

Tip sheet

Investigating the South African Lottery - Adi Eyal and Raymond Joseph, AIJC 2020

Tools we used

Tableau: <https://tabsoft.co/35dBcfD> -

DSD NPO database: <https://bit.ly/34cie8M>

Windeeds: <https://bit.ly/31pByP1> (Paid for account)

CIPC (Companies and Intellectual Property Commission) database

Free CIPC search tool: <https://bit.ly/34jn7g4> (Has most of the data needed but not full ID numbers)

Wayback machine (desktop): <https://bit.ly/31oDE1U>

WB Machine browser extension: (Download at Chrome Playstore or Apple App Store)
Once the extension has been downloaded, it will appear in your right click dropdown menu

Google advanced search: <https://bit.ly/3l2HogB>

Tabula: <https://bit.ly/31qbW4K>

Open Refine: <https://bit.ly/31m1TxG>

Remember, tools can only do the heavy lifting. You've still got to do the journalism.

Once we had collected the necessary grants data, obtained the CIPC or NPO details and done our desktop research, we then switched to old fashioned shoe leather reporting to see what was happening on the ground.

Note

We are about to embark on rebuilding the Lottery grants search tool, incorporating lessons we have learned. We are also planning to do a hands-on webinar on "How to investigate the Lottery"

If you would like to be alerted when the new tool is ready and receive details of the webinar please send an email with your details to rayjoe@iafrica.com

NB: Please use “Lottery tool alert” as the subject matter