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Australian

Australian Bureau of Statistics
– www.abs.gov.au

Australian Business Economists
– www.abe.org.au

Australian Graduate School of Management
– www.agsm.edu.au

Australian Trade Commission
– www.austrade.gov.au

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
– www.dfat.gov.au

Economists Corner
– www.austrade.gov.au/economistscorner

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation
– www.efic.gov.au

Reserve Bank of Australia
– www.rba.gov.au

University of South Australia
(internet resources for economists)
– <http://www.library.unisa.edu.au/resources/subject/economic.asp>

International

Asian Development Bank – www.adb.org

Family Tree of Economists – <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~alandear/tree/INDEX.HTM>

Global Trade Negotiations (Harvard University)
– www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade

Institute for International Economics
– www.iie.com

International Labour Organisation
– www.ilo.org

International Monetary Fund
– www.imf.org

Organisation for Economic
Co-operation and Development
– www.oecd.org

Research papers in economics
– www.repec.org

United Nations Conference on
Trade and Development
– www.unctad.org/trade

World Trade Organisation
– www.wto.org

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ADB

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APEC

ASEAN

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AUSFTA

CAFTA

CER

DFAT

EU

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MERCOSUR

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RBA

RBCA

SAFTA

TAFTA

WEF

WSF

WTO

UNCTAD

Australian Council of Trade Unions

Australian Industry Group

Asian Development Bank

Association of South East Asian Nations Free Trade Agreement

Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation

Association of South East Asian Nations

Australian Trade Commission

Australia United States Free Trade Agreement

Central American Free Trade Agreement

Closer Economic Relations

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

European Union

Foreign Direct Investment

Institute for International Economics

International Labour Organisation

International Monetary Fund

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Malaysia Australia Free Trade Agreement

Mercado Comun del Sur (Southern Common Market)

North American Free Trade Agreement

Reserve Bank of Australia

Rugby Business Club Australia

Singapore Australia Free Trade Agreement

Thailand Australia Free Trade Agreement

World Economic Forum

World Social Forum

World Trade Organisation

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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