Finding Funding
Finding Funding: Search Options
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• Resources for funding searches:
  • Pivot
  • Foundation Directory Online Professional
  • Grant Advisor Plus
• **Pivot** (for current/upcoming opportunities)
  • Get a Pivot account
    • Places to put funding opportunities: ‘Tracked’ & ‘Active’
    • Advisor: funding opportunities identified by content of profile
  • Search
    • Implied AND
    • “video game” ((educational w/3 game) OR (game w/5 narrative))
    • Facets
    • Advanced Search (field searching)
    • Use support/help page
• **Foundation Directory Online Professional** (for funding organizations)
  
  - 4 databases: *grantmakers; companies; grants; 990s; power search
  - Search: AND, OR, NOT, NEAR, *? (OR is automatic)
  - View Index
  - Chat & help guides
  - Explore individual grantmakers’ websites; set up alerts
• **Grant Advisor Plus** (for updates by discipline)
  - Monthly newsletter, posted online
  - Opportunity deadlines, organized by field
  - 200+ links to funding sources
  - Searchable database
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