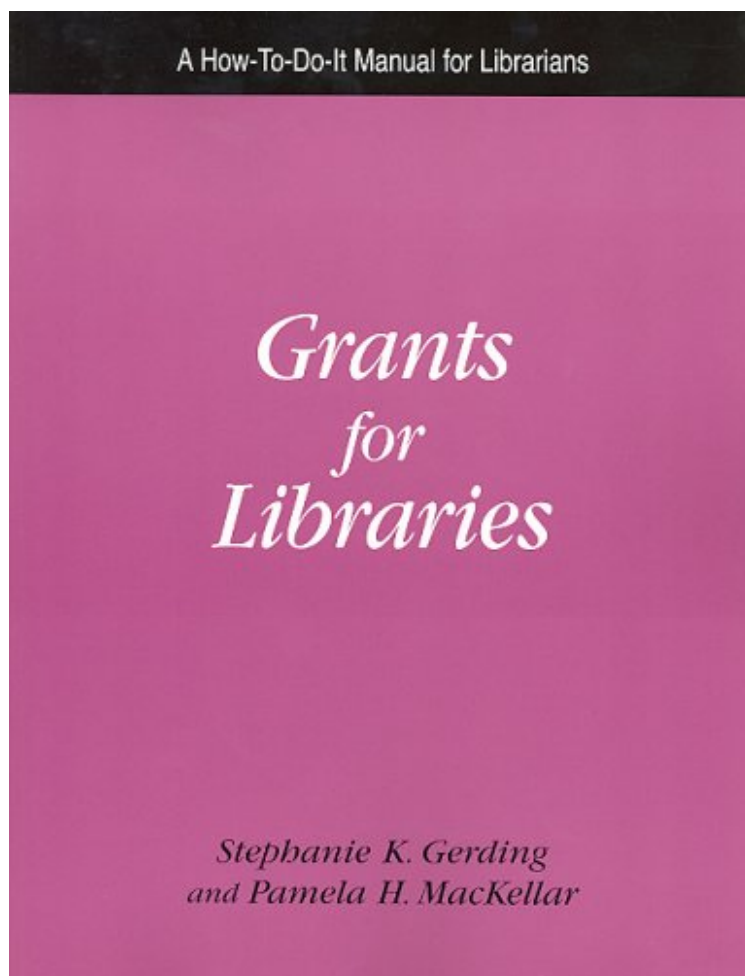


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Step 7: Develop Project Objectives

Step 8: Define Project Action Steps

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