

Finding a List of Companies with Similar SIC/NAICS Codes

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, Create a Company List**. Choose **Public- Parent** (to insure that you get financial statements), **Search Primary SIC codes or Primary NAICS codes**. You may limit further by choosing **Regions/Countries**. We will choose for this example **SIC Code -2834** (Pharmaceutical Preparations).

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Create a Company List ?

Specify the attributes of the companies you are looking for, then click Create to see a list of companies that match your criteria.

Company Type: Only show headquarters locations [Create](#)

Sales/Revenue: Above Below [Clear Form](#)

Employees: From To

SIC Code: [SIC Lookup](#)

Search Primary SIC Codes
 Search Primary and Secondary SIC Codes

You will then get a list of total companies (in this case **229** companies) that satisfy the requirement which can be sorted a number of ways such as **total sales**, etc. Click on **Next: Customize** to sort and display the list.

Company

Your Company List - Preview [Edit Search](#) | [New S](#)

Your search found 229 companies. Click "Next: Customize List" to customize your results. [Next: Customize List](#)

Company Name	Street Address	Company Type	Headquarters
1. APP PHARMACEUTICALS INC (ABII)	11755 Wilshire Blvd., 20th Fl., Los Angeles, California, United States	PUBLIC - PARENT	✓
2. ACCENTIA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC (ABPIQ)	324 S. Hyde Park Ave., Ste. 350, Tampa, Florida, United States	PUBLIC - PARENT	✓
3. ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC (ACAD)	3911 Sorrento Valley Blvd., San Diego, California, United States	PUBLIC - PARENT	✓

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

In this example we will search by **SIC (Standard Industrial Classification)**. Only one number which is considered the primary SIC is assigned to a company.

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Since 1934, the SEC has required disclosure in forms and documents. In 1984, EDGAR began collecting electronic documents to help invest 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)
- Most recent filings
- Full text (past four years)

We will choose **SIC – 2834 Pharmaceutical Preparations**

Enter your search information.

Company name:

Starts with Contains

or CIK or Ticker Symbol:

Tickers for 10,000 largest publicly traded companies

or File Number:

State:

Country:

and/or SIC:

and Ownership Forms 3, 4, and 5. Include Exclude Only

You will be given results in alphabetical order. You may then choose which companies you wish to look at by clicking on the CIK (in red next to the name). This will then give you a list of all of the company's S.E.C. documents including the **Form 10-K**, etc.

[Companies for SIC 2834 - PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS](#)

[Click on CIK to view company filings](#)

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CIK	Company	State/Country
0000914201	3 DIMENSIONAL PHARMACEUTICALS INC	PA
0001383790	3SBio Inc.	F4
0000001800	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	IL

3. [Business and Company Resource Center](#) Go to the **Library Home Page**, Choose **Search a Specific Database**, Choose **Business & Company Resource Center**. 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 **Industry** and then search by either **SIC** or **NAICS** codes. We will use **SIC Code-2834**

Choose **Company Profile**

Overviews. Below are items 1-8 of 8 found. Select one of the items below to view document.

The results will give both **Publicly Traded Companies (ticker symbols)** and privately held companies.

Profiles. Below are companies 1-25 of 5761 found. Select a company to view related information.

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Mark	Company Name	Location	Revenue ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Star Nutrition	Austin, Texas	\$250,000.00 M Sales
<input type="checkbox"/>	RPG Enterprises	Mumbai	\$145,869.10 M Sales
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nestle S.A. (NSRGY)	Vevey	\$103,586.00 M Sales
<input type="checkbox"/>	McKesson Corp. (MCK)	San Francisco, California	\$101,703.00 M Sales
<input type="checkbox"/>	Procter and Gamble Co. (PG)	Cincinnati, Ohio	\$83,503.00 M Sales

One Caution. The list of companies that are generated **all have the proper SIC codes, though it may not be their primary code** so be aware of this. For example if I choose [Procter and Gamble Co. \(PG\)](#), **SIC code - 2834** is listed as their **3rd SIC code**. Their main code is: **5122 - Drugs, Proprietarys And Sundries**.

