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USEFUL BUSINESS INTERNET SITES



Government of Alberta		
Government of Alberta	http://www.gov.ab.ca	Government of Alberta home page with links to all government business sites.
Alberta First	https://www.alberta.ca/office-statistics-information.aspx	Premiere web site for statistical data about Alberta communities and marketplaces.
Alberta Economic Development & Tourism (AEDT)	https://www.alberta.ca/ministry-economic-development-trade.aspx	Economic development, business start-up and advice.
Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development (AAFRD)	https://www.alberta.ca/ministry-agriculture-forestry.aspx	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	https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca	Export market studies and 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.

Commerce Planning Sites		
The Business Link	https://businesslink.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.
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.
futurpreneur Canada	https://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/	A non-profit organization that provides financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39.
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 plans and useful tools for managing a business.
Equifax	http://equifax.ca	Obtain information on credit score.

Angel Investors		
ApeTec	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		
Manufacturers' Agents of North America (MANA)	http://www.manaonline.org	Resource for manufacturing companies to find sales representatives.
U.S. Government		
International Trade Administration	https://www.trade.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		
Dhillon School of Business U of L	https://www.uleth.ca/dhillon	Inspiring a spirit of entrepreneurialism, creativity and social responsibility in our students, with a focus on emerging technologies and industry trends, international perspectives, and leading-edge, original research.
Richard Ivy School of Business	http://www.ivey.uwo.ca/	Scholarships and educational promotion of entrepreneurship.

Local Communities and Organizations	
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
Town of Nobleford	www.nobleford.ca
Village of Barons	www.barons.ca
Village of Stirling	www.stirling.ca
Coaldale Chamber of Commerce	www.coaldalechamber.com
Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce	www.lethbridgechamber.com
Picture Butte Chamber of Commerce	http://www.picturebutte.ca/content.php?p=47
Economic Development Lethbridge	www.chooselethbridge.com