

## Internet Resources

### Government Websites

Gateways to a wealth of information for business provided by federal and state governments.

#### **FedStats**

<http://www.fedstats.gov>

#### **USA.gov - The U.S. Government's Official Web Portal**

<http://www.usa.gov>

#### **Georgia.gov - Online Access to Georgia Government**

<http://www.georgia.gov>

#### **Georgia Department of Economic Development**

<http://www.georgia.org/business/smallbusiness>

#### **United States Small Business Administration**

<http://www.sba.gov>

#### **Business.gov– The Official Business Link to the U.S. Government**

<http://www.business.gov/>

### Other Websites

#### **Atlanta Business Chronicle**

<http://atlanta.bizjournals.com/atlanta>

#### **BizStats.com**

<http://www.bizstats.com> - "instant access to useful financial ratios, business statistics and benchmarks..."

#### **Entrepreneur Magazine**

<http://www.entrepreneur.com> - a variety of information for small businesses, and more.

#### **Nolo - Law for All**

<http://www.nolo.com> - everyday legal information including a legal encyclopedia.

#### **Startup Journal - The Wall Street Journal Center for Entrepreneurs**

<http://www.startup.wsj.com>

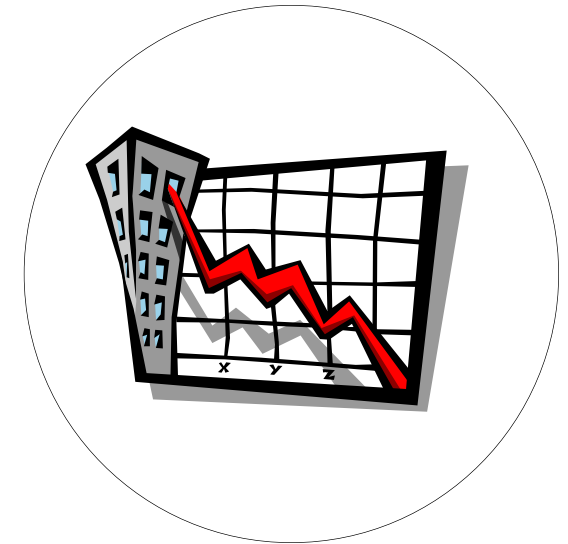
*Please ask at the Information Desk for help in locating the resources listed in this brochure or if you need additional resources on your topic.*

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**Cumming Library**  
585 Dahlonega Road

**Hampton Park Library**  
5345 Settingdown Road

**Sharon Forks Library**  
2820 Old Atlanta Road



## Small Business Resources

**Forsyth County  
Public Library**

***[www.forsythpl.org](http://www.forsythpl.org)***

## Print Resources

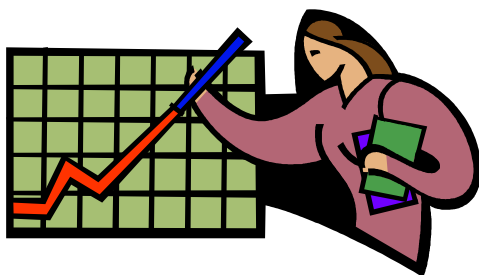
*How to Start a Business In Georgia*  
BR 346.758 ROBER – “... a framework for legally opening a business in Georgia.”

*Small Business Sourcebook*  
BR 658.022 SMALL – “...start-up information, associations and other organizations, educational programs, directories of educational programs, reference works, sources of supply, statistical sources, trade periodicals” and more.

*SmartStart Your Georgia Business*  
658.1109 SMART – information on start-up details, duties of an employer, sources of assistance, and marketing products.

Forsyth County Public Library provides a variety of titles useful to entrepreneurs and small businesses. Ask at the Information Desk or search the catalog using the following subject headings:

- New business enterprises
- Venture capital
- Small businesses
- Home based businesses



## Premium Databases

### Newspapers

Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
NewsBank Full-Text Newspapers



### Company Information

#### **ReferenceUSA**

Information on over 12 million businesses across the United States searchable by location, company name, type of business, or other criteria.

#### **Instructions for Home Access**

- Go to library website: [www.forsythpl.org](http://www.forsythpl.org)
- Click on “Online Resources”
- Select database by category or from the “A-Z List”
- Enter Borrower ID (library card number) and PIN when prompted
- If using GALILEO, see special instructions under GALILEO.

## GALILEO Databases

#### **ABI/INFORM Complete**

Indexing and full text for journals covering all aspects of business and management, regional business publications, and trade and industry information.

#### **Business Source Complete**

Indexing and full text for journals and popular periodicals covering all aspects of business.

#### **Disclosure Corporate Snapshots (company reports)**

Information on publicly owned companies filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### **Georgia Corporate Search**

Organizations and individuals licensed for business by the Georgia Secretary of State.

#### **Regional Business News**

Comprehensive full-text coverage for regional business publications.

#### **Worldscope GLOBAL (international company reports)**

Information on many of the world's largest companies.

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- Note the current GALILEO password; click OK”
- Scroll down and click on “GALILEO”
- Enter GALILEO password at “Log in with GALILEO password”