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 - Most U.S. & Canadian establishments – companies, non-profits, government
 - Downloadable listings in PDF and Excel formats
 - Company names, sales, # employees, line of business, officer information and much more
- **Reference USA [Consumer Lifestyles Database](#) – Data Axle**
 - Residential listings for most people living in the U.S.
 - Downloadable listings in PDF and Excel formats
 - Individuals names, home addresses, phone numbers, lifestyles by purchases, and much more
- **Mergent Intellect Databases – Dun & Bradstreet**
 - Most U.S. & global foreign establishments – companies, non-profits, government
 - Residential listings for most people living in the U.S.
 - Downloadable listings in PDF and Excel formats
 - Company names, sales, # employees, line of business, officer information and much more
 - Individuals names, home addresses, phone numbers, lifestyles by purchases, and much more
- **D&B Hoovers Database – Dun & Bradstreet**
 - Most U.S. & global establishments – companies, non-profits, government
 - Downloadable listings in PDF and Excel formats
 - Company details, contacts, technologies in use, triggers, corporate structures, financials & more
 - Extensive detailed company reports for market intelligence & SWOT analysis
- **BizMiner - **not on the library's website - available upon request****
 - Detailed financial and market reports for most types of business and locations
 - Downloadable reports in PDF format. Financials can go right into a business plan
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- **Demographics Now – Gale**
 - Demographic reports for any location – extensive & detailed selections
 - Downloadable nicely formatted tables & charts in PDF and Excel formats
 - Capture pre-formatted reports and also create custom reports
- **Business Plans Handbook Series – Gale (under **Gale Virtual Reference Library**)**
 - Thousands of actual business plans covering most types of companies
 - Downloadable and nicely formatted
 - Great for suggesting approaches and content for business plans
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 - Detailed market reports on a thousand types of business – excellent basic layout for a start-up
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 - Recommended as the first place to go for learning what you need to know about the market and industry trends of your business.

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