

DID YOU KNOW?

The Hawaii State Library has many resources of interest to small businesses. Please ask staff about these and many other publications and services.

**Hawaii State Library
478 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813**

Business, Science, and Technology Section

Reference Desk: 586-3481

- Telephone books for selected major cities
- Thomas Register of American Manufacturers
- Business Plans Handbook : a compilation of actual business plans developed by small businesses throughout North America.
- Standard Rate and Data Service [advertising rates for TV, radio, newspapers, etc.]
- Business ratio books
- Business directories
- Selected annual reports

Federal Documents Section

Reference Desk: 586-3477

- U.S. patent and trademark searches
- Federal laws and regulations
- Census data
- Federal tax forms

Hawaii & Pacific Section

Reference Desk: 586-3535

- State of Hawaii Data Book
- Indexing of local daily newspapers
- Hawaii Documents collection
- Hawaii business directories
- Telephone directories for all islands
- City Directories (Oahu and Neighbor Islands),
- Selected annual reports

Social Science and Philosophy Section

Reference Desk: 586-3529

- Business law books and forms
- Government directories

Telephone Reference Service

- Oahu: 808-586-3621
- Neighbor Islands: 1-800-390-3611

Telephone Renewal Service

- Oahu: 808-586-3652
- Neighbor Islands: 1-800-820-RENU (7368)

"Small Business Start-Ups"

This is a list of books about starting and running specific small businesses. It is available in pdf format at:
<http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/sbresources.html>

"Small Business Topics"

This is a handy guide for finding business topics such as advertising, venture capital, and e-commerce with call numbers used in the Hawaii State Public Library System. It is available in pdf format at:
<http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/sbresources.html>

Online Public Access Catalog (available at all libraries and from home/office)

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Hawaii Newspaper Index

The IAC online magazine index includes the following databases. They include many full text articles which you may print out or email to yourself. You can also access the IAC databases from home or office.:

General BusinessFile

General Reference Center

Health Reference Center

SIRS Researcher

Axiom InfoBase Phone Directory [U.S. addresses & phone numbers for people and companies]

Free Internet Access

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