

BOOKS

Books on entrepreneurship and small business are all over the place. But a great many of the most important books will be concentrated into a few specific areas of Dewey Classification:

338-338.6 Entrepreneurship & Small Business
346.73 Small Business Legal Guides
658 Management & Business Plans

A general selection of noteworthy small business books is listed below:

Small Business Web Sites Made Easy / by Steven Holzner
006.7 HOLZNER

Business Ethics For Dummies / by Norman E. Bowie and Meg Schneider
174.4 BOWIE

Your Idea, Inc. / by Sandy Abrams
338 ABRAMS

Tax Savvy For Small Business / by Frederick W. Daily
343.7305268 DAILY

How to Start Your Own Business / by Margaret C. Jasper
346.07 JASPER

The Complete Power of Attorney Guide for Consumers and Small Businesses: Everything You Need to Know Explained So You Can Understand It / by Linda C. Ashar
346.73029 ASHAR

Legal Guide for Starting and Running a Small Business / by Fred S. Steingold
346.730562 STEINGOL

Bankruptcy for Small Business / by Wendell Schollander and Wes Schollander
346.73078 SCHOLLAND

The Small Business Start-Up Kit / by Peri Pakroo; edited by Marcia Stewart
346.730652 PAKROO

The Big Idea: How to Make Your Entrepreneurial Dreams Come true, From the Aha Moment To Your First Million / by Donny Deutsch; w/ Catherine Whitney
650.1 DEUTSCH

Common Sense Business: Starting, Operating and Growing Your Small Business . . . In Any Economy / by Steve Gottry; w/ foreword by Ken Blanchard
655.022 GOTTRY

The Wall Street Journal Complete Small Business Guidebook / by Colleen DeBaise
658.022 DEBAISE

Conquer the Chaos: How to Grow a Successful Small Business Without Going Crazy / by Clate Mask & Scott Martineau
658.022 MASK

The E-myth Enterprise: How To Turn A Great Idea Into A Thriving Business / by Michael E. Gerber
658.11 GERBER

The Everything Start Your Own Business Book: A Step-by-step Guide to Starting, Managing and Building a Profitable Business / by Judith B. Harrington
658.11 HARRINGT

The Women's Small Business Start-Up Kit: A Step-by-step Legal Guide / by Peri Pakroo
658.11082 PAKROO

Start Up Your Own Business and Hire Yourself: Insider Tips For Successful Self-Employment In Any Economy / by Suzanne Caplan
658.1141 CAPLAN

How To Write A Business Plan / by Mike McKeever
658.15224 MCKEEVER

Business Plans That Work: For Your Small Business / from the editors of ToolKit Media Group
658.4012 BUSINESS

Save Your Small Business: 10 Crucial Strategies to Survive Hard Times or Close Down & Move On / by Ralph Warner & Bethany K. Laurence
658.4012 WARNER

How to Say It: Marketing With New Media: A Guide to Promoting Your Small Business Using Websites, E-blogs and Podcasts / by Lena Claxton and Alison Woo
658.872 CLAXTON

Marketing Shortcuts for the Self-Employed: Leverage Resources, Establish Online Credibility and Crush Your Competition / by Patrick Schwerdtfeger
658.872 SCHWERDT

PERIODICALS

Business Week: "The Journal of Business News and Interpretation" [magazine]
see also: business week small business website - www.businessweek.com/small-business/
Fortune [magazine]
Black Enterprise [magazine]

Houston Business Journal [newspaper]
The Financial Times [newspaper]
Investor's Business Daily [newspaper]

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SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES



EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO GET YOUR
SMALL BUSINESS UP
AND RUNNING
SUCCESSFULLY



SO WHAT DO I NEED TO
START MY OWN BUSINESS?

ONLINE RESOURCES

STATE & LOCAL

Galveston County Small Business Development Center

www.galvestoncounty.sbdcnetwork.net/galveston/default.asp

Small Business Development Centers are institutions which partner with higher education and economic development to assist with any number of business practices. Within the specific region of Southeast Texas and Galveston County, the Galveston County Small Business Development Center is the most recognizable entity and offers a number of services and resources to entrepreneurs.

see also: www.sbdc.uh.edu

Office of the Texas Governor

www.governor.state.tx.us/ecodev/business_resources/sba/

The Texas governor's office has a portion of its site directly geared towards opportunities and resources for small businesses.

Texas Secretary of State Small Business Resources

www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/related.shtml

This pathfinder offered by the TX Secretary of State's office can help you find the local and regional connections you need to start and run your business.

City of Texas City Economic Development

www.texas-city-tx.org/EconDev/EconomicDevelopment.htm

Texas City's economic development page offers information and resources for local entrepreneurs.

Texas City/La Marque Chamber of Commerce

www.texascitychamber.com

A local organization of businesses whose goal is to support and encourage the economic and business development of the area.

NATIONAL

U.S. Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov

The federal government's official site geared toward small businesses. Information offered includes the current legislation as well as outside resources such as grants and funding opportunities geared towards starting and financing small businesses.

Minority Business Development Agency

www.mbdba.gov

This is the US Department of Commerce's official site for small businesses owned and operated by minorities. A special section is dedicated to business start-up and financing.

CCH Business Owner's Toolkit

www.toolkit.com

This is an essential all-in-one small business resource. It has the information you need to start, run and grow any small business and includes localized guides with a compendium of administrative documents and legal forms.

S.C.O.R.E. Mentoring

www.score.org

A Nationwide organization in partnership with retired business executives which offers free and confidential small business advice.

Entrepreneur

www.entrepreneur.com

This website version of the magazine offers many of the same services and has lots of great tips for any business start-up.

Smart Biz Supersite

www.smartbiz.com

This site offers a wide variety of resources including checklists, articles, reports and forms relating to e-commerce and conducting business over the internet.

DATABASES

The library offers several research databases devoted to entrepreneurship and small business enterprise including:

- **Business Source Complete w/ Regional Business News journals (EBSCO)**
- **Economia y Negocios (SP) (EBSCO)**
- **Enhanced Business Search w/ Business Searching Interface (EBSCO)**

Databases are available in-house for free and remotely with a Texshare Subscription (see the Reference Desk for more information).

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS & FINANCING

While the federal and state governments **DO NOT** generally provide grants for small businesses, a select number of government agencies do award a variety of **low-interest loans** and **capital financing programs** for entrepreneurs who are starting small businesses. In many cases this may be only on a provisional basis. The most comprehensive site on the web relating to small business grants and loans is the SBA's section "Loans, Grants and Funding" (www.sba.gov/loans-and-grants) which contains a wealth of information pertaining to federal assistance for small businesses. **The Federal Register** (www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/) also maintains a current list of updates in small business grants and funding opportunities as they come available.

