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Company Data

Company Dossiers

Access *Company Dossiers* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *Company Dossiers* provides the following information:

- Snapshot:** Provides a one page synopsis—stock quotes, charts, yearly financials, industry classification, business description, executives, current news, auditor, key competitors, stock information, bond rating.
- In the News:** Links to stories in major newspapers, magazines, transcripts and legal publications pertaining to the company.
- Company Hierarchy:** Shows the company hierarchy
- Financials:** Excellent source of financial information. Provides a multi-year summary, and annual year information for: assets, liabilities, income statements, cash flow, ratio analysis. Provides quarterly data on: balance sheet assets, balance sheet liabilities, income statement. Provides the names of major competitors, brand names sold by the company. Stock information provided includes: major shareholders, top institutional stock holders, 5 year EPS growth estimates, earnings information, insider trading filings, and research/analyst reports, as well as links to other company reports and corporate documents (executive compensation, corporate articles/bylaws, SEC filings, proxy statement).
- Legal Information:** Links to recent US court cases, Canadian court cases, UK court cases involving the company
- Intellectual Property Information:** Provides information on company patents, trademarks, and copyright.

References: Pulls together data on the company from all the different Lexis-Nexis databases.

Company Profiles

Access *Company Profiles* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *Company Profiles* provides the following information:

- Bankruptcy Reports: U.S. companies with more than \$50 million in assets that are in bankruptcy. Includes company profiles, reorganization plans, and other news;
- Hoover's Company Reports: Information for over 15,000 major public and private companies worldwide;
- International Company Reports: Profiles more than 30,000 companies from Asia and Pacific Rim, Europe, Middle East and Africa, and North and South America;
- ISS Corporate Gov. Quot. Profiles: Profiles 7,500 companies with a corporate governance rating system provided by ISS;
- ISS, Proxy Research Reports: Provides vote recommendations for 33,000 securities annually;
- ISS, Securities Class Action Services: Tracks class action suits, state and SEC settlements;
- Standard & Poor's Corp. Descriptions: Strategic/financial information on more than 9,300 companies;
- U.S. Exec. Comp. Exec. Biographies: Provides biographies for directors and officers of U.S. public companies including their compensation;
- U.S. Exec. Comp. Boards/Committees: Provides executive compensation data for officers as well as Boards and Committees on which they serve;
- U.S. Public Cos.: Covers more than 10,000 publicly traded companies;
- U.S. Private Cos.: Covers more than 200,000 private companies.

Compare Companies

Access *Compare Companies* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *Compare Companies* allows one to compare financial information for up to five public companies of your choice.

Disclosure

Access *Disclosure* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *Disclosure* provides corporate and financial information on U.S. corporations.

Mergent Online

Access *Mergent Online* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *Mergent Online* provides the following information:

Company Detail: Highlights, history, joint ventures, business, property, subsidiaries, long term debt, executives, capital stock;

Company Financials: Segments, prelims, generated, ratios, analysis;

EDGAR: SEC filings;

News: Current events;

Annual Reports;

Fact Sheets: Presentation-quality, one-page summary equity reports on more than 1,500 NYSE, NASDAQ and AMEX companies which include summaries of recent quarterly results, analyses of future prospects, income statement and balance sheet information, key operating statistics and ratios;

FactSheets Express: Provides information on 10,000 U.S. and Canadian companies. Each company report contains a fifteen-year stock price and volume chart, summary of annual financials, recent dividends and splits, recent quarterly earnings, transfer agent, key financial ratios & an institutional holdings summary.

NetAdvantage

Access *NetAdvantage* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *NetAdvantage* provides extremely useful company, financial, and industry information:

Company Profile: Overview, Quote, News, Chart, Vital Statistics, Valuation, Financials, Corporate Actions, Industry Information--brief, Estimates and Opinions, Competitors--All, Competitors--S&P;

Industry News;

Stock Reports;

Register: Directors, Officers, Law Firm, Stock Data--brief, Company Data--brief;

Corporation Records: Capitalization, Corporate Background, Subsidiaries, General Information, Bond Descriptions, Stock Data, Earnings and Finances;

Industry Surveys: Excellent lengthy and up to date industry information.

SEC Filings and Reports

Access *SEC Filings and Reports* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *SEC Filings & Reports* contains the full-text of EDGAR filings from 1991 as well as annual (10-K) and quarterly reports (10-Q) and proxy statements of more than 4,000 US public companies, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission since 1987.

Industry Data

NetAdvantage

Access *NetAdvantage* from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASES link. *NetAdvantage* provides Industry Surveys, which contains excellent lengthy and up-to-date industry information.

Journal Articles

Use the following databases to locate journal article citations/full-text on companies or industries. All of the databases below may be accessed from the library's homepage, under the ONLINE DATABASE link.

ABI/Inform

U.S. and international articles on business and management. Provides citations/abstracts.

Business and Industry

Index to journal articles which provide business and industry facts, figures, and key events. Contains important facts, figures and key events for international public and private companies, industries, products, and markets for manufacturing and service industries. Covers all the primary business information sources--from leading trade magazines, newsletters, and the general business press to international business dailies. 1994 to present

Business Full Text

Full text articles from over 800 business journals and magazines, covering accounting, finance, industry, management, personnel, and small business. Covers from 1986 to the present.

Business Source Elite

Full-text of over 1,100 popular business magazines, journals, trade publications.

Newspapers

Academic

Choose the NEWS tab to search the full-text of newspapers from around the world; many are updated every day. Covers from 1996 - present. Access *Academic* from the library's homepage, under the online databases link.

National Newspaper Core

National Newspaper Core provides full-text access to five national newspapers: *The New York Times* (1980 -); *The Wall Street Journal* (1984 -); *Washington Post* (1987 -); *Los Angeles Times* (1985 -); and the *Christian Science Monitor* (1988 -). Access *National Newspaper Core* from the library's homepage, under the online databases link.

New York Times (Historical)

Provides access to a fully searchable digitized image of every page of *The New York Times* from 1851 to the present, with the exception of the most current two years. It includes advertisements, classified ads, comics and cartoons, photos, maps, graphics, illustrations, editorials and commentary. Access *New York Times (Historical)* from the library's homepage, under the online databases link.

NewsBank

Provides the full-text from over 1,100 world, national and regional newspapers. Coverage dates vary. Access *NewsBank* from the library's homepage, under the online databases link.

Newspaper Source

Provides select full-text coverage from nearly 200 regional newspapers and 25 national papers. Access *Newspaper Source* from the library's homepage, under the online databases link.

Reference Works

Reference works on business, companies, and industries may be found in the REF HF-HG section of Bishop Library. Several reference works that may be helpful:

[Business Rankings Annual.](#)
REF HG 4050 .B88 2009

[Ward's Business Directory.](#)
REF HG 4057 .A575 2006

[RMA Annual Statement Studies.](#)
REF HF 5681 .B2 R58 2008

[Market Share Reporter.](#)
REF HF 5410 .M35 2006

[Encyclopedia of American Industries.](#)
REF HC 102 .E53 2005 v. 1 and v. 2

[New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics](#)

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