

Finding Funders of Published Papers

The library's Web of Science database includes the funding acknowledgments that are made in many scholarly papers. You can use this information to see who is funding work like yours.

- Access the Web of Science from the library's homepage <u>https://www.hsl.virginia.edu</u> (scroll down to Top Resources).
- 2. Perform a search on a topic of interest (this technique will work with other types of searches like author searching or address searching):



- From the Results page, use the Refine results options on the left to limit your search to the most relevant results to analyze. For example, you may only want to look at the latest Publication Years, or only Document Type = Articles, and/or only Country = USA.
- 4. Method One: From your final results, click on Analyze Results:







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5. Change Web of Science Categories from the drop-down menu to Funding Agencies:



6. Your results will show a TreeMap, and below that, a list of funders for your subset of papers. Use the drop-down on either to show more results:

TreeMap:









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List:

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	500	United States Department Of Health Human Services	74	13.962%
		National Institutes Of Health Nih Usa	71	13.396%
		National Science Foundation Nsf	24	4.528%
		Nih National Institute Of Biomedical Imaging Bioengineering Nibib	18	3.396%

- 7. You can hover over any of the squares in the TreeMap and click on **View Records** to see those citations that reference that funding agency. **OR**, select funders from the list and click Refine results by selected.
- 8. Method Two: after steps 1-3, use the Refine Results menu on the left.
- 9. Scroll down to Funding Agencies and click on the triangle next to it.

10. Click on See all:

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11. Select any funders you are interested in and click **Refine** to see those articles associated with that funding. (You can also **Exclude** funders).



12. You'll now get a list of citations that reference your selected funders in their papers

IMPORTANT! Notice that there often are several ways the same funders are listed, e.g. NIH vs National Institutes of Health vs. U.S. NIH. You may have to make several selections to see one funder entirely.

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