

Objective: To locate quality small business resources for your business plans.

General Info:

- These sources can be used off-campus. For Clark databases, you must start at www.clark.edu/library. Use your name and campus ID number to login.
- Copies of this handout located under *Library Class Links, Bus 115* on the library website.
- Citing Sources: [MLA/APA](#) cheat sheets for references.

Public Libraries and Business Research: Use them!

- Fort Vancouver Regional Library: www.fvrl.org/findinfo/Small-Business.htm
- Multnomah County Library www.multcolib.org/biz/ (Get a free card from any branch to use online resources)

Other Useful Links:

- [NAICS](#) codes from the Census Bureau
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
 - Hints: Read left bar; check out: *Spending & Time Use; Pay & Benefits; Geography*
- [Purchasing Power Profiles](#): Hint: Search by Zip Code
- [Business.gov](#) Official business website for the US Govt. Check out *Start a Business\find a location*; or *State & Local* on the right hand side.
- [U.S. Census Bureau](#): Try *American FactFinder* on left bar.
- **Vancouver Business Journal** www.vbjusa.com
- **Portland Business Journal** www.bizjournals.com/portland
- NOLO (www.nolo.com) online legal information

Need More?

- **Cannell Library Website: Search the Web: Business and Economics**
<http://www.clark.edu/Library/Resources/business.html>
- **Cannell Library Website: Search the Web: Government and Law**
<http://www.clark.edu/Library/Resources/government.html>

Books/Ebooks: Library Catalog

- Search Library catalog for “new business enterprises” @ <http://www.clark.edu/Library>

Periodical Databases: Library web page → Articles & Newspapers

- **Business Source Premier**
 - Good place to find industry analyses
- **Regional Business News**
 - Library web site → Articles and Newspapers
 - Full-text for more than 50 regional business publications
- **ProQuest: Full-text *Columbian/Seattle Times* articles.**