# Investigate your Industry, Customer, Competitors: Secondary Market Research via Library Databases



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## Why secondary?

- Deep background and history
- Others have done the work for you
- Data-rich
- Less expensive in time and \$\$
- Wide range of perspectives



## What are you looking for?

Data, statistics

•Analysis ABOUT

Trends and projections

More ideasYour customers

Your industry

Your competitors

Basically, whether this could be "a big problem with a big market"



## Where can you find it?

## Google can lead you to:

- Commercial market research reports
- Professional organizations, industry associations
- Survey research
- Governments
- NGO's
- Public records, patents
- Conferences, presentations, trade shows
- Company websites, catalogs, literature, investor materials
- Academic research





## Where can you find it 2?

But I'm going to lead you to:

LIBRARY DATABASES

**Gartner** 

Which have much of the above,

But easier to get to And free to you









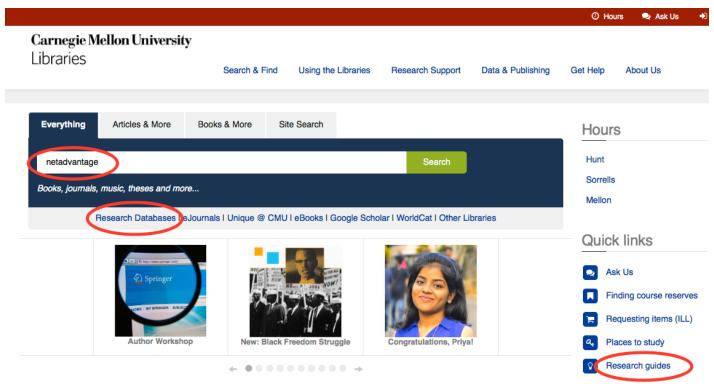




## How do you get to them?

## Any library web page — <a href="http://www.library.cmu.edu/">http://www.library.cmu.edu/</a>

- Research databases list
- Research guides
- Online catalog
- If you're not at CMU -



## **Target Company Lists**

**Industry Analysis** 

**Customer Discovery** 

Competitor Intelligence

## **Databases for Creating Target Company Lists**

## Hoover's and ReferenceUSA

- "Build a list" of companies using the following criteria:
  - geographic location (zip code, city, state, country)
  - Industry (by NAICS or keyword)
  - Number of Employees
  - Total Revenue
  - Company type (public or private)
  - AND MANY MORE



All Categories ▼

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**Build A List** 

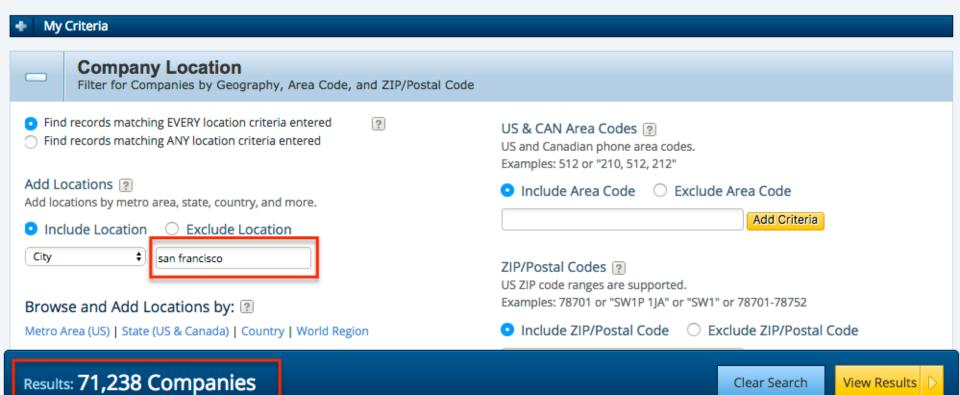
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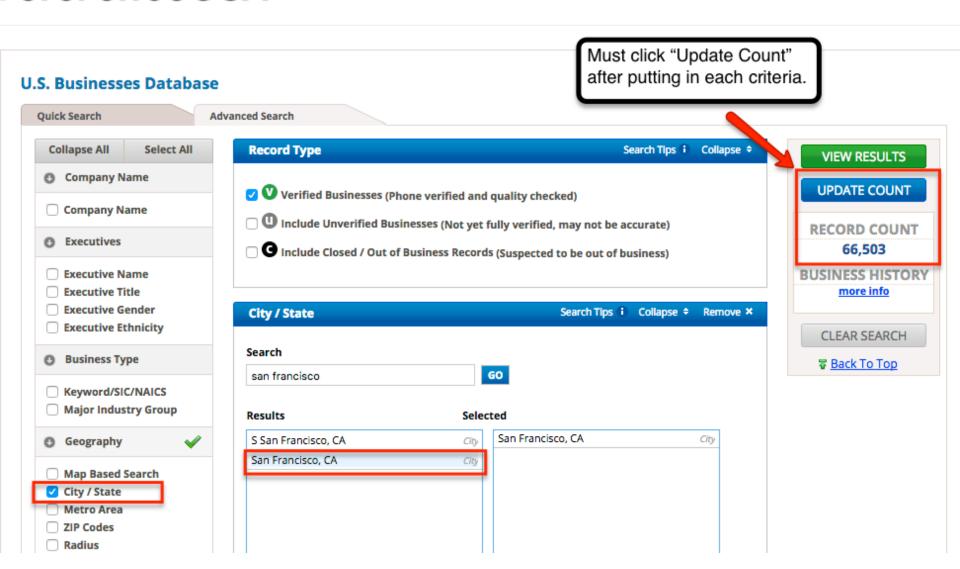
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#### **Build A List**



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## Databases for Industry Analysis will tell you

- Market size
- Industry performance
- Trends and projections
- Supply chain
- Barriers to entry
- Also about your customers and competitors





INDUSTRY MARKET RESEARCH





Hello Unknown Unknown

HOME > INDUSTRY MARKET RESEARCH > US INDUSTRY REPORTS (NAICS) > DATA PROCESSING & HOSTING SERVICES















Industry

Industry Outlook

Products & Markets

Major Companies

Operating

**Key Statistics** 

**IBISWorld Industry Report 51821** 

March 2016 | Dmitry Diment

## Data Processing & Hosting Services in the US

Silver lining: Rising IT outsourcing and prevelance of online services will charge industry growth

#### **Industry Definition**



This industry provides specialized data processing or hosting activities. Data processing services provide specialized reports from information supplied by clients. Hosting services can include web and application hosting. Services range from automated data entry to processing data.

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#### The Supply Chain

#### Key Economic Drivers



connections Percentage of services conducted

Demand from internet publishing and broadcasting

Corporate profit External competition for the Data Processing and Hosting Services





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▶ Mobile Wallet and Payment Technologies: Glo	2016-06-30	IFT070B	
This BCC Research report provides a detailed an and advantages. Forecasts provided through 20	nalysis of the global mobile wallet market, and discus 20.	sses the mobile wallet value chain, driv	ers, challenges
▶ Smart Cities: Growing New Markets for Inform	2015-06-16	IFT115A	
	ion of smart city projects around the world and relat d individual city projects. Includes forecast through 2		ncluding a
► The Internet of Things		2015-09-29	IFT118A

This report highlights three verticals in the IoT market, where there is significant traction today. These verticals include the smart home (home

automation), industrial smart devices or industrial Internet of things (iIoT) and wearables (smart devices). These verticals are discussed and analyzed in detail, while the segments for the devices and chipsets used for IoT within them are sized and forecast (through 2020) in terms of revenue opportunity.

#### Wearable Computing: Technologies, Applications and Global Markets

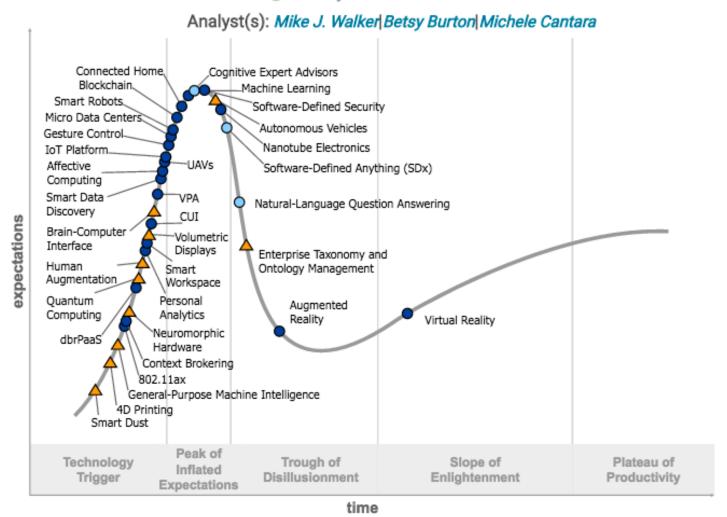


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Source: BCC Research

## **Gartner**

## Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2016 © 19 July 2016 © G00299893



#### Plateau will be reached:

O less than 2 years

O 2 to 5 years
O 5 to 10 years
O more than 10 years

Obsolete before plateau

Denise Novak



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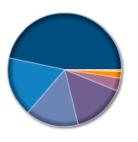
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- Geothermal Power
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- Ocean Power
- Transmission & Distribution

#### **Upcoming Power Plants**











Partially Active

Financed

Under Rehabilitation & Modernization Upcoming Reports

Hydropower (Large Hydro, Small Hydro and Pumped Storage) – Global Market Size, Competitive Landscape, Regulations and Investment Analysis to 2025

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Upcoming Projects				
Power Plant Name	Fuel Type	Country	Status	
Chamical Solar PV Park	Solar PV	Argentina	Announced	
Tsuneishi Zhoushan Solar PV Park	Solar PV	China	Permitting	
Adani Bhatinda Solar PV Park	Solar PV	India	Under Construction	
Serra Das Vacas	Wind	Brazil	Partially Active	
Kasargod Solar PV Park - 1	Solar PV	India	Announced	

#### Latest Deals

Copenhagen Infrastructure to Form Partnership with Beothuk Energy

SPI Energy to Raise USD100 Million in Private Placement of Shares

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#### Published Reports

Belgium Power Market Outlook to 2030, Update 2016

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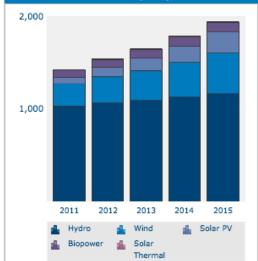
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#### **Cumulative Installed Capacity, GW**



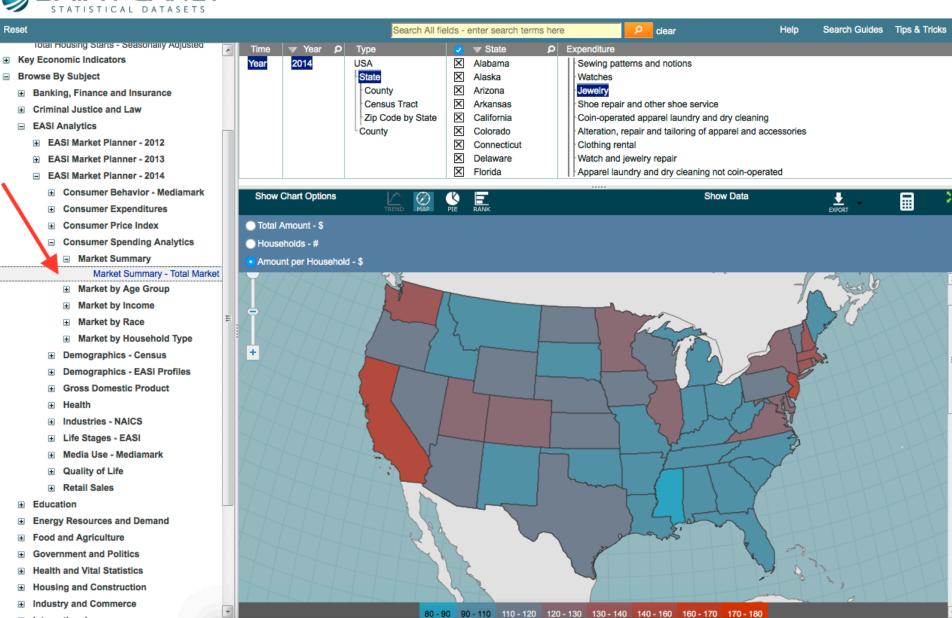


## Databases for Customer Discovery will tell you

- Demographics
- Psychographics opinions, attitudes, lifestyles
- Technographics
- How to identify, locate, and describe your potential customers

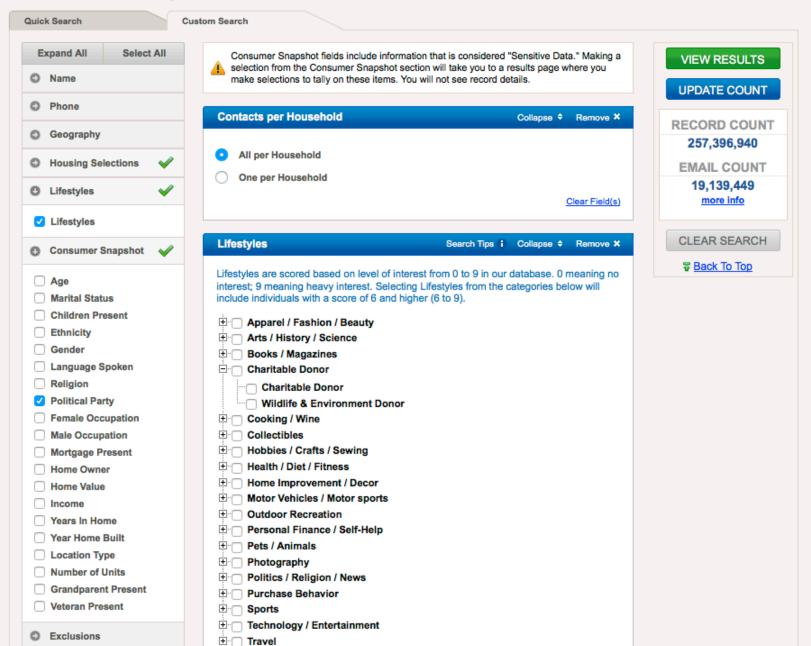






### ReferenceUSA – US Consumers/Lifestyles

#### U.S. Consumers / Lifestyles Database





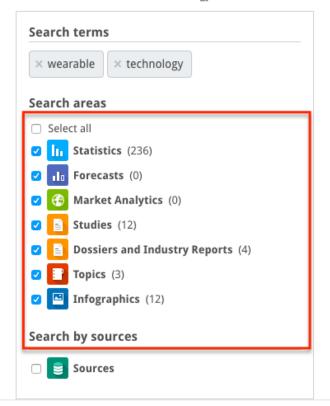
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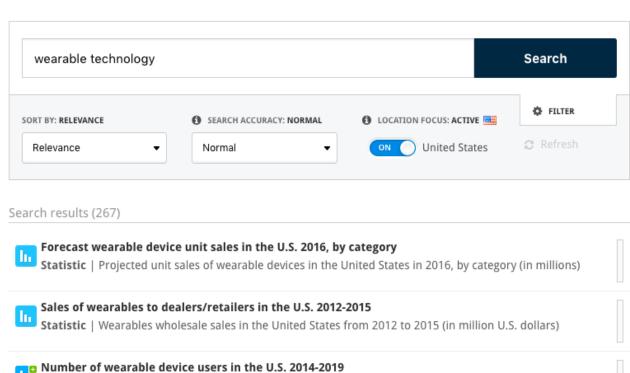
**Consumer Markets** 

**Infographics** 

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Statistic | Number of wearable device users in the United States from 2014 to 2019 (in millions)

## Databases for Competitor Intelligence will tell you:

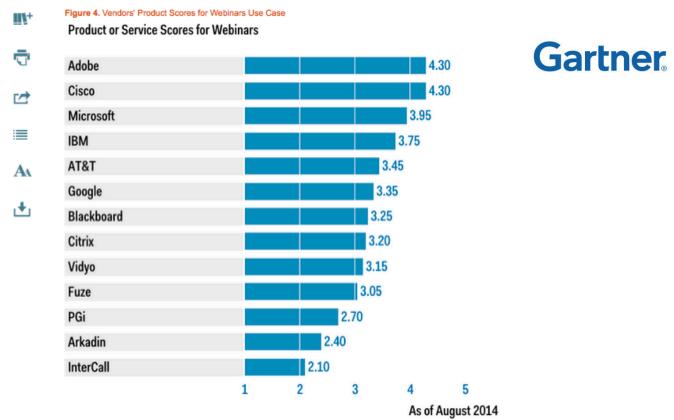
- Who are they?
- Where are they located?
- How are they doing?
- What do they offer your customers?



#### Private Company Advanced Search Tip: Select multiple search options while holding the Control (Windows) or Command (Mac) key and clicking the desired selection. **Keyword Search** Search company reports by keyword Reset Search → **Location & Industry Criteria** Choose Region/Location: Choose Industries: Worldwide Clear Clear Agriculture, Fishing, Forestry & Hunting United States Alabama Agricultural Services Alaska Arizona Agricultural Technology Arkansas Agricultural Information Technology (Aq-It) California Colorado Sustainable Agriculture Connecticut Agriculture Farm Machinery & Support Delaware + Animal Production Livestock & Animal Food Washington D.C. or enter a location (US, CAN, UK): Find industries above by typing keyword(s)/phrase and pressing Return (City or Postal Code) Enter SIC/NAICS codes separated by a comma: SIC ▼| within 25 ▼ miles **Revenue Criteria** Choose Annual Revenues: Choose Revenue Growth Rate: 1YR Growth Rate ▼ between Between \$ and \$ % and or choose range(s) from the list below: Also Include Companies With Pre-Revenue or Unconfirmed Revenue < \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 - \$100,000,000 \$100,000,000 - \$1,000,000,000 > \$1,000,000,000 **Employees & Ownership Criteria** Choose Total Employees: Choose Employee Growth Rate: 1YR Growth Rate ▼ between % and Between or choose range(s) from the list below: Choose Ownership Criteria: Any 0 - 100 Employees Include PE/VC-Backed Firms 100 - 1000 Employees

### **PrivCo**

(for Startups)



Source: Gartner (January 2015)

#### Vendors

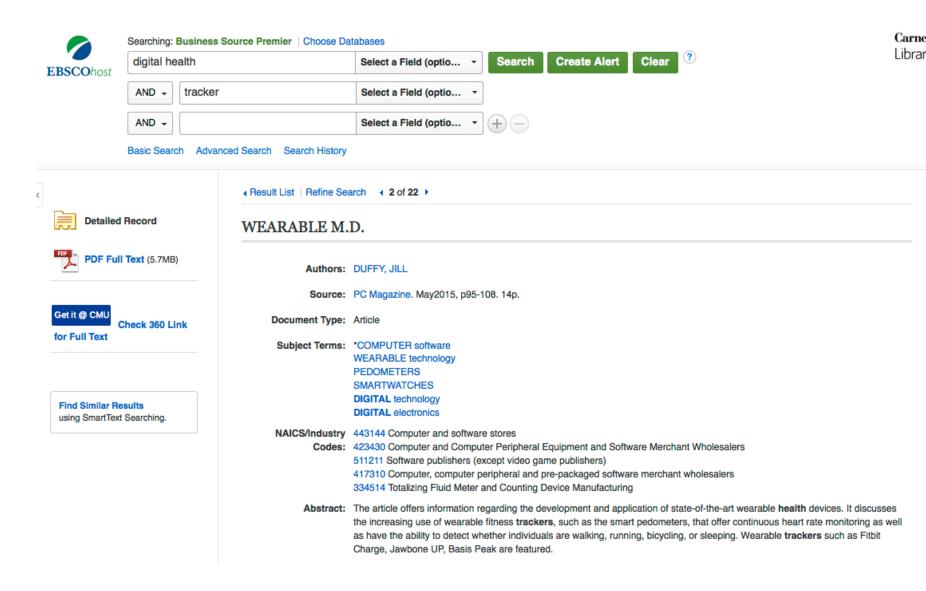
#### Adobe

The Adobe Connect platform is a premium offering that is well-suited to buyers that want a high degree of flexibility for deployment — from on-premises to managed services in the cloud. It uses a strong ecosystem of channel partners that augment the service for everything from audioconferencing to global content delivery networks. In addition, Adobe uses other parts of its portfolio, including Adobe Analytics and Adobe Experience Manager, to make Adobe Connect more capable for tracking participant engagement. Adobe Connect has an extensive collection of "pods" or modules to enhance the platform, and this, combined with its rich set of APIs, makes it one of the strongest possible offerings for enterprises interested in a high degree of customization. Adobe Connect addresses most use cases well, but, as a stand-alone offering, can sometimes be seen as a less essential option for internal collaboration for those organizations that are already licensed for Web-conferencing products they feel are good enough.

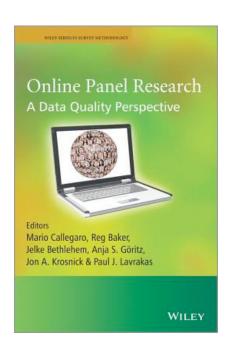
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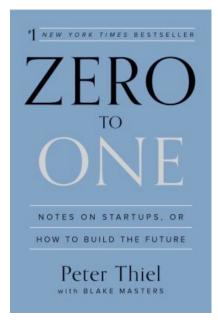
Like some of its competitors in the conferencing space, Arkadin offers a full complement of products to

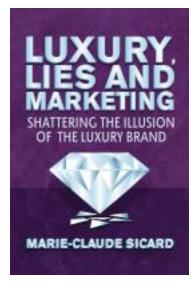
### Business Source Premier – news and journal database

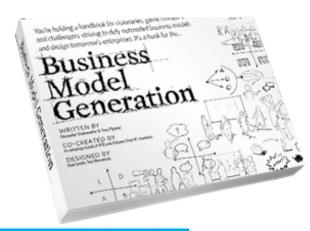


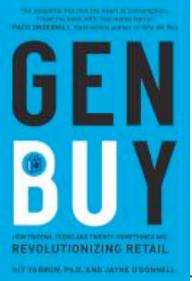
## Books and e-Books













## Guide to Entrepreneurship Research at CMU

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## TRENDSPOTTING and IDEA GENERATION

#### INNOVATION > NICUE ATTOM INVESTMENTS

- Entrepreneur's business idea trends
- · What's being invented now?
- · What are people searching for?
- Whither the social media universe?
- What student business plans are competing?
- What are the top consumer trends for 2016?
- What are the top industries for startups?
- · What's needed abroad?
- · What is the US Government

#### Some key databases for entrepreneurship research

PrivCo

has private company financials, information on private M&A deals and deal multiples, private firm valuations, venture capital fundings, private equity deals, etc. Good for locating investors and competitive intelligence.

BCC Research

Market research reports for industries, specializing in advanced materials, biotechnology, chemicals, energy, healthcare, sensors, plastics, nanotechnology, and other emerging technologies - but with traditional industries as well.

Frost & Sullivan

Detailed market reports and analysis on technology aspects of many industries. (Many reports are read-only, but you can request a .pdf from rsplenda@andrew.cmu.edu. For academic use only.)

Gartner Core Research

Research reports on IT-related topics and companies, including analyses, opinions, trends, leading practices, and case studies. (Some reports not available.)

Thomson ONE Private Equity/Venture Capital

information on venture capital funds, private equity firms, funded companies, and their executives in the US, Europe, and Asia, as well as an analytics source for fund performance, commitments, disbursements, and statistics. NOTE: click on "Screening & Analysis" at the top. Must use Internet Explorer 11 browser.

\*\*When off campus, use the VPN.\*\*Hard to use but valuable data.

#### Articles

ABI/INFORM Complete

Articles from publications on all business topics including entrepreneurship - examples: Inc. Magazine, Fast Company, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Family Business Review. Valuation multiples for many industries found in First Research Industry Profiles.

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