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The aim of this book is to explain, in simple terms, some relevant topics discussed during the lectures of the graduate courses of International Economics & International Corporate Finance. This text does not pretend to be a manual, but it’s a gathering report of the most important articles and papers about International Economics & Finance. The idea, as suggested in the title, is to provide handy tips to understand the basics of International Economics & Finance.

The text is divided in two parts. The first section explains the main concepts and relationships in International Economics & International Corporate Finance. The objective of the second section is to approach financial questions from the perspective of a Multinational Corporation (MNC) that is willing to survive and grow in an international context.