

## Public Libraries Briefcase

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# Review of Public Library Websites and their Business Reference Content for Patrons

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There are thousands of Public Library websites available to patrons throughout the marketplace. In reviewing these sites, we have listed several sites that address their Business Reference in different ways. Remote accesses to business information databases have become a popular enhancement to patrons dialing in. Most subscription databases require authentication to get into remotely.

### **Allen County Public Library**

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/home/research/eresources/research-tools>

This site divides business research by specific topic such as accounting, business law, marketing etc. Each

Probably the most comprehensive of all business resources sites. Other libraries provide links to this site. Contains plenty of links to databases and content.

**Johnson County Library**

<http://www.jocolibrary.org/research/Business>

This site is very well laid out. Easy to navigate the online databases and content. It also contains related links for other business information across the web.

**Chicago Public Library**

<http://www.chipublib.org/resources/business-money/>

A very easy site to navigate; simple, yet it has great descriptions to the database links.

**Science, Industry and Business Library – New York Public Library**

<http://www.nypl.org/locations/sibl>

Provides great descriptions of their collections and electronic databases. DTc 05 (c)0.-2.3 ( g)-5 (r)- (DTc 0(i)4.3ot)4.2 (i)lectfea