

Getting started

Grant Connect is a searchable database of grant-making foundations, corporations and programs that support Canadian non-profit organizations.

- In library use only
- You may use your own device as long as it is connected to the library WiFi

Accessing Grant Connect

- Locate Grant Connect on the library's website <https://www.barrielibrary.ca/digital-library/all>
- Click the button entitled 'In Library Only'
- Choose one of the search options detailed below from the **Dashboard** page

Quick Lookup

- Use the Quick Lookup box on the left of the screen for general searches.
- You can search by name or charitable business number to find a specific funder
- Once you have typed in your search, click on one of the suggested organizations in the drop-down menu



Funder Search

- Search by sector and town/province. Filter your search by location, language, types of funding, upcoming funding deadlines and average gift size
- Hover the mouse arrow over a text entry box to see what sort of information is required
- As options are selected the number of relevant funders is updated and displayed on the **Show Results** button

- Click **Show Results** to view a list of funders. Click the name of a funder to see more details
- Display results in basic view or application view (to see deadlines) under Results Display

Gift Explorer

- Search by sector, location, keyword, date range, funding amounts available
- Click **Show Results** for a list of grants awarded
- Each grant shows the funder that awarded it, the recipient, sector, location, amount and year awarded
- Click the name of a funder to see more details about them

People Seeker

- Search by first or last name of a person, organization name or city to locate individuals in funding organizations
- Click **Show Results** to see a list of people, their position, location and organization

Funder Information

After searching, you can click on a funding organization to see its profile. This contains:

Funding interests	Eligible geographic areas
Funder's mission	Types of support offered
Funding restrictions	How & when to apply
Evaluation criteria	History of gifts awarded
Contact information	

You can email or print individual funder profiles. Adjust number of profiles on-screen using the drop-down menu at the bottom of the results.

Other resources

How to use Grant Connect (online video)
<https://vimeo.com/156427214>