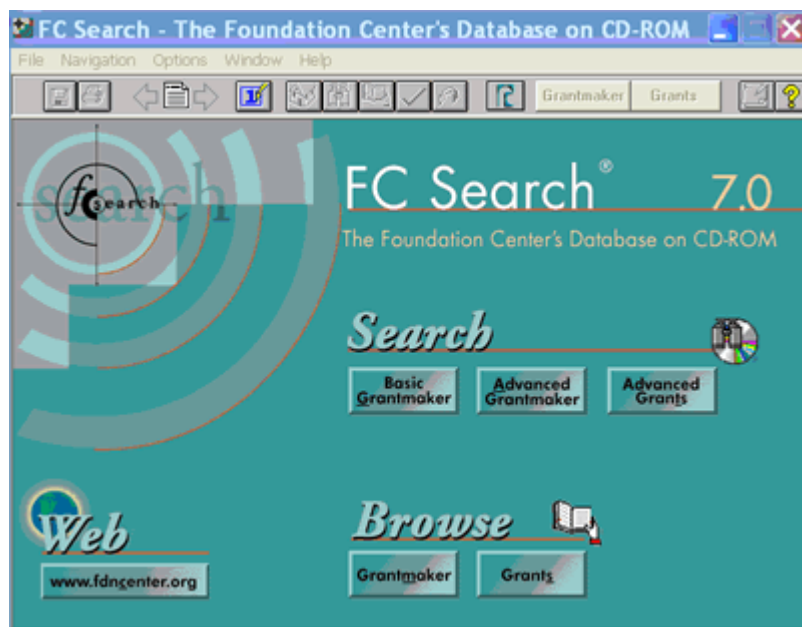


Researching Grant Information

Subject Research Guide

FC Search 7.5



What is FC Search?

A CD-Rom research tool for finding out who gives grants and for how much, who gets them and where they are distributed geographically-by both city and state. Although the grantmakers are from the U.S., the grants they give extend abroad and cover areas as diverse as AIDS research, aging populations, and child abuse.

How can I do research on FC Search?

FC Search must be used at the lab computers in the library. FC Search cannot be accessed off campus. Faculty members who wish to have access to FC Search from their office computers can contact the [Help Desk](#).

What is the scope of FC Search?

It offers grant data as recent as the past year, but because grant seekers often need the most current information before considering submitting a grant or writing a proposal, FC Search may best be used as a reconnaissance tool-to find out who is giving the grants and to what projects. FC Search is a CD-Rom product and cannot be updated constantly like a Web-based database.

How do I access FC Search?

Using lab computers on campus:

Find FC Search under Network Resources

Click on FC Search 9.0 The Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM

SEARCH – Basic Grantmaker

Grantmaker state: ***New Jersey***

Fields of Interest: ***Substance abuse***

Result is a list of grantmakers in New Jersey for substance abuse (alpha list or sort by total giving)

View record and scroll down information or use tabs on right (Application Information, selected grants eg.)

Print record or mark and return to all marked records later

The screenshot shows the 'Grantmaker Search' window. The search criteria are: Grantmaker Name (empty), Grantmaker State (New Jersey), Fields of Interest (substance abuse), Trustees (empty), and Text Search (empty). The search results list is as follows:

#	Mark	Grantmaker Name	City, State	Total Giving
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Borden Memorial Foundation, Mary Owen, The	Rumson, NJ	\$977,700
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cowles Charitable Trust, The	Rumson, NJ	\$1,043,000
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyde and Watson Foundation, The	Chatham, NJ	\$4,269,100
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacobs Foundation, Inc., Kirk W.,	Bernardsville, NJ	\$36,250

Additional interface elements include a 'Search' button, a 'Clear Search' button, an 'Index...' button, a 'Help' button, and a 'Hits' counter showing 13. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Fall 2005' and 'FC Search 9.0 Update'.

BROWSE by Grantmaker – organizations offering grants

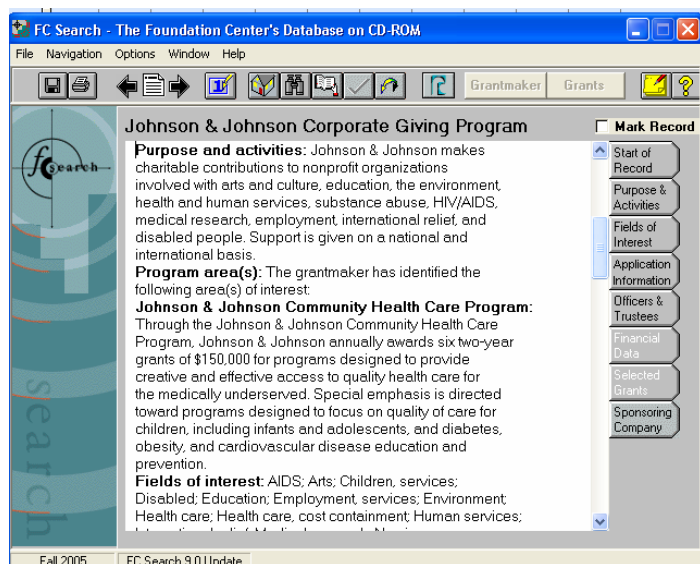
Scroll down grantmaker list or enter keyword

Eg. ***Johnson & Johnson***

GO TO results to individual record

BROWSE by Grants – list of groups that have received grants

Information on grant recipients, grantmaker, and overview of the grant.



Finding Books

From the Monmouth University Library's website:

<http://www.monmouth.library.edu>. Use the Library Catalog to search by keywords "research grants" and use "Limit this search" to sort by year for the most recent books.

Reference Books

Annual Register of Grant Support: A Directory of Funding Sources (annual)
REF AS911 A2 A67

The Grants Register (Annual) **REF LB2338 G7**

Grassroots grants : an activist's guide to grantseeking **REF HG177 .R65 2004**

The Directory of the Major New Jersey Foundations **REF HV98 N5 D576 (1998)**

The Foundation Center's Guide to Grantseeking on the Web (2001)
REF HV41.2 F68

New Jersey Grants Guide (1998) **REF HV98 N5 N5** (Ask at Reference Desk)

Directory of Research Grants (2004) **REF LB 2338 D57**

Successful Grant Writing: Strategies for Health and Human Service Professionals
REF HV41.2 G58 2004

Funding Sources for Children and Youth Programs **REF HV741 F86 2003**

Web Sites

The Foundation Center	http://foundationcenter.org/ Offers an online proposal writing short course which goes step by step through the components of a proposal under Learning Lab.
State of New Jersey	www.state.nj.us/nj/govinfo/njgov/grants.html List of state grants.
United Way of Monmouth County	http://www.uwmonmouth.org/ Information on grants under "For Non-Profits" and "Program Fund".
Federal Government Resources	http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/fedgt.html Grants, Contracts, and Auctions. University of Michigan Documents Center.
U.S. Department of Justice's Violence Against Women Office	http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/ A well-maintained government site, with listings of state-by-state grant activities.

Need more help?

- Access the Monmouth University Library Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/>
- Access the Research Help Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/help.php>
- Use our Ask-a-Librarian service at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/ask.php>
- See the Library's hours at <http://library.monmouth.edu/about/about.php#hours>
- Call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

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