

## BizInfo Purpose and Focus

To be successful, entrepreneurs need good information and help with business research.

Douglas County Libraries offers a wealth of resources for entrepreneurs and small business owners including an extensive collection of business books and periodicals.


Professional librarians at Douglas County Libraries will help you find answers to specific questions using research tools and resources on topics such as:


- ▶ Market Research
- ▶ Industry Trends
- ▶ Competitive Intelligence
- ▶ Marketing Lists

## Douglas County Libraries

### Regional Libraries

 **Highlands Ranch Library**  
9292 Ridgeline Blvd  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

 **Parker Library**  
10851 South Crossroads Drive  
Parker, CO 80134

 **Philip S. Miller Library**  
100 South Wilcox Street  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

### Neighborhood Libraries

**Lone Tree Library**  
8827 Lone Tree Parkway  
Lone Tree, CO 80124-8961

**Roxborough Library**  
8357 N. Rampart Range Rd, Suite 200  
Littleton, CO 80125-9365

 denotes a BizInfo Library

### Contact a Business Librarian

303-791-READ  
bizinfo@dclibraries.org

**or**  
click on the BizInfo logo and  
submit your question online



## Resources for Your Small Business

A service provided  
by Business Librarians  
at Douglas County Libraries



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## Research Databases for your Small Business Needs

All databases are available using your Douglas County Library card. Access the databases at the library, or remotely from your home or office.

Visit [DouglasCountyLibraries.org](http://DouglasCountyLibraries.org)

- ▶ Click on the “Research” tab
- ▶ Select “Research Databases”
- ▶ Choose the “Business & Finance” tab

### Business and Company Resource Center

- ▶ Information on industries and companies

### Business Source Premier

- ▶ Articles from business publications

### Demographics Now

- ▶ Customer demographic information

### Gale Directory Library

- ▶ Directories on companies, publishers, associations and more

### ReferenceUSA

- ▶ Business and company contact information

### Small Business Resource Center

- ▶ Small business information, sample business plans and forms

### TableBase

- ▶ Business tables and statistics

Also visit [DouglasCountyLibraries.org](http://DouglasCountyLibraries.org) for links to the web sites for Local Governments, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Councils, and more . . .

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## Colorado Small Business Internet Resources

### Colorado - The State's Business Resource Guide

Provides business start-up information on regulations, licenses, permits, taxes.

- ▶ Visit: [Colorado.gov](http://Colorado.gov)
- ▶ Click on the “Business” tab

### Colorado Trade Names

The Colorado Secretary of State's office handles all trade name registrations and renewals.

- ▶ Visit: [sos.state.co.us](http://sos.state.co.us)
- ▶ Under the “Business Center” heading, click on “Search Business Database” link

### Douglas County Colorado - Business

Information about doing business in, or relocating to, Douglas County, Colorado.

- ▶ Visit: [douglas.co.us](http://douglas.co.us)
- ▶ Click on the “Business” tab

### Denver Small Business Administration (SBA)

The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses.

- ▶ Visit: [sba.gov](http://sba.gov)
- ▶ Click on the “Local Resources” tab
- ▶ Select “CO-Denver” from the “Choose a State” drop-down menu

### SCORE, Denver Chapter

A non-profit organization dedicated to entrepreneur education.

- ▶ Visit: [scoredenver.org](http://scoredenver.org)

### Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

The SBDC network is dedicated to helping small businesses throughout Colorado achieve their goals by providing free confidential counseling and training programs. They have offices and services in the South Metro Denver geographic area.

- ▶ Visit: [smallbusinessdenver.com](http://smallbusinessdenver.com)

### Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT)

Encourages quality economic development by providing financial and technical assistance in support of local/regional economic development activities throughout the State of Colorado.

- ▶ Visit: [Colorado.gov](http://Colorado.gov)
- ▶ Click on “Governor Bill Ritter - Visit his Website”
- ▶ Click on the “Cabinet” tab
- ▶ Scroll down to the “Office of Economic Development and International Trade” link

