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7. WILEY-BLACKWELL JOURNALS

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- To access click on this link: www3.interscience.wiley.com

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9. INSTITUTE FOR OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND THE MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (INFORMS)

- The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) is the largest professional society in the world for professionals in the field of operations research (O.R.).
- INFORMS publishes 12 scholarly journals that describe the latest O.R. methods and applications and a membership magazine with news from across the profession.
- To access click on the given link: http://pubsonline.informs.org/

10. EMERALD

- Emerald is a dynamic database comprising over 150 titles in the fields of "Management, Information Science and Engineering.
- The Emerald fulltext collection features over 58,000 articles from titles published by Emerald.
- To access this resource click on this link: http://www.emeraldinsight.com/

11. Pakistan Research Repository:

- Pakistan Research Repository is a project of the Higher Education Commission to promote the international visibility of research originating out of institutes of higher education in Pakistan. The aim of this service is to maintain a digital archive of all PhD theses produced indigenously to promote the intellectual output of Pakistani institutions. It provides a free, single-entry access point to view the manuscript of research executed, and distribute this information as widely as possible.
- The repository which is currently being populated with content has already made the full-text of PhD theses available in high-quality digitized format, whilst a further theses are in process of digitization. Higher Education Commission has introduced a systematic mechanism for the collection and digitization of all the theses produced so far in Pakistan.
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