

Start a Business

Library Databases

The [Gale Database's Small Business Resource Center](#) contains magazine, journal and newspaper articles on a variety of business related topics.

[AtoZDatabases](#) is a premier reference and marketing database including 30 million business profiles and 220 million residents. This resource is ideal for finding sales leads, creating mailing lists, conducting market research, locating employment opportunities, friends, relatives and much more.

Local Organizations

[Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Pleasanton Downtown Association](#)

Internet Resources

- [Business Owner's Toolkit](#) Webinars, articles, networking and downloadable forms
- [Business Permits Made Simple: CALGOLD](#) (State of California)
- [California Small Business Assistance Center](#) Resources for starting, running, and closing a small business as well as tax information
- [Doing Business in Alameda County](#)
- [Doing Business in California](#) Tax information from the State of California
- [Doing Business in Pleasanton](#)
- [East Bay Small Business Development Center](#) Training and consulting
- [National Association for the Self-Employed](#) Advice, benefit package, advocacy and networking
- [Nolo Press](#) A publisher of self-help business and human resources law books.
- [Northern California Small Business Financial Development Corporation](#) Provides financial resources for economically disadvantaged businesses.
- [Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Procedures for Starting a Business](#)
- [Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center](#) Classes and workshops for small business owners and wannabes
- [Service Corps of Retired Executives](#) (SCORE): Workshops, counseling and mentoring for entrepreneurs
- [Women's Initiative for Self-Employment](#) Resources for women starting and growing a business. Offices in Concord and Oakland.
- [Yahoo Small Business](#)

In the Library

Quick Hint: Look under the following call numbers for business related materials:

- 338 *Entrepreneurs*
- 338.6 *Small Business*
- 658 *Management*

E-Books

The Library has many business related e-books. Find e-books through the [Library's online catalog](#) or our [e-books webpage](#).

Magazines and Newspapers

- [Entrepreneur](#)
- [Inc.](#)

For other business magazines and newspapers, search the phrase [Business Periodicals](#) in the [Library's catalog](#).