

Resource Guide for Nonprofit Research

RRCC Resources

Databases

Use key words to search for articles and other information You might need to log in with your S# and password

- [Access World News](#)
 - International, national, and local news articles from 1978 forward
- [Business Source Premier](#)
 - Academic journals, trade magazines, reviews, research reports, and analyses in the field of business
- [Regional Business News](#)
 - Business news articles
- [American Fact Finder](#)
 - Demographic and industry statistics from the US Census

Journals

Click on the blue “Full Text Access” link to get access to the journal; you may need to log in with you S# and password.

- [Public Administration Review](#)
 - Articles, commentary and book reviews in all aspects of public administration.
- [Public Administration Quarterly](#)
 - A general journal publishing single-article manuscripts and symposia in all areas of public administration.
- [Nonprofit World](#)
 - For executives, boards, staff & volunteers of nonprofit organizations. Focuses on key result areas of managing & leading a nonprofit organization.
- [Nonprofit Management and Leadership](#)
 - Brings together knowledge about special needs, challenges, & opportunities of nonprofit organizations & offers insights on common concerns of nonprofit leaders in all settings.

Entrepreneur Center

- Lakewood Campus, Room #1252
- (303) 914-6323
- Business resources for RRCC students:
 - business mentoring
 - connections to community organizations and local businesses
 - other business development support and resources

Other Resources

Free Online Resources

- [Charity Navigator](#)
 - Evaluates US charities on financial health and accountability and transparency
- [Colorado Nonprofit Association](#)
 - Statewide organization that provides representation, training, support, and other services to nonprofit organizations
- [IRS: Tax Information for Charities & Nonprofits](#)
 - Tax information and resources for nonprofit organization provided by the Internal Revenue Service
- [USA.gov: Small Business](#)
 - Information about starting your own small business from the US government
- [GuideStar](#)
 - Information (background, financial, legitimacy, transparency, governance, etc.) about all IRS-registered nonprofit organizations
- [Center on NonProfits and Philanthropy](#)
 - Information about nonprofit impact and resources for nonprofits to increase their impact on different levels
- [Society for Nonprofits](#)
 - Information for nonprofit leaders and researchers about trends and resources
- [National Center for Charitable Statistics](#)
 - Data and statistics about the nonprofit sector in the United States
- [Foundation Center](#)
 - Research, education, and data about philanthropy for nonprofit organizations
- [Harbor Compliance: Nonprofit Startup Guide](#)
 - Detailed information about nonprofits as well as state-specific step-by-step instructions for starting a nonprofit
- [Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action \(ARNOVA\)](#)
 - Association for national and international discussion and research on nonprofits and related organizations

[Denver Public Library Nonprofit Resource Center](#)

- Central Library, 3rd Floor
 - 10 W. Fourteenth Pkwy 80204
 - (720) 865-1111
- Resources for starting and running a nonprofit, applying for grants, fundraising, and other business processes

[JeffCo Library Resources](#)

- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- [Reference USA: Business Database](#)

- Find area competitors and create lists of potential customers (consumers and businesses). Access information about 24 million US businesses and 260 million customers.
- [Demographics Now](#)
 - Identify household income, age, race, education, and household spending for any given area in the U.S.
- [Books, eBooks, Audiobooks](#)