

Private Foundation Information Sources

The Foundation Center – collects and publishes information on all private foundations and maintains the largest and most comprehensive database on private foundations. www.fdncenter.org

- Has established ‘cooperating collection sites’ at regional libraries locations that house major publications and usually have electronic resources available.
- Has some free search capabilities on website with foundation contact information.
- *The Foundation Directory* available on CD or by on-line subscription (fee-based).
 - ✓ Links to 990-PFs
 - ✓ Direct web links

Form 990 – every foundation must make public its annual tax return, called a Form 990-PF. www.grantsmart.org and www.guidestar.org

Major sponsor databases (SPIN, COS, IRIS)

Lexis-Nexis via WSU Libraries Griffin database
<http://www.systems.wsu.edu/griffin/lex-license.htm>

Business Journals – central website for searching regional business journals
<http://bizjournals.bcentral.com>

Newspaper Gateways – links to newspaper websites
www.newspaperlinks.com

Google Internet Search. www.google.com

Internet Prospector – tons of tested prospect research links
www.internet-prospector.org

David Lamb’s Prospect Research Page – former UW manager of prospect research. <http://www.lambresearch.com>

The Grantsmanship Center. www.tgci.com

Charity Channel. www.charitychannel.com