



Nonprofit Management

Finding Books Using the VSC Catalog

Use *Library of Congress Subject Headings* such as:

Decision making	Nonprofit organizations management
Fund raising	Social work administration
Mission statements	Strategic planning
Boards of Directors	Volunteers—United States

Electronic books in our netLibrary collection are now included in the catalog.

Selected Reference Sources

Dictionary of Nonprofit Terms and Concepts. R/361.763 D561 2006

The terminology of philanthropy and related fields for researchers and students.

Encyclopedia of Social Work, 20th edition. Access this resource **online** from the library website.

Search the entries for “Agency and Organization in Nonprofit settings” and “Charitable Foundations.”

The Nonprofit Almanac 2008 R/361.763 W726n 2008

Charts, graphs and tabular data are presented for this unique sector of the American economy.

The Nonprofit Directory & Charitable Giving Guide. [REF DESK] R/361.762/N73/2006-2007

A listing of over 4000 nonprofit organizations in Vermont published by *Vermont Business Magazine*.

The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook. 2nd ed. R/361.763/N733/2006

The analysis of this rapidly growing field has been updated in the second edition, which explores nonprofits in historical, economic, social and political perspective. Extensive lists of references follow each of 27 chapters.

Databases and Indexes

Multidisciplinary Databases: *Academic Search Premier; Expanded Academic ASAP*

These large databases are well-known for the extensive coverage of the social sciences literature, with indexing and/or full text of thousands of journals. A sampling of titles indexed is listed in the **journals section** of this pathfinder.

Subject-specific Databases:

Business and Company Resource Center

This database includes online business directories and encyclopedias in addition to coverage of business journals and trade publications. Use the *advanced search*, and select “Associations” to find directory information for key organizations in business and industry.

Business Source Premier

Thousands of case studies, market research reports, trade publications and journals are mounted on this database. Extensive coverage is available for numerous periodical titles such as the *Harvard Business Review*, which is in full text from 1922 to date.

Lexis Nexis Academic

Lexis-Nexis delivers full text coverage of articles from major U. S. and world newspapers, most notably, the *New York Times* from 1980 to date. Separate sections for legal and business sources are searchable from the main screen.

Journals Print and Online

This list represents a snapshot of relevant full text titles that we have access to in our online collection. Check the FIND JOURNALS link on the Library Web site for complete holdings information. A search of the keyword “nonprofit” yields the following list of full text periodicals in our online databases:

CPA Government & Nonprofit Report
International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing
Nonprofit Business Advisor
Nonprofit Management & Leadership
Nonprofit Review
Nonprofit Times
Nonprofit World
Nonprofit World Funding Alert
Nonprofit World Report
Nonprofit's Guide to Internet Communications Law

A similar search of FIND JOURNALS for “leadership” yields these titles:

Board Leadership
E-journal of Organizational Learning and Leadership
Journal of Leadership & Organizational Studies
Journal of Leadership Education
Journal of Values-Based Leadership
Leadership Excellence

The *Chronicle of Philanthropy* is also available in full text in several of our full text databases.

Web Sites

The Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

Professional grants seekers subscribe to the Center’s flagship databases to identify funding sources, but there are many free services and links to nonprofit management, statistics, fund raising and grant writing resources available on this comprehensive Web site.

The Center’s cooperating collections in Vermont are located at the Vermont Department of Libraries in Montpelier and the Ilsley Public Library in Middlebury. Both provide free access to the *Foundation Directory Online*. Follow this link to locate the addresses and phone numbers for these collections:

<http://www.foundationcenter.org/collections/ccvt.html>

GuideStar: The National Database of Nonprofit Organizations

<http://www.guidestar.org/>

A free registration is required for searching the Basic version of the database for brief, directory information on 1.7 million nonprofits. A premium version is also available for a fee.

Nonprofits: USA.gov

<http://www.usa.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml>

Billed as “official information and services from the U. S. government,” this site offers links to

sources of grants in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*, management services and tax information for nonprofits.

The Vermont Community Foundation

<http://www.vermontcf.org>

Valuable links for nonprofits include free access to the *Vermont Directory of Foundations Online* for identifying funding sources located in Vermont or that focus on giving in regions of our state.

Vermont Secretary of the State: Nonprofit Organizations

<http://www.sec.state.vt.us/corps/dobiz/npo.htm>

Find guides, forms, FAQs, checklists and links to the *Vermont Statutes Online*, Title 11B: Nonprofit Corporations.

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