Case Studies

What is a Case Study?
- Detailed account of:
  - an individual
  - an event
  - an organization or business
  - a project
- Represent an actual situation or hypothetical

Where can you find them?
- In databases:
  - Use advanced search
  - Type in key word(s)
  - Select case study
- Databases:
  - Business Source Complete
  - ABI/Inform
  - OCTopus
  - For ABI/Inform and CBCA, in document type, select case study AND business case

Why use them for research?
- Help understand a topic
- Used to assess a situation and make decisions based on that
- Allows for generalizations about other similar situations
- Forms a base for further research

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