

Company Information Databases

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Directories, Business Finders, and Registration Records

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Business Finder Records–U.S.	BUSFIND-US
Business Finder Records–Individual State	BUSFIND-XX
Information on companies and professionals in the United States, including company or professional name and title, address, telephone number, type of business, and Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code. Records from individual states are found in databases with the identifier BUSFIND-XX, where XX is a state’s two-letter postal abbreviation. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Business Locator Abstract Records–Combined	BUSLOC-ALL
Business Locator Abstract Records–Individual State	BUSLOC-XX
Publicly available information on more than 25 million businesses in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, including a business’s name, address, and telephone number and information on surrounding businesses. Records from individual jurisdictions are found in databases with the identifier BUSLOC-XX, where XX is a jurisdiction’s two-letter postal abbreviation. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Business Tracker	BUS-TRACK
Basic information about a company such as the company name, address, telephone number, SIC code, D-U-N-S® number, executives’ names and titles, and trade names or fictitious business names used by the company. The information is derived from D&B® records, business yellow pages and directories, and state business registrations. Not available to law school subscribers.	

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Company Index Information on companies or entities that have filed documents with major U.S. stock exchanges, international exchanges, or U.S. government agencies such as the SEC, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Information includes company name, address, and telephone number; state or country of incorporation; stock exchange; SIC codes; and Fortune and Forbes numbers. Coverage begins with 1968.	COMPANY
Corporate Records and Business Registrations–Combined Corporate Records and Business Registrations–Individual State CORP-ALL contains corporate and business registration records from all states except Delaware and from the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Information includes registered agent names and good-standing status. Records from individual jurisdictions, including Delaware, are found in databases with the identifier CORP-XX, where XX is a jurisdiction's two-letter postal abbreviation. CORP-ALL and CORP-DE are not available to law school subscribers.	CORP-ALL CORP-XX
D&B Business Directory D&B Business Directory–Individual State Basic information on more than 18 million U.S. companies, including company name, address, and phone number; D-U-N-S number; executives' names; and line of business and primary SIC code. Information from individual states is found in databases with the identifier DNBBB-XX, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation. Not available to law school subscribers.	DNBBB-ALL DNBBB-XX
D&B Market Identifiers Basic information for more than 18 million U.S. companies, such as company name, location type, address, phone number, D-U-N-S number, primary SIC code, and executive names. Not available to law school subscribers.	DMI-US
D&B Worldbase Information on more than 120 million public and private companies in more than 220 countries, including company name and address, phone number, D-U-N-S number, primary SIC code, and executive names. Not available to law school subscribers.	WORLDBASE
FEIN Records FEIN Records–Individual State Federal employer identification number (FEIN) records covering employers in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Records from individual states are found in databases with the identifier FEIN-XX, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation. Not available to law school subscribers.	FEIN-ALL FEIN-XX
Fictitious Business Name Records–Combined Fictitious Business Name Records–Individual State Fictitious business name records from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Records from individual states are found in databases with the identifier FBN-XX, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation. FBN-ALL is not available to law school subscribers.	FBN-ALL FBN-XX
Global Banking Resource Information on banks, bank holding companies, credit unions, savings and loans, and other financial institutions worldwide, including institution name and type, street and mailing addresses, telephone and fax numbers, Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT) address, executive names and titles, and financial information.	GBR

Company Profiles and Overviews

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Business Citator Reports–Company Search The Business Citator Reports–Company Search database provides effective global due diligence for the legal market by aggregating relevant content “about” the business being researched and making that content easily accessible and understandable through customizable reports. Business Citator Reports may include information from global filings (SEC, FSA, SEDAR), litigation content (U.S. dockets and cases, U.K. case law abstracts), intellectual property content (U.S. federal trademarks, U.S. patents and Worldwide Patent Families), bankruptcy filing information (dockets; updates and summaries), premium Reuters officer & director profiles, news from top U.S. papers and U.K. papers and wire services, business blogs, and material agreements derived from SEC Filings. The reports are customizable so you can choose all modules or only those that are relevant to the research you are conducting.	BC-COMPANYSRBD
Company Profiles Company Profiles compiles information from newspapers, trade publications, industry newsletters, analyst reports, and other current news sources and presents the information about a company in a single, easy-to-read report. Comprehensive profiles are available for more than 420,000 public and private companies throughout the world. Not available to law school subscribers.	CO-PROFILE
Hoover’s Company Capsules Company capsules from Hoover’s Inc., providing a general company overview, key people, headquarters location, top competitors, and key financial information for more than 44,000 public and private companies (approximately 32,000 U.S. companies and 12,000 non-U.S. companies). Coverage begins with February 2005.	HOOVCC
Hoover’s Company Profiles Company profiles from Hoover’s Inc., providing financial and operational information on more than 44,000 public and private companies. A typical profile includes a company overview and history, officers and directors, headquarters address, subsidiaries and their locations, lines of business, competitors, and financial information. Coverage begins with February 2005.	HOOVCP
Worldscope Company Reports Standardized financial statement data, calculated ratios, monthly market price data, per-share data, security and market data, product and geographic segment data, and textual profile data on approximately 32,000 active public companies worldwide. Not available to law school subscribers.	WORLDSCOPE

Key Individuals

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
D&B Executive Biography Records Biographical records of U.S. executives, including the executive’s name and the company’s name. The records may also include information such as the company’s address and telephone number, the company’s D-U-N-S number, the executive’s title and management responsibilities, and his or her educational and work history. Not available to law school subscribers.	EXEC-BIOS
Directory of Corporate Counsel Biographical records of legal counsel for corporations and nonprofit organizations compiled for the current edition of the Aspen Law & Business Directory of Corporate Counsel.	CORP-DIR
Executive Affiliation Records Information on millions of companies and executives worldwide, including the executive’s name and title and the company’s name and address. Records may also contain the business phone number, related business names, registered agent’s name and address, primary SIC code, franchise information, D-U-N-S number, business identification number, and population of the area where the company conducts business.	EA-ALL

West Legal Directory–Corporate Counsel	WLD-CORPCO
Profiles of corporate law offices and biographical records of corporate counsel in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.	

West Legal Directory–Corporations and Business Organizations	WLD-BUS
Profiles of law firms and branch offices and biographical records of attorneys who practice corporations and business organizations law in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada.	

Company Assets and Financial Information

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D&B Business Records Plus (All)	DUNBR
D&B Business Records Plus–U.S.	DUNBR-US
D&B Business Records Plus–Individual States	DUNBR-XX

Information on the history, day-to-day operations, finances, and corporate affiliations of more than 120 million companies throughout the world. D&B Business Records Plus offers a variety of business reports, from a brief overview (Business Abstract) to a description of the company's history and operations (Business Information Report) to an analytical review of the company's history, operations, and financial standing (Comprehensive Report). Information from U.S. companies only is found in DUNBR-US, and information from individual states is found in databases with the identifier DUNBR-XX, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation. Not available to law school subscribers.

Experian Smart Business Reports	EXPERIAN-REPORTS
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Business reports on approximately 18 million U.S. businesses. The reports are of four types: the Experian Limited Report, which may contain key facts, corporate registration, credit summary, banking/insurance/leasing information, payment summary, and collections summary; the Experian CreditScore Report, which may contain the same information as a Limited Report, along with information on judgments, tax liens, bankruptcies, credit ranking score, and collections detail; the Experian Profile Report, which may contain the same information as a CreditScore Report, along with payment detail, inquiries, and Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) summary; and the Experian ProfilePlus Report, which may contain all of the above information, along with UCC detail. All reports are provided in PDF. Not available to law school subscribers.

Extel Card Company Reports	EXTELCARD
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"As reported" fundamental data on approximately 15,000 global equities in more than 60 developed and emerging countries and 40 industries. Coverage includes current data and up to 15 years of historical data. Not available to law school subscribers.

Mergers and Acquisitions–Deal Information	M&A-DEAL
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Information, including descriptive data on target and acquirer companies and terms of the transaction, on more than 225,000 U.S. mergers and acquisitions from 1977 to present and more than 400,000 international mergers and acquisitions from 1985 to present. Both public and private transactions are covered. Not available to law school subscribers.

Litigation History

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
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Business and Commercial Combined Jury Verdicts and Settlement Summaries	BUS-JV
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Summaries of jury verdicts, judgments, settlements, and arbitration awards compiled by various U.S. jury verdict publishers that relate to business and commercial law topics. Coverage varies by source.

Combined Jury Verdicts and Settlements	JV-ALL
Individual State Jury Verdicts All	XX-JV-ALL

Summaries of jury verdicts, judgments, settlements, and arbitration awards from around the country. This database combines summaries supplied by ALM Media Properties, Florida Legal Periodicals, JAS Publications, Jury Verdicts Northwest, LRP Publications, Trials Digest Publishing, West, and other publishers. Coverage varies by source. Combined summaries for 10 individual states (FL, IL, KS, MO, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, and TX) are also found in databases with the identifier XX-JV-ALL, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation. Combined summaries for California are found in CA-JV-COMB. JV-ALL is not available to law school subscribers.

Lawsuit Filings–Combined	LS-ALL
Lawsuit Filings–Individual State	LS-XX

Civil lawsuit records from 45 states (AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, and WV) plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Conduct lawsuit searches in circuit, district, small claims, chancery, municipal, state, and superior courts for information including names of defendant and plaintiff, case number, filing date, and type of case. Information such as defendant's address, case status, judge's name, and attorney information also may be included. Coverage varies by court. Lawsuit records from individual jurisdictions are found in databases with the identifier LS-XX, where XX is a jurisdiction's two-letter postal abbreviation.

UCC, Lien, and Civil Judgment Records–Combined	ULJ-ALL
UCC, Lien, and Civil Judgment Records–Individual State	ULJ-XX

UCC filings, liens, and civil judgments relating to businesses and individuals from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Records for individual states are found in databases with the identifier ULJ-XX, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.

Litigation Preparation–Combined	LITPREP-ALL
Litigation Preparation–Individual State	LITPREP-XX

Information from corporate and other business registrations in all states except Delaware and in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands that can be used in the preparation of a lawsuit. Records typically include the company name and address, the registered agent's name and address, the date of incorporation, and good-standing status. Records from individual jurisdictions are found in databases with the identifier LITPREP-XX, where XX is a jurisdiction's two-letter postal abbreviation. LITPREP-ALL is not available to law school subscribers.

Dockets

Electronic court docket information for cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, and U.S. district courts and U.S. bankruptcy courts in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as for civil cases from selected state and county courts. See the online Westlaw Directory for a list of available courts and database identifiers.

Securities and Stock Information

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EDGAR–SEC Filings	EDGAR
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Annual reports, proxy statements, 10-K and 10-Q reports, and other documents filed with the SEC via the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) system. Full-text EDGAR filings are available beginning with April 1993; records of other filings are available beginning with 1968.

Insider Stock Transactions	STOCK
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Current information on stock transactions and holdings of shareholders owning at least 10 percent of stock in public companies and the directors and executive officers of those companies. Also includes notices of proposed sales of restricted securities.

Poison Pill Reports	POISONPILL
Information on all poison pill shareholder rights plans in the United States and Canada that have been adopted since the invention of this defensive tactic and amendments to those plans. The information includes flip-in and other trigger thresholds, trigger exceptions, exercise to market price comparisons, pill status, and financial and legal advisers.	
Securities and Exchange Commission Corporate Filings	SEC-ONLINE
Annual reports, proxy statements, 10-Ks, and 10-Qs filed nonelectronically with the SEC by public companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and American Stock Exchange (AMEX) and by more than 2,000 National Market System companies traded within Nasdaq. Coverage is from January 1987 to August 2003.	
Investment Analysts and Market Research Reports	
DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Corporate Governance Reports	CORPGOV
Corporate governance information derived from reports from Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) and other investment analysts that review recent performance by a company and evaluate the quality of a corporation's board according to the ISS corporate governance quotient (CGQ). A company's CGQ is designed to help investors compare the corporate governance structures in place at those U.S. companies regularly filing with the SEC. In addition, reports often recommend a vote regarding a proxy issue or make a buy-sell recommendation. Reports are available in PDF. Coverage begins with January 1997. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Institutional Shareholder Services Reports	ISS
Reports from ISS that analyze proxy issues and make voting recommendations for annual shareholder meetings. ISS reports include performance summaries, analysis of proposed merger agreements, and corporate governance profiles that evaluate the quality of corporate boards and the effect their governance practices may have on performance. Reports are available in PDF. Coverage begins with January 1997. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Investext Current PDF Reports	INVESTEXT-CURRNT
The three most recent Investext® research reports for a company or industry, written by investment specialists from leading brokerage houses, investment banks, and financial research firms worldwide, and covering more than 60,000 U.S. and international companies and 53 industries. Reports are available in PDF. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Investext PDF	INVESTEXT-PDF
Full-text Investext research reports, written by investment specialists from leading brokerage houses, investment banks, and financial research firms worldwide, and covering more than 60,000 U.S. and international companies and 53 industries. Reports are available in PDF. Coverage begins with January 1997. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Market Share	MARKETSHARE
Market-share information derived from Investext analyst reports gauging the percentage of total sales of a given product that are attributable to a given company. Company-specific data may also indicate the relative market share of a company within a larger industry group. Reports are available in PDF. Coverage begins with January 1997. Not available to law school subscribers.	

Company and Industry News

DATABASE	IDENTIFIER
Business Organizations News Business news and information from newspapers, magazines, journals, newsletters, transcripts, and wires. Topics include annual meetings, boards of directors, corporate changes and officers, earnings projections, franchises, industry overviews, joint ventures, leveraged buyouts, personnel announcements, company profiles, restructurings and recapitalizations, shareholders' rights, small businesses and entrepreneurs, and spinoffs. Coverage varies by source.	BUSNEWS
Executive Briefing Information for senior managers from the Economist Intelligence Unit. Topics covered include global business, strategy and competition, sales and marketing, finance and performance, technology and operations, and leadership. Coverage begins with August 2008.	EXECUTIVBRFG
FD (Fair Disclosure) Wire Transcripts and summaries of corporate, investor-related conference calls from FD (Fair Disclosure) Wire. These calls, which are made by companies shortly after they announce their quarterly earnings, are required to be made publicly available by the SEC's Regulation FD (Fair Disclosure). Coverage begins with July 2003.	FINDISCLOSURE
Wires News stories from all wire services provided by NewsRoom. Coverage varies by source.	WIRES

Information from Canada

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Business Finder Records–Canada Information on Canadian companies and professionals, including company or professional name and title, address, telephone number, type of business, and SIC code. Not available to law school subscribers.	BUSFIND-CANADA
Canada NewsWire Business, financial, and economic news from Canada NewsWire. Coverage begins with January 2003.	CANWIRE

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