

Entrepreneurship

Dumping ground to be cleaned up later.

Also be sure to check out the monthly [Ann Arbor New Tech Meetup](#) (the calendar feeds into ours)...

Inspiration

- <http://techcrunch.com>
- <http://startuphive.org>
- <http://ycombinator.com/ideas.html>
- open-source - scratch your own itch, find a niche 😊

Background

- <http://www.bothsidesofthetable.com/on-entrepreneurship/>
- <http://ycombinator.com/lib.html>
- http://www.grellas.com/faq_business_startup.html
- <http://gettingreal.37signals.com/>
- <http://venturehacks.com/archives>
- <http://www.startupcompanylawyer.com/>
- http://sophisticatedfinance.typepad.com/sophisticated_finance/Startup.html
- <http://ecorner.stanford.edu/>
- <http://personalmba.com/>
- <http://startupschool.org/>
- <http://www.pragmaticmarketing.com/>
- <http://sequoiacap.com/ideas/>
- <http://whohastimeforthis.blogspot.com/2006/01/startup-stuff-for-entrepreneurs.html>
- <http://altgate.com/>
- <http://startuptools.pbworks.com/>
- <http://platformsandnetworks.blogspot.com/2009/11/compilation-of-webs-best-advice-for.html>
- http://www.score.org/template_gallery.html

Blogroll

- <http://friendfeed.com/nivi>
- <http://founderresearch.blogspot.com/>
- <http://blog.pmarca.com/>
- <http://gigaom.com/category/foundread/>
- http://nesheimgroup.typepad.com/my_weblog/
- http://www.avc.com/a_vc/
- <http://www.feld.com/blog/>
- <http://www.paulgraham.com/articles.html>
- <http://startuplessonslearned.blogspot.com/>
- <http://steveblank.com/>
- <http://www.unionsquareventures.com/>
- <http://www.venturehacks.com/>
- <http://www.thefunded.com/>
- <http://startupcfo.ca/>
- <http://onstartups.com/>
- <http://www.firstascentventures.com/blog/>
- <http://www.burningdoor.com/askthewizard/>

Facilities

- [The Tech Brewery](#) - a community of technologists, entrepreneurs, and startups
- <http://workantileexchange.com/> - Workantile Exchange at 118 S. Main Street.
- [SPARK incubators](#) - Central (downtown), North (wetlab), East (Ypsi)
- [Brickyard](#) - shared office for some marketing/design companies downtown
- [A2 MechShop](#) - shared technical space for entrepreneurial engineers

Technical Co-founders

- <http://www.quicksprout.com/2009/11/04/finding-the-right-business-partner/>
- http://www.unionsquareventures.com/2007/08/hiring_a_vp_of.html
- <http://socalcto.blogspot.com/2007/12/acting-cto-role-in-start-up.html>
- <http://startuplessonslearned.blogspot.com/2008/09/what-does-startup-cto-actually-do.html>
- <http://www.feld.com/wp/archives/2007/10/cto-vs-vp-engineering.html>
- <http://www.inter-sections.net/2008/09/03/technology-recruitment-in-an-early-start-up>

Early-stage funding

- http://blog.guykawasaki.com/2006/01/the_art_of_boot.html
- <http://www.techcrunch.com/2009/08/23/the-funded-publishes-ideal-first-round-term-sheet/>
- http://www.angelblog.net/The_One_Page_Term_Sheet.html
- <http://www.feld.com/wp/archives/2009/02/techstars-model-seed-funding-documents.html>
- <http://ycombinator.com/seriesaa.html>
- <http://www.sachinagarwal.com/quick-compare-and-contrast-of>
- <http://swooshing.wordpress.com/2009/03/19/startup-seed-raising-skillzzz/>
- <http://www.indexventures.com/approach/index/category/8>
- <http://seriesseed.com>

Local Funding

One day, maybe programs like TechStars, TechRanch, YCombinator, YEurope, Seedcamp, Capital Factory, Shotgun Ventures, DreamIt Ventures, LaunchBox Digital, etc. ...

until then

Pre-/Seed, Early Stage

- Angelsoft
- Amherst Fund
- Michigan Universities Commercialization Initiative
- UM Frankel Fund
- Wolverine Venture Fund
- SPARK Pre-seed fund
- RPM-10
- GLEQ
- Michigan Growth Capital Symposium
- Michigan Initiative for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Momentum
- North Coast Technology Investors
- Venture Investors
- Ann Arbor Angels
- Grand Angels
- Great Lakes Angels
- First Angels
- Traverse Angels
- Bank of Ann Arbor Technology Industry Group
- Michigan 21st Century Jobs Fund

Other Local Resources

- <http://cfe.engin.umich.edu/inventors>
- <http://cfe.engin.umich.edu/investors>
- <http://www.annarborspark.org/growth-expansion/additional-business-resources/>
- http://www.zli.bus.umich.edu/resources_research/
- http://www.bus.umich.edu/cvp/events_and_programs/
- <http://www.gvsu.edu/misbtcd/region12/>

Connections

- [M-Powered Entrepreneurial Opportunities Day](#)
- [SPARK / ZLI Mingle & Match](#)
- [New Enterprise Forum](#) helping entrepreneurs attract the resources they need to succeed for more than two decades
- [Michigan Innovators](#)
- [Annual Collaboration for Entrepreneurship](#) - Meeting of innovators, entrepreneurs, and business leaders driving to build new ventures
- [Michigan Growth Capital Symposium](#) - where financiers meet the 'Best of the Midwest' in new businesses and emerging technologies