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## 100 Business and Investment Websites

1. Annual Reports -- [www.annualreports.com](http://www.annualreports.com)
2. Annual Reports (from Investor Relations Information Network) -- <http://www.irin.com/cgi-bin/main.cgi>
3. Annual Reports Service (from Yahoo! Finance) -- <http://yahoo.ar.wilink.com/>
4. Bank Rate Monitor (credit cards, CDs, mortgages, savings, auto loans, etc.) -- <http://www.bankrate.com/brm/default.asp?web=brm>
5. BBB - Better Business Bureau of Northern Colorado -- <http://www.rockymtn.bbb.org>
6. BBB OnLine - A Better Business Bureau Program -- <http://www.bbbonline.org/>
7. Bizboom - small business tools and forms; includes I-9, inventory, invoice, etc. -- [http://www.bizboom.com/tools/tools\\_categories.asp](http://www.bizboom.com/tools/tools_categories.asp)
8. BizStats - financial ratios, business statistics and benchmarks; analysis of businesses and industries -- <http://www.bizstats.com/>
9. BizToolKit – [www.biztoolkit.com](http://www.biztoolkit.com)
10. Bloomberg.com – [www.bloomberg.com](http://www.bloomberg.com)
11. Bureau of Industry and Security -- <http://www.bis.doc.gov/reslinks.htm>
12. Business and General Forms (last will, living will, quit claim, real estate, etc.) -- <http://www.lectlaw.com/formb.htm>
13. Business Guide (Federal Trade Commission) -- <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/business.shtm>
14. Business Plan Basics (Small Business Administration) -- <http://www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/index.html>
15. Business Plan Tutorial -- <http://library.uwb.edu/guides/Tutorials/BusinessPlanTutorial/BusinessPlanIndex.html>
16. Business Reference Services (Library of Congress) -- <http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/>
17. Business.gov - official business link to the U.S. Government -- <http://www.business.gov/>
18. CEO Express -- <http://www.ceoexpress.com/default.asp>
19. Chamber of Commerce (Fort Collins) -- [www.fcchamber.org](http://www.fcchamber.org)
20. Colorado Business and Economic Information -- <http://www.cde.state.co.us/stateinfo/slstpibizbib.htm>
21. Colorado Business Registration Forms -- [http://www.revenue.state.co.us/TPS\\_Dir/wrap.asp?incl=busregforms](http://www.revenue.state.co.us/TPS_Dir/wrap.asp?incl=busregforms)
22. Colorado Business Resource Guide - a comprehensive start-up guide for Colorado business owners - <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OEDIT/OEDIT/1154721645662>

23. Colorado Data Book (business and economic information for the state of Colorado) --  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OEDIT/OEDIT/1178305420531>
24. Colorado Government (Colorado government, elected officials, elections and voting, state agencies, boards & commissions, local governments, etc.) --  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CO-Portal/CXP/Page/1165693060211/1178305752004>
25. Colorado International Trade Office --  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OEDIT/OEDIT/1165009699722>
26. Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade --  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1162927366334&pagename=OEDIT%2FOEDITLayout>
27. Colorado Secretary of State -- <http://www.sos.state.co.us/>
28. Colorado Secretary of State - Business Center --  
<http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/business/main.htm>
29. Colorado Small Business Development Center Network -- <http://www.coloradosbdc.org/>
30. Commerce Business Daily -- <http://cbdnet.gpo.gov/index.html>
31. Core Competencies for Business Reference --  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/sections/brass/brassprotocols/corecompetencies/corecompetenciesbusiness.cfm>
32. County Business Patterns -- <http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>
33. Department of Local Affairs (CO) -- <http://dola.colorado.gov/index.html>
34. Department of Personnel, General Support Services (CO) -- <http://www.gssa.state.co.us/>
35. Doing Business in Fort Collins -- <http://fcgov.com/business/>
36. Economía y negocios (Yahoo's Spanish-language Economy and Business websites) --  
[http://espanol.dir.yahoo.com/Economia\\_y\\_negocios/](http://espanol.dir.yahoo.com/Economia_y_negocios/)
37. Edgar Database of Corporate Information (U.S. SEC) -- <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>
38. Europages: The European Business Directory (900,000 companies searchable by product, name, or business sector) -- <http://www.europages.co.uk/>
39. Federal Government Resources (CSU Libraries) -- <http://lib.colostate.edu/research/docs/>
40. Federal Procurement Guide -- [http://www.sba.gov/advo/laws/archive/law\\_pro.html](http://www.sba.gov/advo/laws/archive/law_pro.html)
41. FedStats (statistics from more than 100 agencies, including stats on demographics, aviation, cigarette smoking, crime, education, etc.) -- <http://www.fedstats.gov/>
42. FindLaw Legal Forms (federal and state court forms) -- <http://forms.lp.findlaw.com/>
43. Forbes 500s Directory (financial performance of biggest U.S. corporations) --  
<http://www.forbes.com/home/2002/03/27/forbes500.html>
44. FundAlarm (mutual funds) -- [www.fundalarm.com](http://www.fundalarm.com)

45. GlobalEdge (international business and country insights from Michigan State University) -- <http://globaledge.msu.edu/>
46. Globus & NTDB (federal trade database)-- <http://www.stat-usa.gov/tradtest.nsf>
47. Goldsheet--Obsolete Securities (old mining companies stock certificates) -- <http://www.goldsheetlinks.com/obsolete.htm>
48. Historical Stock Prices (daily, weekly, monthly, and dividends; from Yahoo.com) -- <http://finance.yahoo.com/q/hp?s=yhoo>
49. Hoovers -- <http://www.hoovers.com/free/>
50. International Trade Administration (trade/industry statistics, market data, import/export, emerging markets) -- <http://trade.gov/index.asp>
51. Kauffman Foundation -- Entrepreneurship -- <http://www.entrepreneurship.org/>
52. Labor Market Information (CO) -- <http://lmigateway.coworkforce.com/lmigateway/>
53. Larimer County Business Index -- <http://www.larimer.org/business/>
54. Larimer County Compass -- <http://www.larimer.org/compass/>
55. Larimer County Workforce Center -- [www.larimerworkforce.org](http://www.larimerworkforce.org)
56. MarketWatch (stock market, global markets, mutual funds, etc.) -- <http://www.marketwatch.com/>
57. Marketing Plan Tutorial -- <http://library.uwb.edu/guides/Tutorials/MarketingTutorial/FramedMarketingPlanIndex.html>
58. MSN Money -- [www.moneycentral.msn.com](http://www.moneycentral.msn.com)
59. Morningstar -- <http://poudrelibraries.org/research/databases.html#business>
60. Mortgage Calculators -- <http://www.mortgage-calc.com/>
61. Motley Fool (investing) -- [www.fool.com](http://www.fool.com)
62. Municipal Bonds -- <http://www.municipalbonds.com>
63. Mutual Fund Investor's Center -- <http://www.mfea.com/>
64. NASDAQ AMEX -- <http://www.nasdaq.com/>
65. NASDAQ-100 Dynamic Heatmap (100 stocks at a glance, updated once a minute) -- [http://screening.nasdaq.com/heatmaps/heatmap\\_100.asp](http://screening.nasdaq.com/heatmaps/heatmap_100.asp)
66. New York Stock Exchange -- <http://www.nyse.com/>
67. North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-- <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>
68. Northern Colorado Business Report -- <http://www.ncbr.com/>
69. Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation -- <http://www.ncedc.com>
70. Oanda Currency Converter (multilingual currency converter for 164 currencies) -- <http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>

71. Occupational/Industry Licensing Requirements Database (Colorado) --  
<http://www.colorado.gov/oed/industry-license/>
72. OECD Online (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) --  
<http://www.oecd.org/>
73. Official Statistics on the Web (free statistics from official sources for many countries) --  
<http://www.offstats.auckland.ac.nz>
74. Poudre River Public Library District – Business and Nonprofit Resources --  
<http://library.fcgov.com/adult/business/>
75. Researching Companies Online -- <http://www.learnwebskills.com/company/index.html>
76. Salary.com (salaries by title and location; job finder, career info., H.R. info.) --  
<http://www.salary.com/>
77. SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) - business advice --  
<http://www.score.org/index.html>
78. SEC en Español: Información para los Inversionistas (SEC - Spanish-language) --  
<http://www.sec.gov/investor/espanol.shtml>
79. Silicon Investor (historical stock prices, quotes, etc.) --  
<http://siliconinvestor.advfn.com/default.aspx>
80. Small and Home Based Business Links -- <http://www.bizoffice.com/index.html>
81. Small Business Administration -- <http://www.sba.gov/>
82. Small Business Advisor -- <http://www.isquare.com/>
83. Small Business Development Center – Larimer County – [www.sbdc-larimer.com](http://www.sbdc-larimer.com)
84. Trade Name Search System (Colorado Secretary of State) --  
<http://www.sos.state.co.us/biz/BusinessEntityCriteriaExt.do>
85. U.S. Census Bureau -- <http://www.census.gov/>
86. U.S. Census Bureau - State & County Quick Facts (people, business, geography) --  
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>
87. U.S. Commercial Service Colorado (international sales/export markets links) --  
<http://www.buyusa.gov/rockymountain/usefulexportinglinks.html>
88. U.S. Department of Commerce -- <http://www.commerce.gov/>
89. U.S. Export Assistance Centers --  
<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/internationaltrade/useac/index.html>
90. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office -- <http://www.uspto.gov/index.html#>
91. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (includes investor information) --  
<http://www.sec.gov/>
92. USA Services - Federal Citizen Information Center -- <http://www.info.gov/>

93. Value Line (Online) -- <http://poudrelibraries.org/research/databases.html#business>
94. What Is a Dollar Worth? (CPI and inflation rates; compare values of \$--1913-2007) -- <http://minneapolisfed.org/research/data/us/calc/>
95. Women Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century (from SBA) -- <http://women-21.gov/>
96. World Bank -- <http://www.worldbank.org/>
97. World Factbook (CIA - maps, government, economy, statistics, ethnicity, population, etc.) -- <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>
98. World Trade Center Denver -- <http://www.wtcdn.com/>
99. World's 2,000 Largest Public Companies (Forbes) -- [http://www.forbes.com/2007/03/29/forbes-global-2000-biz-07forbes2000-cz\\_sd\\_0329global\\_land.html](http://www.forbes.com/2007/03/29/forbes-global-2000-biz-07forbes2000-cz_sd_0329global_land.html)
100. Yahoo Finance Research Center (historical stock prices, company info., bonds, mutual funds, etc.) -- <http://biz.yahoo.com/r/>

This and other online business guides are available at:

<http://library.fcgov.com/adult/business/>

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