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USEFUL BUSINESS INTERNET SITES



| Government of Alberta | | |
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| Government of Alberta | http://www.gov.ab.ca | Government of Alberta home page with links to all government business sites. |
| Alberta First | http://www.albertafirst.com | Premiere web site for statistical data about Alberta communities and marketplaces. |
| Alberta Economic Development & Tourism (AEDT) | www.alberta-canada.com/index.cfm | Economic development, business start-up and advice. |
| Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development (AAFRD) | http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app21/rtw/index.jsp | Everything agricultural from business planning to finance/tax science. |
| Government of Canada | | |
| Government of Canada | http://www.canada.ca/en/ | Quick, easy access to the Government of Canada's most requested services and information. |
| Canada Revenue Agency | http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html | The (CRA) administers tax laws for the Government of Canada and for most provinces and territories, and administers various social and economic benefit and incentive programs delivered through the tax system. |
| Western Economic Diversification | http://www.wd.gc.ca | Small business financing and start-up information. |
| Statistics Canada | http://statcan.gc.ca | Demographics statistics. |
| Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) | http://bdc.ca | Canadian financier. |
| Canadian Trade Commissioner Service | http://www.infoexport.gc.ca | Export market studies and business opportunities. |
| Canadian International Business Strategy (CIBS) | http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca | Government of Canada site for international business opportunities. |
| Infosource | http://www.infosource.gc.ca/index-eng.asp | A series of publications containing information about the Government of Canada, its organizations and information holdings. |
| Small Business Profiles – Industry Canada | http://www.sme.ic.gc.ca | An interactive on-line financial performance tool to help new and established firms determine how they measure up to the competition. |
| Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada | https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng | Information on Government of Canada support of aboriginal and northern development. |
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| Commerce Planning Sites | | |
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| The Business Link | www.canadabusiness.ab.ca | Information and services to help start and operate a business in Alberta. |
| Canadian Bankers | http://www.cba.ca/ | Promoting an understanding of the banking industry in Canada. |
| Industry Canada | http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/home | Guides to starting a business, source of financing, exporting, market research etc. |
| Inc.com | http://www.inc.com | Small business resources for the entrepreneur, home based business, advice and ideas for starting a business, writing a business plan etc. |
| Canada Business Network | http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/ | Wide range of topics and business services. |
| Microsoft Small Business Canada | http://www.microsoft.com/Canada/smb/home.mspx | Small business products and software. |
| Finance | | |
| Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) | http://www.afsc.ca/ | Alberta government supported financing information. |
| Alberta Indian Investment Corporation | http://www.aiicbusiness.org | Loan and equity financing within the First Nations economic development sector. |
| Alberta Women Entrepreneurs | http://www.awebusiness.com | Assisting women entrepreneurs. |
| Canadian Commercial Corporation | http://www.ccc.ca/ | Canadian commercial finance agency. |
| Canadian Youth Business Foundation | http://www.cybf.ca | Assisting entrepreneurs aged 18-39 by providing financing, mentoring and tools to help build sustainable businesses and create value. |
| Scotia Bank Business Planning | http://scotiabank.com/ | |
| Toronto Dominion Bank Business Planning | http://tdcanadatrust.com/smallbusiness/resources.jsp | |
| Royal Bank of Canada Small Business | http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/sme/create-plan.html | |
| Entrepreneurship Centre (OCRI) | http://www.entrepreneurship.com/ | Business planning and services. |
| Bplan.com | http://www.bplans.com/ | Large online collection of free sample business |

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| Equifax | http://equifax.ca | Obtain information on credit score. |
| Angel Investors | | |
| ApecTec | http://www.apectec.com/home.htm | Helping entrepreneurs in oil and gas. |
| Innovation | | |
| Innovate Calgary | http://www.innovatecalgary.com/ | To accelerate and support innovation in the technology field. |
| RINSA | http://www.rinsa.ca/ | RINSA helps small & medium sized enterprises by collaborating to help businesses bring new products or processes to market. |
| Export/Manufacturers | | |
| Manitoba Trade and Investment Corporation | http://www.gov.mb.ca/trade/ | Province of Manitoba; trade and investment, competitiveness. |
| Manufacturers' Agents of North America (MANA) | http://www.manaonline.org | Resource for manufacturing companies to find sales representatives. |
| U.S. Government | | |
| International Trade Administration | http://www.ita.doc.gov | Customized state export data. |
| Tradeport | http://www.tradeport.org | U.S. trade information, leads and company data bases. |
| U.S. Customs | http://www.cbp.gov/ | Import/export and customs regulations. |
| Education | | |
| Richard Ivy School of Business | http://www.ivey.uwo.ca/ | Scholarships and educational promotion of entrepreneurship. |

| Local Communities and Organizations | |
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| City of Lethbridge | www.lethbridge.ca |
| Lethbridge County | www.lethcounty.ca |
| Town of Coaldale | www.coaldale.ca |
| Town of Coalhurst | www.coalhurst.ca |
| Town of Raymond | www.raymond.ca |
| Town of Picture Butte | www.picturebutte.ca |
| Town of Magrath | www.magrath.ca |
| Village of Barons | www.barons.ca |
| Village of Nobleford | www.nobleford.ca |
| Village of Stirling | www.stirling.ca |
| Coaldale Chamber of Commerce | www.coaldalechamber.com |
| Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce | www.lethbridgechamber.com |
| Economic Development Lethbridge | www.chooselethbridge.com |