

Databases and Resources to Find Company and Industry Information

Databases-go to Database List found on the Library Home Page, <http://www.ithaca.edu/library> to access.

To access off campus, choose the database you wish to search, when prompted for your user name and password, use your **Ithaca College email user name** (without the @ithaca.edu, and **your password**)

[Business and Company Resource Center](#)-gives overall profile of companies including articles, S.I.C./N.A.I.C.S. codes, financials, Wall Street Analyst reports, products. history, industry associations the company may belong to.

[Business Source Premier](#)-combination of trade and scholarly information. Find news on companies and industries. Also has select company profiles which include S.W.O.T. analysis. Only database to include full-text of the *Harvard Business Review*.

[ABI/Inform Global](#)-includes a mixture of trade and scholarly publications on a wide variety of business topics including companies, industries, general business news. Includes coverage by the *Wall Street Journal*.

[ProQuest Direct](#)-ABI/INFORM databases, ProQuest Newspapers, Research Library and several others can be searched individually or in any combination you choose, providing coverage of a broad range of subjects, including business, law etc. (Scroll down to pick and choose your own combination of databases to search. Can also search historical versions of the *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal*).

[Lexis/Nexis](#)-includes news and information from a wide variety of sources. Includes sources from around the world including newswires and foreign newspapers. Does not include the *Wall Street Journal*. Includes numerous sources for company profiles including foreign companies and sources.

Financials/S.E.C. Documents

These are sources which will provide you with S.E.C. documents such as the **Form 10-K** (official yearly audited financial statement), **10-Q** (unaudited quarterly financial statement). Be sure to read management discussions and notes about financials. **10-K's** also provide information about such things as legal proceedings, segment data, where offices are located, business relationships, products and market share. Note: **More and more of financial information previously located in 10-k's is now found in 8-K's which have been filed around the same time frame.**

Links to the following may be found in the Research by Subject Guides-found on the Ithaca College Library Homepage. Use the following guides: **Business-Company Information, Business-Industry Information, Accounting, Finance.**

- [SEC Edgar](#)-search for Form 10-K. "Official S.E.C. site".
- [SECInfo](#) search for Form-10K

[Lexis/Nexis](#), click on **Business**, then **Company Dossier**, choose **Dossier-Create a Company List**, One can put in an S.I.C. or N.A.I.C.S. code and get a list of all companies with that code(s). A caution-this list will be companies which have the code as both a primary and/or secondary code. You will wish to use only primary codes.

[Business and Company Resource Center](#)-search under company name. A tab will link to financials.

Wall Street Analyst Reports

Written by analysts on Wall Street and are updated every week or so. Often give both information on the company covered as well as the industries it is in.

[Business and Company Resource Center](#)-choose a company and find a report about it. Does not cover industries.

Independent Analysis and Reports on Companies and Industries

[Value line Selection and Opinion](#)-coverage of about 2000 companies and 90 industries. Updated once a quarter. Library has current quarter online and back 3 years historically in paper.

[Morningstar](#)-covers both stocks, mutual funds and ETF's (Exchange Traded Funds). Gives both current and historical coverage as well as bear and bull market coverage.

*** [Standard & Poor's Industry Survey's \(paper resource\)](#) - REF HC106.6 S74 -covers a wide variety of industries. Quarterly, covers large industries. Great source for understanding how major industries work and underlying economic indicators that influence them. Explains many key ratios for each industry.

Economic Indicators and the State of the Economy

[Value line Selection and Opinion](#)-go to Library Databases, choose **Value Line**, Go to **Selection and Opinion**, first page is always about the state of the economy.

Federal Reserve Board-statistics, reports, speeches, papers, etc. <http://www.federalreserve.gov/rnd.htm>

Beige Book-published 8 times a year by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. <http://www.minneapolisfed.org/bb/>

Fed Views - Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. <http://www.frbsf.org/publications/economics/fedviews/index.html>

Bureau of Economic Analysis- (BEA). Coverage of trade, industry, GDP, etc. <http://www.bea.gov>

EconomicIndicator.gov-links to indicators from U.S. Department of Commerce and the BEA. <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>

Economic Calendar from Yahoo-see what indicators are being announced and when along with links to the actual information. <http://biz.yahoo.com/calendar/>

New York Times and Wall Street Journal –both cover the economy. Usually Monday will list indicators covered. For analysis look at the paper the day after the indicator is announced. These can be viewed by date by going to **ProQuest**, Choosing **Publications** when search menu shows up; typing in publication you wish to search "Wall Street Journal". Choose date, then you can then browse by page order or alphabetical by title of article. Library also has paper copies for the last month.

