

WAND Global Network 24 Directories Around the World



USA

1. WAND (<http://wand.com/>)
2. U.S. Department of Commerce STAT-USA
National Trade Data Bank (<http://www.wand.com/ntdb/>)
3. Los Angeles Office of Small Business
(<http://lacob2btrade.org/laosb/>)
4. United Parcel Service Link
(http://www.ups.com/content/us/en/resources/advisor/expand/customers_suppliers.html?WT.svl=SubNav) (link to wand.com)
5. SearchBug (<http://www.wand.com/searchbug/>)

CANADA

6. Bell Business Center (<http://www.directory.bellzinc.ca/>)

SOUTH AMERICA

7. LatinVision (<http://www.latinvision.com/>)

CHINA (P.R.C)

8. ChinaBig (<http://www.wand.com/chinabig/>)

HONG KONG

9. Hong Kong Telecom Biz Portal
(<http://trade.netvigator.com/gtd/default.aspx>)

TAIWAN

10. China Credit Information Services
(<http://directory.ccis.com.tw>)

INDIA

11. India SME Punjab (<http://www.sme.in>)
12. NRI (<http://www.nrizonline.in>)
13. India SME Maharastra (<http://www.mahasme.in/>)

PAKISTAN

14. SMEDA (Industrial Information Network)
(<http://www.iin.com.pk/InternationalBusinessDirectory.aspx>)

JAPAN

15. The Higashiosaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
(<http://wand.com/hcci/>)

VIETNAM

16. Vietnam Trade Network (<http://www.wand.com/vinanet/>)

PHILIPPINES

17. Commercial and Industrial Yellow Pages
(<http://www.wand.com/100/>)

SOUTH AFRICA

18. Trade World (<http://www.wand.com/tradeworld/>)
19. Standard Corporate & Merchant Bank
(<http://www.wand.com/scmb>)

AFRICA

20. Nigeria Business Directory (<http://businessindex.com.ng/>)
21. Nigeria Petroleum Vertical
(<http://www.oilandgasindex.com.ng/>)

Local listings only

USA

22. National Association of Manufacturers
Official Buyer's Guide (<http://www.nambuyersguide.com>)

Vertical Directories

GLOBAL

23. Health World Directory (<http://healthworldldirectory.com>)
24. Business Information Industry Association
(<http://directory.biia.com>)

About the Directories

1. WAND

Since 1995, WAND has developed structured multi-lingual vocabularies with related tools and services to power precision search and classification applications on the internet. From our custom travel, jobs and skills, and medical taxonomies to our cornerstone and product and service taxonomies, WAND's taxonomies are well-structured, deep, precise, and best in class.

In addition to licensing its taxonomies for integration into third party applications, WAND leverages its taxonomies internally to build, precision online horizontal and vertical business directory applications. Powered by WAND directory applications have been matching buyers and seller on the internet since 1996. WAND serves customers on five continents.

2. U.S. Department of Commerce STAT-USA National Trade Data Bank

STAT-USA works with about 40 federal agencies and offices to produce the NTDB that now contains over 200,000 documents on exports opportunities by industry, country and product; political, and socio-economic conditions in hundreds of countries; and much more.

Today, STAT-USA serves several thousand direct customers ranging from the largest Fortunes 500 companies, to small and medium sized businesses, libraries, universities, other government agencies, and individuals. Also, STAT-USA has established an outstanding relationship with the Federal Depository Libraries (FDLs) so that anyone can walk into the library and use STAT-USA services in these libraries at no charge.

3. Los Angeles Office of Small Business

Los Angeles County Office of Small Business (OSB) is a source of information on procurement opportunities, certification, financing, and technical assistance. OSB also serves as the County Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) to help small businesses get contracts with prime defense contractors.

OSB provides links to web sites which contain information such as license and permits required when starting a business, upcoming events, and how to register to be a County, State, and Federal vendor.

OSB provides links to procurement web sites, not only with the 37 County departments, but also with the federal and state governments, cities and other public jurisdictions.

OSB provides workshops and training for businesses on how to sell goods and services to the County, the State, the federal government, and other public agencies in Southern California.

4. United Parcel Service Link

Founded in 1907 as a messenger company in the United States, UPS has grown into a \$42.6 billion corporation by clearly focusing on the goal of enabling commerce around the globe. Today UPS is a global company with one of the most recognized and admired brands in the world. We have become the world's largest package delivery company and a leading global provider of specialized transportation and logistics services. Every day, we manage the flow of goods, funds, and information in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide.

5. SearchBug

SearchBug® is a professional online service to find and investigate people, businesses, addresses and phone numbers. SearchBug is very popular with collections agents, consumer credit specialists, investigators and other professionals who use our site to verify information on their customers and trace people who not always want to be found. Others are looking for missing relatives and friends. SearchBug is known for its ease of use, fresh data, advanced search capabilities and unique research tools.

SearchBug is managed by SearchBug.com, LLC, a private company in Irvine, CA. We have been in business since 1995 and under the SearchBug brand since 1998.

6. Bellzinc

BCE is Canada's largest communications company, providing the most comprehensive and innovative suite of communication services to residential and business customers in Canada.

Under the Bell brand, the Company's services include local, long distance and wireless phone services, high-speed and wireless Internet access, IP-broadband services, information and communications technology services (or value-added services) and direct-to-home satellite and VDSL television services. Other BCE holdings include Telesat Canada, a pioneer and world leader in satellite operations and systems management, and an interest in CTVglobemedia, Canada's premier media company.

7. LatinVision

We are a media company that provides integrated print and online products and services to US Hispanic and Latin American small and medium size businesses in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

LatinVision.com includes our Business Directory that enables companies to instantaneously expand their markets. Through a tri-lingual presence, (Spanish, Portuguese and English) companies can quickly achieve the technological capacity to execute e-commerce transactions. Additionally, LatinVision.com offers business and trade-related news, information, products and services from leading content and product and service providers. Business visitors to LatinVision.com can transact in the most effective trade directory, view business news, and in the Business Centers obtain valuable products, services and tools and resources to conduct business.

8. ChinaBiG

ChinaBiG is the most comprehensive, user-friendly Business and Industry Guide (BiG) of Greater Chinese businesses and news information available on the Internet. Totally bilingual, this site makes millions of companies in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau – and their contact data – instantly accessible, free of charge, at the click of a button.

An intelligent search engine makes using ChinaBiG fast and easy; concept-based searches can be performed by company name, category, products/services, location, business Web site and news archive. Full street addresses, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and company product and services information are available instantly at any time from anywhere in the world. All news content, searches and e-mail are communicated in a choice of English, Traditional Chinese (BIG5) or Simplified Chinese (GB) characters.

9. Hong Kong Telecom Biz Portal

PCCW Directories Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PCCW Limited, is the sole Yellow Pages publisher in Hong Kong. The company is one of Asia's key directory market players.

As a leading directory services provider, we empower advertisers to connect with ready-to-buy users through our integrated media platform in the most cost-effective way. We offer print products, such as annual directories and trade and professional directories, plus online products and telephone inquiry directory services.

10. China Credit Information Services

More information to come

11. India SME Punjab

12. NRI

13. India SME Maharastra

A Public-Private Partnership, SME Business Services Ltd is a joint initiative of SMEBS and MIDC, Maharashtra.

SME Business Services has been incorporated for connecting small and medium enterprises with the global market. The primary objective of this new company is to provide Web and IT based marketing engine for growth of SME segment, especially for the Global exports of Maharashtra products and services. The company has tied up with best of the breed international technology and networked with major global online directories for delivering the top class services to the SME segment.

14. SMEDA (Industrial Information Network)

The Industrial Information Network (IIN) is a first of its kind service, aiming to use information technology to connect and facilitate businesses in Pakistan. Industrial Information Network (IIN) is the first Pakistani B2B and information portal designed specifically to cater to the online trading and information needs of businesses from various industrial sectors in Pakistan. The project is initially focused on Textile and Leather sectors with more sectors to be added later.

It is a joint venture of the Ministry of Information Technology & Telecom (MoITT) and the Ministry of Industries & Production (MOIP), with SMEDA as the executing agency and UNIDO as the technical consultant. The goal of the IIN is to promote the use of business-to-business e-commerce in the country and utilize technology to link businesses with local and international buyers, suppliers, trade facilitation bodies and the Government.

15. The Higashiosaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Higashi Osaka is known as a leading city of industry in Japan. It is home in particular to smaller and medium-size companies whose focus is manufacturing with advanced technology. With more than 8000 factories, it has the highest manufacturing density in the nation (based on industrially usable land). Wiredrawing, rivets, production tools and other local traditional industries have expanded to create a high-density industrial complex including small and medium-size companies specializing in industries such as metals, machinery, electronics and plastics. Though about 80% of these companies have less than 20 employees, a strong focus on new product and technology development keeps Higashi Osaka at the forefront of industry. The advanced technologies and development capacity of this area are well known, garnering trust from around Japan as well as around the globe.

16. Vietnam Trade Network

More information to come

17. Commercial and Industrial Yellow Pages

e-yellowpages is the official online version of the country's largest publisher of telephone directories--DPC. With the client base of the print Yellow Pages, EYP brings you the most comprehensive online search for Philippine businesses. More than a search engine, EYP provides a venue where buyers and sellers meet for successful business transactions. It also opens a window for you to bigger sales opportunities, business insights and the chance to be in one of today's most useful business tool-- the Mobile search.

18. Trade World

-Net Bridge was established in 1990 as a joint venture between stockbroker, Ivor Jones Roy, and newspaper publisher, Times Media Limited (TML).

We are the leading South African developer of a wide range of financial products including workstations, web applications and data feeds to the professional investment community. Real-time and historical market data is packaged with in-depth news and powerful analytical tools, allowing the investor to make meaningful decisions.

19. Standard Corporate & Merchant Bank

Standard Bank is a South African-based financial services company with a global presence. We operate from 18 countries in Africa and 20 on other continents, including the key financial centres of Europe, the Americas and Asia.

20. Nigeria Business Directory

Businessindex is a business to business directory platform, a collaboration between WAND inc., USA and Contact Technologies Limited (CTL), Nigeria. Businessindex is customized locally to match Nigerian Businesses with buyers and sellers all over the world.

Businessindex is integrated into WAND Network of Directories, available in 177 countries and in 16 international languages including Hausa, Yoruba and Igbo. We provide sophisticated underlying structure for categorizing and searching company data by the specific product or service, provided by Nigerian Businesses.

21. Nigerian Petroleum Directory

More information to come.

22. National Association of Manufacturers Official Buyer's Guide

The National Association of Manufacturers' (NAM) mission is to advocate on behalf of its members to enhance the competitiveness of manufacturers by shaping a legislative and regulatory environment conducive to U.S. economic growth and to increase understanding among policymakers, the media and the general public about the vital role of manufacturing in America's economic and national security for today and in the future.

- The NAM is the leading advocate of a pro-growth, pro-manufacturing agenda.
- The NAM is a partner in reinforcing the legislative and regulatory activities of its member firms.
- The NAM is a primary source for information on manufacturers' contributions to innovation and productivity.

23. Health World Directory

More information to come.

24. Business Information Industry Association

The Business Information Industry Association Asia Pacific Middle East (BIIA) is a trade association for the information content industry. Information content can be defined broadly as suppliers of paid-for (by users or advertisers) proprietary digital information to businesses or about businesses. The principal objective of the BIIA is to provide a platform for members to network and to work on common issues facing the industry in the region.

The BIIA also welcomes members from the information content industry from other parts of the world who have a keen interest in the Asia Pacific and Middle East region. BIIA also accepts associate membership from institutions and individuals with an interest in the information content industry.

BIIA was formed on June 23rd, 2005 in Hong Kong as a result of an initiative by several leading business information content services companies and three information content consultancy firms.