



Microbusiness Center

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The Microbusiness Center at the Akron-Summit County Public Library provides accessible business training, educational resources, and individualized direction to business owners, entrepreneurs, and students.

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Free Co-Working Space

The co-working space is free to use and open during regular library hours. The space can be open as early as 8 am.

The open, modern work-space is 1000 square feet with free Wi-Fi, mobile furniture, standing workstations, white board, projector, copier/scanner, and enclosed meeting room.

An application & orientation are required to use the co-working space. Call or text Tracy Williams at 330-802-0839, or email her at twilliams@akronlibrary.org.

Maker Space

Computers with design software • 3D Printer
• Laser Cutter/Engraver, Vinyl Printer (banners, signage, window decals) • T-Shirt Printer and Heat Press
• Media-Transfer Station • Audio Recording Studios
• Green Screen Video Recording Studio
• Portable Photo-Studio • Photo Printer • Button/Magnet Maker • Sewing Machine and Direct-to-Garment Printer
• Silhouette • Passport Service • Notary

Equipment is free to use. A materials/document fee may be required. Call the TechZone for info 330-643-9145.

Business Training

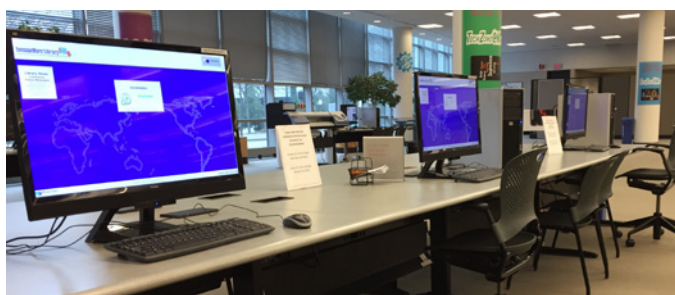
Intellectual Property & Patent Workshops-330-643-9075

Computer Classes-330-643-9145

Business Research & Non-Profit Workshops -330-643-9020

Business, Arts, and Community resource agencies often teach additional classes and workshops in the Microbusiness Center.

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Classes, Workshops, and Meetings Schedule

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The Nonprofit Series

Tuesdays, 10 am-12 pm

Dates and locations are:

March 31: Introduction to Finding Grants
Auditorium

April 28: Introduction to Proposal Writing and Budgeting
Auditorium

May 26: Is Starting a Nonprofit Right for you?
Meeting Room 2AB

Register by calling 330.643.9020

Modernize Your Resume Workshops

**Wednesdays, January 15, April 15,
5:30-6:30 pm Meeting Room 1**

Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops and resumes. The instructor will be available at the conclusion to give brief content review sessions to individuals. Please register by phone at 330.643.9030, in person, or online.

Ohio Means Jobs Workshops

These will be held in Computer Lab 2 on the First Floor on

Tuesday, January 28, 12-1:30 pm

Thursday, February 27, 1:30-3 pm

Business Research Essential

Thursdays, February 27, April 23,

June 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Computer Lab 2

Please register by phone at 330.643.9030, in person, or online.

Introduction to Intellectual Property

**Tuesdays, January 7, February 11,
March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9,**

6:30-7:30 pm in the Science & Technology
Division on the First Floor.

Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching

**Saturdays, January 11, February 15,
March 14, April 18, May 16, June 13,**

10:15 am-12 pm in the Science & Technology
Division on the First Floor.

Akron Inventors' Club meets the

**Second Tuesday of every
month, 6-7:30 pm**

in Room 2AB across from the
Auditorium.



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