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Catalog of Nonprofit Literature

What is it?

- A bibliographic catalog showing the holdings of the Foundation Center's five libraries and selected other materials related to philanthropy
- Searchable by nine criteria: author, title, subject, publisher, journal title, record type, year of publication, keywords, and library location
- Contains more than 27,000 entries, most with descriptive abstracts
- Provides indexes for author name, subject descriptor, publisher, and journal title
- Offers Boolean (AND, OR, NOT) search features
- Accessible in Foundation Center libraries, and everywhere, through the Internet (cnl.foundationcenter.org)
- Is updated daily
- Indicates which Center library owns the item
- Keyword searches title, subtitle, subject descriptors, and abstract
- Includes complete periodical list, with hyperlinks and contact information

Search examples:

Retrieve citations to books and articles published since 2005 on the topic of the role of the board of directors in a capital campaign.

Find books on the subject of public relations techniques for nonprofit organizations.

Locate the latest sources that describe fundraising with college alumni.

Identify directories of corporate philanthropy.

Find recent articles about specific grantmakers.

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Classification Scheme

<u>Call Numbers</u>	<u>Description</u>
000-099	GENERAL REFERENCE Dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, almanacs, statistical compilations, directories (not grantmaker directories), bibliographies, etc.
100-199	U.S. GRANTMAKER DIRECTORIES—General Geographic, type of support and population groups.
200-299	U.S. GRANTMAKER DIRECTORIES—Program Areas Grantmaker directories and general works.
300-399	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES U.S. funders, foreign funders, nonprofits and non-governmental agencies, international development/international affairs.
400-499	PHILANTHROPY (U.S.)—General Research, analysis and statistics, history, economics, philosophy and psychology of giving.
500-599	PHILANTHROPY—Management Private foundations, community foundations, corporate philanthropy, grantmaking public charities, and individual donors.
600-699	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS—Management Boards, finance, careers/employment, ethics, advocacy, planning, evaluation, public relations, marketing and communications.
700-799	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS—Fundraising Annual giving, capital campaigns, corporate solicitation, cause-related marketing, direct mail, telemarketing, entrepreneurship, prospect research, planned giving, special events, proposal development.
800-899	U.S. GOVERNMENT Funding directories, non-funding directories, specific U.S. federal programs, state, regional and local programs.
900-990	GOVERNMENT REGULATION, LAWS AND LEGISLATION History, incorporation, charitable solicitation, merger, dissolution, lobbying/advocacy, taxation, federal tax guides and statutes, state and local tax guides and statutes.
A000-A999	OTHER MATERIALS Conference proceedings and reports, sound recordings, video recordings.