

# **Business Online Resources**

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## **COBRA (Complete Business Reference Adviser)**

Got an idea for a new business? Need some help? COBRA has hundreds of factsheets detailing what is involved in starting and running different types of businesses, start-up ideas and helping with tax returns.

**Good for**: business start-up, self-employment, learning about different industries, skills & training.



## **IBISWorld**

UK's most comprehensive collection of Industry Market Research and Industry Risk Ratings. It allows you to search by keyword, company or code. You can also browse UK Industry reports or UK Brexit Impact statements.

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## ABI/Inform Complete (ProQuest)

The market leader in business research databases. Comprising ABI/Inform Global, Trade & Industry, Dateline and Archive. Features journals, dissertations, newspapers and country and industry focused reports.

Good for: industry research, newspaper articles



Powerful business intelligence

#### Mint UK

Financial information on UK companies and directors and MarketLine Industry Profiles (International coverage). Find out more about potential employers, business opportunities or create targeted marketing lists.

Good for: company financials, industry research, targeted sales and marketing lists

Read only versions available in all community Libraries and downloads available from The Mitchell via password. Charges apply.



## **Law & Business**

Law & Business 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, contract and consumer law



#### **British Standards Online**

Full access to British and adopted European and International Standards. Standards determine the goods we consume and the services we are provided with, from the safety of products to quality management procedures.

Good for: professional research, intellectual property