



Reference Sources for Dance Research
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Dance Research Handbooks and Indexes

- REF
GV1595.A1B6 *Research in Dance: A Guide to Resources* (1994) – describes recommended reference books as well as indexes to dance literature
- REF
GV1595.D32 *Guide to Dance Films and Videos* (1998) – lists of dance films by composer, dancer, choreographer, or title
- REF
GV1601.R3 *Dance Handbook* (1988) – compendium of biographical, historical, and dance company information [note date of volume – consult more recent sources for updates to information]



Dictionaries/Encyclopedias/Biographical Sources

- REF
GV1585.C73 *Oxford Dictionary of Dance* (2000) – comprehensive dictionary of dance terms, compositions, and composers
- REF
GV1785.A1C58 *Biographical Dictionary of Dance* (1982) – includes essays on dancers, composers, and choreographers
- REF
GV1585.I586 *International Encyclopedia of Dance* (1998) 6 vols. - lengthy articles on all forms of dance with bibliographies for further research
- REF
GV1585.B46 *International Dictionary of Modern Dance* (1998) - similar to above title, includes lists of personalities by specialty and nationality
- REF
GV1587.5.D36 *Dance Annual Directory* (2003 -) – yearly directory of companies, funders, venues, and educational programs
- REF
CT100.C8 *Current Biography* (1940 -) – yearly compilation of biographical articles covering personalities from various areas (check index volumes)
- REF
CT101 .D5 *Dictionary of International Biography* (1990 -) emphasis on European personalities

Directories of Funders/Foundations/Grants

- REF
LB2338.G7 *Grants Register* (2010) – focuses on funding for post-graduate education, but includes other funding

REF AS911.A2A6	<i>Annual Register of Grant Support</i> (2009) – outlines over 3000 organizations, includes section on proposal writing
REF HV7.I56	<i>Europa International Foundation Directory</i> (2009) – includes global trusts, grant makers, and non-profit organizations
REF HV97.A3F6	<i>Foundation Directory</i> (2007) – 2 vols. – info on 10,000 grant making institutions
REF HV412.O63	<i>Operating Grants for Non-profit Organizations</i> (2000) – over 1000 grants for non-profit sustainability

E-book Titles

The following titles can be found in the **Ebrary** and **Netlibrary** databases. Search the Cook Library catalog as a “title beginning with” search and input one of these titles. **Netlibrary** titles have a direct link to open to read the text; to read an **Ebrary** title, you need to click on the **Find It** button and click **GO** to view the electronic full text.

<i>Webster's New World Grant Writing Handbook</i> (2004)	Taylor, Sara.	Netlibrary
<i>How to Write a Winning Grant Proposal</i> (2003)	New, Cheryl.	Netlibrary
<i>Designing Successful Grant Proposals</i> (2002)	Orlich, Daniel	Netlibrary
<i>Publicity for Nonprofits: Generating Media Exposure that Leads to Awareness, Growth, and Contributions</i> (2006)	Beckwith, Sandra L	Ebrary
<i>Getting the Grant: How Educators can Write Winning Proposals and Manage Projects</i> (2005)	Gajda, Rebecca	Ebrary

Don't forget to check the catalog for print titles by using a subject beginning with search and using these terms: 'fund raising' or 'proposal writing for grants.'

A must read for everyone:

Raising the Barre: The Geographic, Financial, and Economic Trends of Nonprofit Dance Companies: A Study. In the Cook Library Catalog, search for this title as a “title beginning with search” then click on the internet link provided to open this online document from the US Government Printing Office.

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You can also set up a research appointment with me by emailing me at: lwoznicki@towson.edu or phoning me at 410 704-2498. More resources are available on my web page: <http://pages/towson.edu/lwoznick>.

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