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Public Libraries Briefcase is a quarterly column written by members of the BRASS Business Reference in Public Libraries Committee. Our second column, written by Luise Weiss, is a selected web bibliography of importing resources for international trade. We hope that this column will be of use to public librarians working with business materials.

Importing Resources - Trade Leads

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When planning an importing seminar with members of a Long Island industrial association, one importer announced, "

Europages

http://www.europages.co.uk/

Billed as a European "yellow pages" and a "business-to-business" directory, this free site offers information on over 500,000 European businesses in 30 countries wishing to promote their products and/or services. Twenty-five activity or sector headings include transport services, energy and raw materials, construction and public works, information technology and banking and finance.

Importers have found that links to Chambers of Commerce and Foreign Trade Commission websites have also provided links to trade sources.

Eurochambres

http://www.eurochambres.eu

Eurochambres provides links to 37 European National Chamber Organizations and 1500 regional and local Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Worldwide Chambers of Commerce

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