Web-Based Business Information on a Budget: Information for Starting and Running a Small Business

Comprehensive Small-Business Sources

The U.S. Small Business Administration
http://www.sba.gov/

CCH Business Owner’s Toolkit
http://www.toolkit.cch.com/

Small Business Development Centers
http://www.sba.gov/SBDC/

Entrepreneur Magazine
http://www.entrepreneurmag.com/

Financial Assistance

Small Business Development Centers
http://www.sba.gov/SBDC/

America’s Business Funding Directory
http://www.businessfinance.com/

Web sites of programs at the state level for funding small businesses...

Industry Information

Web sites of industry, trade, and professional associations...

Gateway to Associations Online
http://www.asaenet.org/Gateway/OnlineAssocSlist.html

Associations on the Net (Internet Public Library)
http://www.ipl.org/AON/

Marketing Information

U.S. Census Bureau
http://www.census.gov/
InfoUSA.com
http://www.infousa.com/

Web sites of chambers of commerce...
Chamber of Commerce International Directory
http://www.chamber-of-commerce.com/

Suppliers
Thomas Register / Thomas Food Industry Register

Trade Show Central
http://www.tscentral.com/

Franchises
The Franchise Registry
http://www.franchiseregistry.com/

International Franchise Association
http://www.franchise.org/

The Franchise Workshop (SBA)
http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/workshops/franchises/

Entrepreneur Magazine’s Franchise Channel
http://www.entrepreneurmag.com/franchise/

BISON: The Franchise Network
http://www.bison.com/

Registering a Business; Taxes; Labor Laws; Licenses & Permits; Etc.

Web sites of state and federal government agencies...

Women & Minorities in Business
National Women Business Owners Corporation
http://www.wboc.org/

Minority Business Development Agency
http://www.mdba.gov/