

Features:

Mergent Online's authoritative business and financial data include detailed company information, in-depth financial statements, industry data and other information. It enables you to find a company by company name, ticker symbol, or CUSIP number, or you can search for lists of companies by Primary SIC, Primary NAICS, MIC codes and/or country. Mergent tracks more companies in more countries than any other database.

Using Mergent:

At the Basic Search screen, you may choose to search for information on one company or for information on a list of companies (by primary SIC, NAICS, MIC (Mergent Industry Classification, for all industries in the Mergent databases), and/or by country.

To search for a company

In the "Identifier" box, click the radio button for the criterion by which you want to search (company name, ticker symbol, or CUSIP). When searching for a company name, enter into the search box **any part** of the name of the company for which you are searching; all companies whose name contains that word or portion of a word will be retrieved. For example, searching "electronic" finds all companies whose name includes "electronic" or "electronics." You may search for more than one company by including "or" or a comma between each word or piece of text.

Ticker symbol searches and CUSIP number searches must be exact. More than one may be searched by separating with "or" or a comma.

To search for a list of companies by SIC, NAICS, etc.

In the "Classification" box, click the radio button for the criterion by which you want to search (SIC, NAICS, or MIC). In the text field under **Code**, enter the specific code(s) for the companies you wish to find. Either type the code directly in the field or use the **code lookup** table to find the correct code. To search for a range of codes you can either use an asterisk (*) as a wild card or you can simply leave off the digits you want as the range. For example, typing in '31*' or '31' in the **Code** field will find a list of companies in the SIC code range 3100 through 3199.

To produce reports

Select companies to be included in the report from a list of search results by clicking the box to the left of the company name. After selecting companies from a page, at the top of that page click "Click here to add the currently selected companies." Repeat after selecting companies from all pages of the results list.

After selecting all the companies to be compared, in the upper right corner of the display, roll mouse over "Expand" to the right of "Company Analysis List." Select the type of report you want to create. In the resulting window, select the information to be included in the report.