Company Research
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Identifying a Company to Research

Library Research Guides

Company, Industry & Career Resources - Construction Technologies

Databases to compile a list of potential companies to research

- **Lexis** (online) (Tutorial available – [Lexis: Creating a Company List](#))
  - Dossier - Create a Company List - compile a list by SIC
    - SIC: 171 Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors
    - 3585: Refrigeration and Heating
    - NAICS: 23822 Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning

- **Scott’s Directory Online/Print**
- SIC or NAICS codes
Lexis

**Company Dossier** = snapshot – Financials – Competitor lists - News stories – Intellectual Property information
Company Reports – Choose from an available list

Proquest - **CBCA Complete** and **Canadian NewsStand**
Articles and news stories – good Canadian content (e.g. search Black and McDonald, Honeywell, Carrier)

**Business Source Complete**
MarketLine Company Reports from Datamonitor
Industry Profiles (Construction Industry and Canada)
Articles

**Building Green Suite**
Case Studies and Products

**Scott’s Directory Online/Print**
Very basic financial and contact information
Industry Trends

**Business Source Complete**
- Industry Reports and stories
  - search - Canada and construction

**Proquest - CBCA Complete and Canadian NewsStand**
- Canadian magazine and news stories

**Industry Canada - Construction Industry**
- industry profiles **make sure the information is up-to-date**
Web Research
Social Networks

- Company Website/ Facebook Page
  - Annual Reports
  - Investors link or About Us link
- LinkedIn (Professional Social Network)
  - Contacts
  - Company Profiles
- Blogs
  - Blogs about
  - Corporate Blogs
- Trends – Products & Projects
  - Micro-blogging (Twitter)
Cite Your Work

Sample Company Report Citation:


For more on business citations consult: [York University Libraries: Business Citation Guide](#)
Getting Help

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