

Reference Assistance

Reference desk: 657-6958 X 2290

To renew a book: 657-6958 X 2288

Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.;
Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday CLOSED

Reference Sources

Tri-county (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington) demographic Information on compact disc.

☺ ☺ The **Infomark database** is loaded on the stand alone workstation named **Edith**.*Magazine Articles*

- EBSCOhost - over 1000 business magazines and journals
- Newsbank - over 500 national newspapers retrospective 10 years.
- Oregonian - over 15 years of the Oregonian full-text.

Internet Sites

- **<http://www.census.gov>**
Nifty census data
- **<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/cbptotal.html>**
County Business Patterns for the 50 states. Oregon specific: www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/cbp97-39.pdf
- **<http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/starting/businessplan.html>**
The Small Business Administrations provides a detailed business plan outline.
- **<http://www.demographics.com/publications/ad/index.htm>**
American Demographics fulltext
- **<http://www.hoovers.com>**
Brief company information
- **<http://www.marketguide.com>**
Search by ticker symbol or company name to bring up more valuable data than is usual for free sites. The database includes about 12,000 large and medium-sized domestic and foreign companies (few small companies or startups) plus biographies provided for company executives and directors.