

Business Resource Guide

Our many resources for Business can help you with your Market Research, how to write a Business Plan, and the Management of your Business, including self-help for your Accounting and Bookkeeping needs.

Companies, Products, Trade Associations, and Exhibitions



[Associations Canada: an Encyclopedic Directory](#)

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[Scott's Directories: Ontario Manufacturers](#)

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[Scott's Ontario Business Directory – 4 v.](#)

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[Government of Canada: Directories of Canadian Companies](#)

[Fraser's: Canada's Industrial Search Engine](#)

Browse by Company or use the Category index to find your product group

[NAICS \(North American Industry Classification Canada\)](#)

[Trade Show News Network](#)

[Trade Shows Worldwide](#)

Looking for demographics for your marketing plans?



[Simply Analytics](#)

Inform your business decisions with Prizm5's Canadian market segment data, and Dun&Bradstreet's business detail. Create maps and reports of your research discoveries. View the Reference Guide [here](#).

[Small Business Services: Market Research](#)

Access to free research services to start or expand a small business

Use [Google Maps](#) to search your business location and find existing local businesses in your surrounding neighbourhoods

[Statistics Canada Demographics: Census Profiles](#)

Our [Local History](#) collection can help you discover the historical significance of Waterloo addresses and architecture



Online Support



[BDC – Business Development Bank of Canada](#)

[City of Waterloo – Business](#)

Find Business support including Land & Zoning, Economic Development, and the Calendar of Events providing learning and network opportunities

[Small Business Services: FedDev Ontario](#)

Helping Ontario business entrepreneurs

[Government of Ontario Small Business Support](#), featuring BizPaL, the online Business Permit and Licencing tool

[Settlement.Org](#) – Visit the “Business and Self-Employment” webpages for help and support in starting your own business

Stay informed with the latest Business News



Magazines & Journals:

[Bloomberg Businessweek](#)

[Harvard Business Review](#)

[PressReader database: Business & Current Affairs](#)

GALE COURSES

[Gale Courses for Business@ WPL](#)

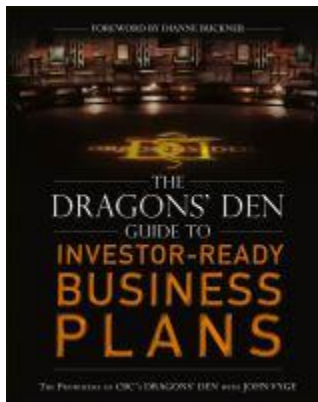
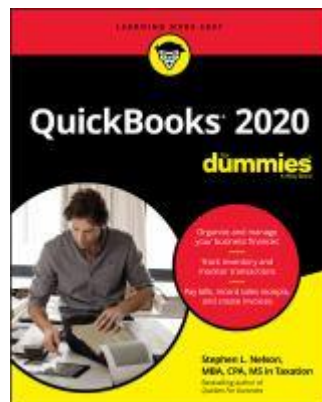
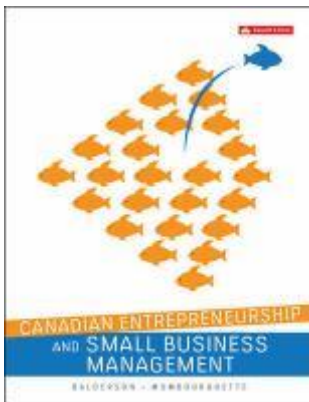
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Books



Business – Management

Canadian Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

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Starting & Running a Small Business for Canadians all-in-one

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Business -- Planning

Big Enough : Building a Business that Scales with your Lifestyle

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Canadian Small Business Kit for Dummies

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The Dragons' Den Guide to Investor-ready Business Plans

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The Ultimate Startup Book : Find your Big Idea, Write your Business Plan, Master Sales and Marketing

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Business writing -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Business and Professional Writing : a Basic Guide

808.06665 Mac

Business Writing for Dummies

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AMA Handbook of Business Writing: The Ultimate Guide to Style, Grammar, Usage, Punctuation, Construction, and Formatting

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Business -- Accounting

Bookkeepers' Boot Camp: Get a grip on Accounting Basics

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QuickBooks 2020

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Your Guide to Starting & Self-financing your own Business in Canada

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Your Guide to Government Financial Assistance for Business in Ontario

658.152209713 Wil



Contact our local Waterloo WRSBC for expert assistance for entrepreneurs with the development of new or existing businesses

Looking for more help?

Please call, email, or request an appointment to meet with us and discuss your Small Business info needs – we look forward to hearing from you!

Info Desk 519-886-1310 ext. 124

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Visit our **Business & Career** webpage at wpl.ca to fill out the **Online Request Form for Business Assistance**