



A guide to finding information in the Roberts-LaForge Library

Subject Guide for Company & Business Information

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HC10-1085	History & conditions	HD4801-8943	Labor; Work; Working class
HD28-70	Management	HD6350-6940.7	Trade and labor unions
HD72-88	Development, planning	HF1-6182	Commerce
HD2321-4730.9	Industry	HF5001-6182	Business
HD2709-2930.7	Corporations	HF5428-5429.6	Retail trade







Selected Reference Books

- 📖 **The Almanac of American Employers** [HF5382.75.U6 A45 2002-03 Ref.] – provides information on over 500 American Companies, including salaries, sales, profits, sales growth, and research and development.
- 📖 **Business Rankings Annual** [HG4057.A353 2000 Ref.] – contains the top 10 items in the ranking businesses including: description of ranking criteria, units of measure, and the date of the ranking, and a bibliographic citation to the source. For current information in Business Rankings Annual, check the Business and Company Resource Center database (2000 to the present).
- 📖 **Dun & Bradstreet: Million Dollar Directory** [HC102 .D8 2003 Ref, 5 volumes] – is a directory for industries, corporations and manufacturers.
- 📖 **Hoover's Handbook of American Business** [HG4057.A28617 2006 Ready Ref] – contains in-depth profiles of 750 of America's largest and most influential companies, examining the personalities, events, and strategies that have made these companies leaders in their fields.
- 📖 **International Directory of Company Histories** [HD2721 .D36 1988 Ref, 41 volumes] – covers every type of business from Advertising to Utilities.
- 📖 **Manufacturing USA** [HD9721 .M364 1998 Ref, 2 volumes] – gives statistical analyses for almost 500 manufacturing industries including maps and charts showing industry ratios, changes, materials consumed, and occupations employed.
- 📖 **Mississippi Business-to-Business Sales & Marketing Directory** [HF5065 .M7 M72 2006 Ready Ref.] – provides searches by business category or city with information indicating employee size and estimated sale.
- 📖 **Mississippi: Manufacturing the American Dream** (also know as Mississippi Manufacturers Cross-Match Directory) [T12 .M55 1998-99 Ref] – gives local manufacturers by city or by SIC code.
- 📖 **Standard and Poor's** –
Includes sets for:
 - Industry Surveys [HC106.6 .S74 2006 Ref.]
 - Register of Corporations [HG4057 .A4 2006 Ref, 3 volumes, 1 supplement]
- 📖 **U.S. Industry Profiles: The Leading 100** [HD30.27 .U7 1998 Ref] – covers business and economic forecasts for US industries.
- 📖 **The Value Line Investment Survey** [HG4501 .V26 1995-2005 Ref] – provides information and data pertaining to investments and securities.
- 📖 **Who Owns Whom: North and South America** [HG4081 .Z65 W48 2002-03 Ref, 2 volumes] – provides a list of US and International directories for holding companies, corporations and subsidiary corporations.

Selected Databases

-  **Business Source Complete** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} -articles on business, finance, banking and industry.
-  **Business and Company Resource Center** [INFOTRAC] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – provides access to company profiles, industry rankings, financial overviews, technology reports with a geographic limiter for Mississippi.
-  **County Business Patterns** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} - provides data covering the economy county by county.
-  **Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations** ^{Password Full-Text} – provides prevailing wage rates for construction-related occupations in most counties in the United States.
-  **EconLit** (1969 – present) [FirstSearch Advanced] ^{Off-Campus} – economics articles from over 400 journals as well as books and working papers in economics.
-  **Economia Y Negocios** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – Spanish language database covering topics of business and economics.
-  **JSTOR** (1800s – 2001) ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – 137 full-text humanities and business journals.
-  **Reference USA** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – online telephone directory featuring individual and company profiles.
-  **Regional Business News** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – provides business news from journals, newspapers, and newswires from within the United States.
-  **STAT-USA** ^{Off-Campus Password Full-Text} – provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce; contains database of economic statistics.
-  **USA Trade Online** ^{Off-Campus Password Full-Text} – access statistics on U.S. foreign trade.
-  **Vocational and Career Collection** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – coverage of 350 journals and magazines geared towards those looking for career and vocational guidance.

Selected Web Sites

-  **Business Network International** [<http://www.bni.com/>] -- is a business and professional networking organization.
-  **Hoover's Online** [<http://www.hoovers.com/>] -- delivers comprehensive company, industry and market information which is beneficial to businesses and their growth.
-  **Mississippi Department of Employment Security** [<http://mdes.ms.gov/>] -- contains information on the state of business in Mississippi under the link Labor Market Information.
-  **Mississippi Development Authority** [<http://www.Mississippi.org/>] -- contains several helpful links on starting a business in Mississippi.
-  **Switchboard.com** [<http://www.switchboard.com/>] – contains a Yellow Pages feature, which enables users to access information about any business in the United States.
-  **ThomasNet** [<http://www.thomasregister.com/>] – this Web site provides industrial information, products, services, CAD drawings and other information.