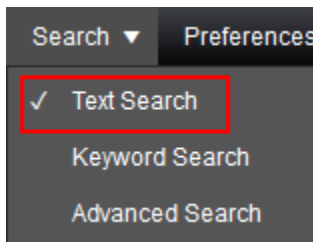
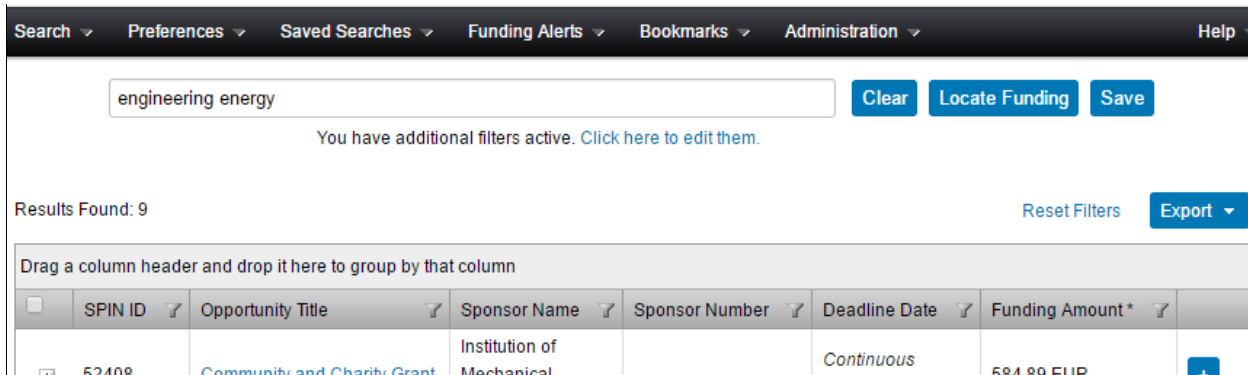


Text Search

A Text Search is the most commonly used search in SPIN.



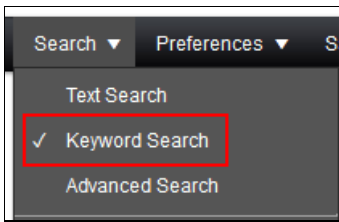
Search terms are matched against all data fields in the system.



The Text Search also has capabilities to build more complex searches. More information is available from the Help > Text Search Help menu item.

Example Input	Description
Scientific research	Searches for records containing 'scientific' and 'research' or their inflectional forms
Scientific OR research	Searches for records containing 'scientific' or 'research' or their inflectional forms
"Scientific research"	Wrapping terms in double quotes searches for records containing the phrase 'scientific research'
Scientific -research	Inserting a minus symbol before a term searches for records containing 'scientific' and not 'research'
+scientific	Inserting a plus symbol before a term performs search after disabling expansion for inflectional forms
Scient*	Appending an asterisk to a term invokes a wildcard search: searches for records containing 'scient' and any suffix
<scientific research>	Wrapping terms in angled brackets searches for records containing 'scientific' and 'research' and ranks results by the proximity of the two.
~Scientific research	Inserting a tilde searches for records containing 'scientific' or its related terms in the thesaurus, and 'research'
~"Scientific research"	Inserting a tilde before a quoted phrase searches for records containing the phrase 'scientific research' or its related terms in the thesaurus

Keyword Search



Click “Select Keywords” to select keywords to include in your search.

Use the keyword “Explorer” to browse Keyword categories and choose keywords.

The screenshot shows the 'Explorer' tab of the keyword search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Explorer' and 'Searcher', and a 'Save Selection' button. Below is a table with three columns: 'CATEGORY 1', 'CATEGORY 2', and 'CATEGORY 3'. The 'HEALTH AND SAFETY/MEDICAL SCIENCES/BIO...' category is selected. Below the table, there are two sections: 'Choose keywords' and 'Selected keywords'. The 'Choose keywords' section has a 'Select All' button and a list of keywords with checkboxes. 'Health Care Administration' and 'Health Care Reform' are checked. The 'Selected keywords' section shows 'Health Care Administration' and 'Health Care Reform'.

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
INTERNATIONAL/GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS	Anatomical Systems/Sites	Child/Maternal Health
AGRICULTURE/FOOD SCIENCES/FOODS	Biomedical Engineering	Family Health/Planning/S
ARTS/HUMANITIES/CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	Disciplines/Fields, Health & Safety/Med/Biomedical	Folk Medicine
BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES	Disease Entities/Medical Problems, Behavior	Health Care Administrati
EDUCATION	Education/Instruction (Health/Safety/Medical)	Health Care Reform
ENGINEERING	Environment (Health/Safety/Medical)	Health Facilities Studies
HEALTH AND SAFETY/MEDICAL SCIENCES/BIO...	Health Care	Health Insurance

Choose keywords Select All

- Child/Maternal Health
- Family Health/Planning/Safety
- Folk Medicine
- Health Care Administration
- Health Care Reform

Selected keywords

- Health Care Administration
- Health Care Reform

Use the Keyword “Searcher” lookup box to type into and locate particular entries. Click “Show subset” and select the desired Keywords.

The screenshot shows the 'Searcher' tab of the keyword search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Explorer' and 'Searcher', and a 'Save Selection' button. Below is a search box containing the word 'Engineering'. To the right of the search box are 'Reset list' and 'Show subset' buttons. Below the search box, there are two sections: 'Choose keywords' and 'Selected keywords'. The 'Choose keywords' section has a 'Select All' button and a list of keywords with checkboxes. 'Engineering Education' and 'ENGINEERING' are checked. The 'Selected keywords' section shows 'Health Care Administration', 'Health Care Reform', 'Engineering Education', and 'ENGINEERING'.

Choose keywords Select All

- Agricultural Engineering
- Forest Engineering
- Aquacultural Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Engineering Planning/Policy
- Engineering Psychology
- Engineering Education
- ENGINEERING

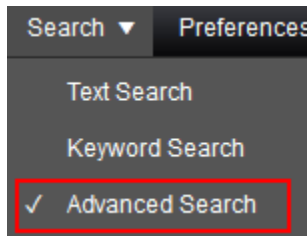
Selected keywords

- Health Care Administration
- Health Care Reform
- Engineering Education
- ENGINEERING

A keyword search matches keywords with those keywords attributed to a SPIN program.

Also, always ensure your Category Filters and Search Options have been configured appropriately.

Advanced Search



For more regular users of SPIN the Advanced Search offers capability to use Boolean logic and nested searches using specific SPIN data fields.

For example, the search below can be described as:

Show me all opportunities where

- the word 'engineering' is contained in any data field in the entire program
- the word 'fellowship' is contained in the Synopsis field
- the sponsor contact country is either Germany or U.S.A.

Add New

Full Program	Contains	engineering	✕
Synopsis	Contains	fellowship	✕
Contact Country	Equal To	Germany	✕
Contact Country	Equal To	United States	✕

You have additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)

Results Found: 55

Drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column

<input type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Number	Deadline Date	Funding Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	22446	Leibniz-DAAD Research	German Academic		None Posted	Not Specified

As always, please ensure your Category Filters and Search Options have been configured appropriately.