



# Venture Capital Resource Guide

**General Technology and Life Science Industries**

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## Introduction

The **Venture Capital Resource Guide** provides reputable online sources of venture capital information for entrepreneurs seeking funding, service providers seeking industry contacts, and others interested in learning more about the venture capital industry, general technology and life science startup companies.

## Databases

### Article-based Databases

#### [PE Hub](#)

Private Equity Hub is an interactive forum for the global private equity community, which includes venture capitalists, buyouts professionals, public pension funds, endowments, foundations, lenders, investment bankers, attorneys, entrepreneurs, MBA candidates studying PE, and assorted hangers-on.

#### [VentureWire](#)

VentureWire is the private market's premier source of daily news, statistical trends and personnel at private capital firms, venture-backed companies, and the people who manage and finance them.

### General Subscription Databases

#### [CapitalVector](#)

Capital Vector was established to give developing companies the tools they need to quickly and efficiently obtain investment capital.

#### [CB Insights](#)

Intelligence on High-Growth Private Companies. Comprehensive profiles, real-time information, news and analytics on the companies you seek.

#### [GrowThink](#)

Provides strategy consulting and strategic planning services to early stage, middle market, and established businesses and organizations.

#### [PEDatabase](#)

Private Equity Database is a leading source of information on private equity firms with over 1400 firm profiles.

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### [So Cal Tech / Silicon Tap](#)

Directory of high tech venture capital, incubators, companies, organizations and service providers in the Southern and Northern California area.

### [VC Experts](#)

VCExperts is a resource for private equity and venture capital education and reference material.

### [VC Pro Database](#)

VCPro Database is a downloadable venture capital and private equity directory with complete profiles of over 4200 venture capital firms worldwide.

### [Vcaonline](#)

vcaonline.com provides online services and tools to entrepreneurs, investors and advisors/service providers worldwide.

### [VentureDeal](#)

VentureDeal is a database that provides the latest information about venture capital, venture-backed technology companies, venture capital funds and transactions in the United States.

## Free Databases

### [BoogarLists](#)

BoogarLists provides an extensive directory of financial, operations and marketing services, as well as a comprehensive directory of conferences and associations, across the technology, media and communications industries.

### [Crunchbase](#)

CrunchBase is the free database of technology companies, people, and investors that anyone can edit.

### [PWC Money Tree](#)

This site contains detailed results for the most recent quarter's results and aggregate trend data beginning with 1995.

### [vFinance](#)

Directory of venture capital resources and related services.

## Institutional Databases

### [Capital IQ](#)

We help our clients achieve more by providing them with deep information on the companies, markets, and people that matter to them along with web and Excel-based tools that greatly simplify their workflow.

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### [ThomsonOne](#)

Thomson ONE delivers a broad and deep range of financial content, all within a workspace that's geared to your needs and workflow.

### [Venture Source](#)

VentureSource is the most comprehensive, feature-rich database tracking the key developments of more than 30,000 venture-backed companies in every industry and every region in the U.S., Europe, Israel and China.

## **Blogs & Other News Sources**

### Tech Blogs

#### [GigaOm](#)

Technology journalist and Business 2.0 senior writer Om Malik's website about broadband, voice over IP, telecom and other new technologies.

#### [PE Hub](#)

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#### [ReadWriteStart](#)

ReadWriteWeb is one of the most popular technology blogs in the world, known for offering insightful analysis about each day's Internet industry news.

#### [TechCrunch](#)

TechCrunch is a leading technology media property, dedicated to obsessively profiling startups, reviewing new Internet products, and breaking tech news.

#### [Term Sheet](#)

The latest on private equity, M&A, deals and movement - from Wall Street to Silicon Valley.

#### [VentureBeat](#)

VentureBeat's mission is to provide news about innovation for forward-thinking executives.

#### [Xconomy](#)

Xconomy offers business and technology news and insights covering information technology, biotech, energy, and other sectors of the innovation economy.

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## Venture Capital Blogs

### [A VC](#)

I am a VC. I have been since 1986. I help people start and build technology companies. I do it in NYC, which isn't the easiest place to build technology companies, but it's getting better.

### [Albert Wenger](#)

I am a partner at [Union Square Ventures](#). My wife founded and runs [DailyLit](#). Together we have three wonderful children.

### [Ben's Blog](#)

My name is Ben Horowitz, and I am cofounder and General Partner (along with [Marc Andreessen](#)) of the venture capital firm [Andreessen Horowitz](#) based in Menlo Park.

### [BeyondVC](#)

Ed Sim. East coast venture capitalist investing in software, Internet, and digital media companies.

### [Bijan Sabet](#)

Hi, I'm Bijan and this is my personal blog. I live just outside of Boston but I grew up in NY and lived for nearly 10 years in the Bay area. I travel a ton.

### [Brad Feld](#)

Brad has been an early stage investor and entrepreneur for over twenty years. Prior to co-founding [Foundry Group](#), he co-founded Mobius Venture Capital and, prior to that, founded Intensity Ventures, a company that helped launch and operate software companies. Brad is also a co-founder of [TechStars](#).

### [Do More Faster](#)

I'm a VC, musician, husband and dad. I'm a co-founder and Managing Director of [Foundry Group](#), a new [\\$225m](#) venture fund focused on early-stage investments in the software/internet/IT sandbox.

### [Fred Destin](#)

I joined Atlas in 2004 and am a partner on the technology team. I focus on emerging businesses in the software and services markets. I particularly like digital media and technology enabled businesses, but I feel comfortable in wireless or datacenter tech as well. I have done a fair amount of fintech work.

### [Jeff Nolan](#)

My name is Jeff Nolan and I write Venture Chronicles. These are my thoughts on technology, innovation, management, public policy and pretty much anything else that I find interesting.

### [Lightspeed Venture Partners Blog](#)

Lightspeed is a leading global venture capital firm with over \$2 billion of committed capital under management. Our investment professionals and advisors are located in Silicon Valley, China, India and Israel.

### [Marc Andressen](#)

My name is Marc Andressen. This is my blog. You can send me email at pmarcablog (at) gmail (dot) com. Due to volume and other responsibilities I probably won't respond but I will try to at least read all messages.

### [Mendelson's Musings](#)

I am a co-founder and Managing Director of [Foundry Group](#), a Boulder based venture capital firm that invests in early-stage information technology companies. If you really want to know all the details, check out my bio [here](#).

### [Paul Kedrosky's Infectious Greed](#)

Dr. Kedrosky is an investor, speaker, writer, media guy, and entrepreneur. In his spare time he is a dangerous Twitterer, analyst for CNBC television, and the editor of Infectious Greed, one of the most popular financial blogs available over the Interweb.

### [Redeye VC](#)

Despite being coastally challenged (currently living in Philadelphia), Josh has been an active entrepreneur and investor in the Internet industry since its commercialization.

### [Rob Day VC](#)

Rob Day is a Partner with Black Coral Capital, based in Boston. He has been a cleantech private equity investor since 2004, and acts or has served as a Director, Observer and advisory board member to multiple companies in the energy tech and related sectors.

### [The Equity Kicker](#)

This is a blog for entrepreneurs and venture capitalists. It will mostly be about my thoughts on where I see opportunity coming and on emerging business models, and my take on recent developments that impact those thoughts.

### [VC Adventure](#)

Seth's career spans venture capital investing as well as operational, transactional and advisory roles at both public and private companies. Prior to co-founding Foundry Group, Seth began his venture capital career at Mobius Venture Capital.

### [VC Mike](#)

In the real world I am known as Mike Hirshland. For work I do Venture Capital at Polaris Venture Partners; outside of work most of time and energy is consumed being a proud and busy father of four.

## Other News Sources

### [AllTop Venture Capital](#)

Venture capital news and headlines from across the web.

### [BioSpace](#)

Biotech, clinical research, and pharmaceutical news and jobs as well as industry - renowned Career Fairs in various life science Hotbeds.

### [Paid Content](#)

Based in New York City, the company covers the business of digital media, serving decision makers within the media, entertainment, publishing, advertising, marketing, and technology sectors.

### [Silicon Alley Insider](#)

Business Insider is a new business site with deep financial, entertainment, green tech and digital industry verticals. The flagship vertical, Silicon Alley Insider, launched on July 19, 2007.

### [TechFlash](#)

TechFlash is an online news site dedicated to covering the technology industry in the Pacific Northwest.

### [TechJournal South](#)

TechJournal South is the technology business publication for the Southeast region, reaching over 60,000 technology executives each month.

### [Vator.tv](#)

Vator (short for innovator) is a community and resource for entrepreneurs.

## Social Networks

### LinkedIn

#### [Private Equity & Venture Capital](#)

Discussion Group for the Private Equity / Venture Capital / Alternative Investments Markets. Looking for funding for your project? You are in the right place. Looking for candidate investment projects for your fund? This is the place.

#### [Venture Capital](#)

This is a group for venture capital, entrepreneurs, and angel investors. Joining this group will allow you to network with resources in the venture community.

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### [Venture Capital Group](#)

Venture Capital Group, sponsored by VentureDeal, connects technology entrepreneurs with the resources that can help them move their company or concept forward.

## Facebook

### [Venture Capital](#)

Our goal is to make this Community Page the best collection of shared knowledge on this topic.

### [Venture Capital and Private Equity Society](#)

If you're aware that PE firms worldwide invested \$725.3 billion into companies in 2007 (more than twice the 2004 level), then feel free to join and attend our eye-opening events.

### [Venture Capital Group](#)

The Venture Capital Group supports the venture capital ecosystem by facilitating direct contacts between entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and service providers.

### [VentureDeal](#)

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## Twitter

### [Venture Maven](#)

Now you can easily follow (on Twitter) the people with money to invest -- with Venture Maven.

## Conferences

### **Q1**

Plugged In - New York

<http://www.pluggedinnyc.com>

Astia Silicon Valley Investor Forum - San Francisco, CA

<http://www.astia.org>

Founder Showcase - Silicon Valley, CA

<http://thefunded.com/showcase>

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Personalized Medicine World Conference - Silicon Valley, CA  
<http://www.pmw2011.com>

Emerging Medical Technologies Online - Quarterly  
<http://www.lifescienceintelligence.com/emt-spotlight.php>

Vator Splash - San Francisco, CA  
<http://vator.tv/competition>

Southeast Venture Conference - Southeast US  
<http://www.seventure.org/>

Health IT Venture Fair - Orlando, Florida  
<http://www.himssconference.org/venturefair/default.aspx>

South by Southwest - Austin, Texas  
<http://sxsw.com/interactive>

MidVenture25 - Chicago, Illinois  
<http://midventures25.com/>

Demo - Various Locations, Spring and Fall  
[www.demo.com](http://www.demo.com)

Silicon Valley Bank - Menlo Park, CA  
<http://www.svb.com/svbshowcase/>

VentureBeat - Various Events  
<http://venturebeat.com/events/>

**Q2**

Northwest Entrepreneur Network - Seattle, WA  
[http://www.nwen.org/index.php?option=com\\_events&Itemid=15&id=430](http://www.nwen.org/index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=15&id=430)

CED Venture Conference - North Carolina  
<http://www.cednc.org/content/venture+2010+conference/321>

GigaOm Events - San Francisco and Boston, M&A  
<http://gigaom.com/events/>

Web 2.0 Expo - San Francisco, CA  
<http://www.web2expo.com/>

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## **Q2 continued**

Finovate - Various Locations

<http://finovate.com/>

TiEcon - Santa Clara, CA

<http://tiecon.org/home/>

MAVA Capital Connection - Baltimore, MD

<http://www.capitalconnection.org>

Launch: Silicon Valley - Silicon Valley, CA

<http://launchsiliconvalley.org/>

Private Equity Forum - New York, NY

<http://www.privateequityforums.com/index.html>

## **Q3**

TechCrunch Disrupt - New York and San Francisco

<http://disrupt.techcrunch.com/>

MobiTechFest - Various Locations

<http://www.investorfest.com/mobitechfest/americas/west/overview>

Demo - Various Locations, Spring and Fall

[www.demo.com](http://www.demo.com)

## **Q4**

Clean Energy Venture Summit - Austin, TX

<http://cleanenergyventuresummit.com>

Southeast Internet Summit - Southeast, US

<http://www.internetsummit.com/index.html>

VentureBeat - Various Events

<http://venturebeat.com/events/>

Enterprise 2.0 - Santa Clara, CA

<http://www.e2conf.com/>

AlwaysOn Venture Summit - Various Locations

<http://www.aonetwork.com/AOEvents/VCMoney>

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## Q4 continued

LifeScience Alley - Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.lifesciencealleyconference.org>

Invest Southwest - Arizona  
<http://www.investsouthwest.org/>

Life Sciences & Healthcare Venture Summit – NY  
<http://www.youngstartup.com/lifesciences2010/overview.php>

Funding Post - Various Locations & Dates  
<http://www.fundingpost.com>

## Other

### [National Venture Capital Association](#)

The National Venture Capital Association (NVCA), comprised of more than 400 member firms, is the premier trade association that represents the U.S. venture capital industry.

### [TheFunded](#)

TheFunded.com is an online community of over 14,500 CEOs, Founders and entrepreneurs to discuss fundraising, rate and review investors, and discuss strategies to grow a start-up business.

### [MasterPlans](#)

MasterPlans is a business plan company staffed with professional business plan writers.

### [Caycon](#)

Our company has the same simple mission today as it did when we started: "To help entrepreneurs get their act together before they talk to investors."

## Notes

This report was prepared by the staff of VentureDeal, LLC.

We welcome your suggestions for additions to the Resource Guide by emailing us directly at [contactus@VentureDeal.com](mailto:contactus@VentureDeal.com).

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