

How to Access Business Databases

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Electronic Databases

ABI/Inform

Coverage: 1971 – Current

Full Text: Yes

Description: National and International publications, including scholarly journals, professional and trade publications, business magazines, and newspapers. Topics include: business and economic conditions, management techniques, advertising, marketing, economics, human resources, finance, taxation, computers, and business and executive profiles.

Business Source Complete

Coverage: 1886 (limited) - Current

Full Text: Yes

Description: Indexing and full text of publications including scholarly journals, financial data, trade publications, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, and SWOT analyses. Topics include: business, marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. Searchable cited references and detailed author profiles.

CCH Standard Tax Research Network

Coverage:

Full Text: Yes

Description: Covers a wide-range of tax information including Federal and State tax laws, sales and estate tax laws, international tax planning, along with news and developments. Also, included are practice aids, lookup tables and calculators.

Global Market Information Database

Coverage: 1971 - Current

Full Text: Yes

Description: Contains demographic, economic and marketing statistics on over 200 countries, including historical and forecast data. Also included are lifestyle indicators such as disposable income, consumer expenditure trends, eating and drinking habits, home ownership statistics and health data. Includes in-depth analysis of consumer, industrial and service sectors.

LexisNexis

Coverage: 1977 - Current

Full Text: Yes

Description: Includes company, country, financial, and demographic information along with market research and industry reports.

This database also provides full text of thousands of worldwide newspapers, magazines, trade journals, industry newsletters, tax and accounting information, financial data, public records, and legislative records. Legal research includes state and national statutory and case law.

Mergent Online

Coverage: Varying, 15 years historical information

Full Text: Yes

Description: Information on over 10,000 public companies including access to SEC filings, annual reports, and research reports from brokerages and independent research firms. Also, includes the ability to create and download custom build, user generated, data reports to the Microsoft Excel program.

NetAdvantage

Coverage: Varying

Full Text: Yes

Description: A comprehensive source of investment information and analysis on industries and companies. Includes stock, bond, and mutual fund guides and reports; earnings and dividends reports; comprehensive company information; industry surveys for 52 major U.S. industries; and directories of companies, executives and security dealers.

ValueLine Investment Survey

Coverage: Varying, 6 months historical information

Full-text: Yes

Description: Business and company analyses provided by 70 independent professional security analysts. Includes analysts' reports, projections, descriptions, financial data, rankings, ratios and stock reports.

Internet Resources

Bloomberg.Com

Location: <http://www.bloomberg.com>

Description: Bloomberg.com provides information on both domestic and international markets/industries. The site offers interactive charting, portfolios, and business news reports.

CorpWatch – Holding Corporations Accountable

Location: <http://www.corpwatch.org/>

Description: Watch dog organization for corporations and transnational companies. Good site for alternative viewpoints on the impact of large corporations and transnational firms.

Forbes Magazine's Lists

Location: <http://www.forbes.com/lists/>

Description: Includes the Forbes 500, Forbes International 500, the best small and large companies, salaries of top executives, world's richest people, and best places to live.

Investor Guide

Location: <http://www.investorguide.com>

Description: Investor Guide provides information for more than 6,000 publicly-traded companies with links to their homepages. Investor Guide also offers a thorough investors guide to industry and corporations.

NewsHub

Location: <http://www.newshub.com>

Description: Integrates and reports headlines from newswires such as *Yahoo!*, *PRNewswire*, and *USA Today*, updated every 15 minutes.

OpenSecrets

Location: <http://www.opensecrets.org>

Description: Non-partisan, non-profit research group that tracks money in politics. The site is broken down into 4 databases including: *527*: advocacy groups, *Contributions*: Donations searchable by individual or company name, *PACs*: lists campaign contributions by PACs ("who got") and donations to PACs ("who gave"), broken down by sector, industry and unique PAC, and *Lobbying*: track dollars spent by individuals, companies and industries to lobby Congress and federal agencies.

Vibes - Virtual International Business & Economic Sources

Location: <http://library.uncc.edu/vibes>

Description: Produced by J. Murrey Atkins Library, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Vibes is a conglomeration of over 3000 links to Internet sources of international business and economic information, many of which are U.S. government websites.

Yahoo Finance

Location: <http://finance.yahoo.com/>

Description: Company and industry profiles, financial data, stock information, interactive charts and news services.

Print Resources

Almanac of Business and Industrial Financial Ratios (REF HF5681.R25 T68)

Description: Ratios are based on summary statistics generated by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Composite listings give information on all companies in a given industry, and specific information is given for companies who have generated profit for the listed year.

Analysts' Handbook (REF HG 4519 .S772)

Description: Includes industry ratios and balance sheets. Received monthly and then cumulated into an annual edition.

Industry Norms and Key Business Ratios (REF DESK HF 5681.R25 D8)

Description: Dun & Bradstreet Credit Services generates typical balance sheets. Summary income statements are calculated for each listed industry, and fourteen ratios are calculated based on industry credit reports.

Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys (REF HG4921 .S752)

Description: Provides in-depth analysis on various industries in the U.S.

Government Information

BEA - Bureau of Economic Analysis

Location: <http://www.bea.gov/>

Description: The BEA, as a division of the Department of Commerce, produces economic statistics with regard to the Nation's economy. To do this, BEA collects data, conducts research and analysis, provides estimates, and disseminates statistical information.

BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics

Location: <http://stats.bls.gov>

Description: The BLS national statistical agency that collects, processes, analyzes, and disseminates essential statistical data to the American public, the U.S. Congress, other Federal agencies, State and local governments, business, and labor. Includes publishing the Occupational Outlook Handbook which presents research and analysis conducted by the Bureau's Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections, along with related information.

Economic Report of the President

Location: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/index.html>

Description: A report produced annually by Council of Economic Advisors reviews economic activity during the previous year, outlines the economic goals for the coming year (based on the President's economic agenda) and makes numerical projections of how the economy will perform.

EDGAR Database of Corporate Information

Location: <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>

Description: Companies with more than \$10 million in assets whose securities are held by more than 500 owners must file annual and other periodic reports. These reports are available to the public through the SEC's EDGAR database.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

Location: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Description: OOH contains information on hundreds of job types including the training and education needed, earnings, expected job prospects, what workers do on the job and working conditions. It also contains links to government agencies that oversee the industry along with trade and labor organizations for that industry.

Statistical Abstracts

Location: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab>

Description: Produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstracts contains statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States broken down into over 30 data sections each containing numerous subsets of data. Ex: Health & Nutrition set containing the subsets: Food Consumption and Nutrition, Health Care Resources, Health Care Utilization, Health Conditions, Diseases, Health Expenditures, Health Insurance, Health Risk Factors, Medicare, Medicaid.

U.S. Census Bureau

Location: <http://www.census.gov>

Description: U.S. Census Bureau collects statistics about the nation, its people, and economy on a decennial bases. The Bureau also conducts surveys on behalf of various Federal Government agencies on topics such as employment, crime, health, and consumer expenditures.

U.S. Census Bureau American Fact Finder

Location: <http://factfinder.census.gov>

Description: Beginning in 2005, a condensed version of the U.S. Census, collecting facts such as age, race, income, commute time to work, home value, veteran status, and other important data are collected on yearly bases. Estimates for the coming year are also provided.

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