Researching Businesses Online

LinkedIn – Search companies of interest by using the Search function at the upper left-hand corner of the screen of your own LinkedIn profile.

www.indeed.com has a guide to researching a company on its site The Complete Guide to Researching a Company | Indeed.com

Hiring Companies | The Muse Explore companies before you apply with The Muse

San Francisco Business News - San Francisco Business Times (bizjournals.com) This is the website for the Business Times. Most content including lists is available only to subscribers.

CareerBliss - Search Jobs, Salaries and Company Reviews | CareerBliss– Search hundreds of thousands of company reviews on this site.

www.vault.com Newsletter, job alerts are free. Membership at $9.99 a month for 3 months includes employee survey data, company reviews and industry and profession profiles.

www.forbes.com – Forbes provides many services including a listing of America's largest private companies and the largest global companies. Go to www.forbes.com/lists

www.cnn.com/business   – This is the Internet face for CNN. Select "Business" from the logo at the top of the home page for links to business articles.

www.glassdoor.com – Select "Companies" and see anonymous employee reviews, salaries and more for over 250,000 companies. Those who use the website are encouraged to sign in with Facebook to see who their friends know at any company. To get unlimited access, it is necessary to post a review. Further details about usage are on the website.

www.hoovers.com – Hoovers provides a thumbnail sketch of thousands of companies for a free trial. They do charge for more detailed reports.

www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml - All companies, foreign and domestic are required to file registration statements, periodic reports, and other forms electrically through EDGAR at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Anyone can access and download this information.

WetFeet - Crunchbase Company Profile & Funding – This site provides business intelligence with a special focus on innovative companies. Sign up with an email to receive the Crunchbase Daily

Contra Costa County Library (ccclib.org) or Alameda County Library (aclibrary.org) Contra Costa & Alameda Public Libraries are the access point for the Virtual Reference Library. A library card number is needed to access the various databases.

How to Research a Company (betterteam.com) Betterteam has this free useful guide.