Starting and Running a Small Business: A Bibliography of Resources in the Erwin Library, Wayne Community College

Scope of the Bibliography:

Starting and running a small business can be both challenging and rewarding. The resources in this bibliography will help you get started, keep your business running, and keep you aware of the ever-changing landscape of small business management.

Internet Resources lists websites with general information about small businesses and specialized websites to keep you up-to-date with changes in small business management.

The Books section lists both general and specialized books on small business topics. The Erwin Library call number is listed for each item. If a book Call Number begins with Reference, the book is located in the Reference section of the Erwin Library and may be used and photocopied only within the Library.

The Library of Congress Subject Headings may be used to search various databases including other libraries’ online catalogs, to find more materials in various formats to aid you in either searching for or applying for a job. To search by subject heading, choose the subject search option and type the subject heading into the search box without any punctuation, or just copy the heading from the list in this bibliography and paste it into the search box of the online database you are searching.

Internet Resources:


“Bplans.com contains the largest single online collection of free sample business plans. In addition, it has helpful tools and know-how for managing your business. It includes practical advice on planning, interactive tools and calculators, and a panel of experts who have answered thousands of questions from people like you.”


This website offers more than 5,000 pages of free cost-cutting tips, step-by-step checklists, real-life case studies, startup advice, and business templates to small business owners and entrepreneurs. It also offers a monthly newsletter, up-to-date news topics, and Ask Alice!, a column that closely follows industry trends and provides trusted advice to inquiring site visitors.


This website gives business owners information about starting and supporting their business in the state of North Carolina.
Counselors to America’s Small Business.  http://www.score.org/

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. The volunteers with SCORE are there to answer any questions you have about small business management.


This website has informative articles about small business issues such as marketing, sales, human resources and other things that small business owners may have to deal with.


This website “delivers advice, tools, and services, to help business owners and CEOs start, run, and grow their businesses more successfully. You’ll find information and advice covering virtually every business and management task, including marketing, sales, finding capital, managing people, and much, much more.”


This website is “an award-winning comprehensive online publication for small business owners, entrepreneurs and the people who interact with them.” They offer a variety of features to help you stay informed about the small business market.


This website provided by the IRS gives information to small business owners on tax information, legal information, and business expenses.


This is the site of the US SBA and contains government information concerning small businesses and gives information for any small business owner.

Books:


**Library of Congress Subject Headings:**

Business. Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Business enterprises. Computer networks

Business enterprises. Finance. Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Business planning

Business planning. Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Electronic commerce

Electronic commerce. Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Entrepreneurship

Home-based businesses

Internet advertising. Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Internet marketing
Internet marketing. Handbooks, manuals, etc.

New business enterprises

New business enterprises. Computer networks

New business enterprises. Finance

New business enterprises. Management

New business enterprises. Planning

Self-employed

Small business

Small business. Management

Small business. Marketing

Small business. United States. Finance

Web sites. Design. Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Women-owned business enterprises. Management