

DIRECTORIES

Purpose – These resources provide answers to questions such as the following:

- How many medical libraries are in the state of Michigan?
- I want to see a list of buildings on the 800 range of Valencia Street.
- What professional associations and organizations exist for manga and anime fans?
- I want to look up an unfamiliar phone number I received on my cell phone.

Print Resources

American Library Directory

A directory listing detailed profiles of public, academic, and special and government libraries across North America. Includes addresses, phone and fax numbers, and email addresses, network participation, expenditures, holdings and special collections, key personnel, special services, and more.

Encyclopedia of Associations

A comprehensive source of detailed information on over 151,000 nonprofit membership organizations worldwide. Contains organizational contact information, publications, activities, dues, and more. This set includes an alphabetical and name index. Full-text searchability via the ***Gale Directory Library*** (requires library card) in libraries that carry this database.

Haines Criss+Cross Directory

A reverse or criss-cross directory listing of phone numbers and streets in numerical and alphabetical order. Listings may include but are not limited to information such as residents, homeowner indicator, first year listed at address, type of dwelling, and more.

Library Databases

A-Z Databases

A database of business listings, profiles, resident listings drawn from multiple sources. Ideal for job seekers, small business owners, market researchers, students, and more.

Gale Directory Library

Contains a searchable interface to the standard reference resource *Encyclopedia of Associations* for regional, state, national, and international organizations. In addition, this database includes the *National Directory of Nonprofit Organizations*. Searchable functionality across multiple directories. Note: Online versions of these directories may not be as current as the print copies.

Reference USA

A database containing U.S. residential and business telephone directories. You can also create and customize your own search forms by selecting specific fields. Useful for finding new and historical businesses, researching companies for interview preparation, healthcare information, profiling a neighborhood, city, or state, and more.

Web Resources

411 – White Pages

<http://www.411.com>

A searchable database for people and business in the white and yellow pages. Offers reverse phone, address, and email lookups.

AnyWho: Finding People, Places and Businesses

<http://www.anywho.com>

An online directory for finding people and businesses drawn from publicly available and commercial records. Searchable by name, address, and phone number. From AT&T.

AT&T Real Yellow Pages Online

<http://www.realpageslive.com>

A digitized and searchable version of the AT&T white and yellow pages. Searchable by keyword and phone number in about half of the United States. For more commercial or business-oriented phonebooks, try the **Valley Yellow Pages**: <www.myp.com>.

Dexpages.com Electronic Directories

<http://www.dexpages.com>

Supplements the AT&T Real Yellow Pages Online. Includes digitized and searchable white and yellow pages for most states across the U.S.

GetHuman

<https://gethuman.com/phone-number>

An online directory designed to provide phone numbers and instructions on contacting businesses so you can reach a live human being. Searches for chat, email, social media, and other online communication options. Includes customer ranking and average wait times.

How to Find Someone's Phone Number Online

<https://tinyurl.com/yc8rgv6j>

Provides 8 creative techniques for locating phone numbers online. Includes brief tips on locating toll free and cell phone numbers using various online search tools and social media sites. From Lifewire.

International Phone Directories

<http://world.192.com>

A listing of white and yellow pages from every continent and country that is available online. Organized by geographic location.

PIPL – People Search

<http://pipl.com>

An extensive online directory that prides itself on being the “most comprehensive people search engine.” Searches email addresses, the deep web, and also taps into various online and social media spaces.

RefDesk – Phone Book and Area Code Resources

<http://www.refdesk.com/factphon.html>

A compilation of online directories from Refdesk.com. Includes reverse phone and area code lookups, selected international, business listings, and more. Note: Some links may be outdated.

Valley Yellow Pages

<http://www.myp.com>

A publisher of Yellow Page business listings based in northern and central California. Browsable by city or subject category. Searchable by category, business name, address, phone number, location, and zip code.

Which Phone Book?: An Index to California Phone Books

<https://www.santacruzpl.org/phone>

A handy tool to help identify which phone books contain listings for the California community by entering a town or area code. From the Santa Cruz Public Library. Updated continuously.