

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION

Development Research & Resources

PROSPECT RESEARCH RESOURCES – Useful Websites

Databases:

- Lexis-Nexis Academic: use for company information and news
<http://www.lexisnexis.com.ezproxy1.library.arizona.edu/hottopics/Inacademic/>
- ZoomInfo: limited free version www.zoominfo.com

Address & Phone Numbers:

- Superpages People search: one of many phone directory sites that include reverse phone numbers and addresses <http://wp.superpages.com/>
- Superpages Yellow Pages: <http://www.superpages.com/>
- InfoSpace – white pages and yellow pages <http://www.infospace.com/?qc=wp>
- WhitePages: white pages and reverse phone www.whitepages.com
- Zabasearch: www.zabasearch.com

Arizona-related information:

- Arizona Corporation Commission: basic information about Arizona corporate ownership
<http://starpas.azcc.gov/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wsbroker1/main.p>
- Pima County Clerk of the Superior Court: court documents including marriages and divorces
<http://www.agave.cosc.pima.gov/PublicDocs/>

Business Information:

- Forbes Magazine: articles and various lists including the Forbes 400 of the richest Americans
<http://www.forbes.com> <http://www.forbes.com/lists/>
- Fortune Magazine: articles plus Fortune 500 and Global 500 largest companies <http://www.fortune.com>
- Inc. Magazine: articles plus the Inc. 5000 List of Fastest Growing Private Companies <http://www.inc.com>
<http://www.inc.com/inc5000/>
- Bloomberg Business Week: <http://www.businessweek.com/>
- MSN Money: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/money>
- Yahoo! Finance: search by company name or symbol <http://finance.yahoo.com/>
- Google Finance: search by company name or symbol <http://www.google.com/finance>
- InvestorWords: Glossary for investors -- find definitions of business words and concepts
<http://www.investorwords.com/>
- Investopedia: includes dictionary of business terms <http://www.investopedia.com/>
- BizStats: use to estimate profits based on corporate sales <http://www.bizstats.com/>

Foundations, Gifts and Grants:

- Foundation Directory Online: full version with 990s available through UA Libraries
<http://www.library.arizona.edu/search/articles/dbDetail.php?shortname=fdo>
- Foundation Center: Foundation Directory Online free version <http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/>

- Philanthropy News Digest: news and RFPs <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/>
- GuideStar: free subscription to find Form 990s <http://www.guidestar.org/>
- National Center for Charitable Statistics: free Form 990s <http://nccs.urban.org/>
- [Million Dollar List: charitable donations > \\$1M](http://www.milliondollarlist.org/) <http://www.milliondollarlist.org/>

Individual Research:

- Pipl: comprehensive people search including deep web <http://www.pipl.com/>
- 19 biography resources accessed through the UA Library:
<http://www.library.arizona.edu/search/reference/biographies.html>

Newspapers:

- Arizona Daily Star: <http://tucson.com/>
- Phoenix Business Journal: <http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/>
- The UA Library maintains subscriptions to various databases that provide access to online newspaper archives: <http://www.library.arizona.edu/search/articles/dbBySubject.php?subjectID=268>
- NewsBank/Access World News: provides access to current and archived articles in newspapers across the country and world including *Arizona Daily Star*, *Inside Tucson Business*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Denver Post*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*. Can also use to set up news alerts
<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/resources/?p=AWNB>
- Chronicle of Higher Education: <http://www.chronicle.com>
- Chronicle of Philanthropy: [\[Subscription needed for some content\]](#) <http://www.philanthropy.com>
- Wall Street Journal: past articles 1984-present <http://search.proquest.com/publication/10482>
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers: archived newspapers dating back to the 1800's including *New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*
<http://www.library.arizona.edu/search/articles/dbDetail.php?shortname=pqhistnews>

Obituaries:

- ObitFinder at Legacy.com: <http://www.legacy.com/ns/obitfinder/obituary-search.aspx>
- [Find a Grave](http://www.findagrave.com/): <http://www.findagrave.com/>

Political Contributions:

- Open Secrets: Donor Lookup <http://www.opensecrets.org/indivs/>
- Federal Election Commission: Individual Contribution Search
<http://www.fec.gov/finance/disclosure/norindsea.shtml>
- CampaignMoney.com : <http://www.campaignmoney.com/>

Real Estate:

- Pima County Assessor: <http://www.asr.pima.gov/>
- Maricopa County Assessor: <http://www.maricopa.gov/assessor/>
- [Zillow](http://www.zillow.com): estimated values, but no ownership information <http://www.zillow.com>
- Trulia: estimates <http://www.trulia.com/>
- Pulawski Tax Assessor Database: links to assessor databases across the country
<http://www.pulawski.net/>

Salaries -- salary surveys and databases:

- Indeed.com: <http://www.indeed.com/salary>
- Salary.com: <http://www.salary.com/>
- Internet Legal Research Group: salaries for attorneys <http://www.ilrg.com/employment/salaries/>

- Federal Employees: http://php.app.com/fed_employees13/search.php
- Arizona publicly funded employees: <http://archive.azcentral.com/salary/employees.php/employees.php>
- Celebrity Net Worth <http://www.celebritynetworth.com>
- The Richest <http://www.therichest.com/celebnetworth>

Social Media:

- LinkedIn: professional/employment information <http://www.linkedin.com>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com>
- Muckety: relationship mapping www.muckety.com
- WHOIS: web domain registrations www.whois.com/whois

Specialized sites for professionals:

- AMA (American Medical Association) DoctorFinder: <https://extapps.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/home.jsp>
- Arizona Medical Board: <http://www.azmd.gov/GLSPages/DoctorSearch.aspx>
- Arizona Bar Association: <http://www.azbar.org/>
- Martindale: search for lawyers and law firms <http://www.martindale.com/>
- FindLaw: <http://lawyers.findlaw.com/>
- FINRA: search for a stock broker or financial adviser <http://www.finra.org/InvestorInformation/InvestorProtection/ChecktheBackgroundofYourInvestmentProfessional/index.htm>

Specific Asset Search:

- Boat Info World – search by owner last name or zip code <http://www.boatinfoworld.com/>
- Yacht World – search to find value of boat <http://www.yachtworld.com/index.html.en>
- Landings – search registrations for aircraft ownership http://www.landings.com/evird.acgi?pass*193800885! h-www.landings.com/landings/pages/search.html
- Christie’s Art Auctions: www.christies.com

Stock Transactions: Stock information is only available for officers and directors and certain other insider owners of public companies.

- MarketWatch: search by ticker or name of person <http://www.marketwatch.com/tools/quotes/insiders.asp>
- SEC EDGAR System: <http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/webusers.htm>