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HELPFUL BUSINESS WEBSITES

- ◆ Dun & Bradstreet: <http://www.dnb.com/>
 - offers free online sessions (very basic)
 - lists brief but clear explanations of financial statement terms

- ◆ MoneyHunter: <http://www.moneyhunter.com/>
 - has business plan template (fill in the blank format)
 - has television program

- ◆ Visa Small Business Site: <http://www.visabusiness.com/>
 - small business resource and web community information
 - small business tool section with extensive subject section
 - lots of explanations and tips on growing and developing small businesses with regard to taxes, insurance, employment etc.

- ◆ Small Business / Entrepreneur Resource Index: <http://www.inc.com/idx>
 - has lots of paid information information

- ◆ Starting a Small Business - BusinessTown: <http://www.businesstown.com/>
 - informative site
 - sample business plans

- ◆ Entrepreneur Magazine Online: <http://www.entrepreneurmag.com/>
 - Business development, chat communities, general information, articles etc.

- ◆ Small Business Administration: <http://www.sba.gov.com>
 - one stop site offers links, outlines, dictionary, etc.
 - very detailed site offering all types of small business start-up information

- ◆ Business Plan Development: <http://www.planware.org>
 - business plan suggestions and outlines

- ◆ Inc. Magazine: <http://www.inc.com>
 - business magazine online that offers advice on business development at all stages.
 - advice, recommendations and ideas for start-ups and established businesses

- ◆ National Business Incubators Site: <http://www.nbia.org/>
 - state specific
 - gives information business development (technology emphasis)

- ◆ NOLO Law for All: <http://www.nolo.com/>
 - "Plain-English" Law Centers covering a variety of subjects from personal, family to business issues/topics
 - assistance with writing a business plan, evaluating business ideas and developing financial spreadsheets (has business calculator-just type in amounts)
 - legal dictionary
 - *very helpful, easy to follow site

- ◆ Wall Street Journal: <http://wsj.miniplan.com>
 - fill in the blank business plan template
 - (to be used only as a guide)

- ◆ A World of Resources for Entrepreneurs: <http://www.entreworld.org>
 - Links to other business sites
 - information on business development
 - starting your business
 - growing your business

- ◆ Ideacafe: Small Business Online: <http://www.ideacafe.com/>
 - small business gathering site, online discussions, articles and chatgroups
 - worksheets to aid financial information development
 - information and links to grant sources

- ◆ Smartonline: <http://www.smartonline.com/>
 - fee-based for full service and membership: \$19.95 per 30 days
 - general business development info: marketing, financing etc
 - web-based application for developing business plans

- ◆ Business Owner's Toolkit: <http://www.toolkit.cch.com>
 - informative site / lots of helpful tips

- ◆ Prentice-Hall Inc: <http://www.prenhall.com>
 - small business and entrepreneurship resource section
 - business plan assistance, marketing advise etc.

- ◆ Home Business Tool Site: <http://www.homebiztools.com>
 - guides and tools to assist the business owner
 - business assistance tips and other web links

- ◆ Capital Connection Site: <http://www.capital-connection.com>
 - business plan tutorial