

# entrepreneurship websites



[www.entreworld.org](http://www.entreworld.org) - Comprehensive resources and how-to information on all aspects of starting, operating, and growing a small business.

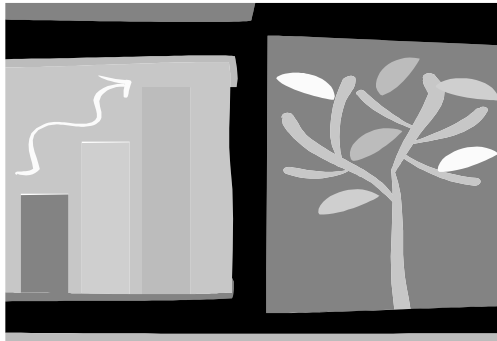
[www.entrepreneur.com](http://www.entrepreneur.com) - Comprehensive business information, plus an excellent database of helpful articles.

[www.score.org](http://www.score.org) - A national non-profit service association with a corps of 11,500 volunteer members who are retired business professionals. They provide entrepreneurial counseling services free of charge. The site also provides a wealth of information on all aspects of starting, operating, and growing a small business.

[www.rhondaonline.com](http://www.rhondaonline.com) - A website that provides a free checklist for business startups, the opportunity to subscribe to a free monthly entrepreneur newsletter, access to articles on entrepreneurship, and discounts for ordering *The Successful Business Plan* and *The Successful Business Organizer* (both are excellent resources if you are a first-time entrepreneur).

[www.businessweek.com](http://www.businessweek.com) - Comprehensive resources on all aspects of business.

[www.businessfinance.com](http://www.businessfinance.com) - Provides a business funding directory of 78,000+ business loan and venture capital sources, plus free how-to guides on applying for business loans.



[www.bplans.com](http://www.bplans.com) - The most comprehensive site for sample business plans and how-to information. While they are primarily selling their own products, there are a lot of free useful and practical resources here.

[www.nolo.com](http://www.nolo.com) - Provides useful, up-to-date free legal information for small businesses. Links to other helpful websites.

[www.learninglibrary.com](http://www.learninglibrary.com) - Provides a library of on-line training courses in entrepreneurship and starting your own business. Click the "Browse the Library" button on the home page and select the "Small Business" category to see a listing of courses available.



[www.fastcompany.com](http://www.fastcompany.com) - Has two parts under the Career Zones section that deal with small business/self employment (Going Solo and Build Your Business). Not as comprehensive as some of the other sites listed above. Much of the content is made up of reprints of their articles. Connected to the [bplan.com](http://bplan.com) site for business plan information.

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[www.filfranchisers.com](http://www.filfranchisers.com) - AFFI or the Association of Filipino Franchisers Inc. is a non-stock, non-profit national organization of Filipino entrepreneurs and businessmen, duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It was formed in 1997 by a pioneering group of men and women who recognized the potential for business expansion through franchising. This same group likewise identified the local franchising industry's need for a governing body that would police its ranks, safeguard its interests and promote its causes.



[www.startup.wsj.com](http://www.startup.wsj.com) - A new site run by the Wall Street Journal. The site is comprehensive and has a lot of information on franchising. They use [bplans.com](http://bplans.com) for their database of sample business plans.

[www.franchise.org](http://www.franchise.org) - Hosted by The International Franchise Association this website provides a wealth of information on franchising, including free consultation and two free franchising newsletters.

# franchising

Following is a selected list of resources consulted for this *Handbook*:

### ***ILO materials***

*A Pocket Guide for Youth Seeking Work, 7 Steps to Work* by I-YEN Indonesian Youth Employment Network, published by ILO Indonesia, 2005.

*Mentor's Guide to Pocket Guide for Youth Seeking Work, 7 Steps to Work* by I-YEN Indonesian Youth Employment Network, published by ILO Indonesia, 2006.

*Career guidance: a resource handbook for low- and middle-income countries* by Ellen Hansen, published by the International Labour Office, 2006.

### ***Other print and internet resources***

*Career Guide 2003-2004* by JobStreet.com, 2003.

*Life Career Planning Workbook* (3rd edition) by Career Systems, Inc.

Business Trends Philippines



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