Business Resource List
Complied by Stuart Gibbs, Business Librarian
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Job Outlook
Occupational Outlook Handbook (Dept. of Labor)
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Animal Care and Service Workers
Trainers
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/39-2011.00
Non-Farm Animal Caretakers
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/39-2021.00
Veterinarians
https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinarians.htm
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1131.00
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9096.00
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2056.00

Books
101 best businesses for pet lovers : what you need to know about starting and succeeding in a pet business of your own / Joseph Nigro and Nicholas Nigro.
A career in the pet services industry : retail products, animal care, grooming, training
Careers with dogs : the comprehensive guide to finding your dream job / by Kim Campbell Thornton.
The doggie day care business [videorecording] / produced by Locklin Productions.
How to open & operate a financially successful pet sitting business / by Angela Williams Duea.
How to start a home-based pet care business / Kathy Salzberg
How to start a home-based pet grooming business/ Kathy and Missi Salzberg.
How to start a home-based pet-sitting and dog-walking business / Cathy Vaughan
Start & run a pet business / Heather Mueller
Start your own pet-sitting business : your step-by-step guide to success / Cheryl Kimball
Start your own pet business and more : petsitting, dog walking, training, grooming, food/treats, upscale pet products / Entrepreneur Press
Databases (must have library card)

Business Insights Global (Database) – History, Current Sales, Growth Potential, Trends
  Keyword-industry profile and relating news articles (new businesses)

Demographics Now (Database) – Current Sales and Growth Potential
  Geography - Counties of Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Summit
  Age/Sex
  Demographics Snapshot
  Income Comparison

Gale Directory Library (Database)
  Keyword – Articles
  Results - Associations & Trade Shows

Gale Virtual Library Reference (Database) – History, Current Sales, Growth Potential, Trends
  Keyword - includes Business books online!
  Business Plans Handbook
  Encyclopedia of American Industries

Mergent Intellect (Database)
  Competition
  Company information

Small Business Collection (Database)
  Keyword - news articles

Reference USA (Database) – Current Sales (estimated), Competitors, Suppliers
  US Businesses module - Custom search - Business Type Keyword and geography of your choice
  US Consumers/Lifestyles module - Custom search - Lifestyles - Expand select a lifestyle and any other category
  (home income, geography, children present)

Regional Business News - EBSCOhost (Database)
  Keyword - business news articles

Standard and Poor’s Global Net Advantage - Current Sales, Trends, and Growth Potential
  Click on Industry - Browse Industry Surveys
  On Left - Sub Industry Review

Competition Websites – History, Current Trends, Growth Potential, Trends

Getting Started
1st Stop Business (website)
  Steps to start a Business (1-4) and log in on right to pay taxes through the OBG (Ohio Business Gateway)

IRS for Small Businesses (website)
  http://www.irsvideos.gov/SmallBusinessTaxpayer (Video tutorials)

Ohio Secretary of State-Business Services (website)
  Search business name, trademarks, and file initial paperwork/register

Google Alerts (News feed of current trends)
Use keywords like: dog, cat, parrots

Google Books
Use keyword: dog business

Local Assistance
Mahoning Valley is for Entrepreneurs

Business Plan Templates
Business Planning Templates from SCORE (website)

Companies & Markets
ThomasNet.com (website)

Statistics
Traffic Counts-Mahoning & Trumbull Counties (website)

Education
Gale Courses (Gale)
Online classes on accounting, management, sales, marketing, graphic design, creative writing, starting your own business, computer programming, security, business writing

Pet Business Services
http://www.animalcharityofohio.org/
http://www.adoptapet.com/adoption_rescue/74873.html
http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH599.html
https://www.facebook.com/westsidecats
https://www.facebook.com/neohiolostfound

Pets
American Kennel Club
Find dog breed information, pet health, breeders, and more here.
Care for Animals
The American Veterinary Medical Association's site with information on caring for and enjoying pets of all descriptions.
Cat Fanciers' Association
"World's Largest Registry of Pedigreed Cats" - This site has information on cat breeds and cat care.
Mahoning County Dog Warden
Mahoning County Dog Warden's office, including the link to the online application form for dog licenses.
Pet Poison Helpline
Pet Poison Helpline is a 24-hour animal poison control service available throughout the U.S., Canada, and the Caribbean for pet owners and veterinary professionals who require assistance with treating a potentially poisoned pet.
Petfinder
Searchable database for finding animals to adopt as pets and maintains a directory of animal shelters and adoption organizations located in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
Petswelcome.com
Web resource for traveling with pets, from domestic motels that are pet-friendly to airline regulations for flying with your pet, this site has the latest.

Local Animal Shelters and Rescue Organizations
Angels for Animals
A local educational website about animals and pets.
Animal Charity of Ohio
Humane Society shelter for Mahoning County.
A Call Fur Help
This is a local, non-profit organization set up to help alleviate the distress to alleviate the distress of impoverished pet owners in Mahoning, Columbiana, and Trumbull counties and surrounding areas by providing financial and material assistance. Also see their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/ACallFurHelpInc
Other: http://www.alchemyacres.org/pet_owner_resources.aspx
FSRS-Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, & Feathered Friends Rescue & Sanctuary
No kill shelter for birds, bunnies, ferrets, guinea pigs, and other small animals located in Youngstown.
For the Dogs
Local group which rescues dogs from the Mahoning County Dog Pound.
**Mahoning County Dog Pound**  
Go here to find pictures and descriptions of available adoptable dogs.

**New Lease On Life**  
No kill and adoption shelter for cats and dogs located in Struthers, OH.

**Safe Haven Rescue**  
No kill and adoption shelter for dogs located in New Middletown, OH.

**West Side Cats**  
No kill and adoption shelter for cats on the west side of Youngstown, OH.

http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/80654  
http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/172390  
http://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/veterinarian/salary  
http://www.fda.gov/animalveterinary/products/animalfoodfeeds/petfood/default.htm  
http://sbinocanada.about.com/od/businessideas/a/petbusinessideas.htm  
http://www.zoomroomonline.com/pet-services.html  
http://www.petgroomer.com/powersearch.htm  
http://sbinocanada.about.com/od/businessideas/a/petbusinessideas.htm

**Pet Boarding/Grooming Service: Associations and Other Organizations**  
National Association of Professional Pet Sitters (NAPPS)  
URL: [http://www.petsitters.org](http://www.petsitters.org)

National Dog Groomers Association of America (NDGAA)  
URL: [http://www.nationaldoggroomers.com](http://www.nationaldoggroomers.com)

Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC)  
URL: [http://www.pijac.org](http://www.pijac.org)

**Pet Boarding/Grooming Service: Trade Shows and Conventions**  
Super Zoo  
URL: [http://www.worldpetassociation.org](http://www.worldpetassociation.org)

**Pet Boarding/Grooming Service: Franchises and Business Opportunities**  
Aussie Pet Mobile Inc.  
URL: [http://www.aussiepetmobile.com](http://www.aussiepetmobile.com)

Canine Campus  
URL: [http://www.caninecampus.us](http://www.caninecampus.us)

Dogtopia  
URL: [http://www.dogdaycare.com](http://www.dogdaycare.com)

Happy Tails Dog  
URL: [http://happytailsdogspa.net](http://happytailsdogspa.net)

Kennelwood Pet Resorts  
URL: [http://www.kennelwood.com](http://www.kennelwood.com)
Pet Supplies Plus
URL: http://www.petsuppliesplus.com

Preppy
URL: http://www.preppypet.com

Pet Obedience School: Libraries
American Kennel Club Library
URL: http://www.akc.org/about/library/index.cfm

National Animal Control Association Research Library
URL: http://www.nacanet.org

Pet Obedience School: Associations and Other Organizations
National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors (NADOI)
URL: http://www.nadoi.org

Pet Shop: Associations and Other Organizations
American Pet Products Association (APPA)
URL: http://www.americanpetproducts.org

Pet Food Institute (PFI)
URL: http://www.petfoodinstitute.org

Pet Industry Distributors Association (PIDA)
URL: http://www.pida.org

Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC)
URL: http://www.pijac.org

World Pet Association (WPA)
URL: http://www.worldpetassociation.org

Pet Shop: Trade Periodicals
Dog World: Active Dogs, Active People
URL: http://www.i5publishing.com