How to Search the Member Directory

The Member Directory on GSA Connect is an excellent resource for finding other GSA members who fit specific criteria. Whether you want to find other members in your discipline or are seeking experts in a particular area for a collaborative project, the member directory can assist. The member directory has a “Basic” search function, which is used to find members by name or organization, and an “Advanced” search function which allows you to search for members by a variety of criteria, including location, discipline, GSA section and areas of expertise.

Using the Member Directory for a Basic Search
1. Login to GSA Connect
2. Click “Find a Member” on the blue menu bar
3. On the search page, enter the criterion you seek, e.g. last name, organization name
4. Click “Find Members” on the bottom of the page and all the results that match your search will appear

Tip: It is recommended that you start with a broader search then narrow down, if necessary. For example:
- If searching for a specific member, enter the member’s last name only; if you are unsure of the spelling, enter the first letters of the last name and the first initial of the first name
- If searching for members from a specific organization, start with just a few of the key words in the organization’s name -- Ohio State, instead of The Ohio State University

Using the Member Directory for an Advanced Search
1. Login to GSA Connect
2. Click “Find a Member” on the blue menu bar
3. Click on the “Advanced Search” tab
4. On the search page, enter the criteria you seek (Note: scroll down the page to see the different options)
5. Click “Find Members” on the bottom of the page and all the results that match your search will appear
6. IMPORTANT NOTE: In the location section, your city may autofill. Clear it before clicking “Find Members” (unless you want to limit the search to your city).

Tip: The advanced search function allows for more complex searches that contain multiple criteria.