

Scope Statement:

This subject guide will detail how to find resources for those State Agencies whose offices can be considered to fall under the subject heading of business. Examples of these agencies include the Consumers' Council, Commerce, Insurance, Labor Market Information, Liquor Control Commission, Lottery and Securities. Please contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Electronic Collections:

- **Reference USA:** Contains, in module format, detailed information on more than 14 million US businesses, 205 million US residents, and 855,000 US health care providers. Searchable by business name, executive title, business type, sales volume, employee size and year established
- **EBSCO- Business Source Complete:** provides full text journals in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. Additional full text, non-journal content includes financial data, books, monographs, major reference works, book digests, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, SWOT analyses and more.
- **EBSCO- Academic Search Complete:** the world's most comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 9,300 journals and a total of 10,900 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.
- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.
- **Ohio Newspapers:** Ohio Newspapers, provided by NewsBank, allows Ohio residents to access and search the full-text of nine Ohio newspapers including the Dispatch, Plain Dealer, Beacon Journal, Vindicator, Repository, the Toledo Blade, the Dayton Daily News, Springfield Sun-News and back issues of the Cincinnati Post.
- **Regional Business News:** This resource provides comprehensive full text coverage for regional business publications. *Regional Business News* incorporates coverage of more than 80 regional business publications covering all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.
- **Safari eBooks:** Electronic books in computer science, information technology, business, and related fields.

eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
American Business Law Journal	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	1965
Beverage Industry	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	1993
Harvard Business Review	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	1922
Journal of Consumer Affairs	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	1967
Journal of Economic Development and Business Policy	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	2007
Journal of Insurance Regulation	EBSCO- Legal Collection	1982
Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	2000
Labor Studies Journal	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	1999
Logistics Information Management	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	1997
Public Policy in an Entrepreneurial Economy: Creating the Conditions for Business Growth	OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center	2007
Smart Business Columbus	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	2008
Smart Business Cincinnati	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	2008
Smart Business Cleveland	EBSCO- Business Source Complete	2008

Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission** (<http://www.sec.gov/>): The mission of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is to protect investors, maintain fair, orderly, and efficient markets, and facilitate capital formation.
- **Federal Trade Commission** (<http://www.ftc.gov/>): The FTC deals with issues that touch the economic life of every American. It is the only federal agency with both consumer protection and competition jurisdiction in broad sectors of the economy. The FTC pursues vigorous and effective law enforcement; advances consumers' interests by sharing its expertise with federal and state legislatures and U.S. and international government agencies; develops policy and research tools through hearings, workshops, and conferences; and creates practical and plain-language educational programs for consumers and businesses in a global marketplace with constantly changing technologies.
- **U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis** (<http://www.bea.gov/>): Presents the latest national, international, regional, and industry economic statistics including Gross Domestic Product, Corporate Profits, Government Current Receipts and Expenditures, and more. The BEA's Survey of Current Business <http://www.bea.gov/scb/index.htm> keeps users up to date on relevant BEA issues and initiatives. Each issue includes numerous tables and charts of various economic estimates.
- **U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics** (<http://www.bls.gov/>): Presents comprehensive information on the subject of labor.
- **EconData** (<http://econdata.net/>): EconData.Net is designed to help practitioners, researchers, students, and other data users quickly gain access to relevant state and substate socioeconomic data. The site aims to be a convenient, comprehensive first stop for anyone searching among the vast, disparate array of public and private data sources on the Web. EconData.Net is sponsored by the Economic Development Administration as a service to regional data users, and is jointly operated by Impresa, Inc. and Andrew Reamer & Associates, independent economic development consulting firms.
- **Economic Indicators** (<http://economicindicators.gov/>): Economic Indicators.gov is brought to you by the Economics and Statistics Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Our mission is to provide timely access to the daily releases of key economic indicators from the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau.

New Books at the State Library:

- [Where did the Jobs Go – and how do we Get Them Back?: Your Guided Tour to America's Employment Crisis](#) by Scott Bittle
- [Power Listening: Mastering the Most Critical Business Skill of all](#) by Bernard T. Ferrari
- [Schooling in the Workplace: how Six of the World's Best Vocational Education Systems Prepare Young People for Jobs and Life](#) by Nancy Hoffman
- [The New Geography of Jobs](#) by Enrico Moretti
- [The Predictable Surprise: the Unraveling of the U.S. Retirement System](#) by Sylverster J. Schieber

Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:

- Library of Congress: HD- Industries, Land Use, Labor; HF- Commerce; HJ- Public Finance
- Dewey Decimal System: 380- Commerce, Communications and Transportation; 650- Management

Search Terms:

- Business
- Commerce
- Commercial Agents