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1. Newspaper, Magazine and Journal Articles

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Go to Companies/Markets tab to select Company Snapshot with description, SIC/NAICS codes and peer group ranked by sales, etc.

[GLOBAL SOCRATES](#)

SOCRATES is a database that measures the social and environmental performance of corporations. It contains social, environmental, and governance research on more than 4,000 companies in 50+ global markets.

[Hoover's Company Records](#) (in LexisNexis)

Data on select public and private companies, up to ten years of financial data. Click on search type: Natural Language to access the Hoover's Company Records.

Merqent Online

Financial data on U.S. and International Public companies.

International Directory of Company Histories

Reference Area: Section 15, Company Descriptions

Good for looking at a company over time. Detailed information on the historical development of private and public companies. Use index in the last volume to locate information about your company.

3. Company Directories

Corporate Affiliations.com

International companies corporate linkage information on prominent parent companies and affiliates, subsidiaries and divisions – public and private. Approximate sales or revenue numbers for some subsidiary companies.

Reference USA

Lists over 14 million businesses, listed by name, SIC code, etc. Good for finding basic private company information.

4. Financials & Investment Surveys

Factiva

Go to Companies/Markets tab: Quotes – daily, weekly, monthly and historical stock prices. Company – financial results of annual balance sheet, cash flow, income statement, key ratios and ratio comparison report and detailed company reports. Included downloading and charting.

Investext (Use Internet Explorer Only)

Investext provides research reports written by analysts at leading investment banks, brokerage houses and consulting firms.

Merqent Online

Financial data on U.S. and International Public companies.

- Business description, history, property, subsidiaries, officers and directors, long-term debt, capital stock, and financials.
- Detailed reports and comparison (company and industry, or peer group)

Value Line Research Center Online

Provides 5 year financial snapshot with forecast and Valueline rankings including Beta.

Bloomberg (Terminal located across from Circulation Desk in the Library.)

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