

Business Source Premier

EBSCOHost's **Business Source Premier (BSP)** contains over 3,500 full-text general business magazines, industry reports and scholarly journals covering business topics, industries and companies. **BSP** is available in all Chester County Library System libraries and from home to anyone with a valid Chester County Library System library card.

Accessing BSP from the Library:

- Click on **CCL Business INC** (under **Library Resources**) or go to <http://business.ccls.org>.
- Click on **Business Databases**.
- Click on **Magazine Databases**.
- Click on **Business Source Premier**.
- Click on **Business Source Premier** (under the category **Business**).

Accessing BSP from Home:

- Click on **CCL Business INC** (under **Library Resources**) or go to <http://business.ccls.org>.
- Click on **Business Databases**.
- Click on **Magazine Databases**.
- Click on **Business Source Premier**.
- Enter all 14-digits of your library card barcode in the box provided.
- Click on **Business Source Premier** (under the category **Business**).

Quick Searching in BSP:

Find magazine articles

- Enter a keyword(s) in the **Find** box.
- Click the **Search** button.
- A **Results** box will display the articles that matched the keyword.
- At the top of the **Results** box, there will be a line that begins with **See: all Results**. Other **Result Types** are: **Scholarly Journals, Magazines, Monographs** and **Industry Reports**.
- Click on a **Results Type** to limit the **Results** to that particular type.

Note: *BSP uses phrase searching automatically. The search **food industry** will look for articles with that phrase in them. The search **food and industry** will look for articles with the words food and industry in them but not necessarily together. If your initial search does not bring back results, try the search again using **AND** between the terms.*

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To View Results:

- Click on the **title** of an article to view the article. **Note:** *Articles may be available as full-text (html or pdf) or as abstracts only.*
- A **Citation** for that article will appear. Information in the **Citation** includes:
 - **Source:** name of magazine and publication date.
 - **Subject Terms:** terms used to index the magazine.
 - **Abstract:** brief summary of the magazine article (sometimes a Citation will not include an abstract; usually because the article has just been added to the database).
- **Scroll** down to the bottom of the **Citation** to view the full-text of the article. If the article is in pdf format, **click** on the link for **PDF Full Text**.
- Articles and reports may be printed or e-mailed.

Find Industry Reports:

- **Enter** your industry term in the **Find** box. For example: **chemical industry**.
- Click **Search**.
- At the top of the **Results** box, **click** on **Industry Reports**.

Find Company Profiles:

- Click on the **Company Profiles** button near the top of the page.
- **Enter** the name of the company in the **Browse for** box and **click Search**. Or, **click** on a **letter** to browse alphabetically..
- Click on the name of the company for a Citation or **click** on **PDF Complete Report**.

Note: *Company Profiles are in pdf format.*

My EBSCOHost:

- To set an account, **log** into **Business Source Premier**.
- Click on **Sign in to My EBSCOHost** (located near the top left hand corner of the screen).
- Click on **I'm a New User**.
- Create your account. **Note:** *Be sure to write down user name and password. The Library does not store your passwords or have access to your account.*
- Use your new account to save searches and articles across sessions and to set alerts to be notified of new search results and/or when new issues of a particular magazine is added to the database.



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