

PIVOT Funding and Expertise Database Now Available!

The Offices of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development (ORIED) and the University Library are excited to announce Sacramento State's subscription to PIVOT - a comprehensive database of funding opportunities, as well as an expertise database to help users identify potential collaborators inside and outside Sac State.

[PIVOT](#) is available for use by all faculty, staff and students, and includes funding opportunities from federal, non-federal, foundation, and other private sponsors for all disciplines and project types. The system allows users to search for a funding opportunity and instantly view matching researchers with similar interests and expertise.

With the addition of PIVOT, the campus will be discontinuing its subscription to the SPIN funding database. SPIN will no longer be available for campus use after August 31, 2020.

Getting started with PIVOT

Accessing the services provided by Pivot is a quick and easy process:

1. Go to http://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main
2. Click on **Log in** from the upper right-hand corner
3. Select **Access via My Institution Login**
4. Choose **California State University, Sacramento**
5. Login with your SaLink username and password

Once you are logged in users can start using the advanced search function, save their keyword-based searches and receive targeted email alerts.

PIVOT Workshops

Virtual *Introduction to Pivot* workshops will be provided this fall and next spring.

Dates include:

- Thursday, September 17, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tuesday, October 20, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Wednesday, February 17, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tuesday, March 23, 9:30am – 11:30am

To reserve a seat, register here: https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2445beV60m6KUZv

PIVOT Guides & Tutorials

- [Getting Started Guide](#)
- [Pivot Quick Start Guide](#) (6 pages PDF)
- [Pivot Start Guide and Search Tips](#) (25 pages PDF)
- [Pivot's You Tube channel](#)
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 - [Pivot Quick Search – Basic Searching for Funding Opportunities](#)
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