FactSet
http://business.library.emory.edu/research-learning/databases/factset.php

1. Click on the Screening button at the top of the screen
2. Click Private, M&A, PE/VC
3. Select the box Mergers & Acquisitions; then click General M&A
4. Complete the appropriate filters:
   - Deal Type – Acquisition/Merger
   - Transition Status – Complete
     - Acquirer/Target Sector/Industry – click the magnifying glass icon and use keyword search option; select Primary
   - Add additional filters as needed, such as Announcement Date, Financials, etc.
   - TIP: If you have difficulty finding any deals in which there are public companies involved, you might use the Ownership Type filter and select Public
     - Double click on the filter on the left and it will move to the main screen
   - TIP: Business Description – can be useful if you are struggling with finding good matches based purely on the NAICS/SIC codes; search a keyword (such as nonwoven) without selecting an industry code and see what codes fall out of the search
   - TIP: Target/Acquirer Company Name – this can be very useful if you have come across names of companies involved in deals in articles, etc.; search for the company name and back into the deal that way; this is especially helpful when most of the parties are not public parent companies

Thomson Reuters Eikon
http://business.library.emory.edu/research-learning/databases/eikon.php

1. Click Home icon in upper left corner
2. Click Search Tools>click Advanced Search Tools>click Asset Classes>click Advanced Search – which brings you to the Eikon Search Tools page
3. Under Companies, Equities & Funds, click Mergers & Acquisitions
4. At the M&A Deals Search/Filter template
   - Quick Filters – most frequently used filters
   - Add Filter box – add additional filters from the Data Items Library, e.g. EBITDA, Revenues, etc.
   - Count – check the box to display record count

Bloomberg
http://business.library.emory.edu/research-learning/databases/bloomberg.php

You must use the Bloomberg terminal in the Business Library
Once you are in Bloomberg
1. MA<GO>
2. Click, 91<Custom Search>
3. Build customized filters (Industry, Status, Value, etc.)