

# The New York Public Library News Release

## Science, Industry and Business Library Fact Sheet

The Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL) of The New York Public Library is the nation's largest public information center devoted to business and science. Users of SIBL's extensive research and circulating collections are assured of quick and efficient access to accurate, up-to-date information.

### Collections and Resources

The Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Library and Reading Room provides access to the circulating collections and offers quick access to the networked databases and the Internet. All areas of business and science information with the exception of medicine are covered in the research collection of 1.3 million volumes and the circulating collection of 40,000 books, and audio-visual and electronic titles. Among the major features of the collections at SIBL are:

- Comprehensive collections of government publications including depository collections for the United States, New York State, and the European Union
- Complete coverage of United States patents and trademarks
- Extensive holdings of foreign and domestic trade journals and business directories
- Company reports and financial services in both print and electronic formats

### Electronic Resources at SIBL

The Elizabeth and Felix Rohatyn Electronic Information Center at SIBL is equipped with 70 networked computer workstations that offer access to a wide range of commercial databases and Internet resources. Among the electronic resources available are the NEXIS, FACTIVA, and Bloomberg Business databases and the Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, Compendex Plus, and INSPEC scientific databases. Access to the electronic resources at SIBL is free.

### Training Resources at SIBL

The Harrison S. Kravis Electronic Training Center is a state-of-the-art classroom facility in which classes that provide instruction on the effective use of the print and electronic resources at SIBL are offered daily. Classes at SIBL are free of charge.

### Reference Services

The Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Information Services desk is the central reference point for librarian assistance. Immediate assistance is available; appointments for in-depth reference consultations may be made here, too. SIBL also offers quick reference service via telephone (592-7000) and e-mail ([sibleref@nypl.org](mailto:sibleref@nypl.org)). The Henry and Henrietta Quade Microform Center is the location at SIBL for access to the extensive collection of microfilm titles and patent information.



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## Special Services at SIBL

The New York Small Business Resource Center (website [www2.nypl.org/smallbiz](http://www2.nypl.org/smallbiz)) provides targeted services for the small business manager. Included in this service are remote access to a Programs and Resources Locator, Business Owners Manual, and an Ask the Library service.

SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, a volunteer branch of the United States Small Business Administration, maintains an office at SIBL where free assistance is provided to entrepreneurs who are planning to start or expand a small business.

NYPL Express, The New York Public Library's fee-based research and document delivery service, is housed at SIBL. Requests can be made through the website [www.nypl.org/express](http://www.nypl.org/express) or by telephone 212.592.7201.

UBS PaineWebber, Inc. Business Information Wall is a broadcast media point at SIBL that provides access to breaking news and financial information.

## Programs and Exhibits

SIBL offers a robust schedule of free public education lectures and workshops in the evening with a special focus on small business, finance and investments, and popular science topics. Two to three exhibits are featured annually in SIBL's Healy Hall.

## SIBL Highlights

- 160,000 square-foot state-of-the-art facility in midtown Manhattan designed by the award-winning architectural firm of Gwathmey Siegel & Associates.
- Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Circulating Library and Reading Room
- Research level business and science collection of 1.3 million volumes
- Reference collection of 60,000 volumes; 8,000 current business and science periodicals
- Access to 150 commercial databases
- Expanded laptop docking area
- Electronic Training Center offering free classes
- Small Business Resource Center (website [www2.nypl.org/smallbiz](http://www2.nypl.org/smallbiz))
- NYPL Express research and document delivery service

**Address** – 188 Madison Avenue (between 34 and 35 Streets), New York, NY 10016-4314

**Telephone** – General information: 212.592.7000; TTY (Telecommunications for the Deaf): 212.492.7004; Circulation Desk: 212.592.7067

**Internet Addresses** – [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org); [www.nypl.org/research/sibl](http://www.nypl.org/research/sibl); [www.nypl.org/express](http://www.nypl.org/express); [www.nypl.org/catalogs/index](http://www.nypl.org/catalogs/index); [www.nypl.org/smallbiz](http://www.nypl.org/smallbiz). **E-Mail Address** – [sibleref@nypl.org](mailto:sibleref@nypl.org)

**Hours of Service** – Monday, Friday, and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closed Sundays and holidays)