

Locating Private Equity Firms



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The screenshot shows the 'private equity info' search interface. It includes a navigation menu with 'Search Database' selected. Below the menu, there are three main search sections: 'Search by Acquisition Criteria', 'Search Portfolio Companies', and 'Search Executives'. Each section contains various filters and a search button.

Private Equity Info

Database of private equity firms, their investment interests, portfolio companies, and professional biographies.

- Search private equity firms by acquisition criteria and industries of investment interest
- Keyword search biographies of PE professionals
- Search the business descriptions of portfolio companies

Hoovers

Qualitative company profiles that contain public, private, and international company overviews and histories, product/brand name listings, competitors, officer names and salaries, product segmentation data, subsidiaries, and financial data.

- Use the *Build A List* feature to create a list of firms
- Limit by industry, geography, and company size

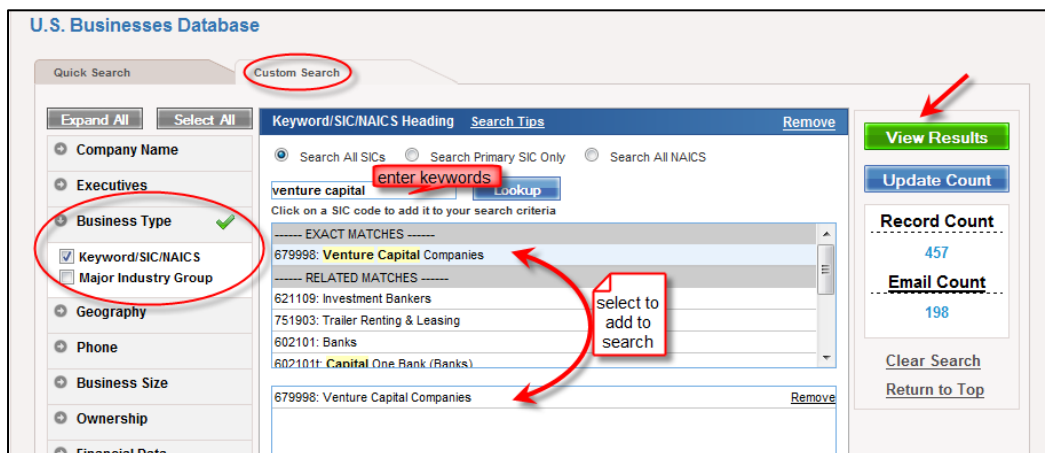
The screenshot shows the 'Hoovers' 'Build A List' search interface. It features a search bar, a 'START OVER' button, and a 'Currency' dropdown set to '\$ USD'. Below the search bar, there are several filter sections: 'COMPANY LOCATION', 'COMPANY SIZE', and 'INDUSTRY'. The 'INDUSTRY' section is expanded, showing options for 'Primary and Secondary' and 'Primary Only', and a list of industry names including 'Aerospace & Defense'.

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ReferenceUSA

Business directory containing information on over 12 million public and private businesses in all zip codes of the US. Use the Custom Search to locate public and private companies by industry keyword, location and other criteria.

- Select your search criteria on the left hand menu
- Enter industry keyword and hit Lookup
- Scroll through the possible matching industries
- Click on the industry keyword to add to your search
- View results



Websites

CFA Institute - www.cfainstitute.org

Certified Financial Analyst Institute offers membership directory and career resources to members.

National Venture Capital Association – www.nvca.org

NVCA represents over 450 VC and PE organizations and offers membership directory free online.

PricewaterhouseCoopers MoneyTree Report - www.pwcmoneytree.com

Quarterly study of venture capital investment activity in the United States.

Books

The Almanac of American Employers – Provides information about the fastest-growing major corporations. An index features companies that hire consultants and MBA graduates. Use this source to compare growth, salaries, benefits, pension plans, and profit sharing at different companies. Located in the PCL Reference Room at HF 5382.75 U6 A45.

Texas Venture Capital and Private Equity Directory – Use this directory to find private equity firms in the state of Texas. Located in the PCL Reference Room at HG 5128 T4 T494.

Vault Guide to the Top 25 Investment Mangement Firms - Contains detailed profiles and rankings for investment firms. Located in the PCL Reference Room at HG 181 V38.