Finding Funding Sources using the Web of Science Database

Records in Web of Science contain funding agency and grant number information. This enables the user to conveniently identify funding agencies that have funded an area of research or a specific research topic, or to look up records by using a funding agency or grant number. The funding agency and grant number, when available, are located at the bottom of a record when it is displayed, as shown below:

The following examples show how to use this database to find grant funding sources.
A. Searching for agencies funding a specific research topic

1) Access the Web of Science database (http://libinfo.uark.edu/eresources/help.asp?TitleCode=WOS). (If you are accessing Web of Science from a different link, make sure that the database selected on the Web of Knowledge portal is Web of Science).

2) Search the database for articles on a research topic of your interest. Type in the topic and switch the field name in the drop-down list to Topic (Search tip: Searching the Topic field). Click on Search.

3) On the search results page, you may filter the results of the search by various criteria listed in the Refine Results panel on the left. For example, you may restrict your results to a specific research discipline by selecting one or more Web of Science Categories.

4) Click on Analyze Results on the top right.
5) Select **Funding Agency** from among the analysis options. You can specify the number of results you wish to display and whether you want them sorted by the **Record Count** or alphabetically.

6) Click **Analyze**. The results can be saved in a text file (from the right-most column).

7) Alternatively, you can get the list of funding agencies by clicking on **Funding Agencies** in the **Refine Results** panel on the results page as shown below. The list can be sorted by **Record Count** or in alphabetical order. To see the articles funded by any particular agency, select it and click **Refine**.
B. Searching by Funding Agency  (Search tip: Searching the Funding Agency Field)

1) Type in a funding agency name into one of the fields for text input and select Funding Agency from the drop-down list on the right. This search will retrieve records for research funded by this agency. You may limit your search by year to find more recent funding.

2) You may also combine this search with a topic search as shown below. Click Search.

C. Searching by Grant Number  (Search tip: Searching the Grant Number Field)

Search is conducted similarly to the search by funding agency except that the selected field name is Grant Number.