

Using the NEH Funded Projects Query Web API

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You can use the NEH Funded Project Query form to search for any grant made by the agency. Queries can be constructed using our web-based form, the [Funded Project Query Form](#). In addition, users may construct their own queries using our API. To do so, you simply need to create a URL that contains the appropriate query parameters and values.

Here is a sample URL that uses most of the available parameters (copy and paste it into a browser to see the results). In the table below, we break out each parameter or search term you can use when constructing your querystring.

<https://securegrants.neh.gov/publicquery/main.aspx?q=1&a=0&n=1&ln=Kirschenbaum&fn=Matthew&o=1&ov=University+of+Maryland%2c+College+Park&k=1&kv=Approaches+to&kj=or&w=1&f=1&fv=3143,3133&s=1&sv=MD&cd=0&p=1&pv=247&d=1&dv=12&at=1&atv=1&y=1&yf=2005&yt=2011&prd=0&cov=0&prz=0&wp=1&sp=0&ca=0&ob=name&or=ASC>

Control parameters are in red / Value parameters are in black. See notes section for details.

q=1 or g=1	[q=1 for multi-grant query; g=1 for single-grant query]. See notes.
&a=0	[If query includes grant number, then a=1. Else a=0].
&n=1	[If query includes name, then n=1. Else n=0]
&ln=Kirschenbaum	[Last Name]
&fn=Matthew	[First Name]
&o=1	[If query includes organization name, then o=1. Else o=0]
&ov=University+of+Maryland%2c+College+Park	[Organization Name, percent-encoded] See notes.
&k=1	[If query includes key words, then k=1. Else k=0]
&kv= Approaches+to	[Key Words]
&kj=or	[Which Words? Any = or; All = and; This Phrase = phrase]
&w=0	[Whole Words only? 0 = no; 1 = yes]
&f=1	[If query includes project field, then f=1. Else f=0]
&fv=3243 &fv=3143,3133 &fv=3143;3133	[Project Field, character-delimited list of numeric IDs] See notes.
&s=1	[If query includes state, then s=1. Else s=0]
&sv=MD	[State, two-letter abbreviation]
&cd=1	[If query includes district, then cd=1. Else cd=0]
&cdv=5	[Congressional district numeric value]
&p=1	[If query includes Grant Program, then p=1. Else p=0]
&pv=247	[Grant Program numeric ID]
&d=1	[If query includes NEH division then d=1. Else d=0]
&dv=12	[Division numeric ID]
&at=1	[If query includes applicant type then at=1. Else at=0]
&atv=1	[Grants made to individuals=2, To institutions=1; To either=0]
&y=1	[If query includes dates, then y=1. Else y=0]
&yf=2005	[Year from, using xxxx year notation]
&yt=2011	[Year to, using xxxx year notation]
&prd=1	[Return grants with products, set prd=1. Else prd=0]
&prdv=0	[Product type ID. 0=all]
&cov=1	[Return grants with coverage set cov=1. Else cov=0]
&covv=0	[Coverage type ID. 0=All]
&prz=1	[Return grants with prizes, set prz=1. Else prz=0]
&wp=1	[Return grants with white papers, set wp=1. Else wp=0]
&ca=1	[Return grants funded by 2020 CARES Act, set ca=1. Else ca=0]
&or=DESC	[Sort direction. Ascending=ASC; Descending=DESC]
&ob=year	[Sort by. Amount=amt; Year=year; Division=div; Organization name=org; Program name=prog; PD name=name]
&or=DESC	[Sort direction. Ascending=ASC; Descending=DESC]

NOTES

Control Parameters. The parameters in red are "control parameters." Every URL must contain all the control parameters (with one exception – see **Grant Number Query** below).

Value Parameters. The parameters in black are "value parameters." These contain the actual search values. They are only included in the URL if their corresponding control parameter is set to 1.

Grant Number Query. If you know the grant number (e.g. HD-50346-08), this query will return one and only one result. Hence you do not need to use all the control parameters. Instead, you can use a simplified format for the query URL, as follows: <https://securegrants.neh.gov/publicquery/main.aspx?q=1&gn=HD-50346-08>

Multiple Project Fields. You can provide a list of project fields in your querystring, as in the example, instead of a single value. If the list is **comma-delimited** (&fv=3143,3133), the API will return results matching ANY of the values; if the list is **semicolon-delimited** (&fv=3140;3250;3259), it will return results matching ALL of the values.

Percent Encoding. Any text that contains spaces or reserved characters must be percent-encoded. In the above example, the phrase "University of Maryland, College Park" is percent-encoded to: "University+of+Maryland%2c+College+Park." For more information about percent-encoding, see [this Wikipedia article](#).

Using a Subset of Parameters. There is no need to use every parameter in each URL. In most cases, you would only query with the minimum number of fields to achieve the result set you are looking for. For example, to search for all grants in Alabama from 2000 to 2015, you would construct the following URL. Note that it includes all the control parameters; however, all are set to 0 except for the State (Alabama) and the Date Range control parameters, which are both set to 1, followed by the corresponding value parameters. **Value parameters are only included if their control parameter is set to 1.**

<https://securegrants.neh.gov/publicquery/main.aspx?q=1&a=0&n=0&o=0&k=0&f=0&s=1&sv=AL&cd=0&p=0&d=0&at=0&y=1&yf=2000&yt=2015&prd=0&cov=0&prz=0&wp=0&pg=0&ob=year&or=DESC>

Years-only Queries. To prevent timeout errors, the API will not accept queries where the only parameters specified are dates and the date range is longer than six years. If you provide criteria in addition to the date range (as in the previous example), this limit is not enforced. So this URL will return a message that the limit has been exceeded:

<https://securegrants.neh.gov/publicquery/main.aspx?q=1&a=0&n=0&o=0&k=0&f=0&s=0&cd=0&p=0&d=0&y=1&yf=1966&yt=2020&prd=0&cov=0&prz=0&wp=0&pg=0&ob=year&or=DESC>

This one, where the date range is six years, will not:

<https://securegrants.neh.gov/publicquery/main.aspx?q=1&a=0&n=0&o=0&k=0&f=0&s=0&cd=0&p=0&d=0&at=0&y=1&yf=2011&yt=2017&prd=0&cov=0&prz=0&wp=0&pg=0&ob=year&or=DESC>

Hard-Coded Parameters (e.g. NEH divisions, project fields). Some of the parameters must be hard-coded numeric values. For example, if you wish to search for projects only within a given NEH division or office, you can't pass the name of that office. Rather, you must know the numeric ID. The NEH Office of Digital Humanities has a value of 12, so in our current example, you see **&dv=12**. Note that while these numbers generally do not change, there is no guarantee that they won't. For some queries, you may wish to avoid hard-coded parameters if they aren't needed. As of this writing (July 2020), here is the current list of NEH divisions and offices and their numeric IDs:

1	Preservation and Access
2	Public Programs
4	Challenge Grants
5	Federal/State Partnership
6	Research Programs
7	Education Programs
8	Agency-wide Projects
12	Digital Humanities

Current lists of project fields and their numeric IDs, NEH grant programs and their IDs, organization types and their IDs, and product/coverage types and their IDs are appended to this document. Use them in constructing your queries.

Using the Funded Project Query Form. You can use our [query form](#) to construct valid URLs as a way to gain a better understanding of the API and to troubleshoot your URLs. If you submit a query that cannot be parsed, the form will provide a link to the empty form where you can start a fresh query.

NEH project fields

For multi-field queries, use comma-delimited list (fv=3181,3128) in querystring for ANY, semicolon-delimited list (fv=3181;3128) for ALL.

3322	Arts: All	3257	Interdisciplinary: East Asian Studies	3151	Literature: Comparative Literature
3222	Arts: Architecture	3194	Interdisciplinary: Ethnic Studies	3159	Literature: Danish Literature
3206	Arts: Art Criticism	3217	Interdisciplinary: Folklore and Folklife	3252	Literature: East Asian Literature
3207	Arts: Art History	3172	Interdisciplinary: Gender Studies	3145	Literature: French Literature
3201	Arts: Art History and Criticism	3220	Interdisciplinary: General	3143	Literature: General
3203	Arts: Dance History and Criticism	3196	Interdisciplinary: Hispanic American Studies	3146	Literature: German Literature
3204	Arts: Film History and Criticism	3181	Interdisciplinary: History and Philosophy of Science, Technology, and Medicine	3147	Literature: Italian Literature
3208	Arts: General			3148	Literature: Latin American Literature
3265	Arts: History, Criticism, and Theory of the Arts	3185	Interdisciplinary: International Studies	3160	Literature: Literary Criticism
3205	Arts: Music History and Criticism	3199	Interdisciplinary: Jewish Studies	3153	Literature: Near and Middle Eastern Literature
3266	Arts: Other	3175	Interdisciplinary: Labor Relations	3161	Literature: Other
3202	Arts: Theater History and Criticism	3188	Interdisciplinary: Latin American Studies	3157	Literature: Russian Literature
3212	Communications: Communications	3213	Interdisciplinary: Media Studies	3149	Literature: Slavic Literature
3331	Communications: Communications	3179	Interdisciplinary: Medieval Studies	3253	Literature: South Asian Literature
3211	Communications: Composition and Rhetoric	3195	Interdisciplinary: Native American Studies	3150	Literature: Spanish Literature
3214	Communications: Journalism	3259	Interdisciplinary: Other	3324	Philosophy: All
3323	History: All	3180	Interdisciplinary: Renaissance Studies	3121	Philosophy: Aesthetics
3234	History: African American History	3183	Interdisciplinary: Rural Studies	3229	Philosophy: Epistemology
3227	History: African History	3258	Interdisciplinary: South Asian Studies	3230	Philosophy: Ethics
3119	History: Ancient History	3177	Interdisciplinary: Turkish Studies	3120	Philosophy: General
3228	History: British History	3184	Interdisciplinary: U.S. Regional Studies	3122	Philosophy: History of Philosophy
3112	History: Classical History	3173	Interdisciplinary: Urban Studies	3123	Philosophy: Logic
3235	History: Cultural History	3182	Interdisciplinary: Western Civilization	3124	Philosophy: Metaphysics
3236	History: Diplomatic History	3325	Languages: All	3125	Philosophy: Non-Western Philosophy
3114	History: East Asian History	3140	Languages: Ancient Languages	3248	Philosophy: Other
3237	History: Economic History	3249	Languages: Arabic Language	3127	Philosophy: Phenomenology - Existentialism
3113	History: European History	3138	Languages: Asian Languages	3126	Philosophy: Philosophy of Language
3226	History: General	3130	Languages: Classical Languages	3165	Philosophy: Philosophy of Religion
3233	History: History of Science	3137	Languages: Comparative Languages	3128	Philosophy: Philosophy of Science
3238	History: Immigration History	3250	Languages: Computational Linguistics	3328	Politics: All
3239	History: Intellectual History	3142	Languages: English	3169	Politics: American Government
3240	History: Labor History	3131	Languages: French Language	3254	Politics: Comparative Politics
3115	History: Latin American History	3129	Languages: General	3168	Politics: General
3241	History: Latino History	3132	Languages: German Language	3170	Politics: International Relations
3231	History: Medieval History	3133	Languages: Italian Language	3256	Politics: Other
3242	History: Military History	3134	Languages: Latin American Languages	3255	Politics: Political Theory
3116	History: Near and Middle Eastern History	3193	Languages: Linguistics	3327	Religion: All
3247	History: Other	3139	Languages: Near and Middle Eastern Languages	3167	Religion: Comparative Religion
3243	History: Political History	3251	Languages: Other	3163	Religion: General
3244	History: Public History	3141	Languages: Romance Languages	3164	Religion: History of Religion
3232	History: Renaissance History	3135	Languages: Slavic Languages	3166	Religion: Nonwestern Religion
3117	History: Russian History	3136	Languages: Spanish Language	3278	Religion: Other
3118	History: South Asian History	3332	Law: All	3330	Social Science: All
3111	History: U.S. History	3216	Law: Jurisprudence	3200	Social Science: Anthropology
3245	History: Urban History	3215	Law: Law and Jurisprudence	3224	Social Science: Archaeology
3246	History: Women's History	3267	Law: Legal History	3261	Social Science: Biological Anthropology
3329	Interdisciplinary: All	3326	Literature: All	3260	Social Science: Cultural Anthropology
3197	Interdisciplinary: African American Studies	3162	Literature: African Literature	3209	Social Science: Economics
3187	Interdisciplinary: African Studies	3156	Literature: American Literature	3263	Social Science: Ethnomusicology
3174	Interdisciplinary: American Studies	3154	Literature: Ancient Literature	3221	Social Science: General
3186	Interdisciplinary: Area Studies	3158	Literature: Arabic Literature	3225	Social Science: Geography
3198	Interdisciplinary: Asian American Studies	3152	Literature: Asian Literature	3262	Social Science: Linguistic Anthropology
3176	Interdisciplinary: Asian Studies	3155	Literature: British Literature	3264	Social Science: Other
3178	Interdisciplinary: Classics	3144	Literature: Classical Literature	3223	Social Science: Psychology
				3218	Social Science: Sociology

NEH grant programs (active programs followed by an asterisk (*))

249	Advancing Knowledge: The IMLS/NEH Digital Partnership	47	Editions
185	After-School Programs	302	Edsitement Program Development Funds*
315	America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants	28	Education Challenge Grants
314	America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants	149	Education Consultant Grants
316	America's Media Makers: Development Grants	35	Education Development & Demonstration (OLD)
317	America's Media Makers: Production Grants	12	Education Development and Demonstration
73	Archaeology Projects	269	Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants
273	Awards for Faculty*	11	Enterprise Awards Pre-2001
40	Basic Research	172	Enterprise Grants
179	Bicentennial Histories	59	Exemplary Awards
38	Bicentennial Projects	255	Exhibitions: Implementation*
196	Bookshelf Cooperative Agreement, We the People	254	Exhibitions: Planning*
282	Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges	4	Faculty Graduate Study Program for HBCUs
283	Bridging Cultures Bookshelf Administration	203	Faculty Humanities Workshops
274	Bridging Cultures Forums and Workshops	169	Faculty Research Awards
281	Bridging Cultures Implementation Grants	21	Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions*
276	Bridging Cultures through Film	158	Fellowships and Stipends for Professionals
45	Challenge Grants - HBCU Initiative	33	Fellowships at Centers for Advanced Study
32	Challenge Grants for Advanced Study Centers	263	Fellowships at Digital Humanities Centers
75	Challenge Grants for Four-Year Colleges	143	Fellowships Challenge Grants
31	Challenge Grants for Junior and Community Colleges	207	Fellowships for Advanced Research on Japan*
44	Challenge Grants for Media Organizations	2	Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
54	Challenge Grants for Miscellaneous Institutions	1	Fellowships for University Teachers
60	Challenge Grants for Museums	301	Fellowships for Younger Scholars
48	Challenge Grants for Other Nonprofit Orgs & Societies	324	Fellowships Open Book Program*
63	Challenge Grants for Public Libraries	318	Fellowships*
37	Challenge Grants for Research Libraries	72	Fostering Coherence Through Instruction
69	Challenge Grants for Universities	76	Frankel Scholars
18	Challenge Grants*	204	Grants for State Humanities Councils
5	Collaborative Research*	234	Grants to Preserve and Create Access to Humanities Collections
293	Common Heritage*	53	HBCU High School Humanities Institutes
310	Community Conversations*	237	Historic Places: Implementation*
68	Conferences	213	Historic Places: Planning*
180	Conferences and Congresses	50	History Project
168	Consultation Grants (ER Title Ib)	306	Humanities Access Grants
309	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Challenge Grants)*	253	Humanities Collections and Reference Resources*
250	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Digital Humanities)*	307	Humanities Connections
287	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Education)*	320	Humanities Connections Implementation Grants*
299	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (P&A)*	319	Humanities Connections Planning Grants*
286	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Public Programs)*	322	Humanities Discussions*
298	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Research)*	294	Humanities in the Public Square
305	Creating Humanities Communities Grants*	278	Humanities Indicators*
297	Dialogues on the Experience of War*	296	Humanities Initiatives: Community Colleges*
271	Digging into Data*	242	Humanities Initiatives: HBCUs*
311	Digital Humanities Advancement Grants*	243	Humanities Initiatives: HSIs*
252	Digital Humanities Fellowships	244	Humanities Initiatives: TCUs*
284	Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	192	Humanities Institutes Program
247	Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	290	Humanities Open Book Program*
246	Digital Humanities Workshops	62	Humanities Programs for Nontraditional Learners
288	Digital Projects for the Public: Discovery Grants*	34	Humanities Projects for Youth
292	Digital Projects for the Public: Production Grants*	7	Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives
291	Digital Projects for the Public: Prototyping Grants*	6	Humanities Projects in Media
46	Dissertation Grants	8	Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations
29	Distinguished Teaching Professorships (Challenge)	166	Humanities Scholar in Residence Awards
238	Documenting Endangered Languages - Fellowships*	85	Humanities Scholar in Residence Program (Dodge Foundation Funds)
239	Documenting Endangered Languages - Preservation*	82	Humanities Teacher Leadership (Dodge Foundation Funds)
86	EDD - Special Projects		

186	Humanities Teacher Leadership Program	79	Program Development/Planning Grants
65	Humanities, Science, and Technology	78	Public Challenge Grants
66	Improving Introductory Courses	165	Public Programs - Bicentennial Bookshelf
321	Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants*	189	Public Programs Special Projects (GD)
260	Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities*	289	Public Scholars*
13	Institutes for College and University Teachers*	235	Reference Materials
14	Institutes for School Teachers*	39	Reference Materials - Access
150	Institutional Development	49	Reference Materials - Guides
152	Institutional Planning and Development	58	Reference Materials - Tools
10	International Research	188	Regional Center Implementation Grants
212	Interpreting America's Historic Places Consultation	81	Regional Center Planning Grants
313	Interpreting America's Historic Places: Implementation Grants	232	Research and Development*
312	Interpreting America's Historic Places: Planning Grants	74	Research Challenge Grants
201	Iraqi Cultural Heritage Initiative	160	Residential College Teacher Fellowships, 1976-1981
257	JISC/NEH Transatlantic Digitization Collaboration Grants	159	Residential College Teacher Fellowships, 1980
206	Landmarks of American History for Community Colleges	178	Save America's Treasures*
197	Landmarks of American History*	193	Scholarly Editions and Translations*
221	Libraries Consultation	64	Scholarly Publications
223	Libraries Implementation	151	Schools for a New Millennium
222	Libraries Planning	71	Science and Humanities: Integrating Undergraduate Education
144	Library Challenge Grants	61	Selected Areas
256	Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibitions	154	Seminars at Black Colleges
145	Media Challenge Grants	23	Seminars for College Teachers*
258	Media Projects Development*	15	Seminars for School Teachers*
259	Media Projects Production*	277	Sesquicentennial National Library Program
220	Media Radio Production	323	Short Documentaries*
214	Media TV Consultation	285	Small Grants to Libraries: America's Music
215	Media TV Planning	245	Small Grants to Libraries: John Adams Unbound
217	Media TV Production	279	Small Grants to Libraries: King James Bible
216	Media TV Scripting	270	Small Grants to Libraries: Lincoln, Constitution and Civil War
170	Model Humanities Projects (ER Title Ia)	275	Small Grants to Libraries: Louisa May Alcott
42	Museum Challenge Grants	262	Small Grants to Libraries: Pride and Passion
226	Museums Consultation	267	Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People
224	Museums Implementation	51	Special Fellowships Programs
225	Museums Planning	146	Special Initiatives*
147	National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs	27	Special Opportunity in Foreign Language Education
208	National Digital Newspaper Program*	142	Special Project Challenge Grants
20	National Heritage Preservation Projects	9	Special Projects
209	National History Competition*	229	Special Projects Consultation
300	Negro College Faculty Development	227	Special Projects Implementation
280	NEH On the Road Cooperative Agreement*	228	Special Projects Planning
251	NEH on the Road*	236	Stabilization Grants
26	NEH Teacher-Scholar Program	41	State and Local and Regional Studies
265	NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program	16	State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants*
268	NEH/DFG Symposia and Workshops Program	17	State Projects*
261	NEH/DOE Humanities High Performance Computing Program*	57	Study Grants for College Teachers
304	Next Generation Humanities PhD (Implementation)	3	Summer Stipends*
303	Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)*	272	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections*
248	Picturing America	202	Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development
264	Picturing America School Collaboration Projects	266	Teaching Development Fellowships
153	Pilot Grants - Education	205	Teaching U.S. History - EDSITEMent*
173	Planning and Assessment Studies	77	Texts - Preservation Project
80	Preservation - Assistance Grants (ER Title Ib)	181	Texts - U.S. Newspapers
55	Preservation and Access Projects Pre-1996	22	The Jefferson Lecture*
230	Preservation Assistance Grants*	36	Translations
231	Preservation Education and Training*	52	Travel to Collections, 11/83 - 5/85
19	Preservation/Access Projects	70	Travel to Collections, 11/85 - 2/95
167	Presidentially Designated Institutions	84	Younger Scholars, 2/76 - 2/85
67	Professional Organizations and Societies (Challenge)	56	Younger Scholars, 2/86 - 2/95

NEH organization types

1345 Academic Library
1351 Anthropology/Archaeology Museum
1341 Archive
1349 Art Museum
1360 Arts-Related Organization
1357 Community-Level Organization
1337 Educational Consortium
1332 Elementary/Middle School
1329 Four-Year College
1353 General Museum
1343 Historic Preservation Organization
1342 Historical Site/House
1347 History Museum
1363 Independent Production Company
1346 Independent Research Library
1358 Indian Tribal Organization
2787 Library
2786 Museum
1355 National Organization
1348 Natural History Museum
1354 Nature Center/Botanical Garden/Arboretum
1336 Non-Profit Educational Center
1338 Philanthropic Foundation
1364 Press
1359 Professional Association
1331 Professional School
1344 Public Library
1327 Publishing
1362 Radio Station
1334 School District
1352 Science and Technology Museum
1333 Secondary School
1356 State Humanities Council
1339 State/Local/Federal Government
1361 Television Station
1328 Two-Year College
1330 University
1350 University Museum

Product Types

ID	Name
1	Book
2	Blog Post
3	Book Section
4	Catalog
5	Computer Program
6	Conference/Institute/Seminar
7	Conference Paper/Presentation
8	Course or Curricular Materials
9	Database/Archive/Digital Edition
10	Exhibition
11	Film/TV/Video Broadcast or Recording
12	Game/Simulation
13	Article
14	Radio/Audio Broadcast or Recording
15	Report
16	Script
17	Web Resources
18	Buildings
19	Center
20	Acquisitions/Materials Collection
21	Staff/Faculty/Fellow Position
22	Public Lecture or Presentation
23	Equipment

Coverage Types

ID	Name
1	Review
2	Media Coverage