

The **Hospitality & Tourism Index** is a bibliographic database covering scholarly research and industry news relating to all areas of hospitality and tourism. The database contains 760 titles published in US, Canada, Australia, Europe and Asia. Subject areas covered include the culinary arts, demographics & statistics, food & beverage management, hospitality law, hotel management & administration, leisure & business travel, market trends, and more.

Access this database

Click on the link in the subject guides, or follow the instructions below:

- Go to the Library Homepage: <http://library.otago.ac.nz/billrobertson/index.html>
- Click on *Databases & Article Searching*, under the heading *Research Tools*.
- Browse *Databases A-Z*
- Select **Hospitality & Tourism Index**

Search this database:

The database opens to the **advanced search** (see below) which helps you structure your search.

The words entered below aim to retrieve results about the **impact of a restaurant's interior design on profitability**

The screenshot shows the Ebsco database search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: New Search, Publications, Thesaurus, Cited References, and More. On the right, there are links for Sign In, Folder, Preferences, New Features!, and Help. The main search area is titled 'Searching: Hospitality & Tourism Index' and includes a 'Choose Databases' link. The search terms are entered in three fields: 'restaurant profit*' in the first field, 'interior* design*' in the second field, and an empty field in the third. Each field has a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (optional)'. There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search fields, there are links for Basic Search, Advanced Search, Visual Search, and Search History. The 'Search Options' section is visible, with 'Search modes' including Boolean/Phrase, Find all my search terms (selected), Find any of my search terms, and SmartText Searching Hint. There is also an 'Apply related words' section and a 'Peer Reviewed' checkbox. Annotations include: a blue box pointing to the 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdowns with the text: 'Select a Field (optional)' is the same as a keyword search and is often a good starting point. You can always revise your search if you get too many results and choose, for example, to search within the title or subject field. A green box points to the 'Apply related words' section with the text: There are many 'limits' you can place on your search to narrow your results (e.g., search only peer reviewed material; only articles; or specify date range). However, these limits can be applied after you perform a search too. An orange box points to the 'Search History' link with the text: The Search History stores all the searches you've done in a session so you can easily go back and repeat /revise them. However, previous searches can't be retrieved in the Search History once you've logged out of the database. If you want to save all the searches you've made and come back to them later, you can create your own account in this database – click the Sign In button (top right toolbar) to do this. An orange box at the bottom left contains search tips.

Search tips:

- Use keywords not sentences
- Enclose a phrase with “_”.
- Use the * at the end of a word stem to retrieve all the variant endings (e.g. profit* = profit, profitability, profiting, etc)
- Separate words that mean the same thing with OR, so the database searches either word (not both).

Search Results:

This search has retrieved **49 results**. They are sorted by relevance but there are other sorting options available.

For more information about an article – click on its title. A short summary (or abstract) is often provided.

If the full text isn't available, this **Article Linker** icon will display. Click on it to see if the article is available through another database. (If it's not available online, use the 'search the Library catalogue')

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Not getting the results you want? Try altering the keywords in the search box (above the results list) and try using any relevant subject headings you've found. You are also welcome to visit the library and talk to our staff.

Results displaying **PDF full text** or **HTML full text** are available for download. (The PDF format is best if you have the option).

Manage your results:
Select articles by clicking **Add to Folder** (under each result). An **orange folder** containing your selections will appear on the right. From inside this folder you can Save / Print/ Email all or some of your selections.

Folder has items

- [BeBoS Grill Restaurant] ...
- Designing for Profit.
- Profit by Design.

Go to: Folder View

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Select / deselect all Delete Items

- [BeBoS Grill Restaurant] Design Focus: Inexpensive Elegance.
Cooking for Profit, Sep 15 1997, Vol. 556 , p26; (AN/LRT114393092)
Database: Hospitality & Tourism Index
- Designing for Profit.
Hotels, Apr2006, Vol. 40 Issue 4, p71-73, 3p; (AN/20418320)
Subjects: HOTELS; HOSPITALITY industry; ARCHITECTURAL design; INTERIOR decoration; ARCHITECTURE -- Details; CAPITAL investments; Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels; Interior Design Services; RATE of return
Database: Hospitality & Tourism Index
- Profit by Design.

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How to reference an article in APA style from this database (for more examples, refer to the APA referencing Guide):

Kasim, A. (2006). The need for business environmental and social responsibility in the tourism industry. *International Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Administration*. 7(1), 1-22. DOI: 10.1300/J149v07n01-01

Or,

Beeh, P. (1995). Down-to-earth look at soaring business. *Geo Australasia*, 17(2), 126-129. Retrieved from MasterFILE Premier.