

Our librarians are here to help! Call or visit any Springfield-Greene County Library with your questions about library and community resources that can help you start or grow your business.

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The Springfield-Greene County Library has solutions for your small or large business with online resources, programs with business experts, and one-on-one help. Expert staff will help you find the best library and community resources to start and grow your business.

● Research and Reading

Whether you're doing market research, need insights about consumers and industry trends, or read the latest professional journals, The Library has the online tools to help you find the information you need.

Reference Solutions is a powerful database of U.S. consumer and business information. Research companies to gather new sales leads; learn about your competitors; create consumer mailing lists for your target market, sales and fundraising; and discover industry trends. Start your search at thelibrary.org/business.

Business Insights Global provides company, industry and investment reports as well as hundreds of business articles, market share data and company history, in the U.S. and around the world.

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● Training

As your business changes, so does the demand for new skills. Connect with the right expert and training courses through The Library. Software training, web development, finances — new courses are always added to help you stay on top with confidence.

The Edge Community Technology Center offers free, in-person classes and self-paced tutorials on computer skills, basic software programs and professional development. Find the class schedule at thelibrary.org/edge.

Udemy (YOU-d'mee) offers 6,000-plus on-demand video courses in multiple languages, and across categories including business, technology, design, marketing, personal development and more. Gale Presents: Udemy is accessible at thelibrary.org/udemy.

SCORE Workshops. The Library partners with SCORE Southwest Missouri to host regular business workshops. Visit swmissouri.score.org to find out what's coming up.

● Maker Space

The Library Maker Space has do-it-yourself tools with entrepreneurs in mind: laser engraver and vinyl cutter for signs or press-on logos; 3D printer, film negatives and slides scanner. Located in the Edge Community Technology Center at the Midtown Carnegie Branch Library, 397 E. Central St. Call for an appointment, (417)837-5011.

● Co-Working and Meeting Spaces

Most library branches offer conference rooms perfect for working alone, training sessions or meetings. Call any library to check availability or reserve a room, or reserve one online at rooms.thelibrary.org/reserve.