



Small Business Information Center

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SBIC offers online assistance for small business entrepreneurs

Exploring Small Business Web Sites

Information Available Through the SBIC

- How to start a small business..
- How to develop a business plan.
- How to create a marketing plan.
- Accounting and bookkeeping systems for small businesses.
- Small business financing sources and available programs.
- Technology for small business operations.
- Where to find counseling and mentoring services.
- Small business educational and training sources.

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The following information is provided as a guide to the various aspects of small business development and opportunities.

As you explore these and other related information sources, you will gain a greater understanding of growing small businesses, such as information technology, personal services and the entertainment industries, just to name a few. Here you will find data that will assist you in the further development of your search for entrepreneurial opportunities.

U.S. Small Business Administration - www.sba.gov

SCORE-Counselors to America's Small Business - www.score.org

U.S. Small Business Advisor - www.business.gov/

Fast Company Magazine - www.fastcompany.com

Inc. Magazine - www.inc.com

Entrepreneur Magazine - www.entrepreneur.com

Entrepreneur's Help Page - www.tannedfeet.com

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership - www.entreworld.com

The Wall Street Journal Center for Entrepreneurs - www.startupjournal.com/

Frequently asked questions about starting a business - www.liraz.com/q&a.htm

Size Standards for Small Business (SBA) - www.sba.gov/gopher/Financial-Assistance/Size-Standards/

Inc. 500 - www.inc.com/resources/inc500/index.html

Home Business Magazine - www.homebusinessmag.com

Women's Business Center - www.onlinewbc.gov

Center for Women's Business Research - www.nfwbo.org

Census bureau's U.S. and World Population Clocks - www.census.gov/main/www/popclock.html

Entrepreneurial Test - www.bizmove.com/other/quiz.htm

Ernst and Young's Entrepreneur of the Year - www.ey.com/global/content.nsf/International/Home

Young Entrepreneurs Organization - www.yeo.rog/

MIT Enterprise Forum- Resources for technology entrepreneurs - <http://enterpriseforum.mit.edu/>

Additional online informational guides will be available in the future as they are developed. Look to the SBIC as your guide to small business information.

Additional Resources Online

Small business entrepreneurs may begin their exploration of source information by visiting the St. Clair County Library System at www.sccl.lib.mi.us. There you will find data bases, answers to frequently asked questions and reference links for topical items.

The entire catalog, which

includes all subjects, is available under "Find A Book." Efforts are being put forth now to expand the offerings of entrepreneurial titles addressing business start-ups, eBay and self-employment options.

Another source of information is the Chamber's website at www.stclairchamber.com.

There an information seeker will find basic information as well as links to various organizations offering small business development guidance.

A third source for small businesses is at the SBA-supported SCORE website for the Detroit area at www.scoredetroit.org or at info@stclairchamber.com.