How to find Information on Small Companies or Start Ups

With small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) it can sometimes be harder to find a company profile or information about the company. A detailed company profile may not always be available. There are still ways you can find out information on a particular company or start up using Library Databases.

**NEXIS UK**

Despite the name having UK it, this database is International in its coverage. It has profile of even smaller companies from around the world. Nexis UK is also useful to find out news about a particular company including press releases.

**Step 1: Select the 'Companies' tab**

![Nexis UK screenshot](image-url)
Step 2: Type a company name into the search box and hit Search

Step 3: Scroll through the results page until you find a match with your company name. Click on the link to learn more about the company.

There are sometimes useful links within the company profile that give you more information on parent companies or subsidiaries.
CANT’T FIND A COMPANY PROFILE?

If the company you’re interested is very small or a start-up there may not be a company profile. It’s worthwhile looking in the news section of Nexis UK to see if you can find out information that way.

Step 1: Click on the News tab

![Image of Nexis UK news search interface]

Step 2: Type your company name into the search box and hit search. The results page will show any related news articles.

![Image of Nexis UK search results]

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Step 3: In the results screen use the filters on the left to find a press release. Click on Source Type.

Step 4: Click on the 'Newswires and press Releases' link. The results screen will display any press releases.