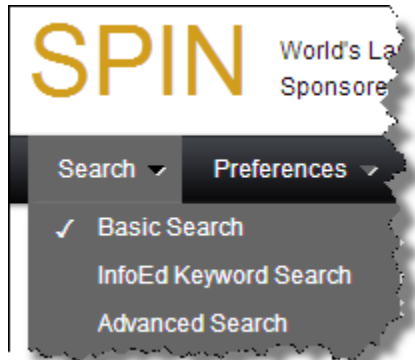


Available SPIN Search Modes

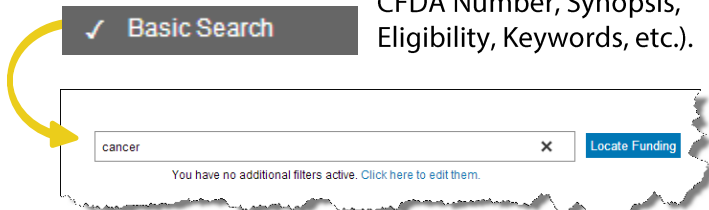
Once you have gained access to the SPIN application, there are three separate search modes for you to choose from including Basic Search, InfoEd Keyword Search, and Advanced Search.

All of these various search modes can be accessed via the *Search* menu at the top left of the SPIN Home Page Header (as illustrated to the right).



Basic Search

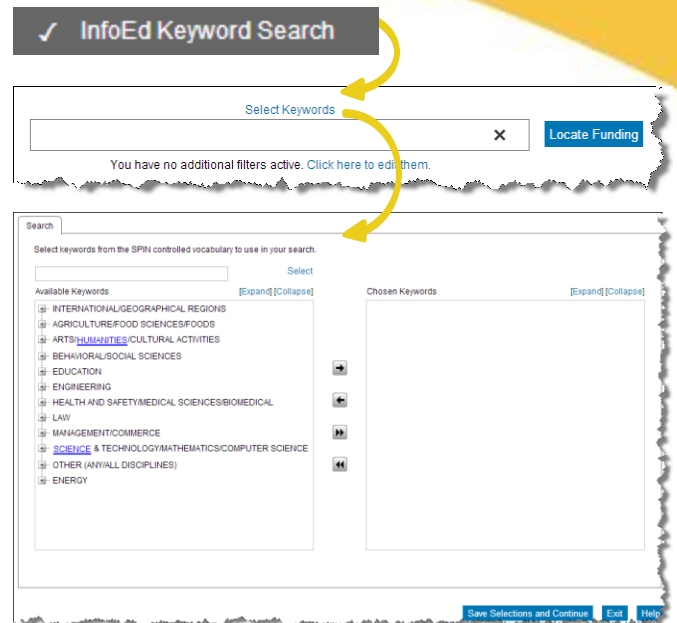
This is the defaulted search mode upon accessing or refreshing the SPIN application. The Basic Search is a way to search for programs using a simple word or term which is then run against the entire SPIN record – every field is searched (ex. Sponsor Name, Opportunity Title, Funding Opportunity Number, CFDA Number, Synopsis, Eligibility, Keywords, etc.).



When Basic search mode is selected (illustration above), a standard entry textbox appears in the middle of the SPIN Home Page where you can enter your search term(s) to perform a simple SPIN search. As you can see, the above user has entered 'cancer' in the Basic Search box. When *Locate Funding* is clicked, the system will retrieve search results for any SPIN sponsored program record with the word 'cancer' in any field including Opportunity Title, Sponsor Name, Synopsis etc.

InfoEd Keyword Search

The InfoEd Keyword Search mode operates in a similar manner to the Basic Search except you select from a proprietary list of keywords to perform your search instead of typing in arbitrary word(s) or term(s).

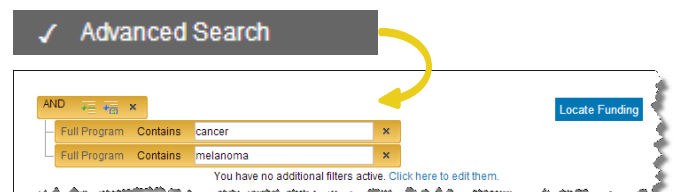


For this mechanism, InfoEd maintains its own proprietary curated list of search terms called the *InfoEd Keyword List* which you can select from to execute your sponsored program search.

Click on the *Select Keywords* link to select terms from the keyword list. After selecting the terms you want, click *Save Selection and Continue*, which will close the popup and display the selected terms in the SPIN search box. Click *Locate Funding* to carry out the search. In this mode, the selected terms are being compared with keyword terms associated with each funding opportunity rather than the full text of the opportunity.

Advanced Search

Another way to search for results is to use the Advanced Search. This customized search method allows you to tailor your search using advanced AND/OR branching logic functions to narrow down your search to retrieve more specific results.



Please Note

For more information on this Advanced Search mode and other SPIN functionality, please refer to the InfoEd SPIN User Guide as it is a much more detailed reference.