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Thomas Jefferson wrote:

“Dependence begets subservience and venality, suffocates the germ of virtue, and prepares fit tools for the designs of ambition.”

As he had a dislike of dependence, so he had a marked partiality for “those who labour in the earth”; but let us extend his favor to all those who learn to depend on their own toil and industry for prosperity and well-being.

This is not a new idea.

The Business Resource Center at Wayne Public Library has been created for just such a purpose. We encourage you to discover your inner entrepreneur , find financial freedom, and perhaps your dreams.



**Detroit Mercantile Company**

“Made-in Michigan ... Made-in-the-USA items ..really cool shop to stroll around in” (News 4 Detroit)

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## WHAT WE PROVIDE

Search our “SEARCH OUR CATALOG” button to see what business books are available at the library.

Scroll down to find an extensive list of very useful small business websites.

### Of special note:

[Business Owner’s Toolkit](#)

[Business Plans & Financial Statement Templates](#)

[Guide to Starting and Operating a Small Business](#)

[IRS Starting a Business](#)

[Michigan Business One Stop](#)

[Small Business Resource Center](#)

[Start-up Forms from the State of Michigan](#)

[IRS Small Business & Self-employed Tax Center](#)

## NEWSPAPERS

### In library:

Crain’s Detroit Business

Detroit Free Press Sunday

Detroit News daily

Wayne Eagle

Wayne-Westland Observer

### Websites:

#### Associated Newspapers

Wayne Eagle, Westland Eagle,

Canton Eagle, Inkster Ledger Star,

Romulus Roman, Belleville Enterprise

#### Detroit Free Press

#### Detroit News

#### New York Times

1985 - present

#### Lansing State Journal

2002 - present

## PRINT RESOURCES

Business planning handbooks

Directory of Business Information

Resources 2012

Michigan Business Directory 2011-12

Michigan Manufacturers Directory 2013

Wayne Chamber of Commerce info.

## SERVICES

### One-on one consultations with librarian for research

SEE ALSO our website for **REQUEST FOR BUSINESS RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FORM**

I you own a business in the city of Wayne, you may download the **LIBRARY CARD APPLICATION** for your business use.. (Please call for details)

SEE our website for upcoming **SCORE SEMINARS**

SEE ALSO website for **upcoming seminars and events held at Schoolcraft SBDC and Eastern-Michigan SBDC**

**One-on-one business counseling** with a **SCORE mentor** can be arranged from our website

## FACILITIES

Public access computers

Free WI-FI

Photocopier

Meeting space

(Conference rooms must be reserved)

