

# How to Find Company Information



Determine if the company is public, private, or subsidiary using a database that provides a company profile.  
(Listed under **Step #1**)



yes

Is the company public?

no

## Public Companies

Public companies have the most information available due to regulations that require them to list information publicly.

As a result, there are many subscription databases that will provide public company profiles and information. Access this information by selecting a database listed under Public Companies in **Step #2**.

Companies that are private or subsidiary will often have less information publicly available since public filings are not required for those companies. However, there are still databases that provide information about private and subsidiary companies.



yes

Is the company private?

no

## Private Companies

Access company information by selecting a database listed under Private Companies in **Step #2**.

## Subsidiary Companies

More information can be found about subsidiary companies by locating the parent company's name and affiliation. Determine the parent company using Corporate Affiliations under **Step #2**.



private

Is the parent company public or private?  
(Use databases under **Step #1** to determine if the parent company is public or private.)

public