

How Market Research Drives Business Growth

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Webinar Agenda

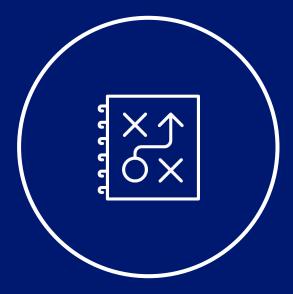
- 1. Why do Market Research?
- 2. Finding Trustworthy Data
- 3. Resource Demonstrations

1. Why should we do market research?

Why should we do market research?







Understand Your Target Market Validate Your Business Idea Make Informed Decisions

Why should we do market research?







Stay Ahead Of Competitors Adapt To Market Changes Improve Market Effectiveness

Why should we do market research?



Enhance Customer Satisfaction Reduce Financial Risk Identify Growth Opportunities



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Government Sources

- U.S. Census Bureau
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Small Business Administration
- Federal Reserve Economic Data
- U.S. Int. Trade Administration
- U.S. Energy Information

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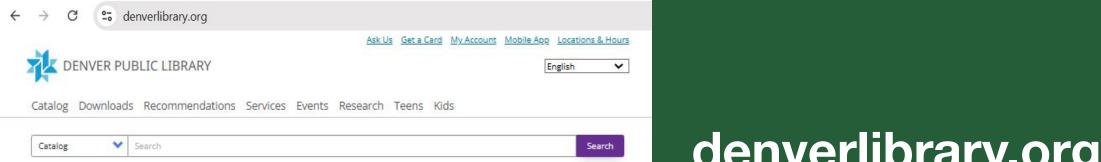


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	Bureau of Labor Statistics (.gov) https://www.bls.gov.> oes.> may.> oes359031		
	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop Industry profile for Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop: ; Restaurants and Other Eating Places, 371,630, 3.42 ; Traveler Accommodation		
	USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (.gov) https://apps.fas.usda.gov > psdonline > circulars PDF :		
	Coffee: World Markets and Trade		
	Dec 2, 2024 — World coffee production for 2024/25 is forecast 6.9 million bags higher than the previous		
	year to 174.9 million Global Market Analysis. 9 pages		
	USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (.gov) https://apps.fas.usda.gov > api > Report > Downl PDF		
	Report Name:Coffee Imports Show Strong Growth Potential		
	Apr 20, 2022 — Industry reports indicate that coffee consumers in China could reach over 350 million in		
	2021, and female consumers are expected to account for 8 pages		
	U.S. Agency for International Development (.gov) https://www.usaid.gov > sites > default > files > US PDF		
	USAID and the coffee sector 2023		
	The U.S. coffee industry is responsible for nearly 1.7 million American jobs and \$225 billion of national Gross Domestic. Product, but is almost entirely 10 pages		



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2025 Juanita Gray **Community Service** Awards - Feb. 1



Submit Nominations for the Eleanor Gehres Award by Feb. 14

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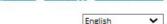
- Business Plans Handbook
- First Research Industry

Profiles

- <u>Statista</u>
- <u>ESRI</u> (not a library tool)
- IBISWorld Reports...







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Learn the steps to starting a business, get help creating a business plan, and find data on your customers, competitors, and industry.

ABI/INFORM Trade & Industry (ProQuest)

In-depth coverage of companies, industries, products, executives, trades, trends and other business topics. Includes <u>First Research Industry Profiles</u>

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Best Customers: Demographics of Consumer Demand

Based on data collected from the Department of Labor's BLS 2014 Consumer Expenditure Survey, this report analyzes the demographics of household spending on hundreds of products and services. Identifies which households spend the most on those products and services and which have the largest share of spending.

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Brands and Their Companies (Gale)

Lists manufacturers and distributors from small businesses to large corporations, from both the public and private sectors. Provides complete coverage of U.S. consumer brands; manufacturers, importers and distributors; and companies that are out of business, as well as brands that are no longer in production or are now considered generic.

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Resources for growing

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- ESRI (not a library tool)
- IBISWorld Reports...



IBISWorld is not available at Denver Public Library unfortunately, but...

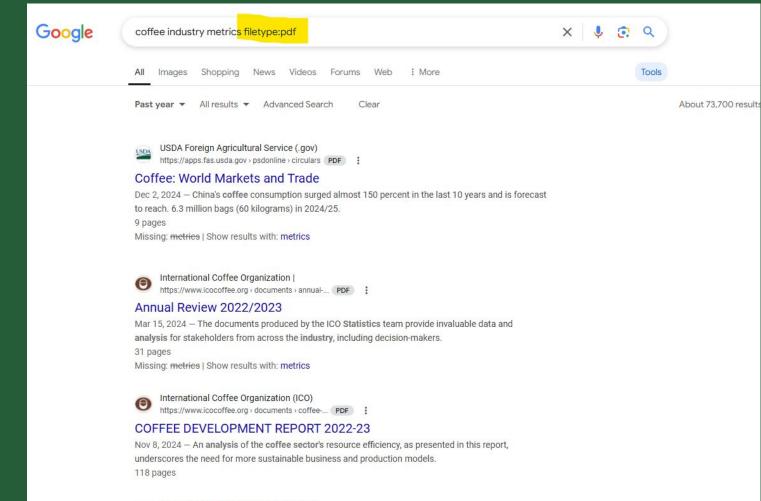


Local academic libraries with access to IBISWorld

- <u>Auraria Library</u>
- <u>CU Boulder</u>
- <u>Univ. N. Colorado</u>CSU

Libraries

2. Where To Find Trustworthy Industry Data?



USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (.gov) https://apps.fas.usda.gov > api > Report > Downl... PDF

Report Name: Coffee Annual



Trade Associations & Professional Orgs.

3. Database Demonstrations

- Business Plans Handbook
- First Research Industry Profiles
- <u>Statista</u>
- Data Axle

Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources

3. Other Demonstrations

- IBISWorld Reports (not available at DPL)
- ESRI (available online)
- <u>Government sources</u> (Google Power Searching)

Association sources (Google Power Searching)

Click the link below to set up an appointment to get no-cost market research guidance from Jay through the Northwest SBDC Center

Meet With A Business Advisor

Meet with a Business Advisor

After attending a startup class and taking action on a couple of the steps above, you'll be ready to sit down for an initial SBDC advising appointment. At your first appointment, the advisor will review your business idea and the progress made to date. Bring a list of questions or paperwork you'd like to review. Our advisors can help you:



- Conduct a market analysis and test the feasibility of your concept
- Develop a business plan
- ✓ Determine legal structure, choose a business name, register your business and obtain licensing
- Develop a financial plan, including profit and loss projections, cash flow analysis and capital requirements
- Determine potential funding sources
- Set up an accounting system

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