

Rich Idiot Resources

Financial Planning

Asset Protection

The Company Corporation

To research and form an INC, LLC, Professional LLC, or Non-Profit Corporation. Also offers business licenses, additional filings, and several small business services.

www.Corporate.com

Pre-Paid Legal Services

Gives members access to professional legal counsel not only for traditional legal problems, but legal review for everyday events.

www.prepaidlegal.com/info/shemin

Financial Planning Resources

Financial Planning

www.financial-planning.com

Longview Solutions

Offers corporate performance management reporting and analysis, budgeting, planning, forecasting, and consolidation software.

www.longview.com

The Financial Planning Association

Connects those who need, support, and deliver financial planning.

www.fpanet.org

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)

Helps in creating a financial plan, choosing financial advisors, and more.

www.aarp.org/money/financial_planning/

Financial Planning Toolkit

Provides information you need to successfully manage your personal finances, including investments, insurance, risk and asset management strategies.

www.finance.cch.com

Financial Web

An independent financial portal that provides valuable financial knowledge.

www.finweb.com

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.

Helps in finding financial planners committed to competent, professional and

ethical financial planning.

www.cfp.net

Prudential Financial

Provides life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, long-term care, real estate, and retirement services.

www.prudential.com

Merrill Lynch

Provides financial advice and investment banking services.

www.merrilllynch.com

ING Financial Services

Offers innovative financial products and services in insurance, investment, asset management and internet banking.

www.ing-usa.com

www.inginvestment.com

John Hancock

A market leader in key insurance and investment product lines.

www.johnhancock.com

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

Provides expert guidance on insurance, investment products and services, retirement and estate planning.

www.nmfn.com

Fidelity Investments

Provides mutual funds as well as financial services, investment management, retirement, and brokerage services.

www.fidelity.com

Ameriprise Financial

Offers investment and insurance products and services through a personalized financial planning approach.

www.Ameriprise.com

Media Resources for Wealth Building

Forbes Magazine

Business news and financial news. Core topics include business, technology, stock markets, personal finance, and lifestyle.

www.forbes.com

Fortune

Business and financial news along with investing, financial, CEO, technology, and company information and trends.

money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune

Business Week

A business magazine published by McGraw-Hill.
www.businessweek.com

Wall Street Journal

The world's leading business publication.
www.wallstreetjournal.com

Women and Money

Yahoo!Finance

Covers hot topics about women and money.
uk.biz.yahoo.com/womanandmoney.html

Women and Money

Educates women about their relationship with money (part of the Budget Central website).
www.tuliptreepress.com/women.htm Women & Money

MsMoney.com, Inc.

Provides content and services that focus on men, women, and children's specific financial needs at every stage of their lives.
www.msmoney.com/mm/financial_health/msm_finhealth/women_money.htm

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

Resource Directory: "Tips, Tools, & Tactics: The Best Resources for Women's Financial Planning"
iasp.brandeis.edu/womenandaging/finances/about.html

Suze Orman

Expert on personal finances for women.
www.suzeorman.com

Debt Free Woman

Provides a free counselor matching service for debt relief.
www.debtfreewoman.net

Top 3 Largest U.S. Banks

(ranked by assets as of Sept 2006)

Citigroup, Inc.

International financial conglomerate with operations in consumer, corporate, and investment banking and insurance.
www.citigroup.com

Bank of America Corp.

Leading financial institution that provides global solutions and services for growing businesses.

www.bankofamerica.com

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

Global financial services firm with operations in more than 50 countries.

www.jpmorganchase.com

Top 3 Mutual Fund Firms

Fidelity

Provides mutual funds as well as financial services, investment management, retirement, and brokerage services.

www.fidelity.com

T. Rowe Price

Provides domestic and international equity funds as well as taxable, tax-free, and international bond funds.

www.troweprice.com

Vanguard

Client-owned investment management company.

www.vanguard.com

Top 10 Stock Companies

Charles Schwab

Provides securities brokerage, wealth management, and related financial and investment services in the U.S.

www.schwab.com

*E*Trade Financial*

Provides financial services that include trading, investing, banking, lending and managing employee stock plans.

us.etrade.com/e/t/home

Fidelity

Provides mutual funds as well as financial services, investment management, retirement, and brokerage services.

www.fidelity.com

Growth Company Investor

As UK's leading authority on fast-growing companies, offers insight into high-potential smaller companies.

www.growthcompany.co.uk

TD Ameritrade

Offers broker services including online stock trading, online investing, and option trading.

www.tdameritrade.com

Empire Business Brokers

International network of business brokers for the sale and purchase of ongoing businesses and franchises, as well as consulting services for buyers, investors, entrepreneurs and franchisees.

www.empirebb.com

Morgan Stanley

Provides financial services to companies, governments, and investors worldwide, a market leader in securities, asset management, and credit services.

www.morganstanley.com

Top 10 Online Banking Sites

All offer these services: Pay bills, view account activity, make transfers, send wires, and use a wide variety of self-service options.

Wells Fargo Online

www.wellsfargo.com

Citibank Online

www.citibank.com

Bank of America Online

www.bankofamerica.com

Bankus.etrade.com

bankus.etrade.com

Huntington Bank Online

www.huntington.com

First National Omaha Online

www.firstnational.com

HSBC Online

www.hsbc.com

US Bank Online

www.usbank.com

Chase Online
www.chase.com

Wachovia Online
www.wachovia.com

Owning Your Own Business

How to Start Your Own Business

Corp America
Provides incorporation and financial services for small businesses around the world.
www.corpamerica.com

Business.com
Business search engine and directory to help find companies, products, services, and information to manage and grow their businesses.
www.business.com/directory/small_business/getting_started

Entrepreneur.com
Provides information to help start, grow, or manage a small business.
www.entrepreneur.com/startingabusiness/howtoguides/index115868.html

Kiplinger.com
Article: “Six Steps to Starting Your Own Business”
www.kiplinger.com/columns/starting/archive/2006/st0504.htm

My Own Business, Inc.
Covers the basic disciplines of starting and operating a business.
www.myownbusiness.org

My Own Biz
Sources and ideas for getting started from Brooklyn Public Library.
www.myownbiz.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Virginia Department of Business Assistance
Download a pdf guide: “How to Start Your Own Business: A Recipe for Obtaining Capital,” and link to a list of additional resources.
www.dba.state.va.us/smdev/cookbook.asp

Incubic
Article: “How to Start Your Own Business” explains why engineers and scientists should start a high-tech business.
www.incubic.com/for_entrepreneurs/pdfs/start_business.pdf

New Horizon

Features hundreds of books, guides, and kits to help you start your own home-based business.

www.newhorizon.org/Info/businessbooks.htm

Business Owners' Idea Cafe

A step-by-step guide to "Starting Your Biz."

www.businessownersideacafe.com/starting_business/index.php

Particletree

Article: "A Guide To Starting Your Own Business"

www.particletree.com/features/a-guide-to-starting-your-business

Women for Hire

Article: "Get Going: How to Start Your Own Business"

www.womenforhire.com/advice/entrepreneurs/get_going_how_to_start_your_own_business

Small Business Resources—Government

Business.gov

The official business portal of the U.S. government. Provides guides and resources that help small businesses comply with business laws and government regulations.

www.business.gov

IRS (Internal Revenue Service)

Index to the federal government's small business resources.

www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html

Small Business Resources—Associations and Organizations

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

The world's largest business federation.

www.uschamber.com

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Provides small business counseling and training through a variety of programs and resource partners, located strategically around the country.

www.sba.gov/services/counseling/index.html

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

Resource partner of the SBA dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth, and success of small businesses in the U.S.

<http://www.score.org/>

Business Resources for Women

WomenEntrepreneur.com

Gives advice and answers to questions about small business to e-business from leading women experts from across the country.

www.womenentrepreneur.com

Women for Hire

Article: "Get Going: How to Start Your Own Business"

www.womenforhire.com/advice/entrepreneurs/get_going_how_to_start_your_own_business

International Museum of Women

Operates under a board of directors consisting of philanthropic, business, and community leaders as a museum "without walls," serving a global community.

www.imow.org

Woman Owned

Provides information, tools, networking opportunities and advice to women business owners.

www.womanowned.com

Small Business Administration- Office of Women's Business Ownership (OWBO)

Helps women achieve their business dreams.

www.sba.gov/womeninbusiness

Women's Work

Provides resources for women interested in starting home-based businesses and other ways to work at home.

www.wwork.com

WomensNet.Net

Grants and funding resources for women business owners and women entrepreneurs.

www.womensnet.net

For lists of more resources and organizations:

www.myownbusiness.org/resources_women.html

www.score.org/women_resources.html

Real Estate Investing

Real Estate Investment Associations

They serve the interests of the real estate investment industry through networking, education, and leadership on legislative issues. Organized by state on website:
www.nationalreia.com/ClubPortal

Finding Deals

Chase-Owned Property Search

Online resource for residential and commercial real estate buyers. Quickly search Chase's real estate portfolio based on location, price, or other criteria. Details are available for each property, including photos and maps.
<http://mortgage02.chase.com/alt/altdel/REOSearch.jsp>

ReconTrust Company

Search for foreclosures; listed by state:
www.recontrustco.com/home.asp
or by price or TS#:
http://www.recontrustco.com/property_search.asp

BidSelect

Look for and bid on foreclosure auctions in your area.
<http://www.bidselect.com>

Homes for Sale by the U.S. Government

Provides current information about single-family homes for sale by the U.S. Federal Government. These previously owned homes are for sale by public auction or other method depending on the property.
www.homesales.gov/homesales/mainAction.do

HUD Multi Family Properties for Sale

Get on the mailing list to find out about properties you can bid on.
www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/pd/mfplist.cfm

HUD Single Family Homes for Sale

www.hud.gov/homes/index.cfm

PASREO Foreclosure Listings

Search the listings for free. No strings attached. No 7-day trial nonsense. This information is available in the public domain. You don't need to pay for it!
www.pasreo.com/consumerSvlt//nav/ConsumerNavL1.jsp/requestPage/consumer/PropertySearch.jsp

REO: Distressed Property Marketplace

Register for free to research REO properties and receive updates.

www.reo.com

The Wealth Builder Group

www.wealthbuildergroup.com

Home Valuations

HomeGain.com

Register to get a HomeGain.com home valuation.

www.homegain.com/home_prices/index

Zillow.com

Provides free real estate information including homes for sale, comparable homes, historical sales, home valuation tools and more.

www.zillow.com

Financing that Deal

Pure Lending Group

www.purelendinggroup.com

Landlording

MrLandlord.com

The largest landlord portal on the internet.

www.mrlandlord.com