How do Haskayne alumni access business information after graduation?

Alumni Cards

- As a graduate of the University of Calgary you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association. You may have received a gold Alumni card or an Alumni benefits card with your name and alumni # on it
- Alumni membership is a free, lifelong membership
- To enhance your Alumni privileges you will need to obtain an *Alumni UNICARD*, which gives you library privileges and Campus Recreation discounts
- To obtain your <u>Alumni UNICARD</u> please visit the UNICARD Office, Dining Centre Room 18, Phone: 403-220-7290

Alumni Library Privileges

- Your Alumni UNICARD is your library card
- After you receive your Alumni UNICARD you will need to add library borrowing privileges.
 Adding Library borrowing privileges can be done at any U of C library branch.
- At no-cost you can borrow up to 50 books from the different library branches at the University of Calgary. You will have a two week loan period on your **books** and you can renew them as long as there are no holds.
- The *Alumni UNICARD* also contains a strip that will allow you to add money to your card for **printing** on campus
- Alumni are able to access almost all databases while on campus. For branches that require a computer login, a guest pass is available from the TFDL 2nd floor Tech desk, Phone 220-5239
- A suite of interdisciplinary databases is available for alumni to access remotely at no charge.
 Online databases available to alumni.
 How to authenticate in order to access the databases
- Contact the Business Library for assistance by e-mail, telephone or live chat.

Business Databases available through the Calgary Public Library

• Calgary Public Library ELibrary

CPL subscribes to many excellent databases. With a CPL membership you may access these resources from home.

CPL subscribes to Business Source Complete (which includes the Harvard Business Review), CBCA Complete (Canadian Business and Current Affairs), Canadian Newsstand, Newspaper Direct Press Display, Business Insights: Essentials, Regional Business News etc.

Free Resources

• Business Library LibGuides

The Business Library has created many Business research guides (LibGuides) that are openly accessible on the web. The guides provide information resources on many business topics and include both open access resources and U of C authenticated resources.

Company Information

• SEDAR

Provides annual reports and other company filings for Canadian publicly traded companies.

EDGAR

Provides annual reports (10-K) and other reports filed with the United States Securities Exchange Commission.

• Industry Canada

Find information on Canadian companies and industry sectors including: industry statistics, industry profiles, environmental issues, standards and regulations, innovation and research, analyses, trade and more. Search for companies in the Canadian Company Capabilities section.

• SME Benchmarking Tool

This Industry Canada database provides industry-specific income statement and balance sheet data for small and medium sized businesses.

• ThomasNet.com (Thomas Register)

An online directory of North American companies and product & service suppliers. Search by company name, product, service and geographic region.

Economics

CANSIM

Find articles and data from Statistics Canada Census and socio-economic data.

Conference Board of Canada

E-Library contains reports and projections about the Canadian Economy and key industries in Canada. Also covers areas of Organizational Performance and Public Policy.

OECD iLibrary

The online library of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Extensive statistical resources, economic indicators, country tables and more. Many of these resources are publicly available.

• IMF

The International Monetary Fund publishes a range of time series data on IMF lending, exchange rates and other economic and financial indicators.

World Development Indicators (You will need to sign up to access the free reports)
 Economic, social and environmental indicators provided by the World Bank. The database covers more than 900 indicators for 210 economies with historical data.

Energy

<u>Energy Information Administration</u> (US Dept. of Energy)

This is an excellent resource for information on all aspects of the energy industry. Find statistics, prices, forecasts, reports, news and much more.

Finance

• Google Finance

This website provides an easy way to search for stocks, mutual funds, and public and private companies. Google Finance provides current and historical stock data, interactive charts, news, company management, related companies, top movers information and more.

• Yahoo Finance

Yahoo! Finance offers information including stock quotes, stock exchange rates, corporate press releases and financial reports.

Investopedia

A well-respected source for financial information, this site provides a financial dictionary that offers "plain English interpretation of hard to understand terms and concepts".

Journal articles, theses & dissertations

Google Scholar

Search this database specifically for scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts, technical reports and more.

Directory of Open Access Journals

This directory covers free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals. Includes 270 business and management journals.

PRISM

The University of Calgary repository, D-Space, is a digital archive of the academic works of faculty, graduate students, and research groups. All documents in D-Space are freely available online. A significant number of business faculty members have contributed work to this repository. An excellent place to search for theses and dissertations.

Interdisciplinary

• Other Freely-Available Resources

A list of many interdisciplinary resources that are freely available.