

GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN #1

Keep the Files Open

Preserving Public Access to the Epstein Document Search Engine

Campaign Title: Keep the Files Open — Epstein Document Preservation Fund

Goal: \$10,000

Category: Community & Civic Technology

THE STORY

Why This Matters Right Now

Over 20,000 pages of unsealed Epstein court documents are now publicly available. But availability is not the same as accessibility. Raw legal PDFs scattered across government servers are nearly impossible for ordinary people to search, cross-reference, or understand.

One developer built a solution: the Epstein File Explorer, an open-source search engine that indexes every word on every page of those documents. It turns an unnavigable document dump into a structured, searchable database that anyone can use — journalists, researchers, students, or concerned citizens.

The tool is live. People use it. But servers cost money. Bandwidth costs money. And when public interest surges — after a court ruling, a news cycle, a social media wave — the traffic spikes can take the tool offline at the exact moment it matters most.

This campaign funds the infrastructure that keeps this tool alive, stable, and permanently accessible.

WHAT THE TOOL DOES

Full-Text Search: Every word on every page is indexed. Search for specific names, locations, financial terms, dates — instantly.

Smart Highlighting: The interface highlights your exact search terms within the document, saving hours of manual reading.

Metadata Extraction: Documents are automatically parsed and categorized by case number, date, and document ID.

Page-Level Indexing: Results point to the exact page where a match occurs — not just the file.

Decentralized Architecture: Built to deploy on Fly.io and Replit, avoiding single-point-of-failure takedowns.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Every Dollar, Transparent

AMOUNT	MILESTONE
\$1,500	12 months of Fly.io hosting and domain costs for the live search engine
\$2,000	Bandwidth scaling to handle traffic surges during news cycles
\$1,500	Database backup and redundancy — ensuring no data loss if a server goes down
\$1,000	Meilisearch optimization for faster query response across 20,000+ pages
\$1,500	Developer maintenance: bug fixes, security patches, uptime monitoring

STRETCH GOALS

\$10,000 — Mirror Deployment: Launch a second instance on a separate hosting provider so the tool survives even if one platform removes it.

\$12,500 — Community Fork Kit: Create a one-click Replit deployment template so anyone can launch their own instance in minutes.

SOCIAL SHARING COPY

Twitter/X: 20,000+ pages of Epstein court docs are searchable — but the server running the search engine needs funding to stay online. No paywall. No ads. Just public access. Keep the files open → [link]

Instagram/Story: Someone built a free tool that lets you search every word in the Epstein files. It needs help staying live. Link in bio.

Reddit: Open-source Epstein document search engine needs hosting funds. Full-text search across 20K+ pages. No monetization, just public transparency. GoFundMe in comments.

Transparency Disclaimer

All funds raised through this campaign will be used exclusively for software hosting, infrastructure maintenance, and developer time related to the Epstein File Explorer search tool. This campaign does not fund legal work, advocacy, or investigation. The organizer will provide public updates on fund allocation. The software is open-source and available for independent verification.

GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN #2

Make the Files Intelligent

Hiring an AI Developer to Build the Next Generation of Epstein Document Analysis

Campaign Title: Make the Files Intelligent — AI-Powered Epstein Document Analysis

Goal: \$20,000

Category: Technology & Open Source

THE STORY

From Search to Understanding

The Epstein File Explorer already lets anyone search 20,000+ pages of unsealed court documents by keyword. That was step one: access. Step two is intelligence.

Right now, the tool can find the word “Oahu” on page 847 of a deposition. What it cannot do is answer the question: “Who traveled to Hawaii between 2001 and 2005, and which documents reference those trips?” That kind of query requires AI — natural language processing, entity recognition, and semantic search that understands meaning, not just matching characters.

This campaign funds the hiring of an AI developer to build three critical capabilities that will transform the search engine from a keyword tool into an investigative intelligence layer.

The original developer built the foundation on Replit with Meilisearch, React, and Python. This next phase requires specialized AI/ML engineering — someone who can integrate large language models, build entity-linking pipelines, and deploy inference infrastructure at scale.

WHAT WE'RE BUILDING

Three AI Capabilities

1. OCR Correction Engine

Many of the Epstein documents are scanned from decades-old paper filings. The OCR (optical character recognition) that converted them to text is riddled with errors — mangled names, garbled dates, unreadable passages. An AI-powered OCR correction layer will clean these documents so that names, dates, and locations that are currently invisible to search become findable. This alone could unlock hundreds of previously unsearchable pages.

2. Entity Linking & Knowledge Graph

Court documents are full of aliases, nicknames, initials, and redacted references. An entity-linking system uses AI to map these references to real identities and build a knowledge graph of relationships: who is connected to whom, where, and when. This turns isolated document searches into a navigable web of connections that researchers can explore visually and programmatically.

3. Semantic Search

Instead of searching for exact keywords, semantic search lets users ask natural language questions: “Which documents mention financial transactions in the Caribbean?” or “What testimony describes recruitment of minors?” The AI understands the meaning of the question and returns relevant documents even when the exact words don’t match. This is the difference between a search engine and an investigative tool.

HIRING PLAN

Who We’re Looking For

We are seeking a contract AI/ML developer with experience in natural language processing, document intelligence, and open-source deployment. The role is remote, project-based, and compensated through campaign funds with full public accountability.

REQUIREMENT	DETAILS
Role	Contract AI/ML Engineer (3–6 month engagement)

Skills	Python, NLP, LLM integration, vector databases, Meilisearch
Experience	Document intelligence, OCR pipelines, entity recognition
Deployment	Fly.io / Replit compatible infrastructure
Open Source	All work published under open-source license
Compensation	\$15,000–\$18,000 (project-based milestones)

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\$6,000	Phase 1: OCR Correction Engine — AI-powered cleanup of scanned document text
\$7,000	Phase 2: Entity Linking & Knowledge Graph — mapping aliases, relationships, and connections
\$5,000	Phase 3: Semantic Search — natural language querying across the full document corpus
\$2,000	Infrastructure: GPU compute costs for model inference, vector database hosting, testing

STRETCH GOALS

\$25,000 — Interactive Timeline: AI-generated chronological timeline of events extracted from the documents, with citations linking back to source pages.

\$30,000 — Public API: A free, documented API so journalists and researchers can build their own tools on top of the indexed data and AI analysis.

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Instagram/Story: What if you could ask the Epstein files a question in plain English and get an answer? We're building that. AI-powered document analysis. Open source. Link in bio.

Reddit: We're raising funds to hire an AI developer to add semantic search, entity linking, and OCR correction to the open-source Epstein document search engine. All code stays open source. Full budget transparency. GoFundMe in comments.

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GoFundMe Scaffold

Keep the Files Open

<https://epstein-file-explorer.fly.dev/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdVkr05bvXc>

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What the Tool Does

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Metadata Extraction: Documents are automatically parsed by case number, date, and document ID.

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Where the Money Goes (\$10,000 Goal)

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\$1,000: Meilisearch optimization for faster query responses.

\$1,500: Developer maintenance (bug fixes, security patches, uptime monitoring).

\$2,500: Hiring Prompt Engineer for expansive immersion infrastructure for the data, opening up doors for historians and humanities researchers, and for critical organizers in this time of ai inflection point.

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