



# JAMES J. HILL CENTER GUIDE TO BUSINESS BUDGETING AND VALUATION

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## INTRODUCTION

Creating a budget for a new business can be a daunting but necessary task. Similarly, valuation is important for setting stock prices should your business go public, or helping to negotiate a sale or merger, or dissolving the business.

The James J. Hill Center's Library has the practical resources you need to budget or value your business. For further information and other sources, call our front desk at 651-265-5500, or email us at [info@jjhill.org](mailto:info@jjhill.org).

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## BUSINESS BUDGETING

Starting a business often means creating a business budget, and the Hill Library has resources that will provide you with the information you need to create a viable budget.

### **IndustriusCFO**

*Subscription database available at the Hill Library*

IndustriusCFO provides sample balance sheets for any industry. Limit results by geography, revenue, number of employees, and more. Information includes net sales, a breakdown of operating expenses, assets and liabilities, and more.

For more information on using IndustriusCFO, check out our [Guide to Using IndustriusCFO](#).

### **Bplans.com—Business Calculators**

<http://www.bplans.com/business-calculators/>

Calculators are available to help with calculating a wide variety of business budgeting needs, including cash flow, startup costs, break-even analysis, and more.

For more information on using Bplans, check out our [Guide to Using Bplans](#).

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## VALUATION

Whether you're preparing to take your private company public or you're trying to negotiate a sale, valuation is necessary to your business. The Hill Library has the resources you need to learn about valuation and how to assign value to your business.

### **PrivCo**

*Subscription database available at the Hill Library*

PrivCo can be used to gather in-depth information about private companies, private mergers and acquisitions, and private market investors.

For more information on using PrivCo, check out our [Guide to Using PrivCo](#).

### **Questions?**

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