
Business & Company Resource Center

An Online Resource with up-to-date business information

Business & Company Resource Center offers access to up-to-date business, company, and industry information for more than 450,000 companies. It is a fully integrated resource bringing together company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies, and periodical articles.

Accessing

1. Go to the Deschutes Public Library web page at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org>.
2. Click once on **Explore**.
3. Click once on **Online Resources**.
4. Click once on **Business & Company Resource Center** under Business and Investment.
5. Click on **View Business & Company Resource Center**.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click **Connect**.

Getting Help

Click on **Help** or **Search Tips** at the top of the screen to access help information. Select from the topics listed.

Searching

The following search options are available:

- **Quick Search:** Enter a word or phrase in the search box at the top of the screen, choose the part of the database to search—Company, Industry, or Articles—and click **Search**.
- **Company Search:** Search for company information by company name, ticker symbol, industry codes, product/brand name, city, state, or country.
- **Industry Search:** Search for industry information by industry code or description. It is also possible to browse the industry hierarchy.
- **Articles Search:** Use this option to locate business news, journal articles, and press releases. Search using the Subject Guide, keywords, or full-text. It is possible to limit by journal name, type of publication, and/or publication date.
- **Publication Search:** Use this option to locate specific publications included in the database.
- **Advanced Search:** This option allows you to search for information found within specific sources throughout the database. Select content areas and specific fields. Limiters include journal name, type of publication, and/or publication date.

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Company Search Results

Search results are returned as a list of profiles. Click on the company name to select and display the profile. Click on the tabs at the top of the profile to access specific information related to that company. Tabs include: News/Magazines, Histories, Investment Reports, Financials, Rankings, Suits and Claims, Products, Industry Overview, and Associations. The Financials tab further breaks down into Fundamentals Analysis and the Financials Dashboard. Use the Fundamentals Analysis to compare the company's financials across time, to other companies, and to major competitors. The Financials Dashboard offers stock information for publicly traded companies.

Industry Search Results

Search results are returned as a list of industry descriptions. Click on the industry that most closely matches your needs. Active tabs are displayed where information on the searched industry is available.

Articles Search Results

Results are listed for the subject guide or keyword within the Newsletter/Magazine tab. Click on the appropriate link for **View**, **Narrow**, **See**, or **See Also** to access articles.

Printing and Emailing

To **Print**, display the full-text of the article you wish to print. Click once on the **Print** button on the upper left side of the screen. Use the browser print function to print the article.

To **Email** results, click once on the **Email** button on the upper left side of the screen. Type in your email address and click on the **Send** button.

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