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