



## A Beginner's Guide to Searching for Company Information using FAME.

- Go to CityLibrary Search: http://www.city.ac.uk/library or the Cass Library Database list: http://www.cass.city.ac.uk/intranet/student/learning-resource-centre/247-e-library
- Search for Fame.
- Login using IT username and password:

City University London Login Page
Please login
Username
Password
Login
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Figure 1. Database log-in screen

## The Search Screen:

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Directors	Updated ►		▲Mailing
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☑ Default home page			



There are two ways to search Fame -

**Quick search** (as detailed below). Use this when you know the name of the company you are interested in. **Criteria lists** allow you to do equity screening. You can to drill-down to find companies from specific industries, locations etc.

## **Quick Search**

- In the search box at the top of the screen type in the name of the company you are interested in. For example, Tesco.
- Now select 2
- You will now have a list of all the companies that have the name Tesco in their title.
- To view the report of your chosen company select the **Company name**.
- You can now scroll down the report and view data such as profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, financial trends and changes.
- > You can **export** the whole report, or by selecting the section headings on the right you

can export a single section. To export any information select

 To compare your chosen company with others in the same business environment select the Peer Report option on the right hand menu.

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📊 Bar chart	News & deals Note		
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Distribution chart			
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🐶 Quantiles chart	Scanned reports		

> You can view various graphs from the right hand menu:

Structure of the balance sheet
Structure of the P&L account
Evolution of a key variable
Evolution in indices of several variables
Hyper Ownership Viewer
Evolution of the Stock Market

## **Further Help**

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