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*Quality information
resources for public and
private businesses.*

NEW BUSINESS DATABASES ADDED

Need information on privately owned companies, international companies and public companies? The State Library has acquired several new business databases each with a different focus. State employees can access all of these valuable resources remotely:

<http://tinyurl.com/8pteloc>.

Mergent Online offers Internet-based access to an accurate, detailed, current and comprehensive global company database. Use this suite of resources to find in-depth business and financial research on U.S. and international companies including the Dun and Bradstreet Private Company Database, annual reports, executive biographies and industry reports.

Mergent WebReports' focus is on historical company information, which includes corporate history, business descriptions and in-depth financial statements. It provides multiple searching tools such as industry sector, region and document type to narrow your search. Digitized Moody's and Mergent Corporate Manuals range back to the early 1900s and are searchable by company name, year or manual type.

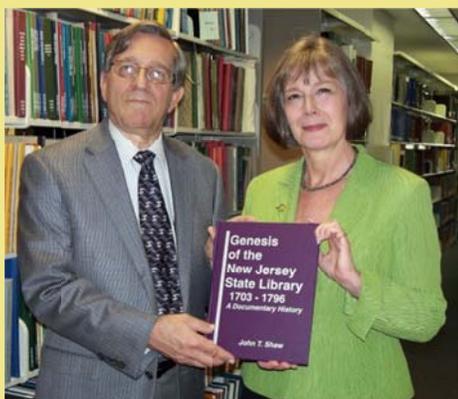
OneSource helps you find company profiles on international companies, including key executives and detailed financial information. OneSource contains industry profiles, analyst reports, SEC filings, corporate families and news articles. OneSource is accessed through the Reference USA Database Suite link. The ability to create a list, available in the Reference USA Database Suite, is also available in OneSource.

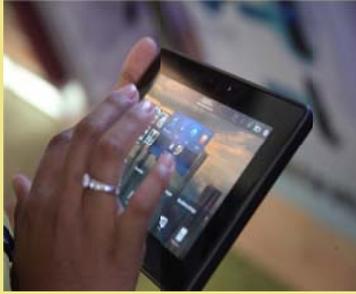
PrivCo is a source for business and financial research on more than 30,000 major privately-held companies, including family owned, private equity owned, venture backed and international unlisted companies. The database contains private company financials and revenues, private merger and acquisition deals, private firm valuations, venture capital funding, private equity deals, private and family ownership breakdowns, bankruptcies, restructurings and company research.

Questions? Contact refdesk@njstatelib.org or 609-278-2640, ext. 103.

THE STATE LIBRARY'S BEGINNINGS DESCRIBED

Author and reference librarian John Shaw presents State Librarian Mary Chute, with his book, *Genesis of the New Jersey State Library 1703-1796, A Documentary History*. This is the first book published by the New Jersey State Library. It documents how a collection of donated books used by the State Assembly grew into the State Library.





THE U.S. GOVERNMENT GOES MOBILE

The number of free United States government applications (apps) for mobile devices continues to grow. These government apps, created by various federal agencies, cover a wide range of topics and provide new ways to access federal resources. Many apps, like *The Congressional Record* and the *National Science Foundation's Science360* were created especially for the iPad.

A comprehensive list of available U.S. Government apps can be found at the U.S. government's official web portal, USA.gov. Go to the [USA.gov Mobile Apps](http://USA.gov/Mobile) page to learn more about available government apps like:

- *IRS2go*: <http://apps.usa.gov/irs2go/>
- *USAjobs*: <http://apps.usa.gov/usajobs/>
- *Medline Plus Mobile*: <http://apps.usa.gov/mobile-medline-plus/>
- *The White House Mobile*: <http://apps.usa.gov/the-white-house-app/>
- *U.S. Department of State's Smart Traveler*: <http://apps.usa.gov/smart-traveler/>
- *National Parks Service National Mall*: <http://apps.usa.gov/nps-national-mall/>
- *Small Business Association*: <http://apps.usa.gov/sba/>
- *Library of Congress Virtual Tour*: <http://apps.usa.gov/library-of-congress-virtual-tour/>
- *USA.gov*: <http://apps.usa.gov/usa.gov>

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JOIN US FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS:

October 25

Gordon Thomas Ward will talk about historic haunts of Central Jersey.

- What ghosts roam within the historic sites and buildings of central New Jersey?
- How accurate are the stories?

November 15

Historian and author Marc Mappen will give a presentation entitled, *A Serpent in the Garden State*. The talk is taken from the last chapter in his book, *There's more to New Jersey than the Sopranos*, and the topic is corruption in New Jersey.

January 29

Author Jon Gertner will inform us about Bell Laboratories innovations and inventions from his book *The Idea Factory*. In his book he argues that Bell Labs was where the future was invented.

The Book Café is held on the second Wednesday of each month. Upcoming dates are: October 10, November 14 and January 9. Join us to discuss books you have read and enjoyed.

Each program and book café is free and is held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Level 2 Reading room of the State Library, 185 West State Street, Trenton. All are welcome; an RSVP is appreciated. For more information about these events contact cwarrick@njstatelib.org or 609-278-2640 ext. 172.



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