

Resource Sites for Small Business Research

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Illinois/Regional Sites

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. "Consumer & Economic Development Research & Information Center (CEDRIC)." http://www.chicagofed.org/cedric/cedric_index.cfm

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs. "IIRA Publications." <http://www.iira.org/pubsnew/index.asp>

Illinois State Library. "Patents, Trademarks, and Copyright." http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what_we_have/patents_and_trademarks/home.html

State of Illinois. "State of Illinois Business Portal." <http://business.illinois.gov/>

State of Illinois. Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. "Entrepreneurship and Small Business." <http://illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Entrepreneurship+and+Small+Business/>

General Sites

Association of Small Business Development Centers. "America's Small Business Development Center Network." <http://www.asbdc-us.org/index.html>

BizMove.com. "BizMove.com: The Small Business Knowledge Base." <http://bizmove.com/>

Business Week staff. "Small Business News." McGraw-Hill. <http://businessweek.com/smallbiz/index.html>

Edward Lowe Foundation. "Entrepreneur's Resource Center." <http://edwardlowe.org/index.elf?page=sserc>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. "eVenturing: The Entrepreneur's trusted guide to high growth." <http://eventuring.kauffman.org/default.aspx>

FindLaw. "FindLaw for Small Business." <http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/>

Google, Inc. "Google Patent Search." <http://www.google.com/patents?hl=en>

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Rutgers University Libraries. "Small Business and Entrepreneurship."
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Santa Fe Economic Development, Inc. "The Santa Fe Plan: The Cluster Approach to Economic Gardening." <http://www.sfedi.org/about.php>

SCORE Association. "SCORE [Service Corps of Retired Executives]: Counselors to America's Small Business." <http://www.score.org/index.html>

Small Business Development Center National Information Clearinghouse. "SBDCNet: National Information Clearinghouse." <http://sbdnet.org/>

Toolkit Media Group. "Business Owner's Toolkit: Total Know-How for Small Business." Wolters Kluwer.
<http://www.toolkit.com/>

United States. Internal Revenue Service. "Small Business and Self-Employed One-Stop Resource."
<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/>

United States. Small Business Administration. "Business.gov: Small Business Guides."
http://www.business.gov/topic/Small_Business_Guides

---. "Free Online Courses." <http://www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html>

---. "Services: Special Audiences." <http://www.sba.gov/services/specialaudiences/index.html>

---. "Small Business Planner." <http://www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/index.html>

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