

## Nonprofit Library

Canada's largest online collection of charitable and nonprofit sector resources.

### Your Sector Library

We collect, organize and make accessible resources by and for Canada's charities and nonprofits. Our website features sample policies, case studies, books and periodicals relevant to issues that organizations face daily.

The majority of our collection is available online with a print collection available through the Nonprofit Library Network and at Imagine Canada's Toronto office.

### HOW WE HELP

Charities and nonprofit organizations in Canada produce a wealth of useful information on topics about and for the sector. We bring together these resources in one location to help you find the information you need. Search our database, browse our subject guides, or sign up to receive our e-newsletter to stay up-to-date on resources of interest to you.

### TOPICS

Our collection features major topics that relate to all charitable and nonprofit organizations and include:

- Board Governance
- Development and Fundraising
- Nonprofit Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sector Research and Statistics
- Ethics, Legal and Regulatory



Very impressed by quick and detailed reply from the online librarians! It's so nice to have my questions answered in depth by a real person, rather than an automated response...

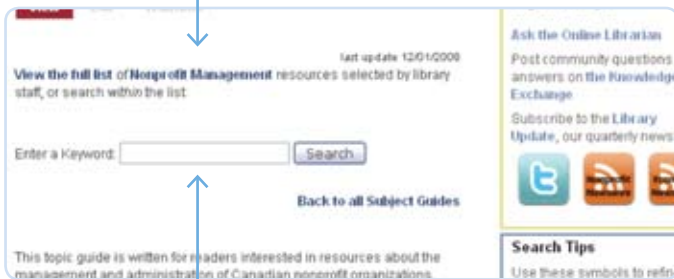


# How to get the most out of our site and library database

Our online catalogue is equipped with many features to help you search through our library database including:

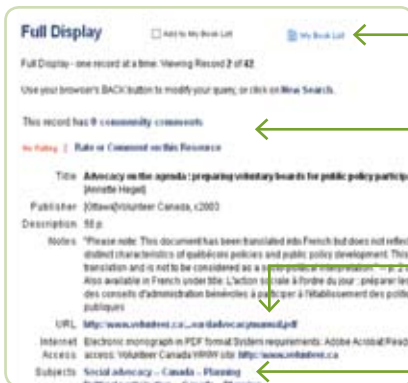
## SUBJECT GUIDES

Search a full list within a topic area on our Subject Guides pages.



Type in keyword(s) to search within subject.

## RESULTS

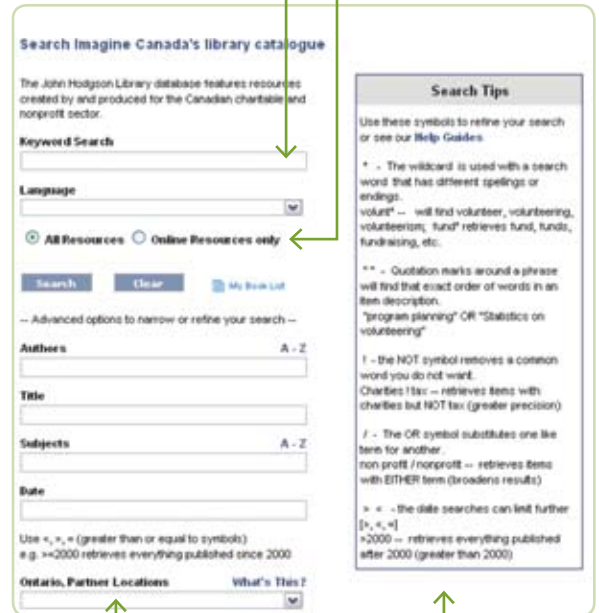


1. Bookmark results and continue browsing.
2. Rate and comment.
3. Download report.
4. Clickable "Subjects" for more resources of interest.

## ADVANCED SEARCH

Find resources in both English and French.

Select to search only online resources.



Select a Nonprofit Library Network partner to find a collection near you.

See search tips to refine your results.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Stay up-to-date with through our social media networks and e-newsletter.

**NEWSWIRE:** We sort the news for you! Subscribe to get an email or RSS feed of the latest sector news.

**TWITTER:** Follow us @ImagineCanada.

**BLOG:** Find out the latest in research, book reviews, and helpful tips on a variety of sector related topics.

**LIBRARY UPDATE:** A quarterly e-newsletter featuring new resource guides and publications.

"Thanks so much for your support in responding and facilitating responses to my question. This was an invaluable help to me to learn about how to tackle this issue from so many perspectives."

## Imagine Canada's Research Collection

Featuring research statistics on our country's charities and nonprofits as well as how Canadian's support the sector.

### FACTS YOU CAN FIND:

- Canada has more than 161,000 charities and nonprofits.
- The charitable and nonprofit sector contributes 7%, or over \$100 billion, to Canada's GDP. More than Canada's retail trade industry.
- 84% of Canadians donated a total of \$10 billion in 2007.



## Services

### HOURS AND LOCATION

IN PERSON: To make an appointment to visit us at our Toronto offices of Imagine Canada, please contact us: [library@imaginecanada.ca](mailto:library@imaginecanada.ca) or telephone: 416 597-2293 x255 (toll-free at 800 263-1178 x255).

HOURS: Monday to Thursday between 10am-4pm, by appointment only.

### REFERENCE AND REFERRAL:

Submit an information request through "Ask the Librarian" at <http://library.imaginecanada.ca>

### MAILING ADDRESS

Imagine Canada – John Hodgson Nonprofit Library  
2 Carlton Street, Suite 600, Toronto ON M5B 1J3  
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TOLL FREE: 1-800 263-1176 x255  
FAX: 416 597-1169  
E-MAIL: [library@imaginecanada.ca](mailto:library@imaginecanada.ca)

### ONLINE LIBRARY TUTORIALS

To learn more about the Nonprofit Library see the video tutorials on our website. If you would like webinar training for your organization, contact us to make arrangements.

### OUR SUPPORTERS:

- The Margery Warren Estate and its trustees at Scotia Trust (founding partner).
- The Ontario Trillium Foundation (legacy partner).
- Imagine Canada members, partners and donors.
- We would like to thank John Hodgson for his vision and support in developing the library at Imagine Canada.



Our Fund Development Committee ... was able to download the fact sheet on Charitable Giving in Manitoba 2004 and statistics for 2007. These are the kind of resources that help us focus on where to target our current fundraising campaign. Invaluable information that was easy to access! A WOW factor.



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