Establishing a Pivot profile and finding funding opportunities
PROQUEST PIVOT

- https://pivot.cos.com
- Formerly Community of Science (COS)
- Intended to replace ResearchProfessional
- Two Databases: Funding and Experts
- Two-Year Trial funded by Development & Alumni Relations
  - Usage rates will determine future subscriptions
  - Video instructions are available on YouTube by searching for “Proquest PIVOT”
Expertise Database with Researcher Profiles
- Approx. 3.2M scholarly profiles
- Created from publications, public web sites
- Claim your profile and expand it

Funding Opportunities Database
- Approx. 28k opportunities
- 70% domestic, 30% international
- Includes public and private sources; grants, awards, prizes; graduate student/fellowship support
- Highly curated
ACCESSING PIVOT

You can also access Pivot directly at pivot.cos.com

If you access Pivot from Vanderbilt’s campus, you will automatically be routed to the Vanderbilt version of the software.

Click on register/sign up
CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Verify that your email address is correct and your account is affiliated with Vanderbilt. Then choose a password and click “Create my account”
Hello Shane Crouse,

You've just created a Pivot account with the userid of shane.crouse@vanderbilt.edu. To confirm your registration and complete the process, we need you to click the link below.

Confirm!

What if I didn't create a Pivot account?

Someone created a Pivot account with this email address. If you didn't do this, don't worry. Your email address cannot be used to access Pivot without your confirmation.

Thanks,
The Pivot Accounts Team
Return to the Pivot website and login using your email address and password.

NOT your VUNet ID.
After logging in, click the **Profiles** tab and the link to “claim or create a profile.”
Search for your name and select an existing profile.

Pivot has automatically created profiles for Vanderbilt faculty using keywords from public webpages.
Users may have more than one selectable profile if they have changed institutions.

Choose the most current profile and notify OSP with the details of the situation.

OSP will contact ProQuest and request the profiles be merged.
If you are unable to locate an existing profile, create your own by answering a few simple questions.
After claiming your profile or creating a new profile, be sure to review the details and update your keywords.
UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Click the link at the top-right of your profile to make edits.

The profile editor will open in a new browser window.
To add keywords, select from the dropdown menu or type a keyword and click “Add”

Keywords can also be deleted by clicking on the “X” next to the keyword in the list.
Profiles may not capture all expected publications. Publications are identified from publically accessible websites and from links included in user profiles.

Users cannot manually edit their publication lists, but can include links to personal sites, other publication lists, or to a CV.
Use the Profiles tab to search or browse for colleague profiles
A simple search box will appear at the top-right of every screen. For more advanced searching, go to the **Funding** tab and click **Advanced Search**.
The **Advanced Search** screen allows users to build complex search criteria and also exclude certain search results.
SEARCH FILTERS

- Filters can be included before or after a search.

- In this example, selecting “New Faculty or New Investigator” would reduce the search results accordingly.

- Likewise, selecting from the Top funding types would limit search results to those for specific activities.
SAVING SEARCH CRITERIA

- Advanced search criteria can be saved to use at a later date.
- Search results are not saved, only the criteria. Searches run at a later date will return newly relevant results.
The Home screen lists Active and Tracked opportunities as well as ways to Saved Searches. Video tutorials are available for each tool.
The “Advisor” will recommend funding opportunities based on your profile and keywords.
A FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

“Track” will save to your home screen

“Active” will be the most important

“Share” will email to a colleague
In order to receive email reminders about your Active and Tracked opportunities, review your preferences.
EMAIL REMINDERS

Email reminders can be sent for Active or Tracked funding opportunities. Check the boxes for **My Email** and set your reminder date using the drop-down menus.
HELP / RESOURCES

YouTube Channel: ProQuestPivot
http://www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestPivot

- Creating your Pivot account
- Claiming your Pivot profile
- Updating your Pivot profile

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