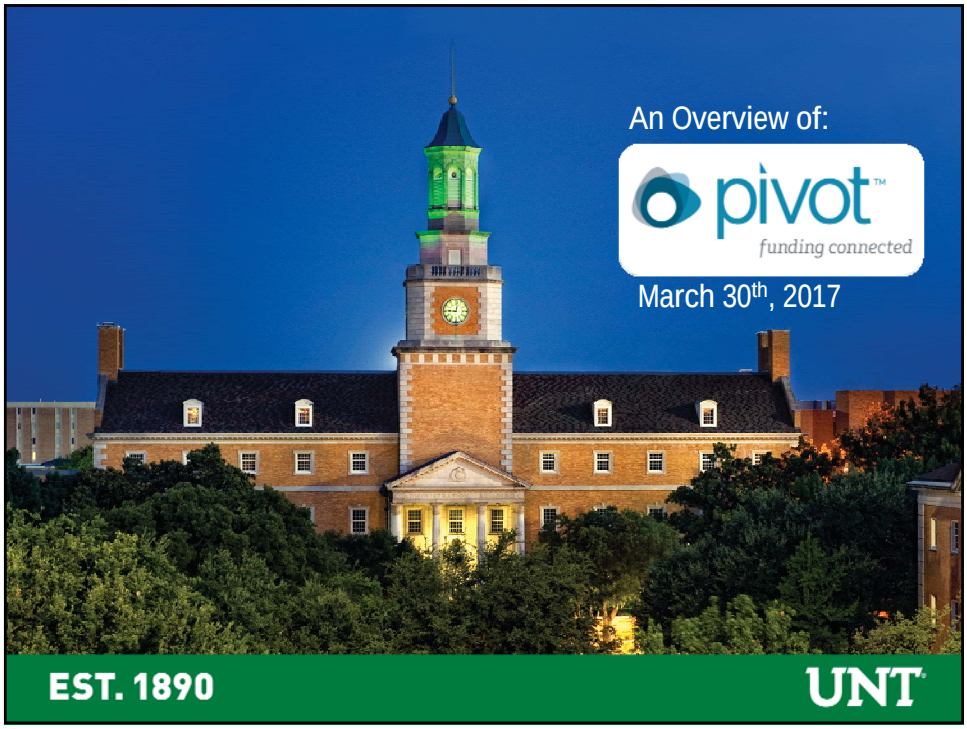

Overview of COS Pivot

- What is Pivot and how can you access it?
  - pivot.cos.com/
- Learn about claiming profiles
  - *Who* should do it, *how*, and *why*?
- Learn how to navigate your Pivot home page
- Basic Funding Searches
- Basics of Pivot Profiles

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What is Pivot?

- Pivot brings funding opportunities and scholarly profiling systems together in one integrated package
  - Access to over 26,000 funding opportunities.
  - Approximately 3 million profiles from around the world.
  - Funding for many purposes: grants, fellowships, capital improvements, travel, visiting professors, training, etc.
  - Funding is edited daily by a group of editors.
- Suggests potential funding opportunities for you based on your Pivot profile (harvested and maintained by Pivot editors).
- Gives you one place to manage and track funding of interest.

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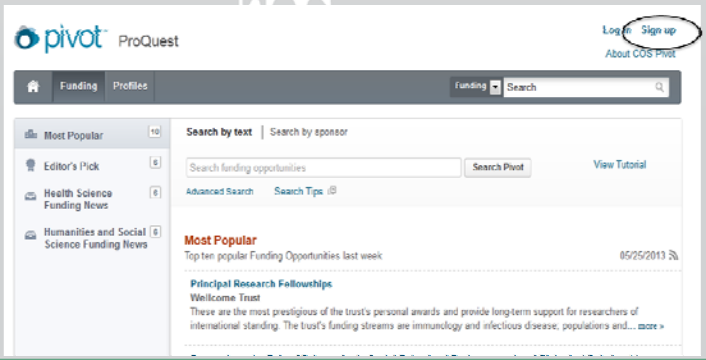
Accessing Pivot

- URL for Pivot is http://pivot.cos.com .
- UNT is IP enabled, which means you will be able to do some basic searching without logging in if you are on the UNT campus.
- To log in, you can use your existing username and password.
- If you don't have a Pivot account, you can easily create one by clicking on *Sign Up*.



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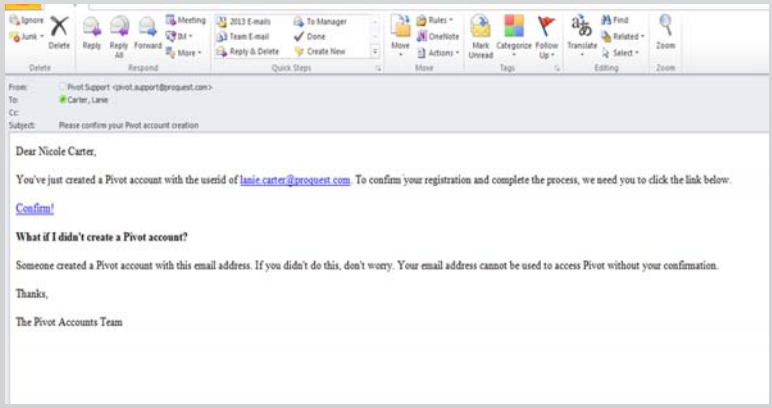
Accessing Pivot

- Click the signup link if creating an account for the first time.
- You must use your UNT e-mail address.
  - Your UNT e-mail address will be your Pivot username.
- You will be sent a confirmation e-mail to the specified e-mail address with a link to get full access to Pivot.



Dear Nicole Carter,

You've just created a Pivot account with the userid of lanie.carter@proquest.com. 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

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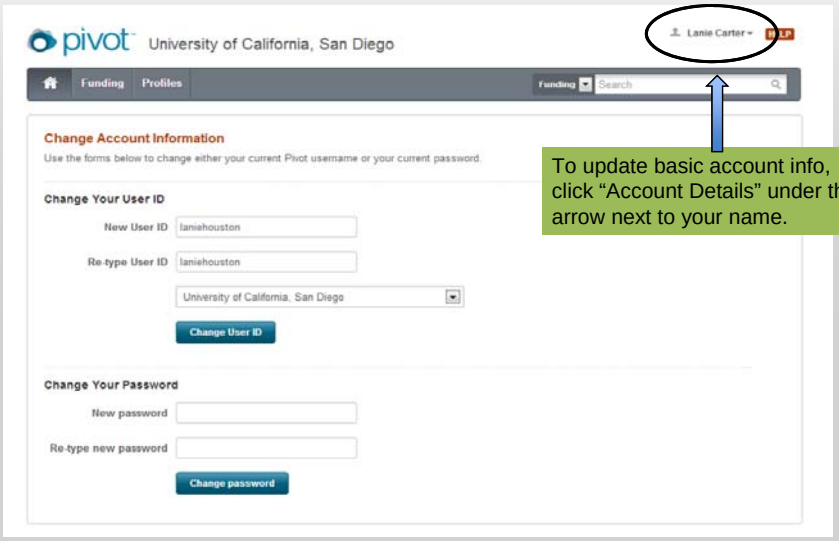
Updating Basic Account Information



To update basic account info, click "Account Details" under the arrow next to your name.

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Your Pivot Homepage

- The Pivot homepage is your dashboard or launch pad
  - Manage individual funding opportunities of interest
  - Access saved funding searches (and view and manage funding alerts)
  - Manage opportunities shared with others
  - Manage opportunities received from others
  - View funding suggestions from the Advisor
  - View curated lists of opportunities shared by your institutional Pivot administrator

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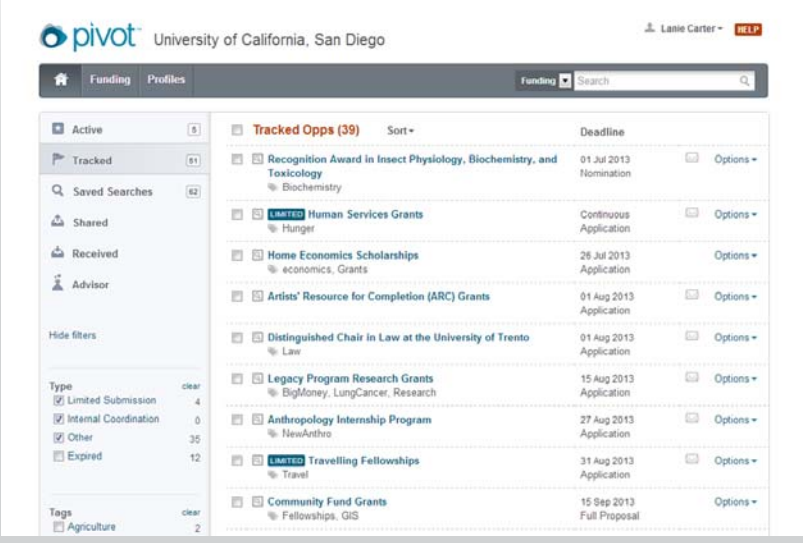

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Pivot Funding Overview

- On-campus users can search Pivot Funding and profiles within Pivot.
  - Must be logged in to save, track, monitor, or share funding opportunities or funding search.
- Pivot funding search options:
  - Quick Search
  - Sponsor Search
  - Advanced Search
- Other features include Sharing, Tagging, Saving searches and individual opportunities

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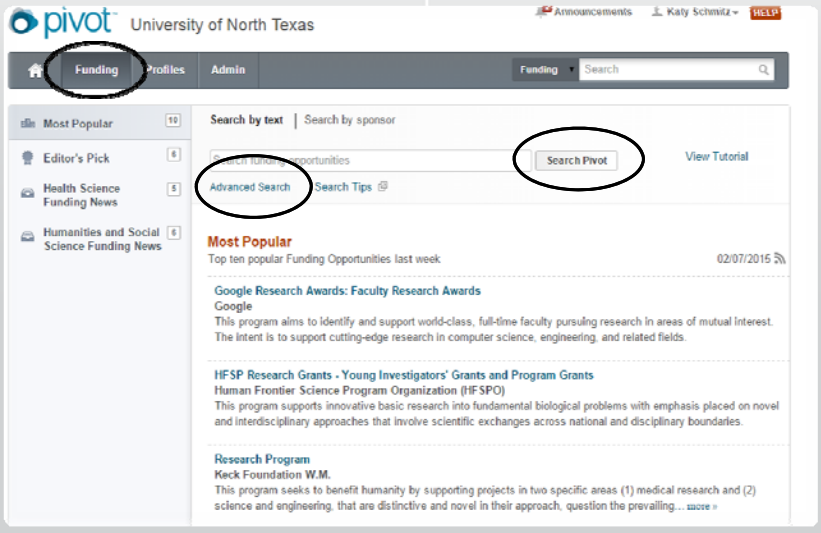

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Pivot Profiles Overview

- Nearly 3 million profiles and still growing.
- Global coverage – 75 countries, 2100 universities
- Over 200 disciplines represented.
- Profiles enriched with excellent scholarly content from multiple proprietary sources such as ProQuest and CSA, as well as public sources including PubMed and the Researcher's website.
- Editorial processes are applied to content for validation and accuracy.
- Built and maintained by ProQuest (Pivot) editorial team.

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Pivot Profiles Scope

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Multi-disciplinary: Over 200 disciplines covered

Medicine	18.0%
Applied Science	15.0%
Social Sciences	11.0%
Humanities	10.0%
Natural Science	8.0%
Business	7.0%
Allied Health	7.0%
Engineering	6.0%
Arts	5.0%
Education	4.0%
Law	2.0%
Mass Communication	2.0%
Agriculture	2.0%
Environmental Science	2.0%
Architecture	1.0%

International in scope:

North America	50%
Europe	34%
Asia	8%
Australia/New Zealand	5%
Middle East	2%
Latin America	1%

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What's a Pivot Profile?

- Pivot editorial team uses publicly available information sources to build profiles including information on:
  - Name
  - Email Address
  - Webpages (homepages, pages that list publications, and CV pages)
  - Degree Information (institution, degree type, discipline, year)
  - Research Interests
  - Current academic departmental affiliations (includes role/position)
  - Publication information is also collected and linked to your profile by way of an automated proprietary matching algorithm that attempts to link publications to your profile from the following sources (which contain over 60 million publications):
    - PubMed citation database
    - ProQuest citation databases
    - CSA citation databases
    - ERIC citation database
    - Agricola citation database

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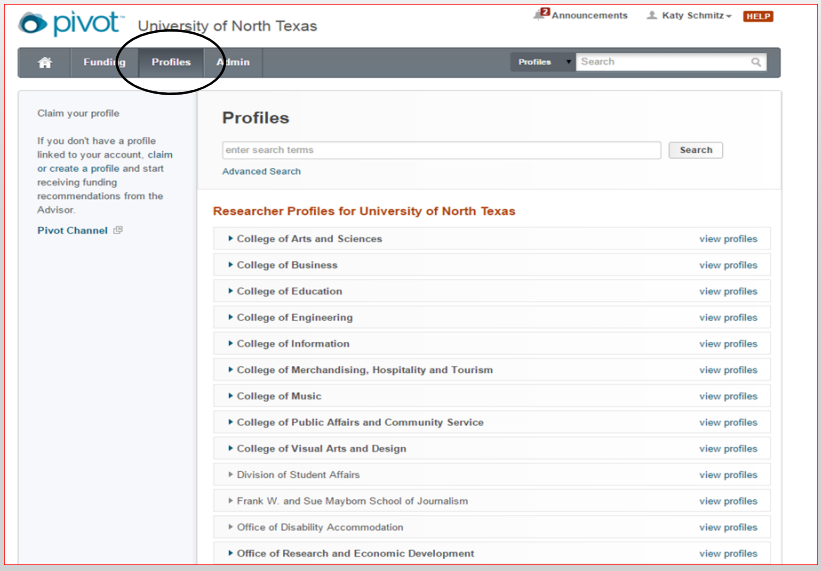
Searching & Navigating Pivot Profiles



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How is a Pivot Profile Maintained?

- Pivot Profiles are created and maintained two ways:
  - By the ProQuest editorial team.
  - By the profile owner directly.
- Pivot editorial team updates annually/semi-annually (once every 12-18 months per University/Organization).
  - Profile information uploaded by the profile owner is incorporated sooner

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Pivot Funding/Profile Questions

- Help and FAQs available by clicking the Help button within your Pivot account
- Pivot Help includes upcoming webinars and recorded sessions are also available in the Help area of your Pivot account
- Videos are available with in the various sections of Pivot or at YouTube at www.youtube.com/proquestpivot
- Pivot Tech Support is available Monday-Friday, 6 am Pacific to 5 pm Pacific
  - Submit your contact information: http://pivot.cos.com/helpdesk
  - By phone: + 1(775)327-4105

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