

General Business Magazines

BizJournals

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

Comprehensive resource for local business

Black Enterprise

<http://www.blackenterprise.com/>

African American destination for information regarding minority business issues.

Business 2.0

<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/business2/>

Quality magazine about insight, tools, and advantage in e-business.

Business Week

<http://www.businessweek.com/>

Prominent magazine covering global business news.

Dismal Scientist

<http://www.economy.com/dismal/>

Quality economic analysis and data.

Dollars & Sense

<http://www.dollarsandsense.org/>

Publishes economic news and analysis, reports on economic justice activism, primers on economic topics, and critiques of the mainstream media's coverage of the economy.

Entrepreneur

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/>

Offers entrepreneurs the information, services and expert advice to ensure small business success.

Financial Times

<http://www.ft.com/home/us>

Leading newspaper of international business, finance, politics, and economics.

Forbes

<http://www.forbes.com/>

Contains articles for CEOs and individual investors alike. Articles include profiles of companies and private investors, as well as helpful statistics.

Fortune

<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/>

Columns include features on the marketplace, tech movers and shakers, career trends, U.S. politics, and European business.

Harvard Business Review

<http://harvardbusiness.org/>

Premier forum of the business world written by authorities in business and business education.

Inc Magazine

<http://www.inc.com/>

Provides small business resources and advice.

Money Week

<http://www.moneyweek.com/>

Comment and analysis of UK and international financial news, with investment and financial advice.

My Business Magazine

<http://www.mybusinessmag.com/>

Knowledge, tools and resources to help small business owners succeed.

Red Herring

<http://www.redherring.com/>

Technology business news, analysis, and research.

strategy+business

<http://www.strategy-business.com/>

Business magazine for senior business executives.

Wall Street Journal

<http://online.wsj.com/home-page>

Premier source for the latest global business and financial news.

Online Business Resources

There are thousands of online resources for independent business people. Here are a few 'tried and true' sites that offer a wealth of information.

SCORE: Counselors to American's Small Business – Free and Confidential advice

www.score.org

IRS: Small Business and Self-Employed Tax Center

www.irs.gov/businesses/small

United States Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov

Business ToolKit

www.toolkit.com/small_business_guide

Free membership gives you access to forms and downloads, webinars, special offers, networking, and a small business newsletter. The Small Business Guide includes thousands of pages of information and tools to help you start, run and grow your business plus hundreds of downloadable business tools from balance sheets to IRS tax forms.

More Business

<http://www.morebusiness.com/>

Your One-Stop Small Business Resource Center

Micro Mentor

Find a Mentor. Be a Mentor. Build a Business.

<https://www.micromentor.org/>

<https://www.micromentor.org/resources/resource-center>

Biz Tools

Build a Better Business: Strategy, Management, Answers and Advice

<http://www.biztools.com/templates/article.aspx?id=18346>

My Own Business

A course on how to start your own business.

<http://myownbusiness.org/>

Their top 10 do's and don'ts list -- http://www.myownbusiness.org/business_top_ten.html

Start Up Nation

By entrepreneurs. For entrepreneurs.

“Eleven steps to a successful website” -- <http://www.startupnation.com/steps/66/create-successful-website.htm>

Small Business Trends

Small Business Trends updates you on trends affecting the small business market.

“The Ultimate Small Business Twitter List” -- <http://smallbiztrends.com/2009/01/the-ultimate-small-business-twitter-list.html>

Additional Resources

MicroMentor

<http://www.micromentor.org>

Find a Mentor. Be a Mentor. Build a Business. MicroMentor connects entrepreneurs with business volunteers who offer mentoring, answers, and more.

BizTools

<http://www.biztools.com/>

BizTools offers strategic advice for aspiring entrepreneurs and seasoned business owners.

MarketingProfs

<http://www.marketingprofs.com/>

This online networking community of marketing professionals hosts a job board, blog, information about upcoming special events, and features lots of valuable marketing resources and forums that promote communication among business owners.

Entrepreneur

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/>

Utilize this valuable resource for all kinds of articles and advice on marketing, attracting new clients and other topics related to owning a growing business.

INC

<http://www.inc.com>

Small Business and Small Business Information for the Entrepreneur. One of the top online resources with solid business advice. Their “Start-Up” section has multiple how-to guides and an excellent “Ask the Expert” section.

All Business

www.allbusiness.com

Business Resources, Advice and Forms for Large and Small Businesses

EntreWorld: Resource for Entrepreneurs

The Kauffman Foundation

<http://www.entrepreneurship.org/entrepreneurs>

CEOExpress

<http://www.ceoexpress.com>

Business portal for executives created by a busy executive. There is an overwhelming wealth of information on this site. Plan to spend some time getting familiar with their resources.

Visu

<http://www.vizu.com/index.html>

Free web poll for your blog, or social network page. Opinion polls and affordable market research.

Shoutlet

<http://www.shoutlet.com/>

This business online tool allows entrepreneurs to manage contacts, newsletters, mailing lists, tracking tools, and digital content storage capabilities.

Ryze

<http://www.ryze.com>

This popular business networking site connects users to new clients and business partners through its professional online community.

Sales Prospect Lists

<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune500/2008/>

Fortune 500 list of top companies (by state)

<http://www.zapdata.com/>

Zap Data – a D&B Company -Instant access to targeted sales leads and business mailing lists

<http://www.strategiclists.com>

Strategic List Services is a list brokerage representing over 54,000 databases worldwide.

<http://www.infousa.com/>

Mailing lists. Direct Mail. Email Marketing

List solutions

<http://www.listsolutions.com>

Experts in research, analytics, statistical modeling, and media buying, ListSolutions brings unmatched sophistication to our clients' businesses

Guides

Read these articles and guides for quality information on seeking out and retaining profitable clients.

How to Attract New Clients to Your Work at Home Business

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/65327/how_to_attract_new_clients_to_your.html

Work-at-home professionals sometimes don't get as much respect as entrepreneurs who operate out of a traditional office. Use this guide to develop a marketing plan that will bring clients to your home office.

How to Land New Clients Fast

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/marketing/marketingbasics/customerloyaltyandretention/article75630.html>

This step-by-step article urges business owners to "be bold, be creative" and "give up your fears,

101 Ideas to Get More Freelance Work and Generate New Client Leads

<http://www.freelanceswitch.com/finding/101-ideas-to-get-more-freelance-work-and-generate-new-client-leads/>

Clever ideas for bulking up your business and fostering relationships with newly acquired clients.