



In our experience, creating a business plan is one of the more difficult steps for new businesses to complete. This is largely due to the fact that the business owner has to WRITE very detailed information, facts, and planned business and financial strategies. While Business Polish is here to help you write a business plan if necessary, there are many sources for self-education available at the library. Business Polish has teamed up with the City Of Glendale's Public Library to develop this listing of valuable sources small business owners will find available on this topic at the library. It is likely small business owners in any city will also find these books available for check-out in their local libraries. The document is not copyrighted, but should give credit to both Glendale Public Library and Business Polish when reproduced.

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Creating a Business Plan

Small Business Reference Series

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5959 W. Brown St.
Glendale, AZ 85302*

Model Plans

Business Plans Handbook: A Compilation of Actual Business Plans Developed by Small Businesses throughout North America
658.4 B979 Reference

Model Business Plans for Product Businesses
658.4012 C678mo Reference

General Guides

Anatomy of A Business Plan: A Step-By-Step Guide to Starting Smart, Building the Business and Securing Your Company's Future
658.4 P658a 1996

The Business Plan
658.4012 B979 Video

The Business Plan Workbook
658.4012 C776b

The Business Planning Guide: Creating A Plan for Success in Your Own Business
658.4 B216b

Business Plans For Dummies
658.4 T565b

Business Plans Kit for Dummies

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658.4 P485b

Business Plans Made Easy: It's Not As Hard As You Think!

658.4012 H518b

How to Write A Business Plan

658.1522 M154n

Your First Business Plan: A Simple Question and Answer Format Designed to Help You Write a Plan

On order, check with Reference Desk

Note: other sources are available in this 658.4 call number area; feel free to browse the shelves and pick out other titles.

Web Resources

Entrepreneur.com: Solutions for Growing Your Business

www.entrepreneur.com

Entrepreneur's Encyclopedia or Entrepreneur's Edge

Ask for a copy of this at the Reference Desk, or visit the Arizona Department of Commerce site at www.azcommerce.com

SBA Online Women's Business Center

www.onlinewbc.gov

SBA: Starting Your Business: The Business Plan

www.sba.gov/starting/indexbusplans.html

Yahoo! Small Business: Featured Resources with Business Plans

smallbusiness.yahoo.com/resources/business_plans.html

Local Resources

Glendale Public Library provides numerous business counseling opportunities each month with groups like the Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE), the Small Business Association (SBA), and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC). Please check the library's monthly business calendar for dates and times. Or, contact each of these groups directly at:

SCORE

602-745-7250

SBA

602-745-7233

SBDC

480-784-0590

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