A SIMPLE search for the keywords: **hospitals** AND **bankruptcy** AND **new york city** retrieves >16,000 hits

An aggregated database covering thousands of periodical titles from both scholarly journals and hundreds of U.S., Canadian and international newspapers. Over 160 subjects includes: Business and Economics, Health and medical, News and world affairs, Science, Education, Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Psychology, Literature, Law, Women's studies etc.
A BETTER search uses the indexing details from a relevant hit to identify Subject terms. Below, harvest the terms: *business failures AND hospitals*. Notice the location *New York City*. Use any of these attributes to re-do a search.

St. Vincent's Is the Lehman Brothers of Hospitals


St. Vincent's plight has been portrayed by public officials and the media as a story of local misfortune--a community losing a vital piece of its infrastructure and a centerpiece of its identity to a combination of mismanagement, the recession, and bad luck....

Abstract (summary)

Full Text

Indexing (details)

Subject terms: Hospitals, Business failures, Economic crisis, Cities, Health care access

Locations
New York City New York

Company/Org
St. Vincents Hospital & Medical Center~New York City NY (NAICS: 621111, 622110)

Title
St. Vincent's Is the Lehman Brothers of Hospitals

Authors
Levine, Mark

Publication title
New York

Pages
24-31+

Publication year
2010

Publication Date
Oct 25, 2010
Back on the Advanced Search screen:

**(Su) hospitals** AND **(Su) business failures** retrieves fewer hits, but more topic-focused.

**Narrower search:** **(Su) hospitals** AND **(Su) business failures** AND **(loc) New York City**

**Broader search:** **hospitals** AND **economic crisis**

**Search Tips:**

--- **too many results**?: narrow your subject focus, apply limits by date range, document type, peer-reviewed status, etc.

--- **too few results**?: broaden your subject focus, use fewer restrictions, think about synonyms for one or more terms: (business failures OR economic crisis OR debt)
Review

• Conduct a keyword search to gather an initial set of results.
• Notice the **Subject** terms that describe the most relevant hits (or use the online thesaurus).
• Refine your search using Boolean logic to expand terms with synonyms (using **OR**) and narrow search sets with **AND**
• Limit your search results by Publication date, Source type (newspapers, “peer-reviewed,” etc.) Publication type, and more.