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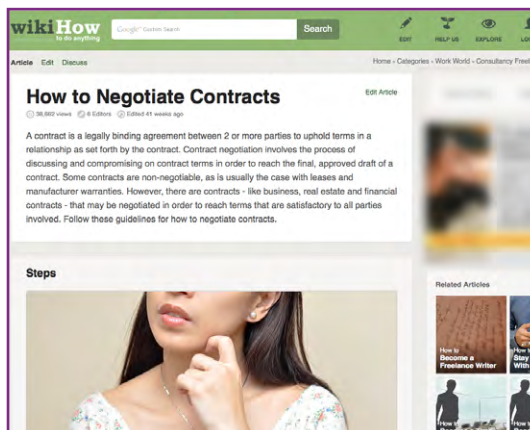
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5 steps of negotiating a contract



This site gives some basic tips on negotiating with pictures. An alternative site covering a similar 5 step approach is <https://www.bayt.com/en/specialties/q/143057/what-are-the-5-stages-of-negotiation/>

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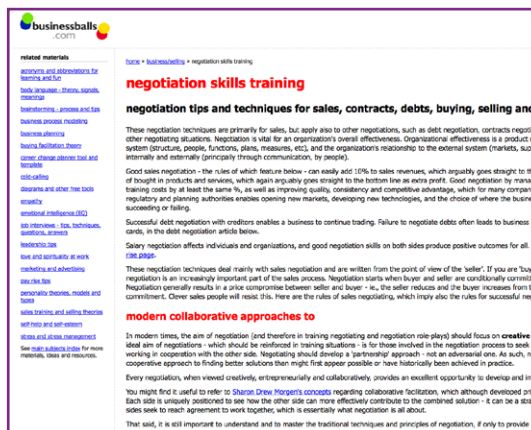
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<http://www.wikihow.com/Negotiate-Contracts>

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Negotiation skills training



This site gives a plain speaking yet comprehensive guide to negotiation skills aimed at a range of contexts from sales to debt negotiation. It discusses different approaches namely the modern collaborative approach vs the traditional confrontational, winner-takes-all approach.

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<http://www.businessballs.com/negotiation.htm>

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How to give a TED presentation



This is a five minute video clip where the presenter, Yael Zinkow, takes a humourous look at presentation skills. There are hundreds of TED talks on a range of 'ideas worth sharing' and the presenters are great role models for anyone hoping to improve their presentation skills.

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 Cost: Free
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkFBgRRiZ6s>

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The ultimate business presentation guide

The Ultimate Business Presentation Guide

— Deliver Your Message With Real Impact —

This guide gives a thoughtful and detailed guide to best practice in delivering presentations.

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Cost: Free
Format: Webpage
<http://www.technologywriter.com/guides/bizpre06.pdf>

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Types of business presentations



This webpage covers different types of presentations including informative and persuasive.

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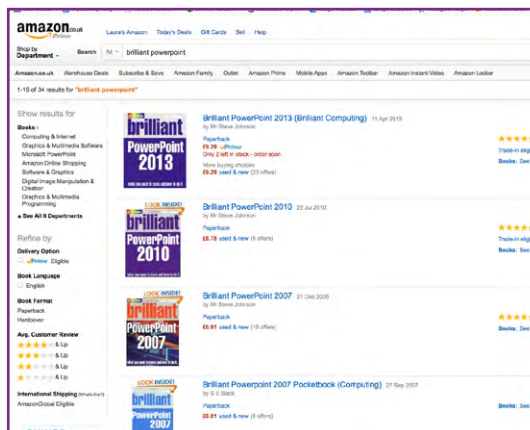
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http://www.ehow.com/info_7753671_types-business-presentations.html

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Brilliant PowerPoint



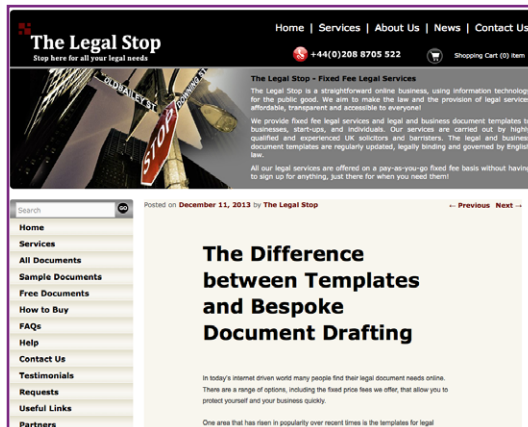
Booksellers will have large numbers of books explaining how to develop a presentation. Steve Johnson's 'Brilliant...' series is inexpensive and accessible.

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 Cost: Prices vary
 Format: Paperback books

http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=brilliant%20powerpoint

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The difference between templates and bespoke documents



This website explains the advantages and disadvantages of templates compared with bespoke documents especially when there are legal implications such as terms and conditions.

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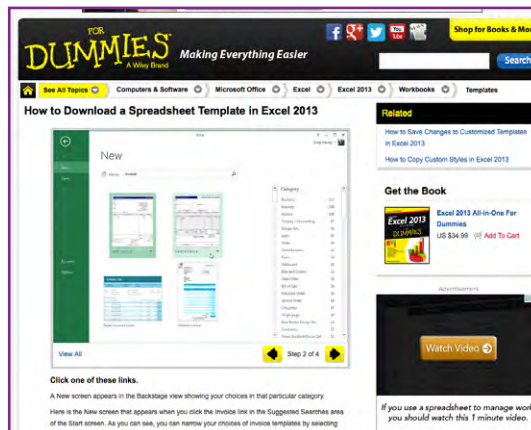
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<http://www.thelegalstop.co.uk/blog/?p=1685>

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How to download a template in Excel 2013



This is just one example from the range of Dummies tutorials that explain how to create bespoke business documents, downloading a template, for example an invoice, editing it to meet your needs and then saving it as a template. Also available in hard copy. See Resource Links for Level 2 Business Administration – Unit 3, Principles of business document production and information management for other links to Microsoft tutorials.

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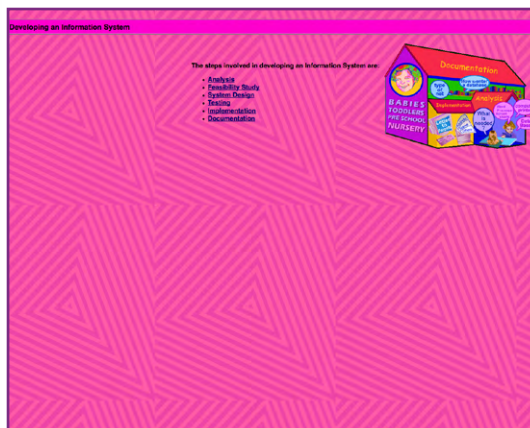
Cost: Free

Format: Webpage and book

<http://www.dummies.com/software/microsoft-office/excel/how-to-download-a-spreadsheet-template-in-excel-2013/>

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Developing an information system



This colourful website identifies the stages of development of an information system.

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<http://doit.ort.org/course/devinfosys/1.htm>

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Different types of information systems



This document describes the features and benefits of a range of different information systems used in businesses and offices.

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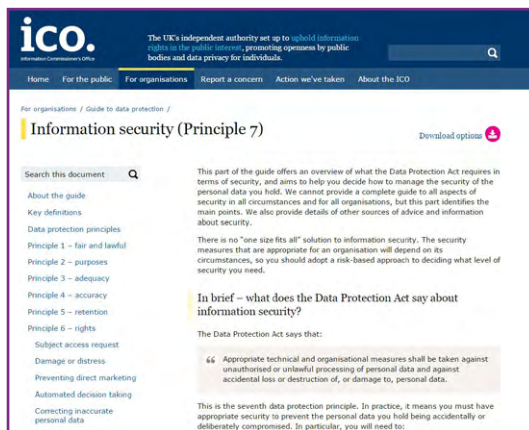
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<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/264556488> The Role of Different Types of Information Systems In Business Organizations A Review

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Data storage and data security



This website gives an overview of the Data Protection Act and the options to companies on protecting the personal data they hold.

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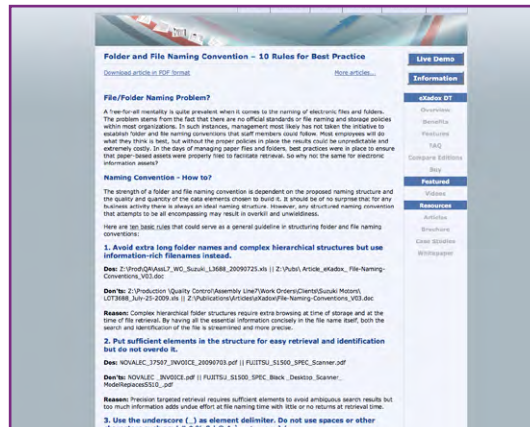
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<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/principle-7-security/>

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Folder and file naming protocol



This webpage gives ten rules covering best practice when naming folders and files. Information storage is only effective if the information can be retrieved quickly and efficiently – otherwise known as ‘the wisdom of hindsight’.

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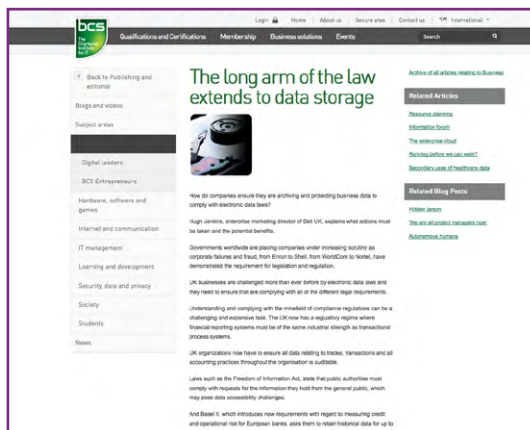
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<http://www.exadox.com/en/articles/file-naming-convention-ten-rules-best-practice>

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Legal requirements of electronic data storage



This article from the British Computer Society explains how businesses can comply with electronic data laws.

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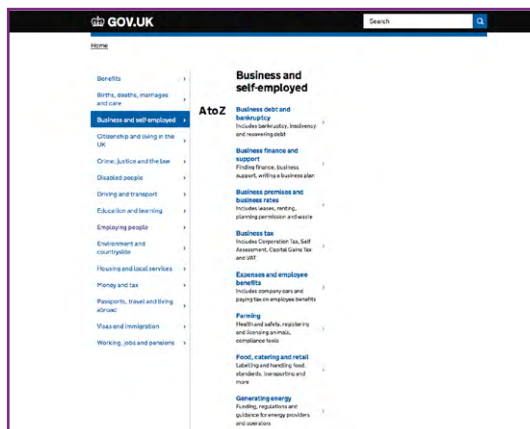
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<http://www.bcs.org/content/conwebdoc/6181>

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Guide for businesses and the self-employed



The Government website for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) gives guidance on finances, tax, premises, employee expenses, patents. A reliable source of up-to-date, accurate legal information. There are also guidelines for setting up a social enterprise or charity <https://www.gov.uk/set-up-a-social-enterprise>. For the public sector there are guidelines on legislation eg the Equality Act 2010: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-sector-summary-guide-for-public-sector-organisations>.

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<https://www.gov.uk/browse/business>

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Managing office facilities



This web magazine is aimed primarily at those working in the facilities management sector. It provides articles about current legislation that may be useful to anyone managing office facilities within their own organisation.

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<http://www.fm-world.co.uk/by-topic/legislation-regulation/legislation-regulation-articles/>

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Legislation regarding the employment of new staff



Acas provide a comprehensive guide to employment practice including equality and diversity with links to the Equality Act 2010.

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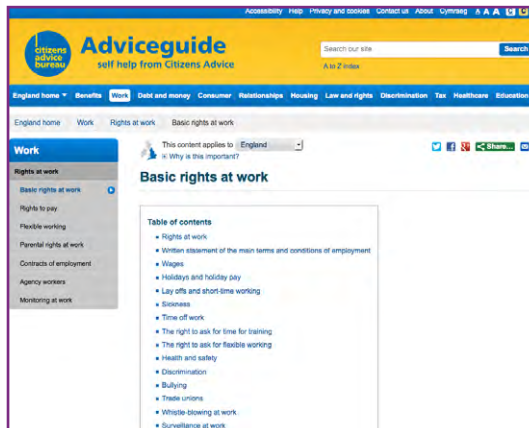
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<http://www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=2949>

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Employee welfare and support – employment rights



In addition to a company's HR department or the Acas website (see above link), the Citizen's Advice Bureau provides information to individuals on basic employment rights.

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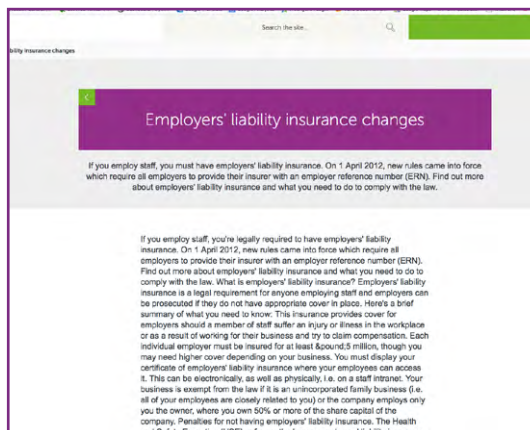
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http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/england/work_e/work_rights_at_work_e/basic_rights_at_work.htm

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Office legislation – employer's liability insurance



This business forum provides information about changes in legislation, for example, this recent change in employer liability insurance.

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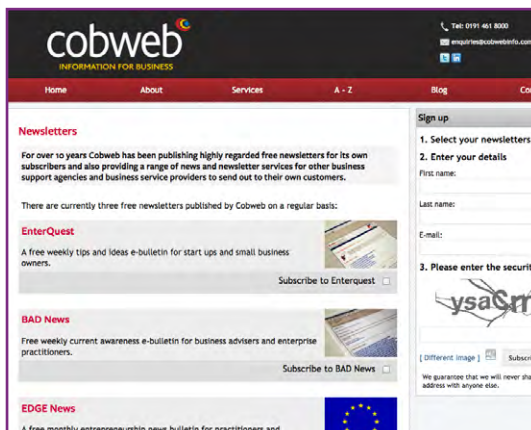
Cost: Some free information or you can choose to pay to become a member

Format: Webpage

<https://www.fpb.org/business-support/employers-liability-insurance-changes>

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Legislation – updates



Sign up for this free e-newsletter which summarises updates and changes that affect business.

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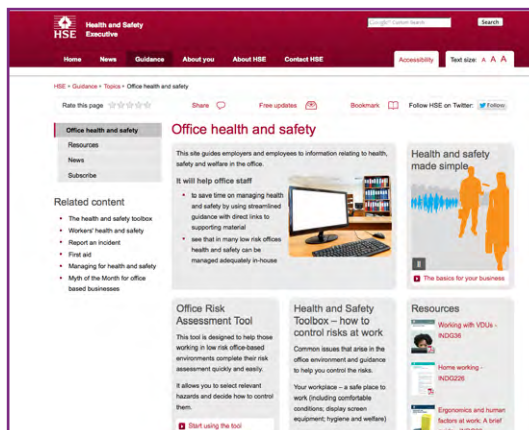
Cost: Free e-subscription

Format: e-Newsletter

<http://www.cobwebinfo.com/services/newsletters/>

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Legislation regarding health and safety



The Health and Safety Executive provide a comprehensive guide to health and safety legislation with risk assessment tools for the office environment and links to the Health and Safety at Work Act Posters in English and in Welsh.

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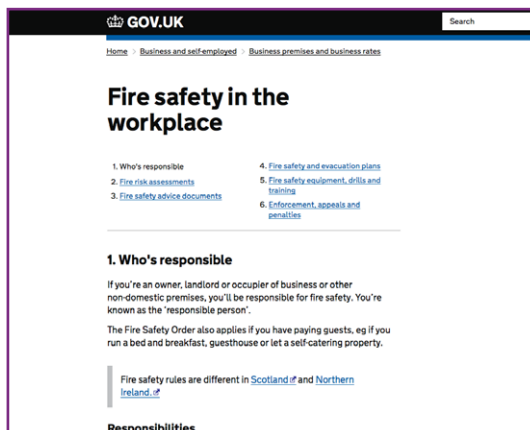
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<http://www.hse.gov.uk/office/>

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Fire safety in the workplace



The Department for Trade and Industry, Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) gives guidance on fire safety and evacuation procedures in the workplace.

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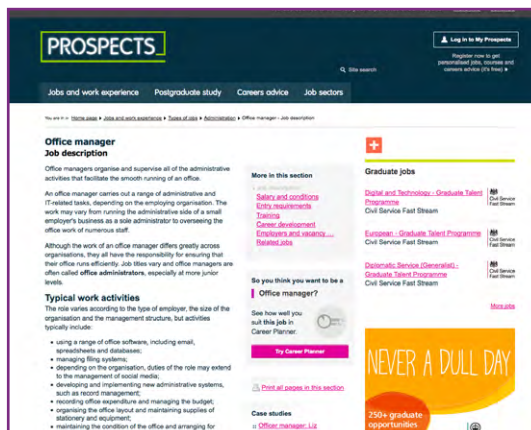
Cost: Free

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<https://www.gov.uk/workplace-fire-safety-your-responsibilities>

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Typical services provided by an office facility



Careers and recruitment websites are an excellent resource for finding out about up-to-date job roles. This is one example of an office manager and covers a wide range of services and functions whilst emphasising that offices vary enormously.

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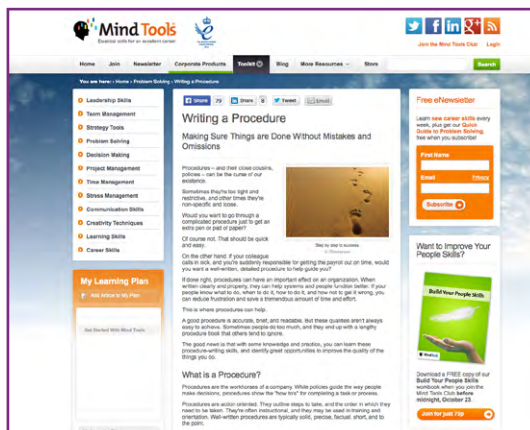
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http://www.prospects.ac.uk/office_manager_job_description.htm

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Writing a procedure



This website explains the purpose and benefits and how to write office management procedures.

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http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTMC_78.htm

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Workflow management – visualised



This 6.5 minute video clip gives a visual explanation of workflow management.

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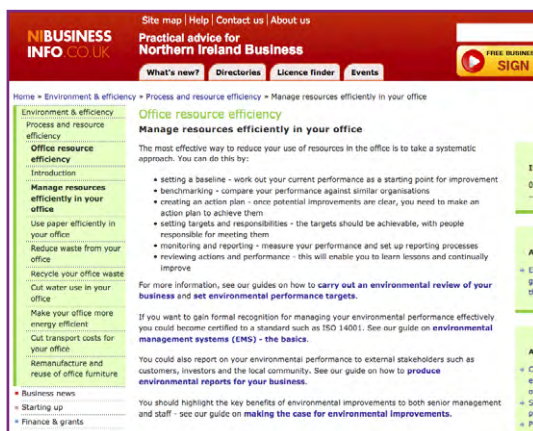
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Format: Youtube video clip

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KJjKY8k9Lk>

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Manage office resources efficiently



The Northern Ireland Business Information website offers guidance on the efficient use of office resources covering reduce, reuse, recycle plus save water, cut transport costs.

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Cost: Free

Format: Webpage

<https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/manage-resources-efficiently-your-office>

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How to take minutes of meetings



Wikihow gives five simple steps to minute-taking with some top tips for good practice.

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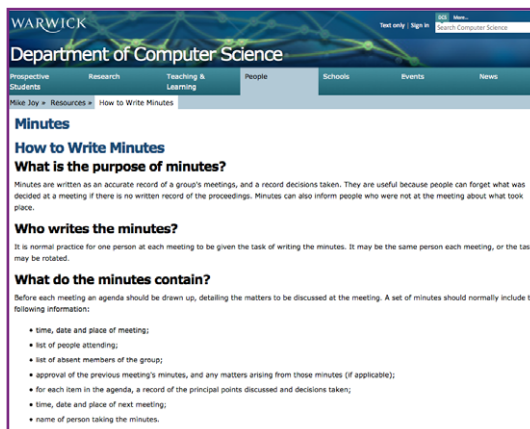
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<http://www.wikihow.com/Take-Meeting-Minutes>

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What should be included in the minutes of a meeting



A brief guide with some tips on good practice.

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http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/dcs/people/m_s_joy/resources/minutes

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Tips for chairing a meeting



Tips for chairing/facilitating a meeting.

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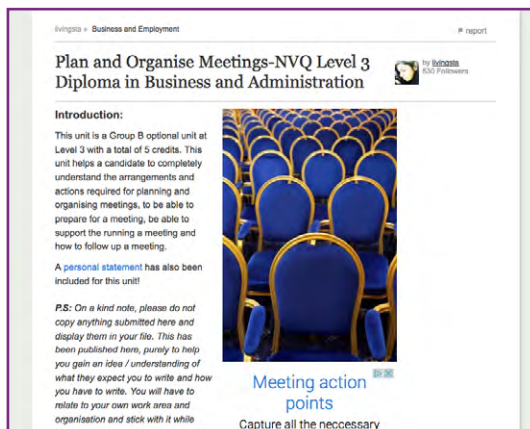
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<http://www.ksl-training.co.uk/free-resources/chairing-meetings/tips-for-chairing-meetings/>

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Organising meetings



This personal statement is a comprehensive guide to organising meetings, including a before/during and after the meeting checklist. It was written by livingsta to match the Business Admin Level 3 Diploma previous standards but the information is still relevant and is very well written. Please ensure this is genuinely used for learning and not copied by learners.

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Cost: Free

Format: Website

<http://livingsta.hubpages.com/hub/Plan-and-Organise-Meetings-NVQ-Level-3-Diploma-in-Business-and-Administration>

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Types of business meetings: Formal and Informal



This website contains a short video explaining the different types of business meetings. There is a short quiz for learners to attempt.

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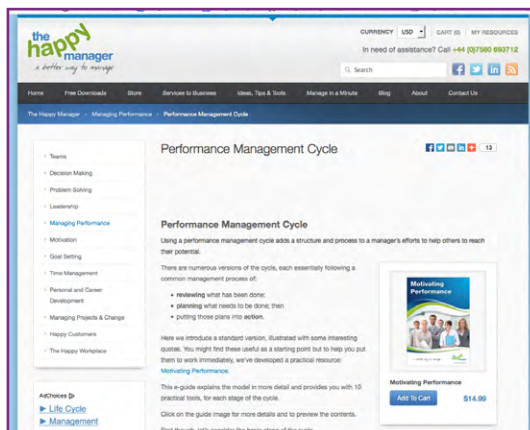
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<http://study.com/academy/lesson/types-of-business-meetings-formal-informal.html#lesson>

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Performance management



Outlines the performance management cycle with links to other articles on goal setting and motivation.

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<http://www.the-happy-manager.com/articles/performance-management-cycle/>

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Using targets to manage workloads



SMART objectives checklist from the CMI, Chartered Institute of Management.

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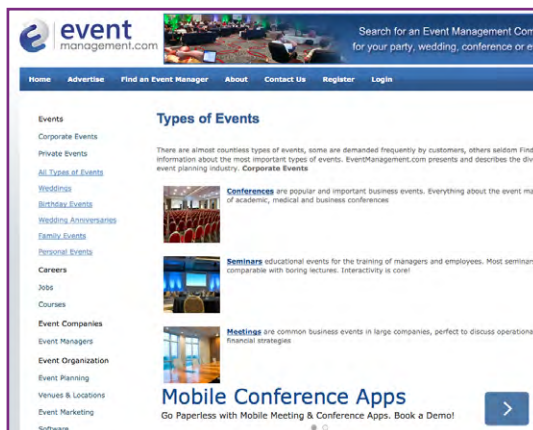
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<http://www.managers.org.uk/sites/default/files/u271/Checklist - Setting SMART Objectives.pdf>

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Different types of events



Different types of events are listed with some key aims for each.

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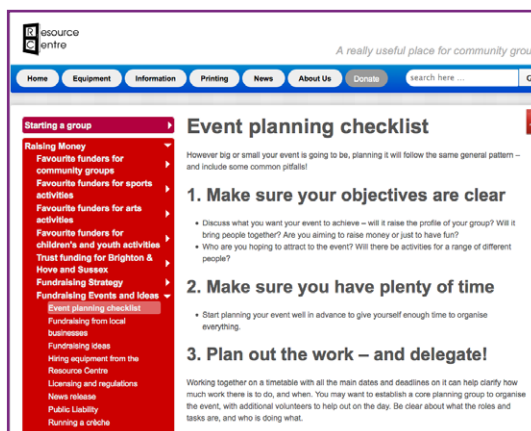
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<http://eventmanagement.com/events/types-of-events/>

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Planning an event



A practical event planning checklist aimed at community groups but valid for a wide range of events.

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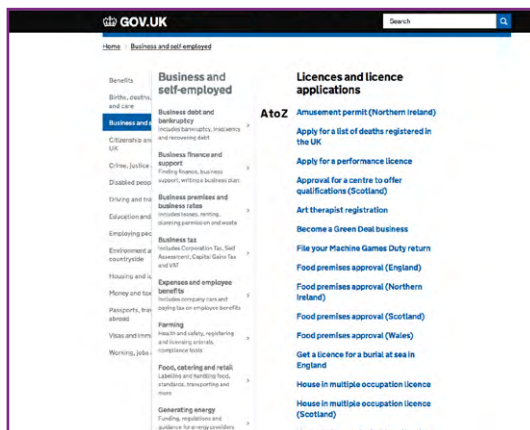
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<http://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/event-planning-checklist/>

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Event licences



The GOV.UK website, Business and self-employed, is a good place to check whether your event needs a licence.

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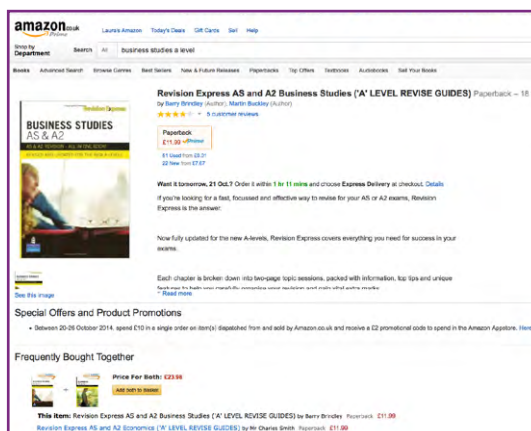
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Business studies



This is one example of many Business Studies A Level revision guides. They are succinct and cover topics such as the business environment, marketing, finance and people. Amazon allows you to look inside and see a substantial amount of text before buying.

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 Cost: £11.99
 Format: Book ISBN-13: 978-1408206508

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Revision-Express-Business-Studies-REVISE/dp/1408206501/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1409134708&sr=8-7&keywords=business+studies+a+level

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Organisations and the business environment



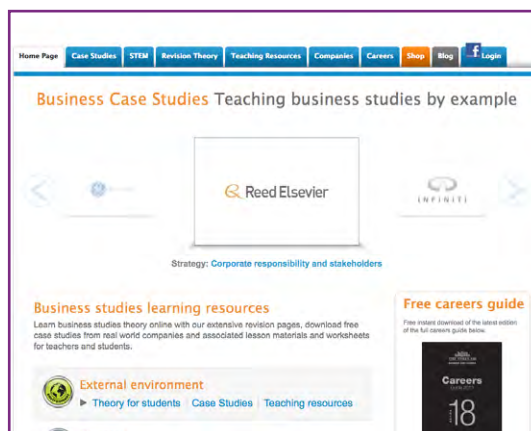
This text book is aimed at graduates and is written clearly and concisely. It has chapters covering business markets and includes tutor resources, slides, data charts and case studies. Amazon allows you to look inside and see a substantial amount of text before buying.

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 Cost: £36.87
 Format: Book ISBN-13: 978-0750658294

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Organisations-Business-Environment-Tom-Craig/dp/0750658290>

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Business case studies



The Times 100 Business Case Studies has six categories: the external environment, finance, marketing, operations, people and strategy. Each has a section on theory followed by a number of real case studies and teaching resources. It includes examples of good practice from real companies.

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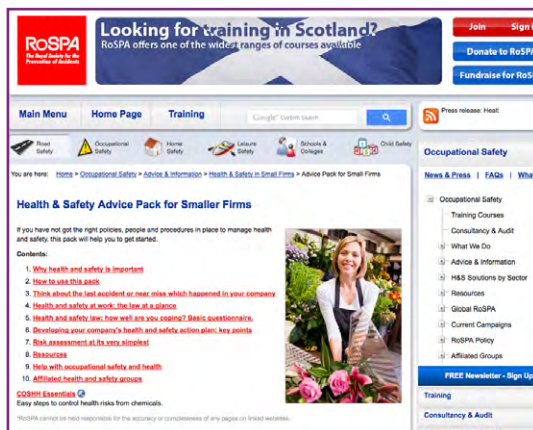
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<http://businesscasestudies.co.uk>

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Health and safety advice pack for smaller firms

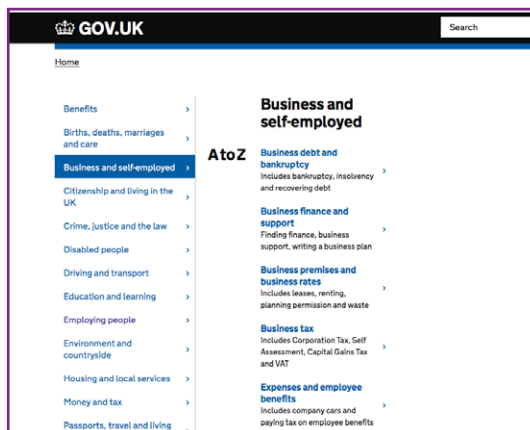


ROSPA provides advice and information on the requirements of health and safety legislation.

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 Cost: Free
 Format: Website – documents available to download or email or print
<http://www.rospa.com/occupationsafety/adviceandinformation/smallfirmshealthandsafety/advicepack/>

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Business support



A section of the UK Government's website contains a wealth of information on business finance and support, including legal obligations such as taxes, business rates, registration, employer contractual responsibilities, etc.

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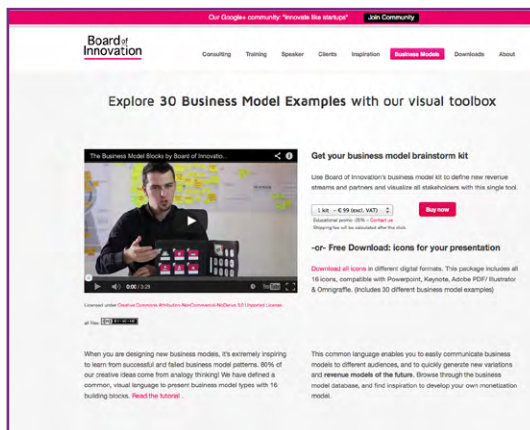
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<https://www.gov.uk/browse/business>

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Innovative business models



This website has a toolkit to sell but provides a free sample of four different business models; you can download a further 26 models if you are prepared to tweet an advertisement for the tool.

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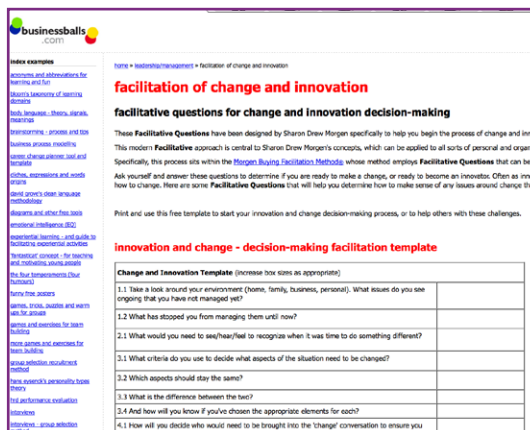
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<http://www.boardofinnovation.com/business-revenue-model-examples/>

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Planning innovation and change



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facilitative questions for change and innovation decision-making

These **Facilitative Questions** have been designed by Sharon Drew Morgan specifically to help you begin the process of change and innovation. This modern **Facilitative** approach is central to Sharon Drew Morgan's concepts, which can be applied to all sorts of personal and organisational. Specifically, this process sits within the **Morgan Building Facilitation Methodology**, whose method employs **Facilitative Questions** that can be used to help you determine how to make sense of any issues around change that you are facing.

Ask yourself and answer these questions to determine if you are ready to make a change, or ready to become an innovator. Often as you move how to change. Here are some **Facilitative Questions** that will help you determine how to make sense of any issues around change that you are facing.

Print and use this free template to start your innovation and change decision-making process, or to help others with these challenges.

Innovation and change - decision-making facilitation template

Change and Innovation Template (increase box sizes as appropriate)	
1.1 Take a look around your environment (home, family, business, personal). What issues do you see ongoing that you have not managed yet?	
1.2 What has stopped you from managing them until now?	
2.1 What would you need to see/hear/feel to recognize when it was time to do something different?	
3.1 What criteria do you use to decide what aspects of the situation need to be changed?	
3.2 Which aspects should stay the same?	
3.3 What is the difference between the two?	
3.4 And how will you know if you've chosen the appropriate elements for each?	
4.1 How will you decide who would need to be brought into the 'change' conversation to ensure you	

Sharon Drew Morgan has devised a series of questions which guide you through a process of innovation and change management. This website is written in plain English, with many free templates to download and links to a wide range of related topics.

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<http://www.businessballs.com/innovationdecisionmakingfacilitation.htm>

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Support for business innovation



In Wales, Business Wales offers support for business innovation and new businesses, in England and Northern Ireland some support is offered via the Local Authority.

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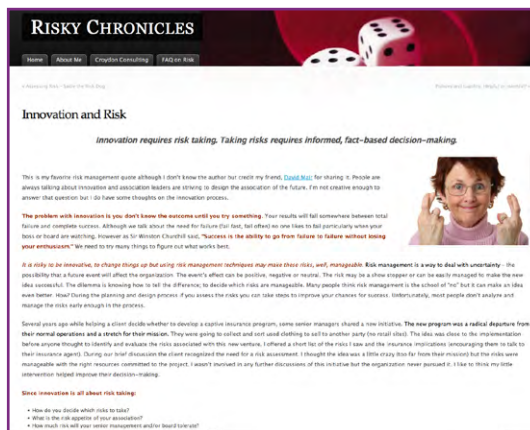
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<https://businesswales.gov.wales/zones/starting-up>

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Innovation and risk



In this article, Leslie White from Croydon Consulting, explains the link between innovation and risk, and how to manage the risk.

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Cost: Free

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<http://riskychronicles.wordpress.com/2010/09/16/innovation-and-risk/>

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The business model canvas



The downloadable tool covers a 6 step approach to business model innovation. The website includes links to other information and resources on business innovation.

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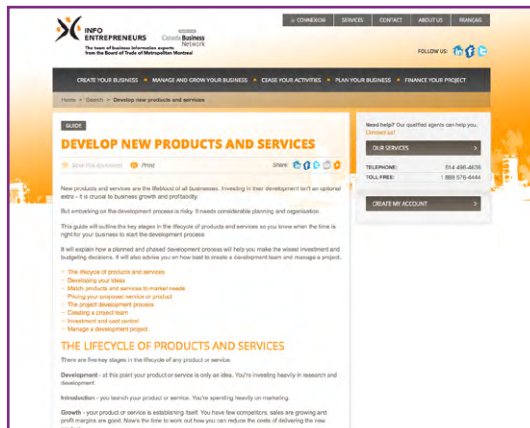
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Format: Website and PRF documents

<http://blog.business-model-innovation.com/tools/>

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Guide to developing new products and services



The guide outlines the process for developing a new product or service. The key stages covered are the initial idea, investment, cost control and project management.

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Format: Website

<http://www.infoentrepreneurs.org/en/guides/develop-new-products-and-services/#5>

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Cutting edge technology in rural Ireland



BBC Business News report and video on Dairymaster, one of Ireland's most successful stories of entrepreneurial innovation. The page contains links to other stories of business innovation.

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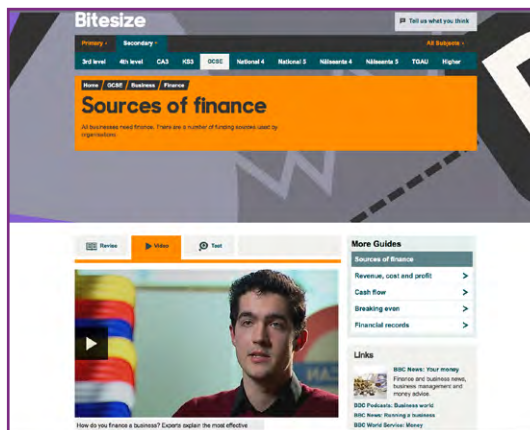
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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-28545273>

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BBC Bitesize – sources of finance



Learner guides on all aspects of finance in business. The guides include videos, downloadable scripts, a Glossary and testing pages.

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Cost: Free

Format: Video

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zmj7tfr/video>

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Financial analysis



A five minute video overview of financial analysis – one of many useful resources from the SME Toolkit.

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Cost: Free

Format: Web Video

<http://www.smetoolkit.org/smetoolkit/en/content/55652>

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Budgeting and forecasting



Another useful resource from the SME toolkit with business forms and e-learning tutorials.

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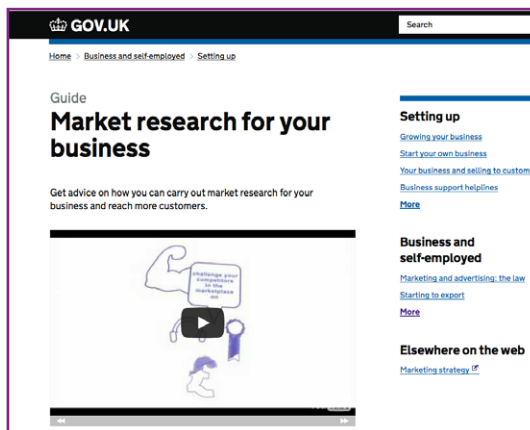
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<http://www.smetoolkit.org/smetoolkit/en/category/916/Budgeting-Forecasting>

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The value of market research



The GOV.UK website links to a YouTube video with advice on how you can carry out market research for your business and reach more customers.

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Cost: Free

Format: YouTube

<https://www.gov.uk/market-research-business>

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How to do basic market research



A video covering the reasons for, and benefits of, market research. The presenter explains the five main areas of research.

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Cost: Free

Format: Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHqoDAGHko4>

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Sales and marketing: what's the difference?



A short pictorial presentation on market research and what questions can be answered by conducting market research.

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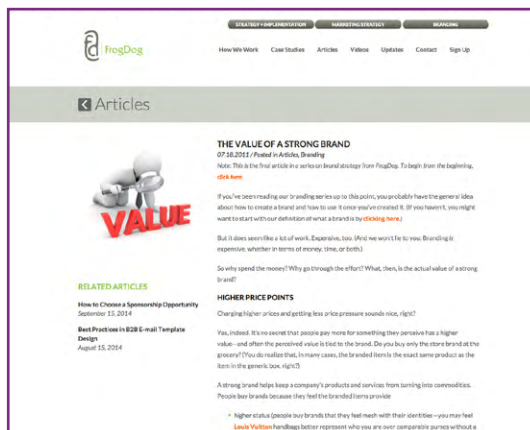
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The value of a strong brand



This Frog Dog article discusses the value of a strong brand with links back to a guide on how to create a brand.

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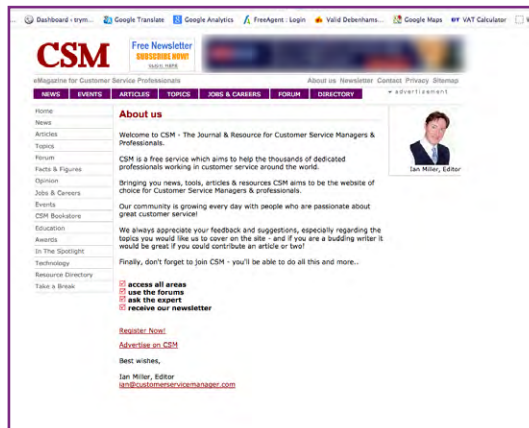
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Marketing and sales: the customer



It is impossible to understand the principles of business, marketing and sales without reference to the customer. In this Wordpress blog, Myra Golden writes about inspirational customer service with examples from real companies.

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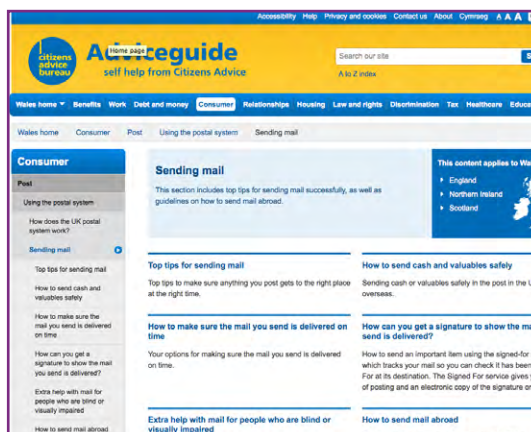
Cost: Free

Format: e-newsletter

<http://www.customerservicemanager.com/about-csm.htm>

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Marketing and sales: the customer



Learners can subscribe to this free e-newsletter and receive regular articles about good practice in customer service delivery. There are links to interesting archived articles.

Supports: Unit 5 – Principles of business

Cost: Free

Format: Website

http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/wales/consumer_w/consumer_post_e/consumer_using_the_postal_system_e/consumer_sending_mail_e.htm

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Business to business marketing (B2B)



The PowerPoint presentation covers the characteristics of B2B.

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Cost: Free

Format: Slide share

<http://www.slideshare.net/sukumall/business-to-business-marketing-ppt>

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B2B marketing challenges



An overview of ten challenges facing B2B marketers.

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Cost: Free

Format: Blog

<http://www.lbdga.com/blog/10-biggest-b2b-marketing-challenges/>

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