

Los Angeles Public Library's JOB-HUNTING GUIDE (Part 4): Researching Potential Employers

This is a listing of resources for those looking for job leads, job listings, job networking, and other job-hunting information.

In Person & Telephone Resources

Many public and private agencies, services, organizations, and schools in the Los Angeles area are available to assist with job hunting.

Additional public libraries may be found at: <http://www.mcls.org/library>

WorkSource/One-Stop Centers in Los Angeles County:

WorkSource centers provide access to job listings, local education and training, and help with filing claims for unemployment insurance. Most WorkSource services are available at **no cost** to workers, job seekers, and businesses.

http://www.worksourcecalifornia.com/centers/WS_find_a_center.htm or telephone (888) 226-6300.

Internet Resources

Los Angeles Public Library – Company Information Online Research Guide

<http://www.lapl.org/resources/guides/business-research/index.html>

Los Angeles Public Library – Web Links: Business, Company, & Consumer Information

<http://www.lapl.org/resources/inet/business.html>

Los Angeles Public Library – Databases featuring company information

<http://databases.lapl.org/>

(Requires LAPL Library Card)

- ◆ [Business & Company Resource Center \(Infotrac/Gale\)](#) *(Requires LAPL Library Card)*
Company profiles, company brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies, and periodicals.
- ◆ [Million Dollar Database](#) *(In-Library Only)*
14 million company records including information from California Manufacturer's Register and D&B Microcosm. Detailed profiles with full criteria for location, industry, size and contact information.
- ◆ [Mint Global](#) *(In-Library Only)*
Information on the top 5 million public and private companies worldwide.
- ◆ [ReferenceUSA Business Database](#) *(Requires LAPL Library Card)*
Over 12 million businesses searchable by name, industry, SIC, geography and size.
- ◆ [Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage](#) *(Requires LAPL Library Card)*

Descriptive and financial data on U.S. and non-U.S. corporations.

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Hoover's Inc. Online

<http://www.hoovers.com>

Extensive company, industry, people and product information for public and private companies in the U.S. and abroad.

JobStar: Hidden Job Market

<http://jobstar.org/hidden/index.cfm>

How to: find jobs that are not advertised; network yourself; and research industries, public and private companies.

Riley Guide: Research & Target Employers & Locations

<http://www.rileyguide.com/research.html>

Helps people research companies of interest.

Vault.com: Company Research

<http://www.vault.com/companies/search/companies.jsp>

Information about careers, companies, working conditions, available positions, and other aspects of getting a job

Wall Street Journal--Career Management News, Job Hunting Advice & Salary News

<http://online.wsj.com/public/page/news-career-jobs.html>

News and essays on career management, executive recruiters, and job-hunting.

WetFeet: Helping You Make Smarter Career Decisions

<http://www.wetfeet.com>

Recruitment solutions that help corporations effectively attract, screen, hire and retain people.

Yahoo! Finance

<http://finance.yahoo.com>

One of the most comprehensive databases for: current and historical company data, investment information, stock quotes from major U.S. and Canadian exchanges; insurance information, loan & mortgage rates, tax information, and quotes from foreign markets; and a special company search feature.

Additional Resources

For more books, check the library catalog under the following key words or under the following call numbers. For in-depth assistance, contact the Los Angeles Public Library at (213) 228-7000 or visit www.lapl.org:

| Key words and phrases | Call Numbers |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Business enterprises— Directories | 658.03 / various numbers in 338's |
| Civil service positions— Directories | 351.103 |
| Corporations—Directories | 658.03 / various numbers in 338's |
| Manufacturers—Directories | 658.03 / various numbers in 338's |

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