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Grading
Your grade will depend on your attendance, your contribution to the discussion, a research paper, due December 18, and a 25-minute progress report on your paper, which will be presented during the last 3 weeks of class.

Readings
You can download most of these directly from the University’s online journals catalogue, or from the author’s website, in the case of working papers, but for convenience I will upload everything to the blackboard site for the course.

1. Collateral Constraints


Williamson, S. 2013. “Scarce Collateral, the Term Premium, and Quantitative Easing,” working paper.

2. Competitive Search


3. Price Dispersion


4. Bank Runs


5. Fraud and Liquidity


6. Over-the-Counter Markets


