

SMALL BUSINESS SOURCE

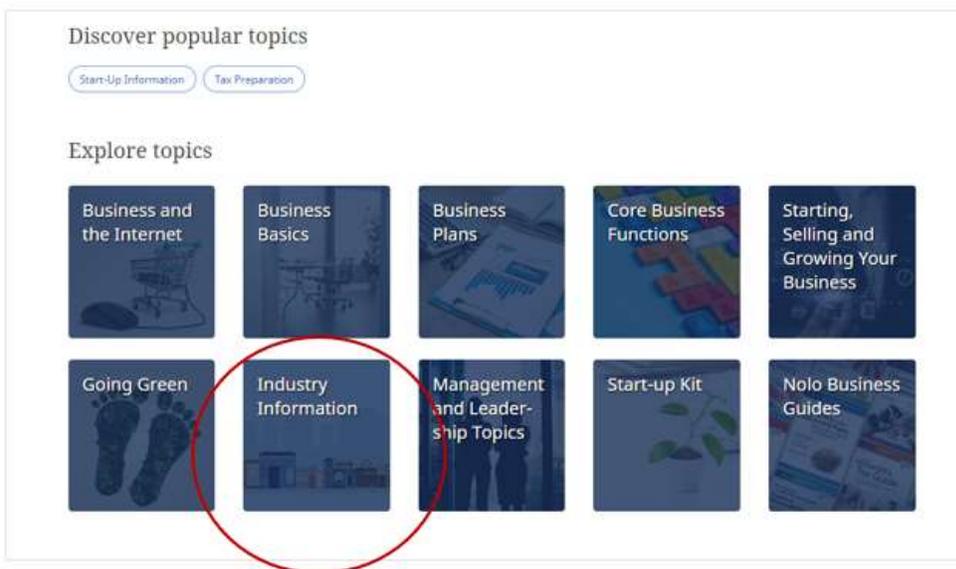
To access **Small Business Source**, go to the MCC library website, click on the **Databases** tab, then use the **Title** menu to select **Small Business Source**.

Use **Small Business Source** to find Industry articles & reports.

NOTE: Because **Small Business Source** doesn't always display results consistently, this guide will demonstrate two searches to illustrate the differences.

SEARCH #1

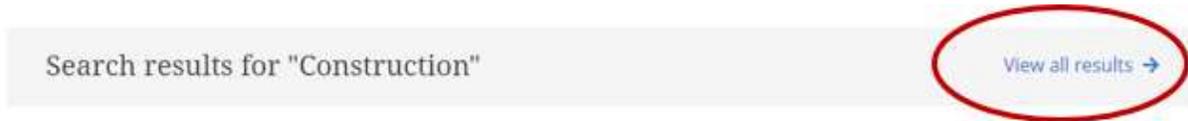
1. Scroll down the screen and click on **Industry Information**.



2. At the next screen, select an industry. Example: **Construction**.



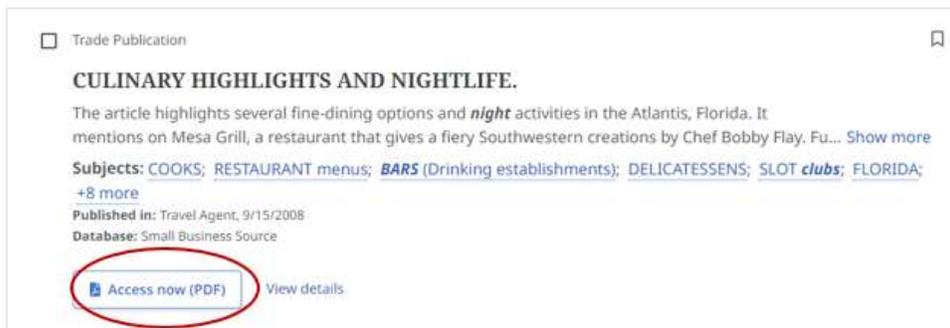
3. The next screen displays a limited selection of articles and reports. Click **View all results** (upper right) to view them all.



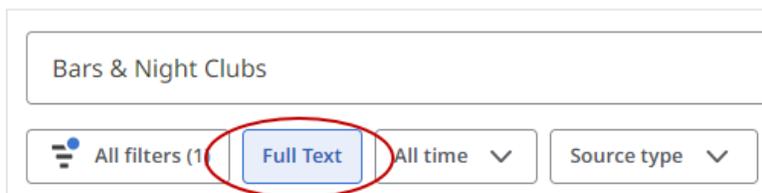
4. The next screen displays over 200,000 records.
5. Click on a title to read an **abstract** or summary of the article.



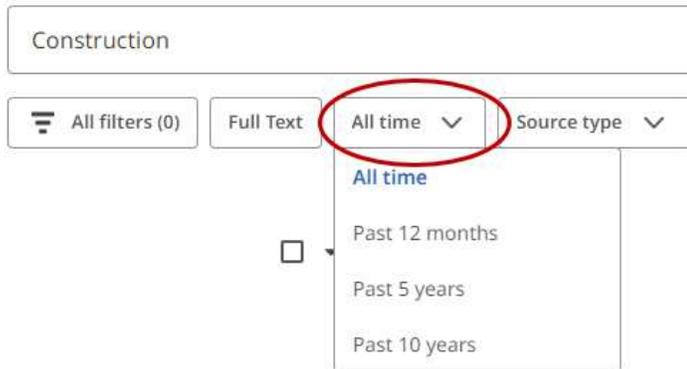
6. To read the full-text article or report, click **Access now** or **Access Options**.
Access now (PDF) = lets you view scanned pages from the original source
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7. Not all records include the full-text article or report (some only contain the abstract or summary). To limit your results to full-text records only, select **Full Text** at the top.



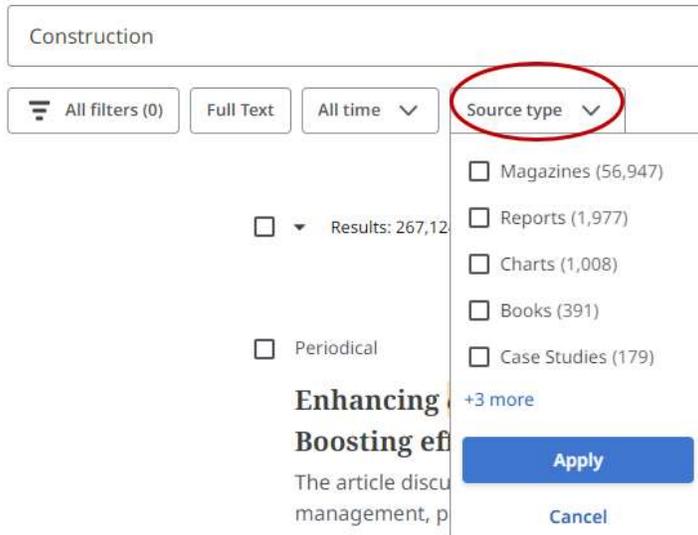
8. Click **All time** at the top to limit your results by publication date.



9. By default, results are listed by relevance. Click **Relevance** in the upper right if you want sort by date.



10. Click **Source type** at the top to filter your results by publication type. Formats include magazines, reports, charts, eBooks, and case studies.



11. In some cases, you can retrieve reports with very detailed information about an industry. For example, this report contains 196 pages of information about the single-family housing construction industry, published in 2024.

Industry Report

Barnes Reports: (NAICS 236115): Single-Family Housing Construction Industry.

Published in: United States Single-Family Housing Construction Industry Report, 2024
Database: Small Business Source

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Additional information

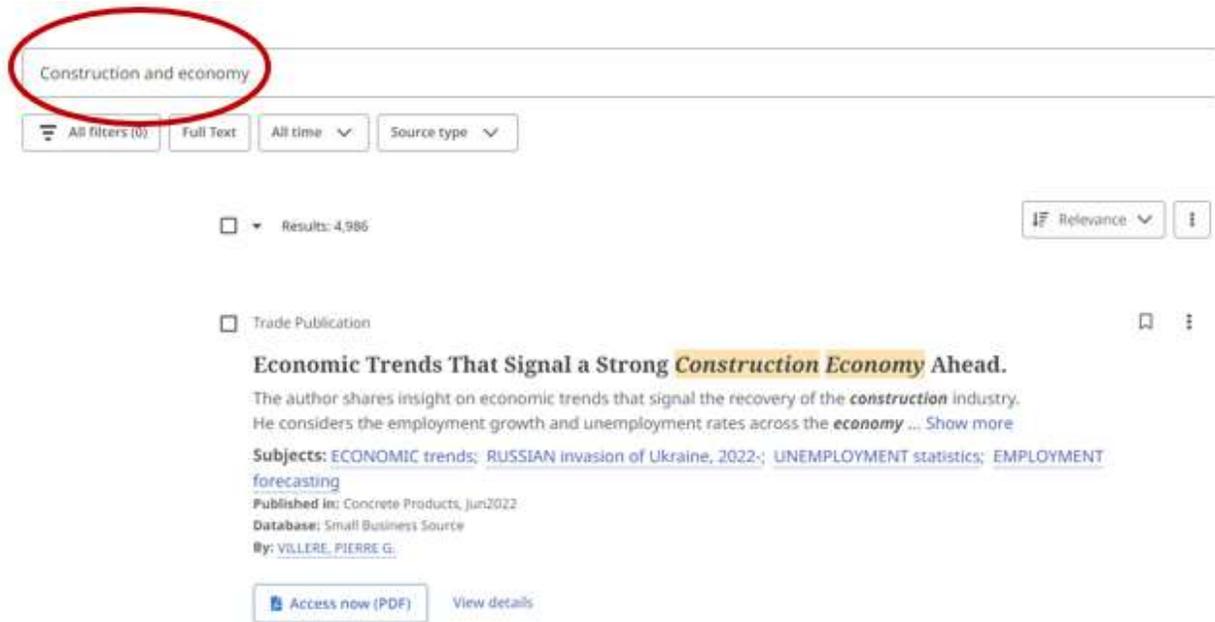
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[United States Single-Family Housing Construction Industry Report, 2024, p1-196. 196p.](#)

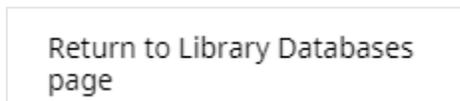
12. You can add additional search terms to keep your search more focused. Example:
construction and economy.



13. To begin a new search, click **Explora** in the upper left corner.



14. To return to the MCC Library website, click **Return to Library Databases page** on the far left.



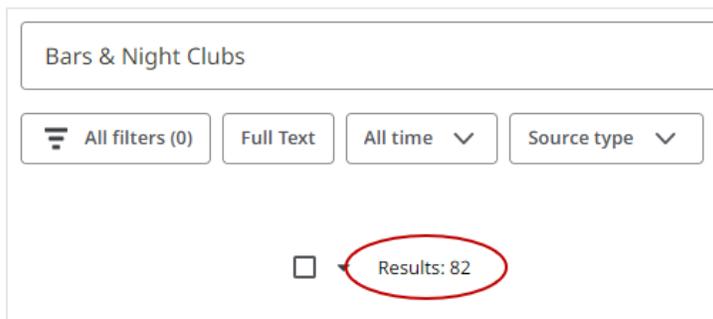
SEARCH #2

Because of a glitch in the database interface, not all records always display by default. This search demonstrates a work-around.

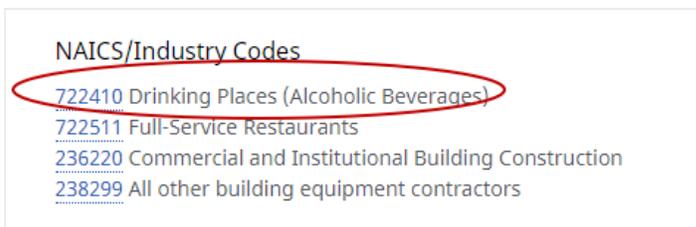
1. Follow steps #1-2 above. Select **Bars & Night Clubs** as the industry.



2. In this example, only **82** records were retrieved and there isn't an option to **View all records** (step #3 above).



3. To retrieve more records, select a relevant record, then scroll down and click on the appropriate **NAICS/Industry Code**.



4. Now the database displays a list of **4,834** records, far more than the 82 it originally retrieved.

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All filters (0) Full Text All time Source type

Results: 4,834