

Use databases, electronic journals, and Internet sites to research U.S. and international companies of all sizes. Locate product information or find out about international trade and business conditions.

Unless otherwise noted, the following resources are available via PNNL and HLAN networks only. They are also available at user stations at the Hanford Technical Library.

Electronic Journals: <https://library.pnl.gov/journals.asp>

The Hanford Technical Library has thousands of electronic journals available for researchers arranged by subject, title, publisher and collection. Look for relevant electronic journals in *Business Information and Competitive Intelligence* on the library web site at <https://library.pnl.gov/resourcetypebysubject.asp?subjectid=7&resourcetypeid=1>.

Company Information on the Web

Corporate Directories

Corporate Information: <http://www.corporateinformation.com/>

This subscription database offers some free search options on its home page. Scroll down the page to find Research Links for information by country and industry.

Hoovers Online: <http://www.hoovers.com/>

This site provides basic company information free of charge including top competitors, key financials and recent news. Detailed company financial information, analyst reports, and news archives are available with a subscription.

SEC Filings

Securities and Exchange Commission Edgar Database: <http://www.sec.gov/edaux/searches.htm>

This database allows you to search for information about publicly traded companies that are required to file disclosure statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Investment Sites

The investor sites listed below provide lots of good information about publicly traded companies, including news, business and financial summaries as well as stock quotes. The sites are free, and some require registration. Morningstar, Reuters Investor, and Zacks Investment Research also offer fee-based analyst reports and other premium products.

- **Morningstar.com:** <http://www.morningstar.com/>
- **Reuters Investor:** <http://www.investor.reuters.com>
- **Yahoo! Finance:** <http://finance.yahoo.com/>
- **Zacks Investment Research:** <http://www.zacks.com/>

Product Databases

These Internet database allow you to search for information about companies, products and services, or brand names in the U.S. and Canada, Europe, and around the world. These sites require registration but are free of charge to use.

- **ThomasNet:** <http://www.thomasnet.com/index.html>
- **ThomasGlobal:** <http://www.tgrnet.com/>

Business News

BizJournals: <http://www.bizjournals.com/>

This site allows you to search weekly business newspapers from more than 40 U.S. cities for local business news that may not be covered in the national press.

Business and Economic News: http://dir.yahoo.com/News_and_Media/Business/

Visit the Yahoo! Directory for a high quality list of links to magazines, newsletters, press releases and more.

Wall Street Journal:

<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?RQT=318&TS=1244644452&clientId=74975&VType=PQD&VName=PQD&VInst=PROD&pmid=7510&PageNum=1>

The full-text of the internationally known business and finance daily is available from 1984-current.

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Business and Market Research

ProQuest <http://proquest.umi.com/login/> This multidisciplinary database includes citations, abstracts and full-text articles from newspapers, business publications, and scholarly journals. Find database search tips at <http://training.proquest.com/trc/training/en/onepageqrg.pdf>. **Available to PNNL employees and at the user stations only.**

International Business Information on the Web

Background Notes: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

Background Notes are provided by the U.S. Department of State. The country profiles within this database provide information about major industries, economic conditions, and country history for most nations.

CIA World Fact Book: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

This site, developed by the Central Intelligence Agency, provides basic demographic, economic, geographic, and political information for most nations.

Market Research Library: http://www.buyusainfo.net/adsearch.cfm?search_type=int&loadnav=no

The U.S. Department of Commerce provides access to the U.S. Commercial Service Market Research Library containing more than 100,000 industry and country-specific market reports including *Country Commercial Guides*, *Industry Sector Analyses*, *Marketing Insights*, *Multilateral Development Bank Reports*, *Best Markets*, and other industry and regional reports.

Global Edge™: <http://globaledge.msu.edu/>

This international business portal is maintained by the Michigan State University Center for International Business and Research. It is an excellent starting place for international trade, economics data, and country research.

Telephone Numbers

- **Infobel International Directories:** <http://www.infobel.com/en/world/index.aspx>
- **Numberway:** <http://www.numberway.com/>

For more business and competitive intelligence databases and Web sites, see the *Competitive Intelligence Sources* tip sheet at https://library.pnl.gov/tipsheet/compet_intel.pdf.

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