



Business Resource List

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**Occupational Outlook Handbook**

Multimedia Artists and Animators

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/multimedia-artists-and-animators.htm>

Gaming Services Workers

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/gaming-services-occupations.htm>

Graphic Designers

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/graphic-designers.htm>

Editors

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/editors.htm>

Technical Writers

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/technical-writers.htm>

Advertising, Promotions, and Marketing Managers

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/advertising-promotions-and-marketing-managers.htm>

Gale Virtual Reference Library- Game Design and Development (Business Plan)

EBSCHost – Game Board Design

[http://search.ebscohost.com.oh0248.oplin.org/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&db=l0h&db=awh&db=bit&db=brb&db=buh&db=cph&db=nlebk&db=eric&db=funk&db=8gh&db=hch&db=ulh&db=f5h&db=cmedm&db=mih&db=nfh&db=prh&db=tfh&db=pbh&db=bwh&db=rh&db=slh&db=tth&db=voh&db=s9h&db=sch&db=hxh&db=c9h&bquery=\(board+AND+games+AND+manufacturing\)&dli0=NL&dli0=Y&dld0=nlebk&type=0&site=ehost-live](http://search.ebscohost.com.oh0248.oplin.org/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&db=l0h&db=awh&db=bit&db=brb&db=buh&db=cph&db=nlebk&db=eric&db=funk&db=8gh&db=hch&db=ulh&db=f5h&db=cmedm&db=mih&db=nfh&db=prh&db=tfh&db=pbh&db=bwh&db=rh&db=slh&db=tth&db=voh&db=s9h&db=sch&db=hxh&db=c9h&bquery=(board+AND+games+AND+manufacturing)&dli0=NL&dli0=Y&dld0=nlebk&type=0&site=ehost-live)

Boardgamegeek.com

Choosing a Board Game manufacturer

List of Game Manufacturers

-Board Games Wikipedia

James Mathe

Hitchhikers Guide to Game Manufacturers

Beach.silcon.com/~tomjolly.design2.htm

Toydirectory.com/L1\_156.htm

Thomasnet.com  
Game Board Suppliers

Toy Business in Small Business Sourcebook –The Entrepreneurs Resource –Volume 3

Morningstar

Hasbro-HAS, Mattel-MAT, Games Workshop-GAW, Bansi-TO:7832, Konami-TYO:9766, possible JAKKS Pacific- JAKK

### **DemographicsNOW**

Mosaic Households (under help)

Fast Track Couples  
Platinum Prosperity  
Kids and Cabernet  
Couples w/ Clout  
Babies and Bliss  
Family Funtastic  
Sport Utility Families

Local Assistance

[Mahoning Valley is for Entrepreneurs](#)

Articles/Web resources

2009 Article

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=121841016>

Board Game Sales

<http://www.icv2.com/articles/news/14320.html>

Hasbro Investor News/Releases

<http://investor.hasbro.com/releases.cfm?ReleasesType=Quarterly+Financials&Year=>

Holiday Game Sales Up

<http://www.icv2.com/articles/news/24704.html>

JPMA

<http://www.jpma.org>

Links for Manufacturing or Marketing Your Own Game

<http://www.silcom.com/~tomjolly/design2.htm>

Partnership with Zanga

<http://investor.hasbro.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=647693>

State of Board Games

<http://americanenterprise.si.edu/2012/11/an-industry-zapped-the-state-of-board-games-today/>

Surge in Interest in Boardgames

<http://www.edge-online.com/news/digital-conversions-driving-huge-boardgame-sales-increase-changing-player-behaviour/>

World –wide Teacher Demographics/Pay

[http://www.ets.org/Media/Education\\_Topics/pdf/prepteach.pdf](http://www.ets.org/Media/Education_Topics/pdf/prepteach.pdf)

Parents spending on classroom

<http://thejournal.com/articles/2010/07/08/teachers-spend-1.3-billion-out-of-pocket-on-classroom-materials.aspx>

Current information about game market

<http://thebiggamehunter.com/>

Member blog board

<http://boardgamegeek.com/>

Association of Game and Puzzle Collectors

<http://www.gamecatalog.org/>

Statistica

<http://www.statista.com/topics/1108/toy-industry/>

Euromonitor General Summary

<http://www.euromonitor.com/toys-and-games-in-the-us/report>

Leading Developer of Education Software

<http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=web&cd=12&cad=rja&ved=0CEMQFjABOAO&url=http%3A%2F%2Fphx.corporate-ir.net%2FExternal.File%3Ft%3D1%26item%3DVHlwZT0yfFBhcmVudEIEPTQ3Mzc0NjN8Q2hpbGRJRDRD00NTg1NDM%3D&ei=PCWGUqTkNur7yAGbkIDoBw&usq=AFQjCNErErUPRORG9oCKviPHUEPU-xN5zg>

WikiInvest article-Toys

[http://www.wikinest.com/industry/Toy\\_Makers](http://www.wikinest.com/industry/Toy_Makers)