# Business research - finding company information

### Key databases and websites for company information for business, finance, and economics

Resources are listed in alphabetical order. Information is provided on the content of databases or websites so you can decide which to prioritise.

All databases can be accessed on and off campus. For most, use your GUID and password. Access information is provided for databases that use another login method. These are specialist subject-specific databases.

There are also links to guides and videos on using the databases.

Click on the title of the database to access it on or off campus and to see any access information.

* [[Orbis](https://ezproxy.lib.gla.ac.uk/login?url=https://amadeus.bvdinfo.com/ip) Europe](https://authenticate.bvdep.com/ukfederation/Shibboleth.sso/Login?entityID=https%3A%2F%2Fidp.gla.ac.uk%2Fshibboleth&target=https%3A%2F%2Fauthenticate.bvdep.com%2Fukfederation%3Fproduct%3Dorbiseurope) and [FAME](http://ezproxy.lib.gla.ac.uk/login?url=https://fame.bvdinfo.com/ip) two databases from Moody’s provide detailed company data, including financials for millions of public and private companies across Europe and the UK & Ireland respectively. [Guide to using FAME](https://help.bvdinfo.com/mergedProjects/63_EN/Home.htm) – [[Guide to using Orbis](https://help.bvdinfo.com/mergedProjects/64_EN/Home.htm) Europe](https://information.moodysanalytics.com/000000BYZUSR2CYCJ/home-guide/) When you are using these databases you will find online guides and videos in the Help section (question mark logo on the top toolbar)
* [Business Source Ultimate](http://ezproxy.lib.gla.ac.uk/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,shib&profile=ehost&defaultdb=buh) has company profiles and SWOT analyses from Informa Business Intelligence and Marketline.
* [Gale Business Insights](https://ezproxy.lib.gla.ac.uk/login?url=https://link.gale.com/apps/GBIB?u=glasuni&aty=ip) has SWOT analyses, financial statements, case studies and business magazine articles and news bulletins on companies worldwide.
* [Website] [Companies House – GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house) basic information on UK companies. Companies House is the United Kingdom’s registrar of companies.
* [Website] [Corporate Register](https://www.corporateregister.com/) corporate responsibility (CR) report directory. Hosts non-financial CR information for companies globally
* LSEG Workspace and Datastream from Refinitiv provide global economic, listed company and financial data including Reuters News, company fundamentals, I/B/E/E Estimates, deals data, bond indices, bonds, commodities, convertibles, credit default swaps, derivatives, economics, energy, equities, equity indices, ESG, estimates, exchange rates, fixed income, funds, fundamentals, interest rates, and investment trusts. [[How to access LSEG Workspace and Datastream](https://eleanor.lib.gla.ac.uk/search~S6?/yDatabases%20L/ydatabases+l/1%2C1%2C36%2CB/eresource&FF=ydatabases+l&25%2C%2C36)](https://edshare.gla.ac.uk/id/eprint/1340). You may want to refer to training videos and guides on [the LSEG Training Centre](https://www.lseg.com/en/training/learning-centre), or complete self-paced training to [become certified](https://www.lseg.com/en/training/learning-centre/certification) as a Datastream and or Eikon expert user.
* [Marketline Advantage](http://ezproxy.lib.gla.ac.uk/login?url=http://advantage.marketline.com/) hosts detailed company overviews, news, and deals data on over 100K companies worldwide. The database is updated daily. Create company lists for benchmarking or use pre-defined lists. [Guide on using Marketline Advantage](https://www.marketline.com/wp-content/uploads/MarketLine-Advantage-User-Guide-1.pdf)
* [Website] [North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)](https://www.census.gov/naics/) standard industry classification for U.S. businesses. [Understanding NAICS codes](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/economic-census/guidance/understanding-naics.html)
* [Nexis](https://advance.lexis.com/?federationidp=8K7S4M60073) has news, select social media, company (80m+), industry, biographical and legal content. Use the in-product help guides when you access the database (see them under the question mark icon on the bottom right of the screen).
* **S&P Capital IQ Pro** provides in-depth data, news, and analytics on the banking and insurance industry. Easily access specialized intelligence on everything from global institutions and emerging financial tech companies to regional banks and credit unions. You must register to access the database – follow these instructions:
	+ Register at <http://ezproxy.lib.gla.ac.uk/login?url=https://www.capitaliq.spglobal.com/web/client?auth=inherit#dashboard> using your UofG email.
	+ You will receive a registration email. Click on the link to register.
	+ You will receive an activation email to set your password and complete the registration process.
	+ Once registration is activated, you need to create a user profile.
	+ After you have registered, please accessS&P Capital IQ Pro via this URL: <http://ezproxy.lib.gla.ac.uk/login?url=https://capitaliq.spglobal.com>

* [Website] [UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities](https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/ukstandardindustrialclassificationofeconomicactivities) the current UK standard completed in 2007 (effective from 1 January 2008) and links to older versions