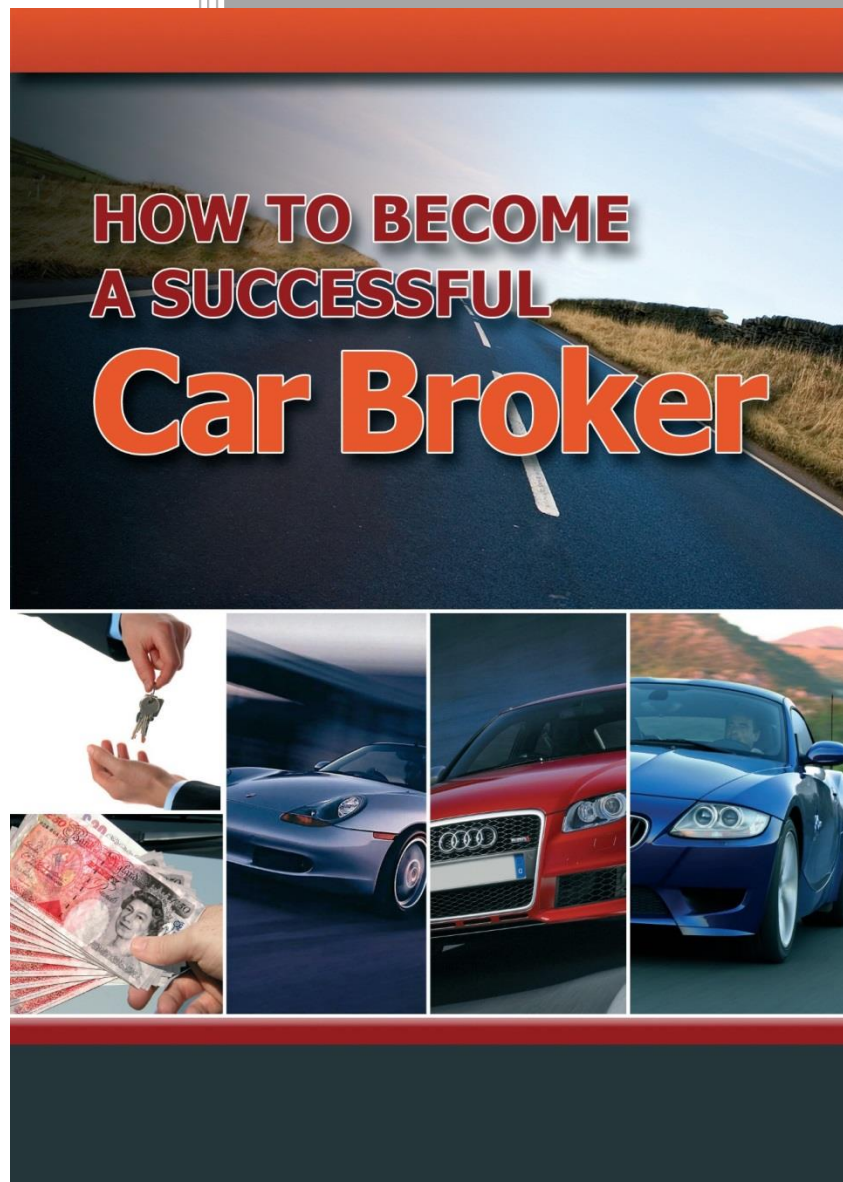


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Introduction

What we have done here is to provide you with the full details of a wide range of web sites to help you get up and running as soon as possible.

Whether you are setting yourself up as a sole trader or as a limited company, there is a wealth of information here about everything you need to do and everything you need to do to get yourself organized. Whether it's selecting a company name or a web site domain name, setting up a company, understanding any tax implications, or just understanding all the opportunities and benefits that are available to you; all the information you need to set yourself up is available through the following web sites.

Next, we have provided some details of web sites to help you choose a domain name you're your web site, how to find the right broadband provider, and how to get your web site hosted.

Then we have provided you with a range of web sites that will provide you with sources of where to find cars that are available.

'**Tools of the Trade**' web sites include car guide and price guide web sites and motor trade sites for where to advertise cars that you have sourced and are available to dealers.

These lists are regularly researched and updated, but in the online world, businesses come and go so please accept our apologies if a particular company, organisation or website has 'disappeared' since our last research update.

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Company Formation

Business Link



Tel No: **0845 600 9 006**

www.businesslink.gov.uk

Tel No: **0845 600 9 006**

Practical advice for all businesses. With Regulations, licences and contacts specific to your business area

Review this web site before you do anything else.

Companies House



www.companieshouse.gov.uk

For all company information that is stored at Companies House.

The main functions of Companies House are to:

- incorporate and dissolve limited companies;
- examine and store company information delivered under the Companies Act and related legislation; and
- make this information available to the public.

UK Plc



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www.uk-plc.net

Your complete business solution web site for setting up your company is as easy as 1-2-3.

@UK PLC® enables all sizes of business to trade online quickly and easily with all types of customers.

With @UK PLC®, suppliers can not only take orders '24 / 7' from councils, businesses, schools etc, they can also send electronic invoices for accurate on-time payment.

If you sell to consumers, @UK PLC® can also provide online card processing facilities. Larger suppliers can link their existing website into the @UK PLC® network.

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Once connected, customers can pass details of all commitments into their finance system, saving time and administration.



Start In Business



Walker & Gibson Publishing Limited
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Colchester
Essex
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United Kingdom

Tel No: 0870 442 2956

www.startinbusiness.co.uk

For starting, buying or expanding a business in the UK and Abroad.

Small business secrets - Essential Tips to grow your Small Business.

- Business opportunities
- Business Services
- Information and Advice
- Businesses for Sale

HM Revenue & Customs



Tel: 0845 010 9000

www.hmrc.gov.uk

Everything you need to know about Tax, including VAT.

HMRC is responsible for collecting the bulk of tax revenue, as well as paying Tax Credits and Child Benefits, and strengthening the UK's frontiers.

Full tax and benefit information can be found for:

- Individuals
- Employees
- Businesses and Corporations

Entrepreneur



www.entrepreneur.com

Grow your business and other opportunities.



Logos

British Logo Design



<http://www.britishlogodesign.co.uk/>

British Logo Design understands that starting a business in today's world economy means you have to step into the market with a strong brand image.

From business cards and product labels to advertisements and web sites, the logo you use to make the first impression will be one of the most important decisions you make in your professional journey. Fortunately, that first step does not have to be your most costly thanks to British Logos.....

James Good



www.jamesgood.co.uk

James Good Limited is a small, creative graphic design agency, specialising in identity design and brand development.

By taking the time to thoroughly understand your business, your idea, your goals and your audience, we can accurately communicate your brand and increase the perceived value of your products or services.

Telephone: **01792 879968**

Vistaprint



www.vistaprint.co.uk

Create your own logos online.

Do it yourself with our easy to use high-speed system or we can develop a logo for you.



Domain Names

Cheap Domain Names



A Namesco Company

Tel: 0845 363 1111

www.cheapdomainnames.co.uk

The 4th largest domain name and hosting provider within the UK Domain sector and ranked within the top 50 largest hosting providers in the World!

- Domains
- Email
- Hosting
- Broadband

UK2.Net



Domains
Servers
Web Hosting
E Commerce

Tel: 0800 612 2142

www.uk2.net

UK2 has been a major player in the web hosting industry since 1998. We have been a profitable company since day one and today we've sold over a million domain names, and we host thousands of websites and dedicated servers for customers in various countries. We can also proudly say that we are one of the biggest and fastest growing web hosting companies in the UK!

LCN



Tel: 01438 532 000

www.lcn.com/domain-names

Cheapest Domain Names

The first step to establishing your web presence is registering a domain name. Whether you are an individual or a business, with a domain name you can pick a memorable and appropriate name that will make it easier for people to find you on the web.

Registering couldn't be easier with our simple and secure ordering system.



Yahoo



www.yahoo.com

<http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com>

- Register a Domain
- Build a website
- Get online
- Market your business online
- Sell online

BT



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- Domains
- Web Sites
- BT Business Email
- BT Tradespace

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Great Hosting – it's about time!

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- Hosting
- Email
- Web Sites

Dotster



www.dotster.com

- Domain names
- Hosting
- Site design

Domains.com



www.domains.com

Domains.com provides domain registration and hosting services.

Our goal is to provide the best possible package of services all included in the price of domain registration and to provide a simple yet powerful domain management system that makes life easy for you.

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Broadband Suppliers

ADSL Guide



www.thinkbroadband.com

thinkbroadband.com (**formerly known as ADSLguide.org.uk**) is the UK's largest independent broadband news and information site. We provide independent advice and details on the services offered by Broadband Service Providers so you can make an **informed decision** as to who to use as your supplier.

Broadband Checker



www.comparethemarket.com

Broadband comes in many shapes and forms - and from a multitude of providers. Quite often the choice is so overwhelming that many of us don't bother switching supplier.

But with advances in information and entertainment technology - such as remote working and TV streaming services - broadband is becoming more of a necessity than a luxury.

But do you need fibre optic or ADSL? Should you combine your phone, broadband and digital TV into one bundle?.

Money Supermarket



www.moneysupermarket.com/broadband/

Compare all broadband providers and costs!



About Broadband Suppliers

Broadband Finder



www.broadband-finder.co.uk

This website has been designed to allow potential broadband customers to quickly assess and compare up to date package information and prices from the major providers of broadband services in the UK.

ISP Review



www.ispreview.co.uk

Latest News, Headlines, Articles and much, much more.

ISPA UK



www.ispa.org.uk

Representing UK providers of Internet Services.



ISP Providers

Virgin Media



www.virginmedia.com

Super-Fast, Reliable, Internet

Zen Internet



www.zen.co.uk

'Best Broadband Provider' – Web User Magazine –
UK's Best Broadband– Sunday Times

Zen Internet
Moss Bridge Road
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OL16 5EA

Tel No: 0845 058 9000

Email: businesssales@zen.co.uk

ISP Review



www.ispreview.co.uk

Latest News, Headlines, Articles and much, much more.

ISPA UK



www.ispa.org.uk

Representing UK providers of Internet Services.



PlusNet



www.plus.net

'The smarter way to broadband'

PlusNet is no ordinary broadband provider. We're driven by a real passion for the Internet, and a determination to offer the best-value broadband experience in the UK.

Tel No: 0114 296 5198

BT Total Broadband



www.bt.com

The UK's most complete Broadband.

AOL UK



www.aol.co.uk

Superfast Internet Browsing

Madasafish



www.madasafish.com

The Friendly ISP

Tiscali / TalkTalk Business



<https://www.tiscali-business.co.uk/index.html>

Tiscali has now joined with Talk Talk. Unlimited Broadband

ee



www.ee.co.uk

Numerous Broadband packages available.



Eclipse Internet



www.eclipse.net.uk

Voted Best consumer Broadband - 2007.

FastHosts



www.fasthosts.co.uk/broadband

Unlimited Broadband with a number of different packages to suit your needs.

Talk Talk



www.talktalk.co.uk

Get more from a different type of phone company.

O2



<https://www.o2.co.uk/shop/mobile-broadband/>

Mobile Broadband...

SKY



<http://packages.sky.com>

Get FREE broadband with Sky Broadband Base, or take your pick from our other low cost, super fast broadband products with download speeds up to 16Mb* - perfect for downloading movies and music.



Web Site Hosting

1&1 Internet – UK

www.1and1.co.uk

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Everything you need to know about domain registration, web site hosting, email, web site design and much, much more.

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Slough
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Need information about products, features or prices? 1&1 will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding our services. The Information Hotline is open between the hours of 8AM and 8PM, Monday to Friday.



123 Reg

www.123-reg.co.uk



123-reg is a market leader in web hosting and domain registration, design and everything else you'd possibly need...

123-reg has been registering domain names since the year 2000, back when the Millennium dome was the place to be and mobile phones were the size of a small elephant. We are now a part of Pipex Communications UK Ltd, the specialist web hosting arm of Tier 1 ISP, Pipex.

As the UK's first commercial ISP, Pipex has been a market leader for over a decade. Operating from locations across the UK, Pipex runs one of the UK's most extensive communication networks, and is one of the 5 largest ADSL broadband providers.

Pipex currently supports over a million customers.

Fast Hosts

www.fasthosts.co.uk



The UK's No 1 web host.

"Home to more web sites than any other provider".

Easy Space

www.easyspace.com

Easyspace was one of the first domain and web hosting companies in the UK and we pride ourselves on being easy to do business with.



TSO Host



www.tsohost.com

Great Hosting – it's about time!

- Domains
- Hosting
- Email
- Web Sites

CWCS



www.cwcs.co.uk

A WEB host you can trust.

Heart Internet



www.heartinternet.co.uk

Starter, Home and Business Packages available.

Namesco



www.names.co.uk

Products and Services including:
Domain Names, Email Services, Web Hosting Plans,
Business Servers, BroadbandMax, Other Services,
Affiliate Scheme, Web Store



Website Development

Developing your own website is now so much easier than it ever used to be, even for those who feel uncomfortable about anything 'techie' or IT related.

Also, given how simple it is to do, it will help to promote your own business by having a website that explains who you are and what you do, and this will help to promote your service as you get yourself established.

In many ways your best bet is to type "How to design my own website?" into your browser's search bar and see what comes up.

Some of the most popular website development packages are:

Wix.com	www.wix.com
Web.com	https://getstarted.web.com
Webnode	https://us.webnode.com/
1&1 IONOS	www.ionos.com
Site 123	https://app.site123.com
SiteBuilder	www.sitebuilder.com
Go Daddy	https://uk.godaddy.com
Big Commerce	https://www.bigcommerce.com
Weebly	www.weebly.com

However, if you don't fancy doing it yourself, there are numerous companies in the marketplace who will put a very professional website together for you for anywhere between £250 and £1,000.

There are too many companies to list here, so just type "cheap website design packages" into your browser's search bar and see what comes up.

At the end of the day of course you will get what you pay for, so it will always come down to what you want and how much you want (or are prepared) to pay.



Car Dealerships and Franchises across the UK

There is a lot of information about car dealerships and franchises on the web – it's just a question of knowing where to go to find it.

Statistics

Statistics are all important, and if you're going to focus (let's say) on Audi, BMW and Mercedes in the prestige car sector – you'll want to know where all their franchise dealerships are for a start.

One of the first websites to go to is 'The Statistics Portal' – which will show you how many dealerships each marque actually has in the UK – and how these have either shrunk or increased year on year. Click on the following link:

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/312034/size-of-car-dealership-networks-in-the-united-kingdom-uk/>

Locating Dealerships

Next, you want to know where they all are.

Obviously, you want to know if any are situated near where you live, or within a 50-mile radius, and then further out across the UK.

[Motor Trade Insider](#) has a wealth of information about each and every dealership and where they are in the UK.

Motor Trade Insider also lists the top 100 dealer groups across the UK. Click on the following link to see these:

<https://motor-trade-insider.com/2008/06/top-100-uk-dealer-groups/>

You can also use [Lookers](#) to help you locate dealers either near to where you live, or any other location around the UK.

[Motors.co.uk](#) will also provide you with lots of information about the buying and selling of cars, what to watch out for and a host of advice and guidance.



Car Sites

UK 250



www.usedcarwebsites.co.uk

Second hand car information and franchises specialising in used cars.

Motoring UK



www.motoring.co.uk

Search over 200,000 Used and New cars.

Local



<http://uk.local.com>

Find cars that are available locally to you.

Auto Trader



Tel No: 0845 345 3450

Email enquiries@autotrader.co.uk

www.autotrader.co.uk

One of the largest web sites (to complement the magazines) that covers the whole country.

Autotrader.co.uk is Europe's largest motoring website and ranks as the fourth largest ABCe audited UK website with over 320,000 vehicles listed at any one time. It has a 39% share of the online classified market (Hitwise, June 2006). Its popularity with the general public and its high trust rating make it popular with the motor trade as well.

Exchange and Mart



www.exchangeandmart.co.uk

Not as big as Auto Trader, but one of the older and more established sites.

No longer printed of course and now only available online.

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Robert Rogers House
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Poole, Dorset
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Autocar

www.autocar.co.uk



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Middlesex, TW11 9BE

First for car news and reviews. One of the major weekly car publications in the UK.

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'Tools of the Trade' Sites

Glasses Guide



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London
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www.glassbusiness.co.uk

The motor trade's definitive 'bible' – providing a wealth of information about used car prices.

Hook into their web site to place your order for a copy of the guide.

This used to be the industry's 'black book' but is now only available online.

Sold only to the trade – prices available when you register your enquiry.



Parkers



www.parkers.co.uk

Parker's ensures you pay the right price and buy the right car thanks to their accurate valuations, in-depth car reviews and huge range of cars for sale from trusted dealers.

DVLA



Telephone: 0870 240 0009

www.dvla.gov.uk

Everything you need to know about car licensing, vehicle registration, number plate retention etc

Our primary aims are to facilitate road safety and general law enforcement by maintaining registers of drivers and vehicles, and to collect vehicle excise duty (car tax).

DVLA - Tax



<https://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax>

See if any vehicle is currently taxed.

DVLA - MOT



www.check-mot.service.gov.uk/

See if any vehicle has a current MOT



Cartotrade.com



Tel No: 01243 772200

www.cartotrade.com

A 'Web' service for the Motor Trade.

Cartotrade.com is one of the principal Internet sites used by the trade, and is the one you will most benefit from. However, before you will be able to use this particular web site, your business needs to be reasonably established, and you will need to have closed a few deals.

You will need at least two references from bona fide dealers who you have done business with before you will be allowed to use **Cartotrade.com**. Once you have these references, give **Cartotrade.com** a call and they will be only too pleased to assist you.

Their costs will be outlined to you when you submit your enquiry.

Check out their contact details.

Autotrader / Traderlink



<https://trade.autotrader.co.uk/>

Operated by Autotrader, this web site also allows you to both buy and sell your cars through the trade online.



Car Authenticity Tools

HPI



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Salisbury SP1 2PH

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Email: sales@hpi.co.uk or

questions@hpi.co.uk

www.hpi.co.uk

HPI is the UK's leading independent information source for motor, caravan and marine industries. Helping you to check the authenticity of the item in question, particularly whether a vehicle is on finance, whether it's an import or UK registered, no of owners, any accidents etc.

CAP HPI



www.cap-hpi.com

Cap hpi have been used by motor trade professionals for over 75 years, and their extensive dataset and unique understanding of the automotive market helps businesses of all shapes and sizes.

Their used car prices are reviewed and compiled into their award winning '**CAP-HPI Black Book**' which has become one of the industry leading used car price guides for dealers in the UK.

Experian



www.experian.co.uk/motor

Essential intelligence on a vehicle's history and identity.

Car Data Checks



<http://www.cardatachecks.co.uk/>

Checking out a vehicles number plate (VRM) is essential **before** doing any kind of a deal, with 1 in 3 vehicles having some form of hidden history performing a car data check should be your number one priority, it also buys peace of mind and could save you thousands of pounds in the long run.



Data Checks



www.datachecks.co.uk

Which Car Check?Car history check's compared

Includes:

- The AA
- The RAC
- HPI
- Auto Trader
- Vehicle Check
- My Car Check



Car Review Sites

Auto Express



www.autoexpress.co.uk

Car Reviews, Car Info, Road Test Reports, and much... much more.

Car Pages



www.carpages.co.uk

Car and Motoring Research - News and reviews.

Just Auto



www.just-auto.com

just-auto exists to provide news, analysis and market intelligence to support the automotive industry. We are driven by a passion for an industry with a global turnover of €3 trillion that directly and indirectly supports 60 million jobs. We offer an independent voice with a global remit, championing automotive best practice wherever we find it.

Review Centre



www.reviewcentre.com

Find reviews of anything and everything.

Honest John



www.honestjohn.co.uk

The one-stop website for everything you need to know when buying a new or used car.



Car Magazines

Top Gear



www.topgear.com

All the news and reviews of everything.....

Auto Express



www.autoexpress.co.uk

Car Reviews and all the up to date information you need on the UK car market...

Car Magazine



www.carmagazine.co.uk

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Classic Cars



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Find reviews of anything and everything.

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www.whatcar.co.uk

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Other Sites

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For Better Business Advice.

A web site that contains a considerable amount of information for companies that are looking for "better business advice & performance".

It is really targeted at small to medium size operations, and much of what they have to offer is really too much for a one person operation, but there is some excellent reading and useful tips. Worth browsing!

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www.ask.com

This search engine brings up a wealth of software options for you. Just type in **Free Office Software** in the search bar and press enter.

Cardell Media



www.cardellmedia.co.uk

This site has one aim - to give you access to the most effective strategies in the world to grow your business and increase your profits.

Small Business



www.smallbusiness.co.uk

Helping your business think big.



Cobweb Information



www.cobwebinfo.com

We help people in business. All sorts of people, all sorts of businesses and in all sorts of ways.

Start Ups



www.startups.co.uk

Inspiring new businesses. Everything you need to know...

ByteStart



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Everything to help you get started in business including:

- Setting up a Company
- Starting a Business
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- Business Insurance
- Business Finance
- Sales and marketing
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- Legal and People
- IT Contractors
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IT Magazines

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You can find literally anything you want on this site from web site design, to free software.

This is the website for Web User, the UK's best-selling internet magazine, available in print at newsagents and supermarkets, by subscription or digital edition every fortnight.

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