



## **Palm Beach County Libraries Small Business Research**

- **AtoZdatabases'**

Online directory providing access to millions of residences and businesses. Detailed business records contain lists of executives, financial information, public filings and even news articles.

*Great for small business information that you cannot find anywhere else. Competitive information, marketing and contact information.*

- **Demographics Now**

Demographic data that allows business owners to build business and marketing plans. Can map out areas to look for demographics.

- **Foundation Directory Online (FDO)**

*For Nonprofits –Access in Library Only*

Information about philanthropy worldwide. \*Only available at the Main Library, Jupiter Branch, Hagen Ranch Road Branch, and Belle Glade Branch.

- **SimplyAnalytics**

SimplyAnalytics is a mapping, analytics, and data visualization application that makes it easy to create interactive maps and reports using thousands of demographic, business, and marketing variables.

- **Small Business Resource Center**

Comprehensive resource that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business.

*Database has a “How to” list of the most asked questions by small business owners and/or would be entrepreneurs.*

- [How to Start a Small Business](#)
- [How to Write a Business Plan](#)
- [How to Buy a Business](#)
- [How to Sell a Business](#)
- [How to Finance Your Business](#)
- [How to Market or Advertise Your Business](#)
- [How to Grow Your Business How to Locate and Expand Your Business](#)

## **General Business Information Resources**

- [Gale Business Insights: Essentials](#)

Business resource that delivers company and industry information, articles, and statistical data.

- [Gale Directory Library](#)

Directories in Print, Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media, and the Encyclopedia of Associations.

- [General BusinessFile ASAP](#)

Business content from a combination of broker research reports, trade publications, newspapers, journals and company directory listings.

- [Legal Forms](#)

Legal forms including State, Federal, Business, Personal, Real Estate, and General Forms, as well as a wide variety of business letters.

- [LexisNexis Library Express](#)

Federal & state court cases; statutes, codes and regulations; company information for 43 million businesses; news coverage including 1200 newspapers, 300 magazines and journals, and broadcast transcripts Note: Newspaper and business information is accessible outside the library – legal content is available in-library only.

- [Ask the Business Librarian](#)

Business Librarian assists business owners/entrepreneurs – able to guide them through how to access and use library resources.