

# 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, you can construct your 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. Therefore 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 its 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 update (December 2020), here is the current list of NEH divisions and offices and their numeric IDs:

1	Preservation and Access
2	Public Programs
4	Challenge Programs
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 are followed by an asterisk (\*))

249	Advancing Knowledge: The IMLS/NEH Digital Partnership	238	Documenting Endangered Languages - Fellowships*
185	After-School Programs	239	Documenting Endangered Languages - Preservation*
315	America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants	86	EDD - Special Projects
314	America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants	47	Editions
316	America's Media Makers: Development Grants	302	Edsitement Program Development Funds*
317	America's Media Makers: Production Grants	28	Education Challenge Grants
73	Archaeology Projects	149	Education Consultant Grants
273	Awards for Faculty*	35	Education Development & Demonstration (OLD)
40	Basic Research	12	Education Development and Demonstration
179	Bicentennial Histories	269	Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants
38	Bicentennial Projects	11	Enterprise Awards Pre-2001
196	Bookshelf Cooperative Agreement, We the People	172	Enterprise Grants
282	Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges	59	Exemplary Awards
283	Bridging Cultures Bookshelf Administration	255	Exhibitions: Implementation*
274	Bridging Cultures Forums and Workshops	254	Exhibitions: Planning*
281	Bridging Cultures Implementation Grants	4	Faculty Graduate Study Program for HBCUs
276	Bridging Cultures through Film	203	Faculty Humanities Workshops
45	Challenge Grants - HBCU Initiative	169	Faculty Research Awards
32	Challenge Grants for Advanced Study Centers	21	Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions*
75	Challenge Grants for Four-Year Colleges	158	Fellowships and Stipends for Professionals
31	Challenge Grants for Junior and Community Colleges	33	Fellowships at Centers for Advanced Study
44	Challenge Grants for Media Organizations	263	Fellowships at Digital Humanities Centers
54	Challenge Grants for Miscellaneous Institutions	143	Fellowships Challenge Grants
60	Challenge Grants for Museums	207	Fellowships for Advanced Research on Japan*
48	Challenge Grants for Other Nonprofit Orgs & Societies	2	Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
63	Challenge Grants for Public Libraries	1	Fellowships for University Teachers
37	Challenge Grants for Research Libraries	301	Fellowships for Younger Scholars
69	Challenge Grants for Universities	318	Fellowships*
18	Challenge Grants*	72	Fostering Coherence Through Instruction
5	Collaborative Research*	76	Frankel Scholars
293	Common Heritage*	204	Grants for State Humanities Councils
310	Community Conversations*	234	Grants to Preserve and Create Access to Humanities Collections
68	Conferences	53	HBCU High School Humanities Institutes
180	Conferences and Congresses	195	Heroes of History Lecture
168	Consultation Grants (ER Title Ib)	237	Historic Places: Implementation*
309	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Challenge Grants)*	213	Historic Places: Planning*
250	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Digital Humanities)*	50	History Project
287	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Education)*	306	Humanities Access Grants
299	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (P&A)*	253	Humanities Collections and Reference Resources*
286	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Public Programs)*	307	Humanities Connections
298	Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Research)*	320	Humanities Connections Implementation Grants*
305	Creating Humanities Communities Grants*	319	Humanities Connections Planning Grants*
297	Dialogues on the Experience of War*	322	Humanities Discussions*
271	Digging into Data*	294	Humanities in the Public Square
311	Digital Humanities Advancement Grants*	278	Humanities Indicators*
252	Digital Humanities Fellowships	296	Humanities Initiatives: Community Colleges*
284	Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	242	Humanities Initiatives: HBCUs*
247	Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	243	Humanities Initiatives: HSIs*
246	Digital Humanities Workshops	244	Humanities Initiatives: TCUs*
288	Digital Projects for the Public: Discovery Grants*	192	Humanities Institutes Program
292	Digital Projects for the Public: Production Grants*	290	Humanities Open Book Program*
291	Digital Projects for the Public: Prototyping Grants*	62	Humanities Programs for Nontraditional Learners
46	Dissertation Grants	34	Humanities Projects for Youth
29	Distinguished Teaching Professorships (Challenge)	7	Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives
8	Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations	6	Humanities Projects in Media
166	Humanities Scholar in Residence Awards	173	Planning and Assessment Studies

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

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>
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

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Review
2	Media Coverage