

WEBSITE ADDRESS DIRECTORY

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SEARCH ENGINES

AltaVista- www.altavista.com/

Dogpile- www.dogpile.com

Excite- www.excite.com/

Infoseek- www.infoseek.com

Lycos- www.lycos.com

Metacrawler- www.metacrawler.com

SEACH.com- www.search.com

Webcrawler- www.webcrawler.com/

Yahoo- www.yahoo.com/

Hot Bot- www.hotbot.com/ put exact words to limit search

Business Owner's Resources/ Services/ Info

American Express: www.americanexpress.com/smallbiz

Biz@dvantage- www.biz.n2k.com- financial & credit data from Dunn & Bradstreet & other sources

BizProWeb- www.bizproweb.com resources & links to shareware business software

Biz Resource- www.bizresource.com

Business Owner's Toolkit: www.toolkit.cch.com

Digital Work-one stop small bus. services- www.digitalwork.com

Entrepreneurial Edge- "Business Toolbox" section helpful www.edgeonline.com

Idea Café- a fun approach to serious business: www.ideacafe.com-

Microsoft Small Business Website- www.microsoft.com/smallbiz

Mining Company, The- www.miningco.com

MoreBusiness.com- sample business & marketing plans, sample contracts: www.morebusiness.com

National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB): www.nfibonline.com

National Assoc. of the Self-Employed (NASE): www.nase.org

National Business Incubation Assoc.: www.nbia.org

Netscape Small Business Info- www.netscape.com

Quicken- www.quicken.com/small_business

SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives): www.score.org

Self Help Credit Union: www.selfhelp.org

Small Business Administration: www.sbaonline.sba.gov/

Smartbiz- thousands of Free how-to resources- www.smartbiz.com

Visa USA- www.visa.com/smallbiz

Business Plans

Quicken- www.quicken.com/small_business

Palo Alto Software, free samples and links: www.bplans.com

BestBizplan.com- fee based: www.bestbizplan.com

Buying / Selling A Business

Empire Business Brokers: www.empirebusinessbrokers.com

Search engine for buyers: www.bizbuysell.com

Selling A Business by MetLife: www.metlife.com/Lifeadvice

VR Business Brokers: www.vrbusinessbrokers.com

Demographics

American Demographics magazine: www.marketingtools.com

Census: www.census.gov/stat-abstract

Easi Demographics: www.easidemographics.com

Federal Interagency Council- statistics provided by federal agencies: www.Fedstats.gov

State of NC demographics: www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog

Discussion Groups/ Search Engines

Dejanews www.dejanews.com

Let's Talk Business Network- www.ltbn.com

Inter-Links: good links www.alabanza.com/kabacoff/Inter-Links

Electronic Commerce

AAA Internet Promotions- promotes websites: <http://netmar.com>

Bizserve from Online Technologies: www.bizserve.com

CommerceNet- industry association of organizations doing business on the internetzzz; www.commerce.net

Idealab- resources for starting a business on the internet- www.idealab.com

Interpath Communications- turnkey ebusiness solutions: www.ncsmallbiz.com

Worldwide Entrepreneur World- resources for using the web: www.worldentre.com

Yoursource- website design, hosting, marketing: www.yoursource.com

Employee Info

Employee Benefits Research Institute: www.ebri.org

Employment Laws- interactive advice & info on the latest regulatory laws: www.dol.gov/elaws

Equal Employment Opportunity, Office of: www.gsa.gov/eeo

JobSmart Profession Specific Salary survey- www.jobsmart.org/tools/salary/sal-prof.htm

National Employee Benefits- www.benefitslink.com

Family Business

Arthur Andersen Center for Family Business: www.arthurandersen.com/cfb

Families & Work Institute (NYC): www.familiesandwork.org

Family Business Network-Int'l Institute for Management Dev.- enter Family in search: www.imd.ch

The Family Firm Institute membership listing: www.ffi.org

Federal Agencies

Census Department- www.census.gov

Consumer Information Center- www.pueblo.gsa.gov

Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov

Federal Trade Commission- www.ftc.gov

International Trade Admin.: www.ita.doc.gov

National Climatic Data Center: www.ncdc.noaa.gov

Occupational Safety & Health Admin.(OSHA): www.osha.gov

Small Business Administration: www.sbaonline.sba.gov/

Small Business Regulatory Board: www.sbaonline.sba.gov/regfair

Women's Business support programs: www.sbaonline.sba.gov/womeninbusiness

US Dept. of Commerce: www.doc.gov

US Government Online Gateway: www.fedworld.gov

White House Conference on Small Business- dated, but links section is good: www.whcsb.org

Financial / Stock Market

Bloomberg Business News- www.bloomberg.com

Corporate Financials Online- financials on mostly smaller companies: www.cfonews.com

Daily Market Reports- www.stockgroup.com

Quote.Com- www.quote.com

NETworth- mutual fund data www.quicken.com/investments

New York Stock Exchange: www.nyse.com

Stock Market Guide- www.onlineinvestors.com

StockMaster- www.stockmaster.com

Financing/ Loans

Access to Captial Electronic Network (Ace-Net)- search secure database for venture cap.: www.ace-net.org
American Express Small Business Exchange- www.americanexpress.com/smallbusiness
Bank of America- www.bofa.com/business/home.html
BusinessFinance.com- www.businessfinance.com free search enginefor all forms of funds
Capital.com: www.capital.com
Datamerge-(sourcing capital)- www.datamerge.com
FinanceHub- www.financehub.com
First Union & The Money Store- www.firstunion.com/smallbusiness
Forbes Small Business Center- www.forbes.com/growing
LiveCapital.com- comparison shop for financing: www.LiveCapital.com
Money- www.money.com
MoneyHunter- www.moneyhunter.com
Onlineinvestors.com: www.onlineinvestors.com
PrimeStreet.com: www.PrimeStreet.com
Quicken Small Business- www.quicken.com/smallbusiness
Self Help Credit Union: www.self-help.org
Small Business Administration- www.sba.gov
Small Business Development Center- www.businessfinance.com/sbdc.asp
Small Business Innovation Research Program(SBIR)- www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir
US Investor Network: www.usinvestor.com
Visa USA- www.visa.com/smallbiz
Wells Fargo-the nation's #1 small business lender www.biz.wellsfargo.com

Franchises

American Assoc. of Franchise and Dealers: www.aafd.org
Continental Franchise Review: www.cfrnews.com
Franchise UPDATE publication: www.Franchise-Update.com
Francorp, Inc.: www.francorpinc.com
Global info for franchises: www.franchise-conxions.com
International Franchise Assoc.: www.franchise.org
Info about individual franchises: www.franchisesolutions.com

Home-based Businesses

Business@Home- info. on starting a home-based bus- www.gohome.com
Working Solo free newsletter: www.workingsolo.com

Incorporating

Corporate Agents: www.corporate.com
EDGAR- Sec filings of US companies- www.edgar-online.com
Nolo Selp-Help Law Center- www.nolo.com

IRS / Taxes

Deloitte & Touche Tax News (1997 tax law): www.dtonline.com/promises/chap8.htm
IRS Tax Forms & Publications- www.irs.ustreas.gov
Kiplinger TaxCut- www.taxcut.com
Nolo Self-Help Law Center- www.nolo.com
Qualified Business Investment Tax Credit Program: www.secstate.state.nc.us/secstate/tax.htm
Small Business Taxes & Management (online magazine): www.smbiz.com
TaxSites- www.taxsites.com
TurboTax- www.webturbotax.com
Universal Tax Systems- www.securetax.com

Law & Legal Resources

Congress- details on pending legislation: www.incongress.com
Court TV Legal Help- www.courttv.com/legalhelp/business
FindLaw- www.findlaw.com Legal List, The: www.lcp.com
Legal forms, free and low cost: www.legaldocs.com
Nolo Self-Help Law Center- www.nolo.com
Small Business Regulatory Board: www.sbaonline.sba.gov/regfair
Uniform Commercial Code- links to state statutes for UCC: www.law.cornell.edu/uniform/ucc

Market/Company Research

American Business Information Lookup USA: www.lookupusa.com
Bankruptcy Management Services: www.bankruptcy.com
Disclosure Inc.- Global company information: www.disclosure.com
Domain Name Database: www.internet.org
Dow Jones Business Information Service: www.dowjones.com
Dun & Bradstreet: www.dnb.com
US Securities & Exchange Commission: www.sec.gov
Hoovers- info on individual companies: www.hoovers.com
Industry Research Desk: www.virtualpet.com/industry
Insight Research, Inc (fee-based): www.insightresearchinc.com
InterNet Bankruptcy Library: www.bankrupt.com
Internic Master Site Locator: www.internic.net
Market Marketing Center- www.imarketinc.com
Thomas Register: www.thomasregister.com
Wall Street Journal Briefing Books: www.wsj.com
Database to look for Bus.- www.businessseek.com

Marketing / Sales

BarterNews Magazine: www.barternews.com
E-Tailer's Digest- for Retailers: www.gapent.com/etailer
Guerilla Marketing: www.gmarketing.com/tactics
IRTA- International Reciprocal Trade Assoc.: www.irta.net
National Assoc. of Trade Exchanges (barter)- www.nate.org/
On-line marketing manual- www.thesolution.com
SellingPower.com: www.sellingpower.com
25 Proven Marketing Ideas, Tips, and Facts- free e-mail: digitadv@aol.com
22 Marketing Resource Center- www.marketingsource.com
Words to the Wise (prose-sharpening tips) www.twowriters.net
www.smartbiz.com

NC Agencies

NC Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office- www.jus.state.nc.us/cpsmain
NC Community College System www.ncccs.cc.nc.us
NC Council for Entrepreneurial Development: www.cednc.org
NC Dept. of Commerce: www.commerce.state.nc.us
NC Demographics: www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog
NC Div. Of Child Development: www.dhr.state.nc.us/DHR/DCD
NC Employment Security Commission: www.esc.state.nc.us
NC General Assembly: www.ncga.state.nc.us
NC Information Server- links to all state agencies: www.sips.state.nc.us
Institute of Government- summary of legislative bills by topic and NC leg. activity: www.iog.unc.edu

NC Institute of Minority Economic Development e-mail address: ncimed@nando.net

NC Office of State Planning: www.ospl.state.nc.us

NC Secretary of State: www.state.nc.us/secstate/

NC State Telephone Directory: www.state.nc.us/phone

Patent/Trademark Information

Biz@dvantage- www.biz.n2k.com

IBM Patent Server: www.ibm.com/patents

Oppedahl & Larson law firm- www.patents.com

Patent Search System: www.sunsite.unc.edu/patents

Product Testing: www.product-testing.com

SBA- www.sba.gov/library/pubs/pi-3.txt

US Patent & Trademark Office: www.uspto.gov

Virtual Library Law Intellectual Property- maintained by Indiana Univ. School of Law:
www.law.indiana.edu/law/v-lib/intellect

Publications / Communication

Magazines/ News/ Newspapers

Advertising News: www.adage.com

American Demographics Magazine: www.marketingtools.com

Bloomberg- www.bloomberg.com/smallbiz

Business Wire: www.businesswire.com

CNN interactive: www.cnn.com.

ClariNet- news from Reuters, UPI: www.ClariNet.com

Drudge Report (headlines of all major print media): www.Drudgereport.com

Entrepreneur Magazine: www.entrepreneurmag.com

Inc. Magazine: www.inc.com

Infomanage- international trade resources and links: www.infomanage.com

Media News: www.mediacentral.com

NC Entrepreneur Magazine: www.ncentrepreneur.com

Nando Times: www.nando.net/nt/biz

New York Times: www.nytimes.com

News & Observer: www.news-observer.com

Pathfinder- massive Time-Warner site: www.pathfinder.com

Science Magazine: www.sciencemag.org

Selling Power: www.sellingpower.com

The Small Business Journal: www.tsbj.com

USA Today latest news edition: www.usatoday.com

Wall Street Journal: www.wsj.com

Newsletters

Communication Briefings: www.combriefings.com

Working Solo: www.workingsolo.com

The Marketing Minute- free service: major_domo@world.std.com type message "subscribe marketing"

Books

Deloitte & Touche Tax News www.dtonline.com/promise/chap8.htm

Guerrilla Marketing- Jay Conrad www.gmarketing.com

Library of Congress Catalog- can locate obscure books and other text- www.loc.gov

Phone Directories

AT&T Services: www.att.com

Big Book-includes customer reviews of businesses: www.bigbook.com

Canada Yellow Pages: www.canadayellowpages.com

Family & Business Directory: www.fbdi.com

Four11: www.four11.com
National Direct Internet Yellow Pages: www.ndiyp.com
Site Promoter-list your site with 150 search engines for \$97: www.sitepromoter.com
Switchboard: www.switchboard.com
Yellow Pages: www.yellowpage.net

Selling to the Government

Acquisition Reform Network- gov'n't procurement regulations & requirements: www.arnet.gov
Clarinet News: www.ClariNet.com/cbd_general.html
Electronic Commerce Resource Center: www.ecrc.ctc.com/index.htm
www.fedmarket.com- how to sell to Uncle Sam
Small Business Administration (SBA)- www.sbaonline.sba.gov/expanding
SBA's government contracting Web page- www.sba.gov/gc
SBA's Web page for PRO-Net- www.pro-net.sba.gov
Summary of bids from Dept of Defense- www.acq.osd.mil/ec
Source for *Commerce Business Daily*: www.fcw.com/ref/cbd.htm
US Business Advisor's Web page: www.business.gov
U.S. General Service Administration's primer: www.gsa.gov
Daily issue: www.ld.com/cbd/today/index.html-ssi
US Government Purchasing & Sales Directory: www.access.gpo/su_docs
USPS details & regulations: www.usps.gov

Small Business Training/Courses/Seminars

Good Works- non-profit- www.goodwork.org
NC Real Entrepreneurship- non-profit thru Community Colleges & high schools- www.ncreal.org
Wilson Tech Community College- www.wilsontech.cc.nc.us (click on Continuing Education)

Suppliers & Wholesalers for Small Business

Thomas Register-identify suppliers and competitors: www.thomasregister.com/index
www.ecomall.com/business/menu.htm

Surveys

Survey Pro: www.apian.com
SurveySolutions: www.perseusdevelopment.com
Survey Systems: www.surveysystem.com
Insight Research, Inc (fee-based): www.insightresearchinc.com

Trade Shows/ Conferences

CyberEXPO: www.cyberexpo.com
EventSource: www.eventsource.com
ExpoBase: www.expo base.com
Expoguide: www.expoguide.com
Expoweb- official site for Expo magazine: www.expoweb.com
IMEX Exchange: www.assist-intl.com
Trade Show Central: www.tscentral.com
Trade Show News Network: www.tsnn.com
TradeShow Week: www.tradeshowweek.com

Website Design/ Hosts

Cyber Submit- www.cybersubmit.com

Franklin Pierce Law Center feature on "Copyright on the Internet"- www.internetlegal.com/article.htm

Inside the Web – add a message board to site: www.INSIDETheWeb.com

The Ultimate Web Host List- www.webhostlist.com

Web Law FAQ- www.patents.com/weblaw.sht

Wilson Internet Services-web marketing & e-commerce: www.wilsonweb.com

Women

Free networking: www.BizWomen.com

Home-based Working Moms (TX) free membership: www.hbwm.com

National Association of Women Business Owners- www.nawbo.org

National Foundation for Women Business Owners- www.nfwbo.org/

National Women's Business Council- www.womenconnect.com/

Online Women's Business Center- www.onlinewbc.org

SBA support programs for women in business: www.sbaonline.sba.gov/womeninbusiness

Women's Resource Directory: www.ghgcorp.com/wordweb

Women's Work site for business women: www.wwork.com

Miscellaneous

Books about American consumers- www.newstrategist.com

CitySearch: www.citysearch11.com

City Net: www.city.net

Daycare info.- www.webcom.com/seaquest/sbrc/daycare

How to find a lawyer for your bus- American Bar Association- www.abanet.org or www.lawyers.com

National Mail Order Association- features products in newsletter to wholesale buyers- www.nmoa.org

National Fraud Information Center- www.fraud.org

Quotesmith.com- free insurance quotes online- www.quotesmith.com

Scams- Better Business Bureau: www.bbb.org

US Postal Service Zip Code Info.: www.uspo.gov

www.liszt.com- join an email list, newsgroup, or business newsletter