

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE RESOURCES

VI. BUSINESS

A. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Directory of United States Exporters. Journal of Commerce, annual. \$380.00.

Directory of United States Importers. Journal of Commerce, annual. \$380.00.

Hoover's Handbook of World Business. Hoover's, Inc., annual. \$190.00.

International Hotlist. U.S. Small Business Administration.

<http://www.sba.gov/hotlist/internat.html>

Lexis Nexis Corporate Affiliations. National Register Publishing Company, annual. 8 vols. \$1,399.00. Also electronic. <http://www.corporateaffiliations.com/Content/index.html> subscription.

Principal International Businesses. Dun and Bradstreet, annual. \$760.00. Also electronic. <http://www.dnb.com> subscription.

B. NATIONAL BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Brands and Their Companies. Gale Group, annual. 2 vols. \$1,095.00. Also electronic. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

Dun and Bradstreet Million Dollar Directory. Dun and Bradstreet, annual. 5 vols. \$1,765.00. Also electronic. <http://www.dnb.com> subscription.

Hoover's Handbook of American Business. Hoover's, Inc., annual. \$295.00. Also electronic. <http://www.hoovers.com> subscription.

Lexis Nexis Corporate Affiliations. National Register Publishing Company, annual. 8 vols. \$1,399.00. Also electronic. <http://www.corporateaffiliations.com/Content/index.html>

Reference USA Businesses. <http://www.referenceusa.com> subscription.

Standard and Poor's Register of Corporations. electronic. <http://www.standardandpoors.com> subscription.

Thomas Register of American Manufacturers. Thomas Register, annual. 20 vols. \$29.95. Also electronic. <http://www.thomasregister.com> free.

C. STATE BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Corporate/LLC Information Search - Illinois Secretary of State.
http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/corp.html

Dun and Bradstreet. Selectory Online. <http://www.selectoryonline.com> subscription.

Harris Illinois Industrial Directory. Harris InfoSource, annual. \$199.00. Also electronic.
<http://www.selectory.com/> subscription.

Illinois Manufacturers Directory. Manufacturers' News, annual. \$178.00. Also electronic.
<http://www.manufacturersnews.com> subscription.

Illinois Services Directory. Manufacturers' News, annual. \$178.00. Also electronic.
<http://www.manufacturersnews.com> subscription.

D. CHICAGO AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Chicago Area Business Directory. American Business Directories, annual. 2 vols.
Also electronic. <http://www.directoriesusa.com> subscription.

Chicago Business Directory. Manufacturers' News, annual. \$670.00. Also electronic.
<http://www.manufacturersnews.com> subscription.

Chicago Yellow Pages (Consumer and Business to Business). AT & T Publishing, annual.

Crain's Book of Lists. Crain Communications, annual. Included for subscribers. \$299.95.
http://chicagobusiness.datajoe.com/app/ecom/pub_products.php

E. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORIES

Chamber of Commerce Directory for your community(ies)

USA Chamber of Commerce Directory. <http://www.yourtownchamber.com/>

World Chamber of Commerce Directory. World Chamber of Commerce Directory, annual. \$45.00.

F. GUIDES TO BUSINESS INFORMATION

Basic Business Library: Core Resources. Rashelle S. Karp. 4th ed. Oryx Press, 2002. \$75.00.

Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources. James Woy, ed. Gale Group, 2007. \$480.00.

Portable MBA. Robert F. Bruner. John Wiley & Sons, 2003. \$34.95.

G. SOURCES OF INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

Business Rankings Annual. Gale Group, annual. \$315.00.

Current Industrial Reports. <http://www.census.gov/cir/www/index.html>

Hoover's Industry Snapshots. <http://www.hoovers.com>

Industry Norms & Key Business Ratios. Dun & Bradstreet, annual. \$400.00.

Also electronic. <http://www.dnb.com> subscription.

Market Share Reporter: An Annual Compilation of Reported Market Share Data on Companies, Products, and Services. Gale Group, annual. \$363.00.

Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys. Standard and Poor's, semi-annual. \$1,647.00. electronic.

<http://www.standardandpoors.com> subscription.

H. SOURCES OF INSURANCE INFORMATION

Best's Insurance Reports: Life and Health. A. M. Best, annual. \$985.00. Also electronic.

<http://www.ambest.com> subscription.

Best's Insurance Reports: Property and Casualty. A. M. Best, annual. \$985.00. Also electronic.

<http://www.ambest.com> subscription.

TheStreet.com Ratings' Guide to Health Insurers. TheStreet.com Ratings' quarterly. \$249.00.

TheStreet.com Ratings' Guide to Life and Annuity Insurers. TheStreet.com Ratings' quarterly. \$249.00.

TheStreet.com Ratings' Guide to Property and Casualty Insurers. TheStreet.com Ratings' quarterly. \$249.00.

I. GUIDES TO INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Morningstar Mutual Funds. Morningstar Inc., semi-monthly. \$599.00. Also electronic.

<http://www.morningstar.com> subscription.

Savingsbonds.gov. <http://www.savingsbonds.gov>

Standard and Poor's Stock Reports. Standard & Poor's, quarterly. \$2,475.00. Also electronic.

<http://www.standardandpoors.com> subscription.

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. <http://edgar.sec.gov/investor/pubs.shtml>

Value Line Investment Survey. Value Line Inc., weekly. \$598.00. Also electronic. <http://www.valueline.com> subscription.

Value Line Investment Survey Small and Mid-Cap edition. Value Line, weekly. \$249.00. Also electronic. <http://www.valueline.com> subscription.

Value Line Mutual Fund Survey. Value Line, every 3 weeks. \$345.00. Also electronic. <http://www.valueline.com> subscription.

J. GUIDES TO SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION

Small Business Sourcebook. Gale Group, biennial. 2 vols. \$499.00.

Small Business and Self-Employed One-Stop Resource. Internal Revenue Service. <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html>

Developing Your Small Business. State of Illinois Small business portal. <http://business.illinois.gov/sbAssistance.cfm>

Laws and Regulations. U.S. Small Business Administration. <http://www.sba.gov/tools/resourcelibrary/lawsandregulations/index.html>

Publications. U.S. Small Business Administration. <http://www.sba.gov/tools/resourcelibrary/publications/index.html>

K. LISTS OF STOCK PRICES

Barchart.com

52-week highs: <http://www2.barchart.com/high.asp>

52-week lows: <http://www2.barchart.com/low.asp>

Big Charts. <http://bigcharts.marketwatch.com>

MSN Money. <http://moneycentral.msn.com/investor/home.asp>

Yahoo Finance Historical Prices. <http://finance.yahoo.com/>