

## How to Find a Company's SIC/NAICS Codes

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1. [Lexis/Nexis Academic](#)-go to the **Library Home Page**, Choose **Search a Specific Database**, Choose **Lexis/Nexis**. You will be prompted for a **user name** and **password**. Use your **IC email user name** (without the @ithaca.edu) and **password** to log in.

Go to **Business**, choose **Company Dossier**. Put in the name of your company, (**Merck**) choose **Public-Parent** and **Headquarters** (only show company headquarters' locations). You may also choose to limit by **Country/Region**.

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Ticker

D-U-N-S Number  -  -

Company Type

Headquarters  Only show company headquarters' locations

City

State/Province  All States/Provinces  Alabama  Alaska  Alberta

Country/Region  All Countries

You will then get a **Results screen**. Click on your company, which will give a **Snapshot Screen** as follows:

Look under the **Industry Classification** to determine the **Primary SIC/NAICS codes**.

If one clicks on **All Classifications**, this will expand to show both **Primary and Secondary SIC/NAICS codes**

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**MERCK & CO INC**

Snapshot

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**MERCK & CO INC**

**Industry Classification**

<b>Primary SIC Code</b>	Pharmaceutical preparations (2834)
<b>Primary NAICS Code</b>	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing (32541)
<b>Secondary SIC Codes</b>	Pharmaceutical preparations (2834)
<b>Secondary NAICS Codes</b>	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing (32541) Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing (325412) Biological Product (except Diagnostic) Manufacturing (325414)

## 2. [SEC/IDEA](http://idea.sec.gov/) (Formerly SEC/EDGAR) <http://idea.sec.gov/>

Search under Company name, ticker symbol or SIC (Standard Industrial Classification)

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SEC's new system, IDEA, requires data disclosure - the next step to improve how investors find and use information.

You can search information collected by the SEC several ways:

- [Company or fund name, ticker symbol, CIK \(Central Index Key\), file number, state, country, or SIC \(Standard Industrial Classification\)](#)
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In this case we will use the **ticker symbol** for MERCK.

Enter your search information.

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Company name:

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or CIK or Ticker Symbol:   
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or File Number:


State:

Country:

and/or SIC:

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The following is the result. Note that the **SIC code** is: **2834 –Pharmaceutical Preparations**.



### Search Results

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**MERCK & CO INC** CIK#: 0000064978 (see all company filings)

SIC: 2834 - PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS  
State location: NJ | State of Inc.: NJ | Fiscal Year End: 1231  
(Assistant Director Office No 1)  
Get **insider transactions** for this issuer.  
Get **insider transactions** for this reporting owner.

Business Address ONE MERCK DR P O BOX 100 WHITEHOUSE STATION NJ 08889-0100 9084231688	Mailing Address ONE MERCK DR PO BOX 100 WS3AB-05 WHITEHOUSE STATION NJ 08889-0100
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3. [Business and Company Resource Center](#) Go to the [Library Home Page](#), Choose [Search a Specific Database](#), Choose [Lexis/Nexis](#). You will be prompted for a **user name** and **password**. Use your **IC email user name** (without the @ithaca.edu) and **password** to log in.

Choose **Company** under **Additional Search Options**. Put in the name of your company (**Merck**), choose **Ultimate Parent** and **State/Country** (United States)



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### Company

Enter terms in any or all search boxes:

Company Name or Ticker Symbol   
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Industry Code/Description   
 SIC Code  NAICS Code  
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Product/Brand Name

Product/Brand Type

City

State/Country

You will see a list of companies with **Merck** in the name. Choose the one with the ticker symbol in parentheses (**MRK**) as any others will not be publicly held and financials will not be available. The **Company Profile** will be displayed.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a financial resource center. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Company, Industry, Articles, and Advanced Search. Below these is a search bar with the text "Enter your search term(s):" and a dropdown menu set to "Company Search". A "SEARCH" button and a "Search History" link are also present. The main content area displays "Current Company: Merck and Company Inc." with a navigation bar containing tabs for Company Profile, News/Magazines, Histories, Investment Reports, Financials, Rankings, Suits and Claims, Products, Industry Overview, and Associations. The "Company Profile" tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Company 2 of 2" indicator. On the left, a sidebar titled "Articles about this company" lists links for Financial Data, Legal Issues, Management, and Operations & Technology. The main content area shows the company name "Merck and Company Inc. (MRK)" and its address: 1 Merck Dr., Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889-3400, and PO Box 100. An arrow points from the text above to the "Company Profile" tab.

The **SIC/NAICS codes** will be displayed toward the bottom of the **Company Profile**. \*Be aware that the SIC/NAICS codes are not always listed in Primary code order.

<b>Auditors</b>	PricewaterhouseCoopers
<b>SIC Codes</b>	<a href="#">2834 - Pharmaceutical Preparations</a> <a href="#">2836 - Biological Products Except Diagnostic</a> <a href="#">2899 - Chemicals &amp; Chemical Preps, Not Elsewhere Classified</a> <a href="#">2741 - Miscellaneous Publishing</a>
<b>NAICS Codes</b>	<a href="#">325412 - Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing</a> <a href="#">325414 - Biological Product (except Diagnostic) Manufacturing</a> <a href="#">325998 - All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product Manufacturing</a> <a href="#">511140 - Database and Directory Publishers</a>
<b>Annual Sales</b>	\$23,850.30 M Sales, Form 10-K