SPIN Tutorial 3:
Quick examples.

The first two tutorials used a number of screenshots to help guide you through the process of using SPIN. I’m going to assume that you have worked through the first two tutorials and know how to create a search query and run it. This tutorial will provide some quick examples of the kinds of search you can run.

Finding opportunities by Award Type

While SPIN is mostly used by people looking for funding it can also be used to create a list of Prizes and Awards. These will sometimes have funding attached to them but they are mostly about recognising achievements. To quickly generate such a list go to the Advanced Search screen. Firstly click on the words Award Type.

This will bring you to a new screen. Scroll through the list and highlight Prizes/Awards by clicking on it.
Finding opportunities by Sponsor Name
If you know the name of an organisation that Sponsors research (eg. Australian Research Council) you can quickly find all of the funding opportunities that are Sponsored by that organisation.

To create such a list go to the Advanced Search screen. Now click on the (show) link to the heading “Funding Opportunity Sponsor Search”:

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(show) Funding Opportunity Sponsor Search
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this will display fields relating to the sponsor. Click on the link called Sponsor:

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Sponsor
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This will display a list of Sponsor Names. Use the A-Z links to display different sponsor names, scroll through the list and click on the name of the Sponsor you are interested in. In the screenshot below the Australian Research Council was selected. Now click the button labelled “Search”:

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(show) Funding Opportunity Sponsor Search
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Now you can run the search to display a list of funding opportunities sponsored by the organisation you selected.

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