




Supporting Employability Online Resources

Looking for work? Change of career? Thinking of starting your own business? Interested in learning a new skill? Take a look at Glasgow Libraries online resources for inspiration. FREE with your library membership.

	<p><u>COBRA (Complete Business Reference Adviser)</u> Got an idea for a new business? Thinking of becoming self-employed? COBRA contains 100s of business opportunity profiles detailing what is involved in starting and running different types of businesses.</p> <p>Good for: <i>business start-up, self-employment, learning about different industries, skills and training organisations, professional and trade associations.</i></p> <p>Available at www.glasgowlife.org.uk/research. Library card required for access out with the library.</p>
	<p><u>GoCitizen.co.uk</u> An online study resource for candidates preparing for the Life in the UK Test or British citizenship test. Includes the latest official study materials plus practice test questions.</p> <p>Good for: <i>Preparing for living and working in the UK</i></p> <p>Available at www.glasgowlife.org.uk/research. Library card number required for registration.</p>
	<p><u>Grants for Individuals</u> (from Directory of Social Change) Contains details of grant givers who provide funding for individuals. Funds are available for welfare and education.</p> <p>Good for: <i>Funding</i></p> <p>Available at <i>The Mitchell Library, Level 4. Ask staff for access.</i></p>



Law & Business

Law & Business (www.lawandbusiness.co.uk) is an online portal of summaries of British legislation relating to setting up, growing or managing a business in Britain. Apart from the legislation, the content of Law & Business includes information on business finance and business support across the regions.

Good for: *business start-up, self-employment, business support, funding, regulation, employment law, contract and consumer law.*

Available at www.lawandbusiness.co.uk. **Library card number required for registration.**



Law & Rights

Law & Rights (www.lawandrights.co.uk) is an online portal of summaries of British legislation relating to employment, family law, housing, immigration and social security.

Good for: *Employment law.*

Available at www.lawandrights.co.uk. **Library card number required for registration.**



Powerful business intelligence

Mint UK

Preparing for a job interview? Use Mint UK company reports to find out about prospective employers. Looking for contacts to send your CV to? Use Mint to create targeted lists.

Good for: *Company financials, Researching employers, industry research, targeted sales and marketing lists.*

Read only version available in all Community Libraries at www.glasgowlife.org.uk/research

Download version available at The Mitchell Library via password. Charges apply.



ProQuest

Applying for jobs? Has the company you are applying to been in the news? Use ProQuest to find out. Newspaper titles include The Herald, Scotsman, Evening Times, The Times, and the Scottish Business Insider. ProQuest also contains, trade and academic journals, magazines, company profiles, market research and more.

Good for: *Researching employers and industries, newspaper articles.*

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Theory Test Pro

Theory Test Pro is a realistic online simulation of the UK's driving theory test with material licensed from the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA), the people who set the tests.

Good for: *Improving your skills. Practice test.*

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Transparent Language Online

FREE online language courses. Transparent Language Online is available in over 100 languages, plus English for Speakers of over 25 languages.

Good for: *Improving your language skills.*

Available at <http://libcat.csqglasgow.org>. **Register with your library card number.**



Zinio eMagazines

Interested in a career as a Gardener? Computer programmer? Chef? Photographer? Personal trainer? Download special interest magazines for FREE from Zinio eMagazines.

Good for: Keeping up-to-date, industry knowledge.

Available at <http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/ebooks/Pages/eMagazines.aspx>. Library card number required for registration.



For further information:

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