **Topic 4.** Russian company information on the net. Exploring resources of financial data and main information providers. SKRIN and SPARK databases

SKRIN vs. SPARK

Sources of Information

- **SKRIN** companies, FSFR, Rosstat, mass media, commercial court, **Infrastructure agencies of stock exchange, ranking agencies, investment companies**
- **SPARK** companies, FSFR, **Rosstat**, mass media, commercial court

Information Urgency

- **SKRIN** the data renewal depends on the renewal schedules of information providers
- **SPARK** the data renewal depends on the renewal schedules of information providers

Information Integration

- **SKRIN** mass media, commercial court data, PR
- **SPARK** mass media, commercial court data

GSOM Library E-Resources: Financial data - Geography

Local
Finance



- * [SKRIN](#) (rus)
- * [SPARK](#) (rus)

International
Finance



- * [LexisNexis](#) (eng)
- * [Datastream](#) (eng)
- * [BvD Zephyr](#) (eng)
- * [BvD Amadeus](#) (eng)

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Off-campus
PCs



- * [LexisNexis](#) (eng)

Points to remember

* SKRIN database usage guide can be obtained at:

Rus homepage URL: <http://www.gsom.spbu.ru/library/index/skrin/>

* SPARK database usage guide can be obtained at:

Rus homepage URL: <http://www.gsom.spbu.ru/library/index/spark/>