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Office of Research Awareness Series – Developing a Targeted Funding Search with PIVOT

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Developing a Targeted Funding Search – Agenda

- Office of Proposal Support Services – Who we are

- Navigating PIVOT: An Overview

- "Follow-along" demo of PIVOT database

- Additional resources & subscription funding opportunity databases

Office of Proposal Support Services

Who We Are

Who is the Office of Proposal Support Services?

About Proposal Support Services

Internal Grant Programs

Limited Submissions

Sponsored Funding Opportunities

Proposal Support Services Inquiry Form

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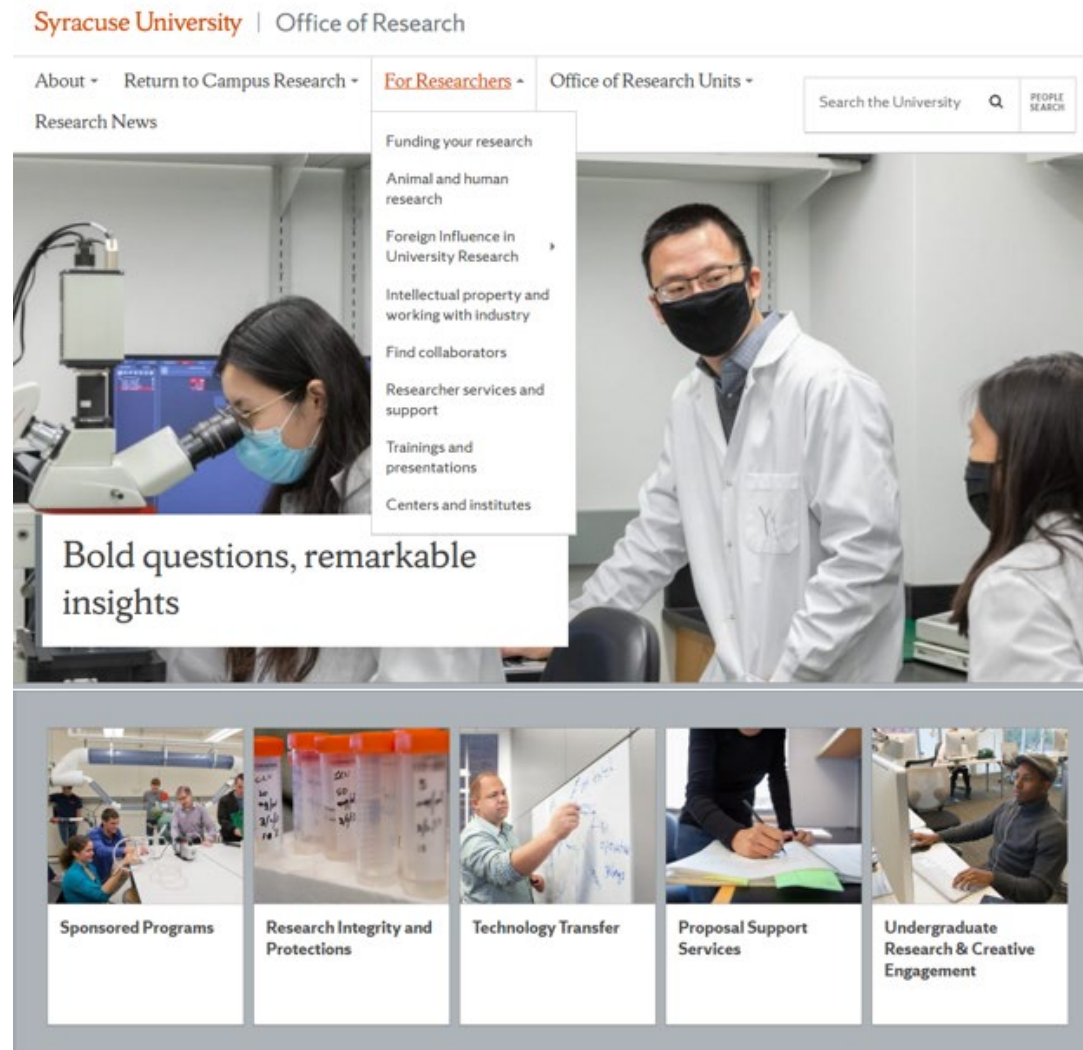226 Lyman Hall
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What Does Proposal Support Services Do?

- One of the five subunits of the Office of Research https://research.syr.edu

- "Research development"

- Institution-wide internal grant programs "CUSE Grants"

- Limited submission and award nomination management

- Funding opportunity circulation and grant development for large and/or multidisciplinary projects

- Hub of the "SURD Team"

Proposal Support Services: Trainings and Presentations

PSS Trainings and Presentations are available on the Office of Research website under Proposal Support Services.

Spring 2021 Trainings from the Office of Research

A full calendar of events may also be found on this downloadable flyer or at the Syracuse University Events Calendar.

Presentation Title	Date	Recording	Slides
CUSE Grant Application Information Session	1/20/2021	Recording	Slides
Office of Research Awareness: Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer at SU	1/27/2021	Recording	Slides
CUSE Grant Application Humanities Information Session	1/29/2021	Recording	Slides
Office of Research Awareness: Introduction to the Office of Research Integrity and Protections	2/3/2021	Recording	Slides
CUSE Grant Application Arts Information Session	2/5/2021	Recording	Slides
Publishing Your Humanities Book: Know Your Audience, Reach Your Readers	2/19/2021	Recording	Slides
Office of Research Awareness: Using Experts@Syracuse to Manage Researcher Profiles	3/3/2021	Recording	
Write Winning Grant Proposals: National Science Foundation Focus	3/11/2021 - 3/12/2021	N/A	N/A

Navigating PIVOT

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What is Pivot?

https://pivot.proquest.com/

Pivot is a database containing active funding opportunities for all disciplines and project types.

It includes a wide variety of funding types, including federal U.S. government, private foundations, and corporate and international funding opportunities.
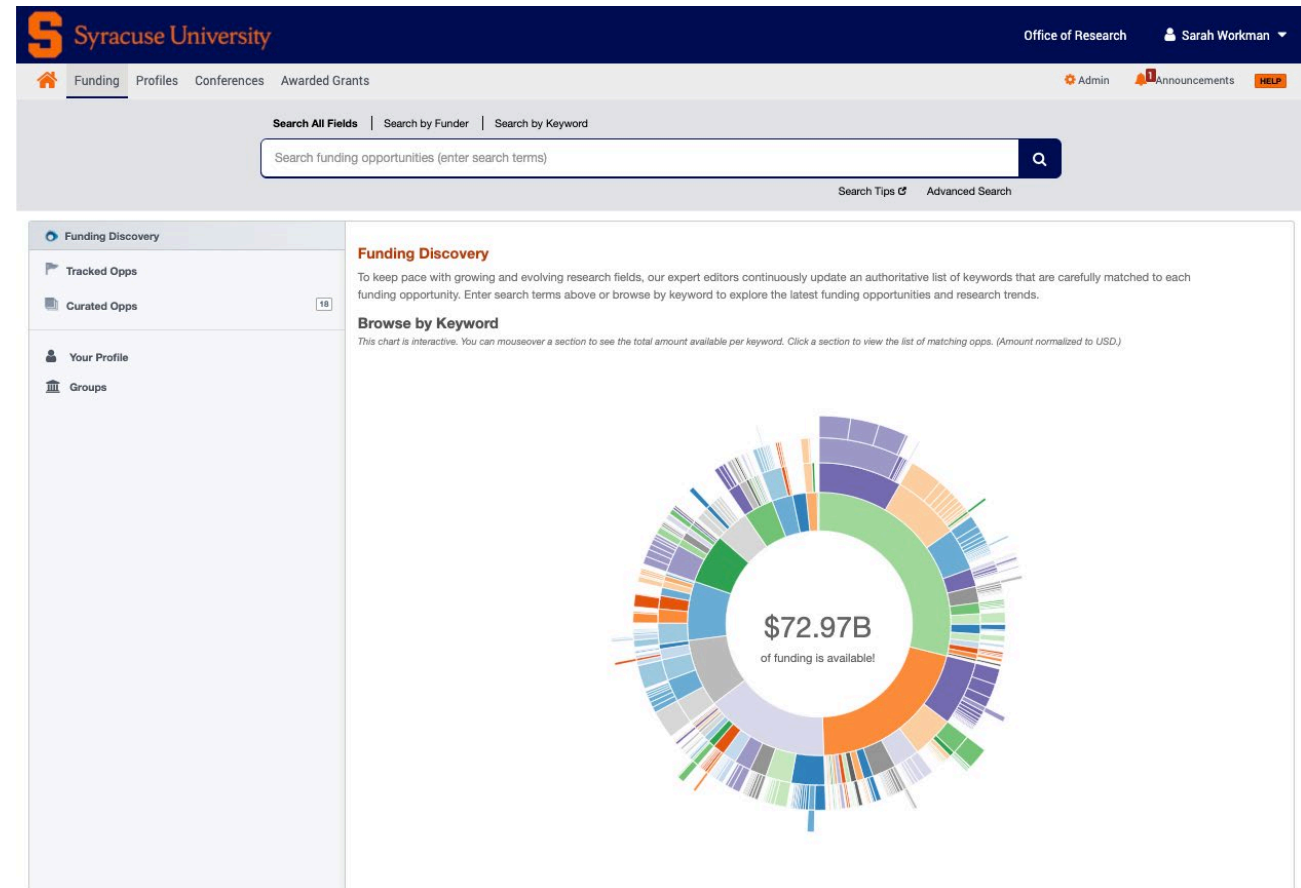
Navigating PIVOT: Signing In

Pivot

Signing in with Shibboleth

1. Navigate to page
2. Select institution
3. Login with SUID & PW
4. Finalize your account

Navigating PIVOT: Existing Users

Existing Pivot Users

1. Sign in

2. Connect your institutional credentials to your existing account

Note: Anyone with an syr.edu email is eligible for a Pivot account.

If you leave SU for another institution with a subscription, your account can be affiliated with your new institution.
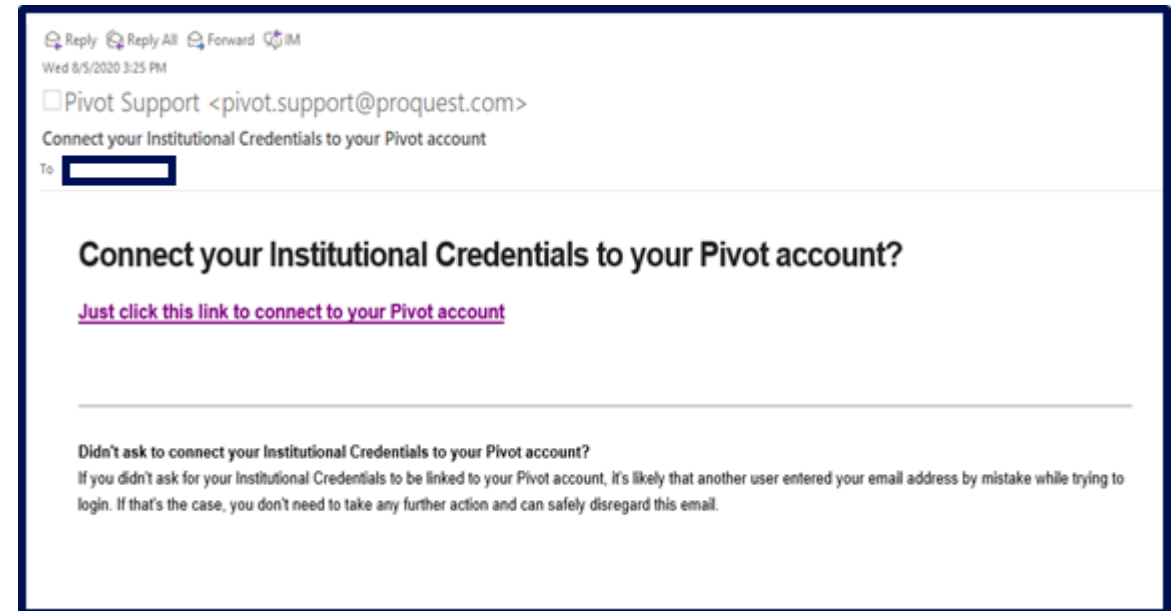
Navigating PIVOT: Claiming/Creating Your Profile

- If it is your first time logging in, select "Claim Profile" in the user menu

- Create your profile following the on-screen steps

Populating Profiles

- From Home Page, Select "My Profile"

- Click link on top right to edit

- Add in Keywords so that Pivot's Advisor can suggest funding opps

- Add in your ORCID to automatically pull in your publications

- Or manually add in your publications, grants, and patents

Funding Opps Matched by Profile

- Pivot will match funding opportunities based on your keywords and profile and send you weekly emails

Utilizing Profiles (SU)

- Use profile pages to conduct a simple search for funding opportunities without keywords ... look up colleagues or aspirational peers.

- Search inside Syracuse University by entering a name in the search box on the main profile page (upper image)

- Select the persons name and check their profile for funding opportunities (lower image)
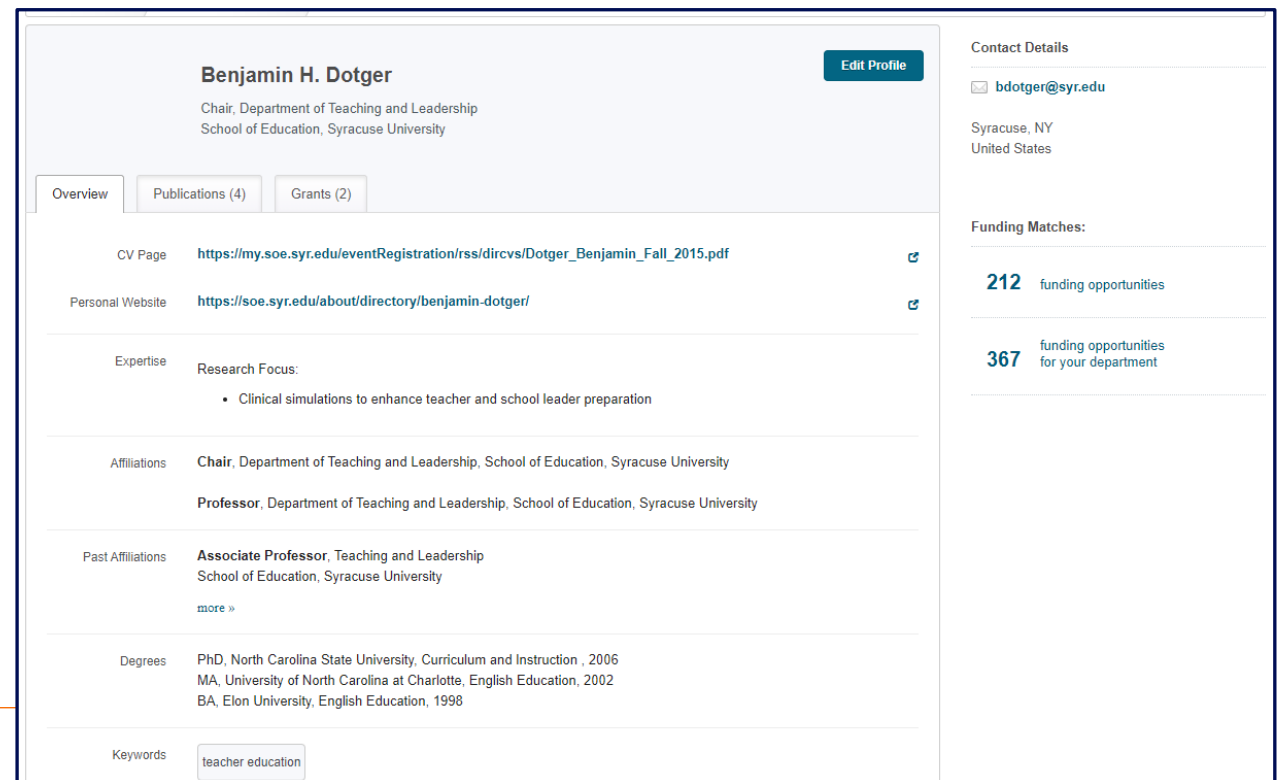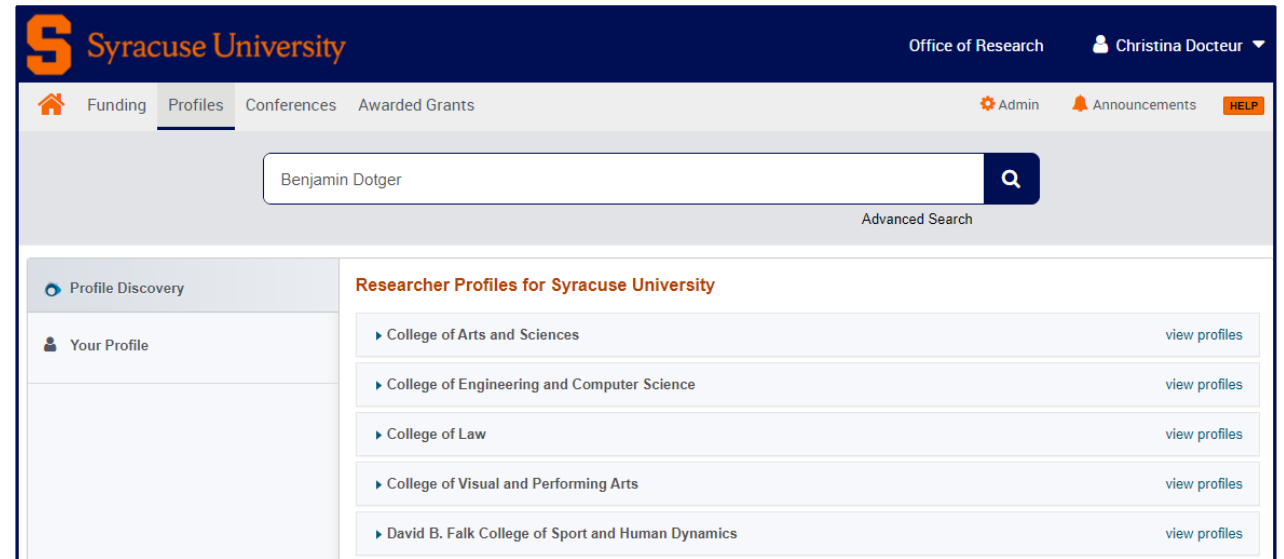
Utilizing Profiles (External)

- Select "Advanced Search" from profile page to look for profiles at other institutions.

- Select "Search outside my institution" then fill in "search by Name" fields.

- If the person has a position with an institution with a Pivot subscription, you can view their profile and funding opportunity matches.

- Use this to search for profiles of researchers you frequently cite – or to look up peers

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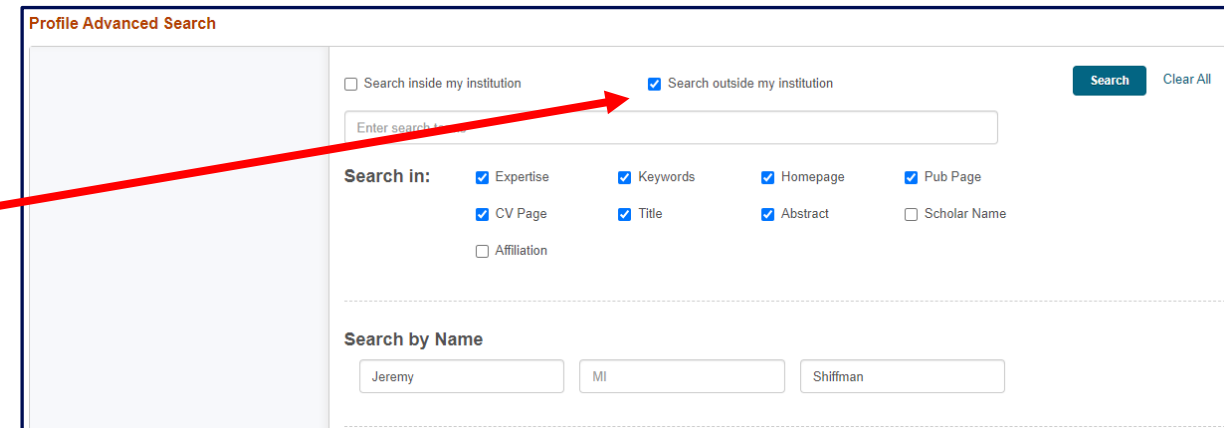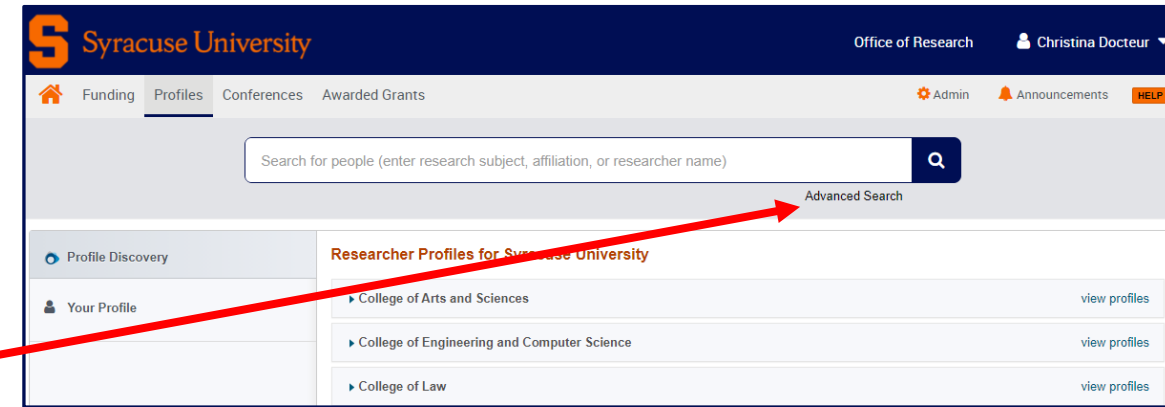
Navigating PIVOT: Conducting a Funding Search

Browsing by Keyword

- Utilize the interactive Pivot wheel chart on the main funding page to browse by field or subfield

- Browse to see what subfields are receiving the most funding

- Also shows how subcategories of funding are organized in Pivots keywords
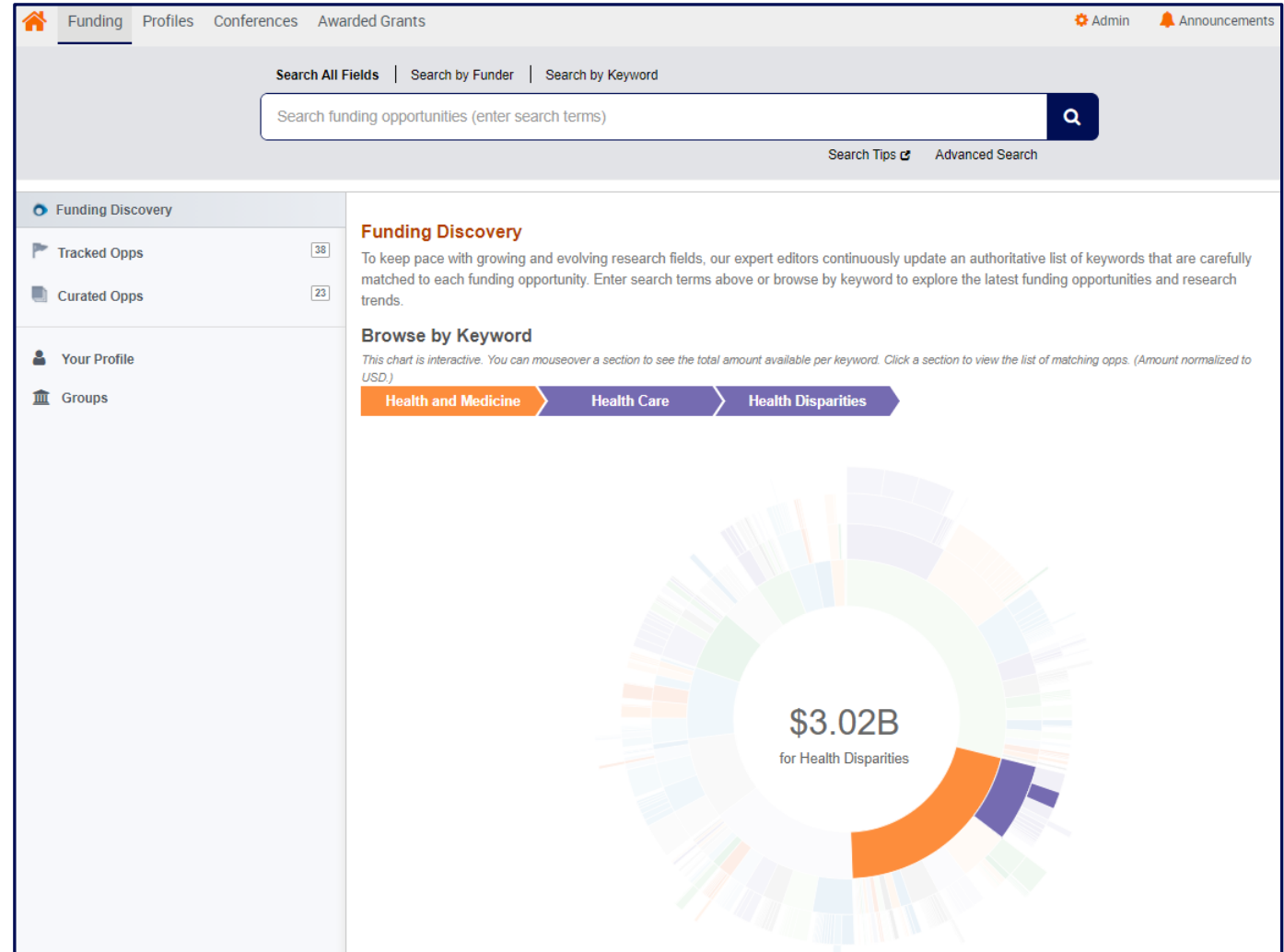
Advanced Search

- Amount
- Deadlines
- Limited Submission
- Applicant/Institution Location (preset)
- Activity Location
- Citizenship*
- Funding Type*
- Keyword*
- Applicant Type*
- Funder Type
- Country of Funder
- Recently Added
- Exclude Opportunities matching

Advanced Search "Musts"

Navigating PIVOT: Save Your Search

1. Click "Save search" to save your search.

2. Choose a name for your search.

3. Check box if you would like to receive a weekly email containing new or updated opps from this query.

Example Funding Opps data table
(don't recreate the wheel each time!)

Funder	Link	Program	Elgibility	Amount	Progress	Deadline	Submitted	Notes
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	https://sloan.org/	Public Understanding - New Media	501 (c)(3) Organizations	$20,000 - $1,350,000		Rolling		
The Knight Foundation	https://knightfoundation.org/articles/a-call-for-ideas-immersive-technology-in-the-arts	Immersive Technology in the Arts	Artist + University/Arts Institution	$100,000 - $150,000	Round 1 - Submitted	8/12/2019	Yes	
National Geographic Society	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/	Storytelling Grant	501 (c)(3) Organizations	$10,000 - $30,000	Informational interviews with previous recipients	10/9/2019		
NSF	https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504790&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund	Partnerships for Innovation (PFI)	Research institutions	Technology Translation: $250,000 max; Research Partnerships: $550,000 max		1/1/2020 OR 7/8/2020		
NOAA	https://coast.noaa.gov/funding/_pdf/NOAA-NFA-NFAPO-2018-2005418-NOAA-BAA-posted-09.30.2017.pdf	Opps not falling under NOAA's discretionary funding programs	Higher Ed institutions			5/15/2020		Request sent to Mark Coleman to look into opportunities
NASA	https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?solld=%7B4445F02E-8F05-7BCD-237C-886D3E8B7965%7D&path=&method=init	Team II	Higher Ed institutions	$500,000 - $1,000,000		5/22/2020: NOIs Due (strongly encouraged); 8/13/2020: Prop due (dates based on 2019)		Need to confirm updated deadlines in 2020 via website
NEH	https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public	Digital Projects for the Public	$10,000 and $30,000	Discovery: 30K; Prototyping: 100; Production: 300K		6/19/2020		
HTC Vive for Impact	https://vrforimpact.com/							

Follow Along PIVOT Demo

With Lenny Grant, Assistant Professor, Writing Studies, Rhetoric & Composition

Follow Along PIVOT Demo

- Research summary, in keywords:
  - humanities, health humanities, medical humanities, public or engaged humanities, rhetoric, literacy, trauma, communication, community, engaged humanities, participatory action research, and case studies

- Search 1: I seek funding to *do the thing*
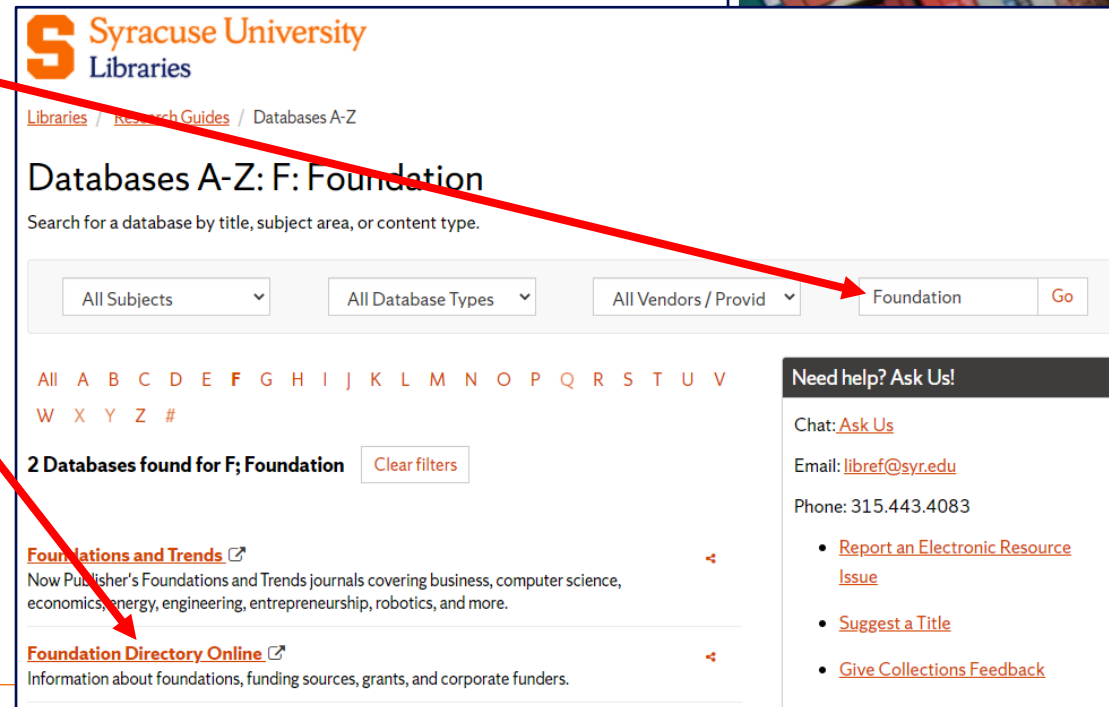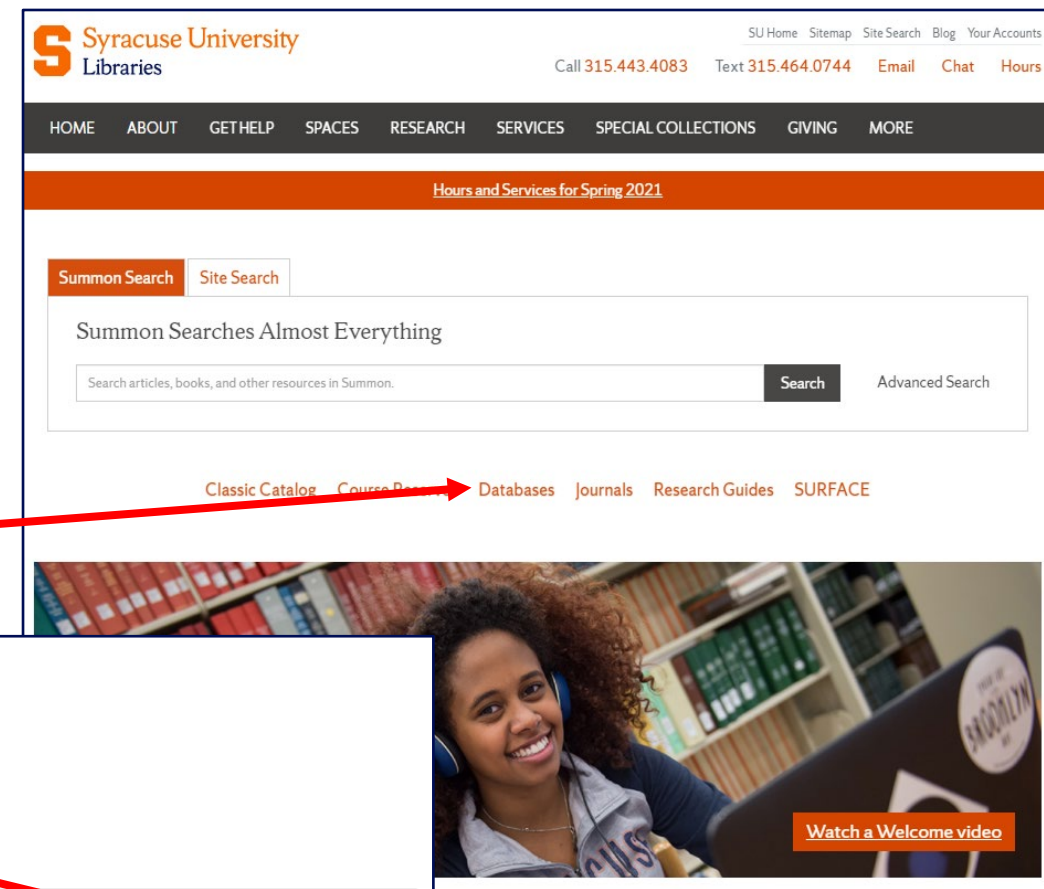- Search 2: I seek funding to *write the book*

Additional Resources

Subscription Databases @SU

Foundation Directory Online (FDO)

https://library.syr.edu

1. Select databases

2. Enter "Foundation"

3. Select FDO

Subscription Databases @SU (cont.)

FDO - THE place for information on Foundation giving:

Who gave what for what?

(Lists of grants by year)

What are their interests?

(Detailed funder profiles)

Where are they giving & to whom?

(Maps & tables of grant types)

Use Help Videos to maneuver!

*Use Advanced Search t*o narrow search

Questions?

Thank You

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