



Information Tools

1. Canada Business — Services for Entrepreneurs

An extensive directory of Canadian financial providers and programs. The website features a search engine enabling users to obtain a list of financial providers by region, size, sector and purpose of financing. [Visit Website](#)

2. Canada — Ontario Business Service Centre

A government information service for businesses. [Visit Website](#)

3. Canada's Technology Triangle

A public-private regional economic development partnership that markets the competitive advantages of Waterloo Region. [Visit Website](#)

4. Economic Developers Council of Ontario

The EDCO website offers up-to-date information and resources for persons engaged in economic development. [Visit Website](#)

5. Industry Canada — Investing in Innovation

This section of Industry Canada's website provides a single point of entry to government programs and services to help businesses develop and expand markets, create alliances and find new clients. [Visit Website](#)

6. Invest in Canada

A portal of information, advice, access to government programs and comparative data to help foreign businesses find investment opportunities in Canada. [Visit Website](#)

7. Invest in Ontario

Information, sources and comparative data to help foreign businesses expand their operations in Ontario. [Visit Website](#)

8. National Research Council Canada NRC National Science Library

One of the largest libraries of scientific, technical and medical information in North America. [Visit Website](#)

9. Ontario Business Program Guide

A comprehensive site to help business connect with resources, education, training and government programs and services. [Visit Website](#)

10. Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

OMAFRA provides programs and resources to support the province's agriculture and food industry. The ministry also supports the sectors that keep rural communities economically successful. [Visit Website](#)

11. Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth

The ministry publishes extensive information and offers programs and services to promote investment and trade opportunities in Ontario. [Visit Website](#)

12. Ontario Ministry of Finance

Economic development benefits from the ministry's tax credit, incentive and benefit programs. [Visit Website](#)

13. Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

For information on land use planning and municipal roles and responsibilities in land and housing development, the ministry is a key source. [Visit Website](#)

14. Select Ontario

A search tool designed for site selectors, this website lets users customize their searches by defining their business needs. [Visit Website](#)

15. Southwestern Ontario Marketing Alliance

SOMA is a partnership of Southwestern Ontario communities, supporting local manufacturers and investors in the region. [Visit Website](#)