



PIVOT: Funding Database Available Through the Library

What is Pivot?

Pivot allows research administrators, research development professionals, and individual faculty members the ability to search and track the right research funding opportunities — quickly and easily. It provides global and local connections that strengthen research by exploring new avenues for funding and collaboration—for faculty, staff researchers, and graduate students.

Built from the ground up, Pivot combines the best of COS Funding Opportunities and COS Scholar Universe with intelligent mapping features that expedite funding discovery, dissemination, and collaboration.

Pivot is a tool that:

- Provides access to a comprehensive database of global source of funding opportunities
- Pushes search results automatically to researchers via periodic email. Search results are guided by researcher profiles including keywords of interests and expertise.
- Enhances communication, monitoring, and tracking amongst individual faculty, teams, or researchers and the Research Development office through group notification functions.

Using PIVOT

There are only a few steps to take advantage of the features of PIVOT.

1. Access PIVOT Through the Library Database Search Box: <http://library.tamu.edu/>
2. Login if you have an account. If not, then click Login Help to create an account. The Library provides access to this database to all Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students.
3. Claim and/or update your profile by clicking on your name once you have logged in. PIVOT has temporary profiles for most researchers associated with Texas A&M. Once claimed, update your profile by editing the keywords associated with your expertise and interests.
4. Consider adding an ORCID ID (www.orcid.org). This will allow your PIVOT profile to import many of your publications automatically. This improves the quality of funding searches.
5. Conduct a funding search. The advanced search allows you to add multiple search terms and exclude specific criteria. Save your search so that PIVOT can email you new search results once per week.
6. You can create groups (click on your name) that receive search results.

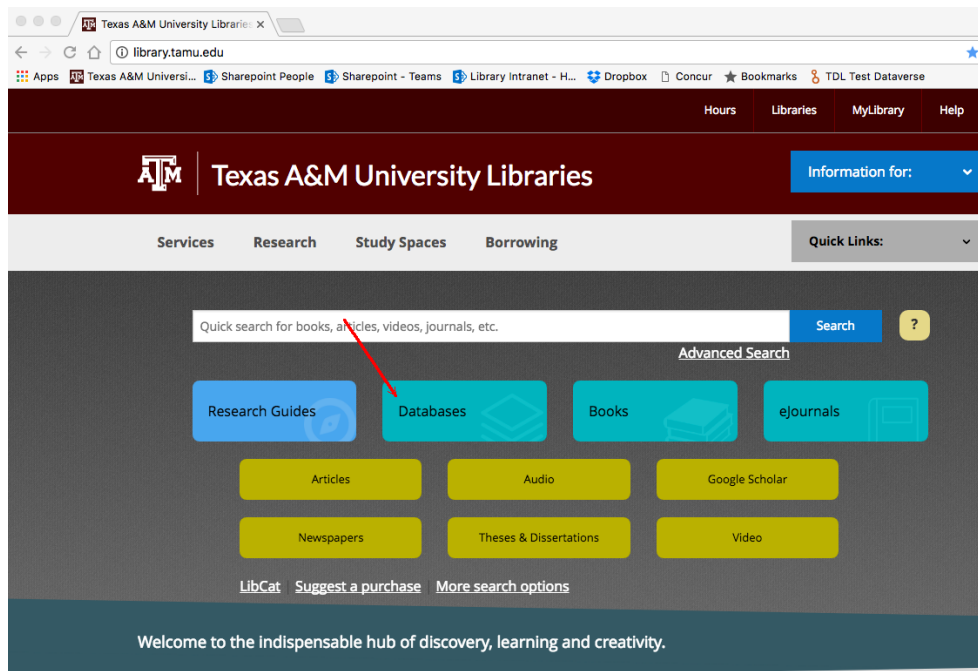
The screenshot shows the Pivot website interface. At the top, it says "pivot Texas A&M University-College Station". There are navigation tabs for "Funding", "Profiles", and "Admin". A search bar contains the text "Libraries". Below the search bar, there is a section for "Alert Results for Library funding" with a search query: "Your Search: (((Libraries OR (open AND access)) AND (information OR (knowledge AND management) OR (scholarly AND communications)))) NOT ((Requirements=(Graduate Student or Minority or Women or Small Business or Persons With... more >". There are links for "Advanced Search", "Save Search", and "Refine Search".

Submission type	Results for Sep 14 2014 (1) All (103)	Deadline	Amount
Limited Submission: 14 Other internal coordin...: 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly Communications and Information Technology Mellon Foundation, Andrew W.	Continuous Expression of ... Confirmed	see record
Top funding types	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Evan Peters Award EDUCAUSE	13 Feb 2015 Nomination Anticipated	see record
Program or Curriculum ...: 63 Research: 26 Collaboration or Coope...: 18 Equipment or Materials...: 12 Meeting or Conference ...: 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	15 Sep 2015 Application Anticipated	\$500,000 USD
Top sponsor types	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Information Technology - Universal Access to Knowledge Sloan Foundation, Alfred P.	Continuous Letter of Inquiry Confirmed	see record
Federal, U.S.: 33 Private Foundation: 19 Professional Society o...: 17 Other Nonprofit: 13 National Government, N...: 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Fellowships University of London School of Advanced Study Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)	31 Jan 2015 Application Anticipated	see record
Top requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> National Vegetation Plat Data Harvest United States Department of the Interior (DOI) U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	25 Jul 2015 Application Anticipated	see record
Nonprofit: 76 Academic Institution: 55 Government: 43 PhD or MD or Other Pro...: 25	<input type="checkbox"/> American Corners in Iraq United States Department of State (DOS) U.S. Mission to Iraq	25 Jun 2015 Application Anticipated	\$350,000 USD
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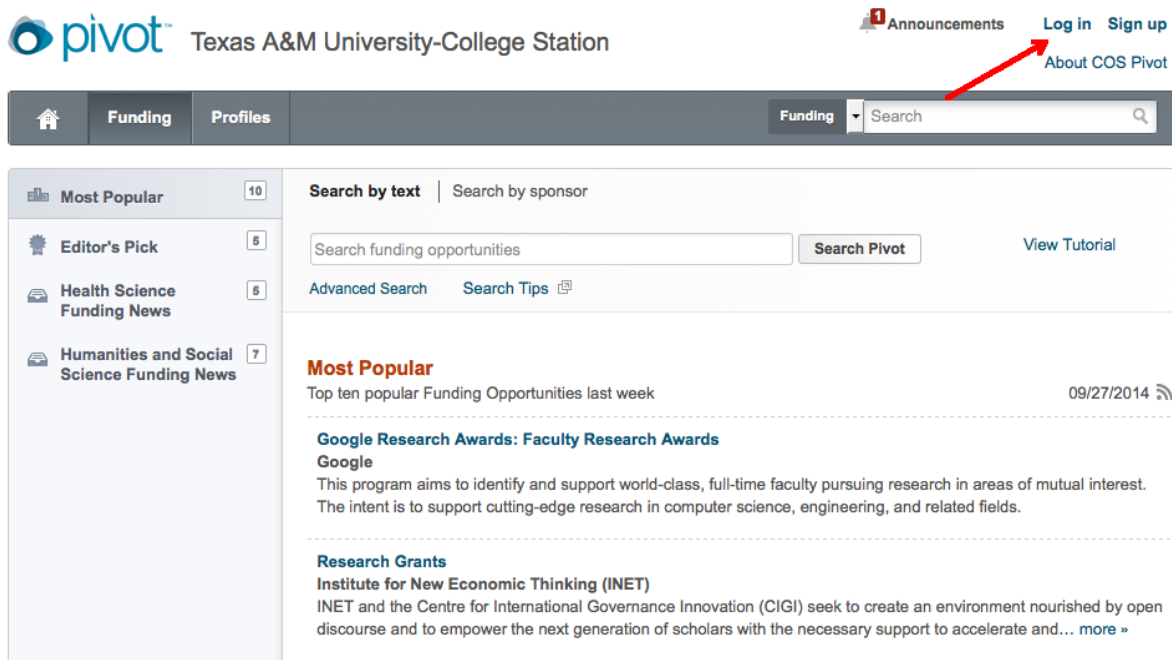
Detailed Instructions on Using PIVOT

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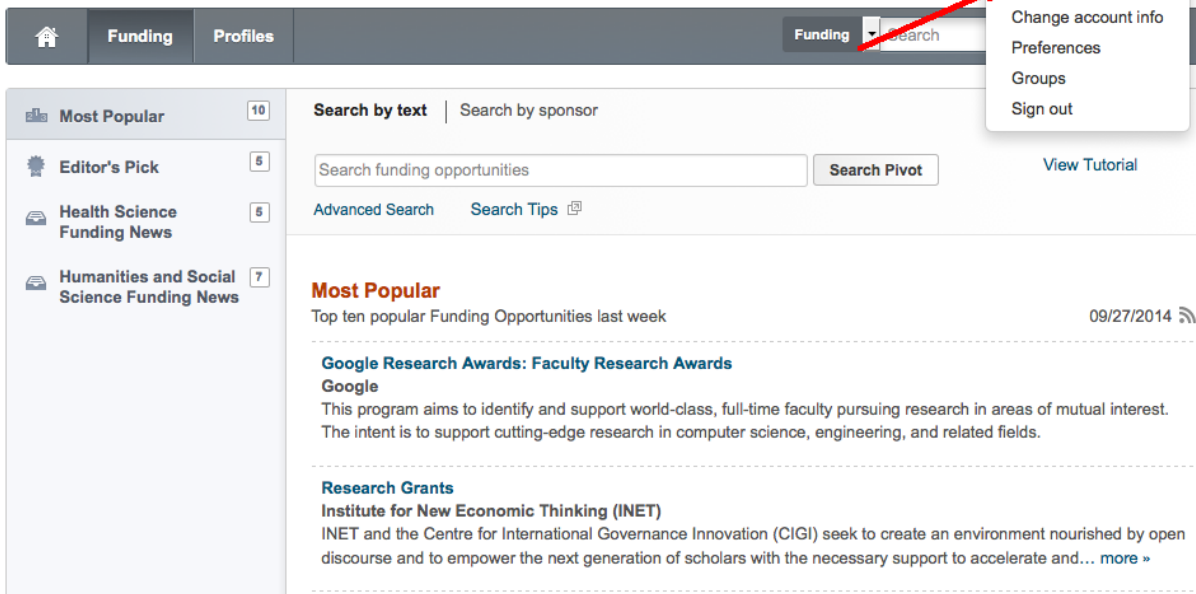
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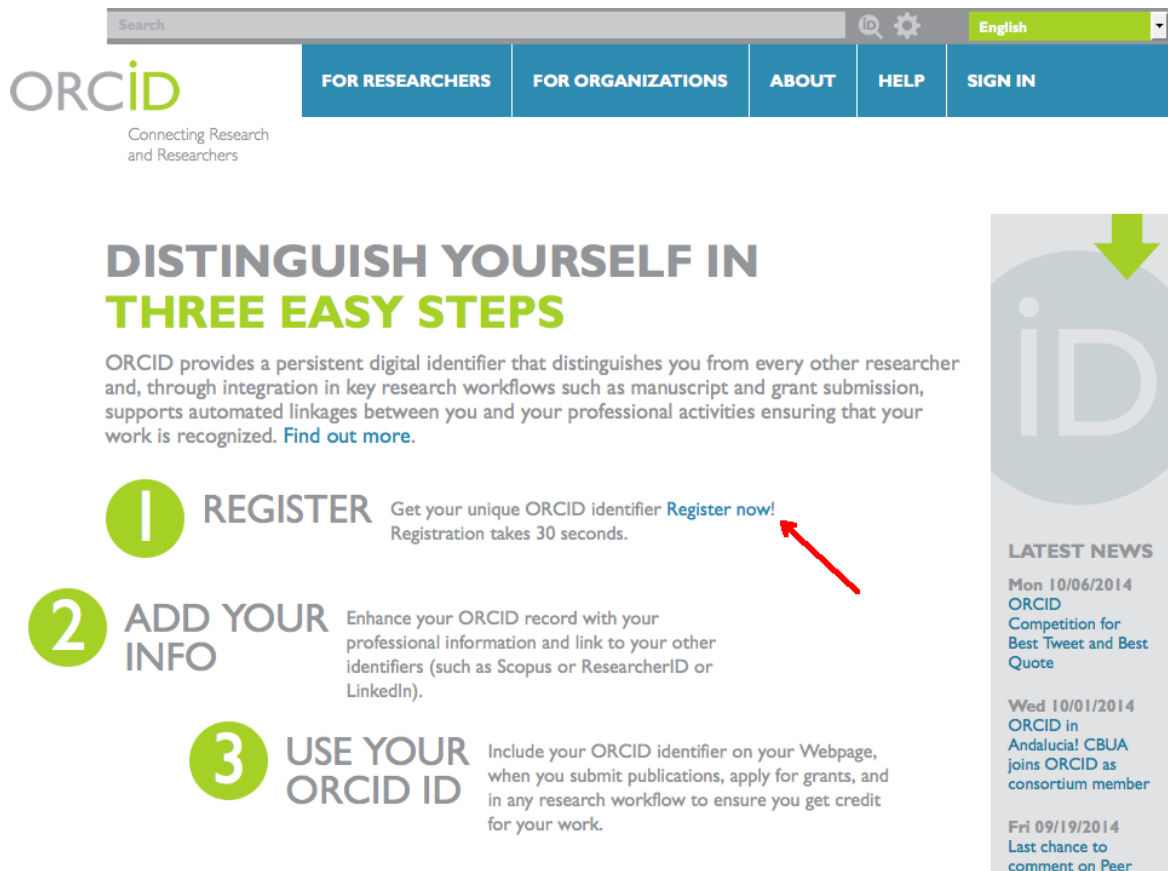
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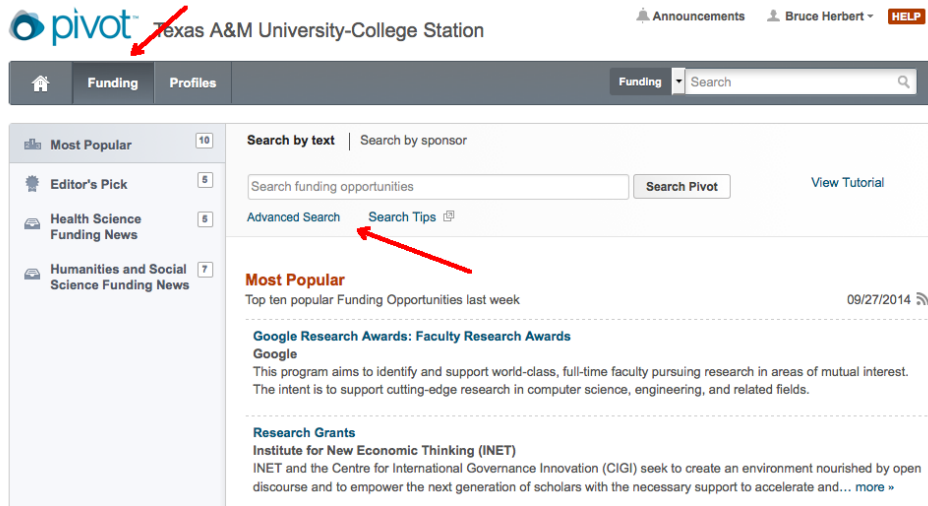
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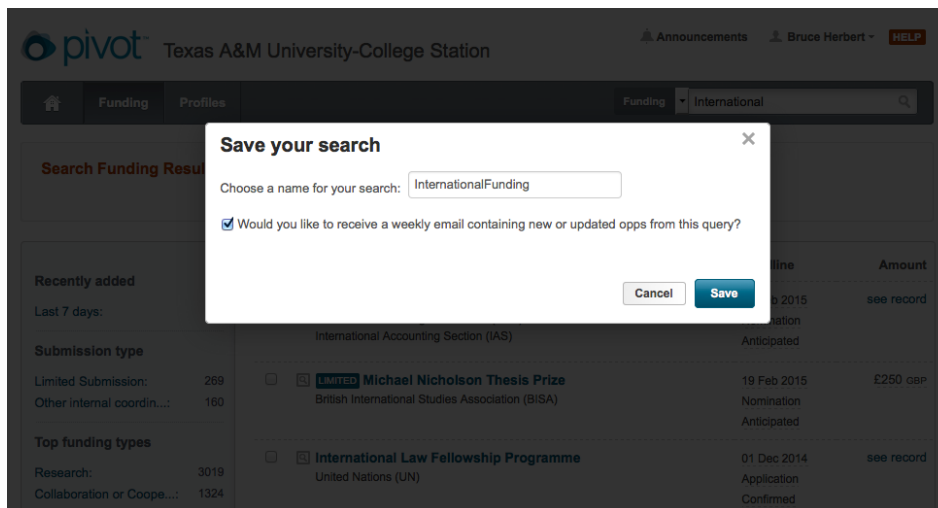
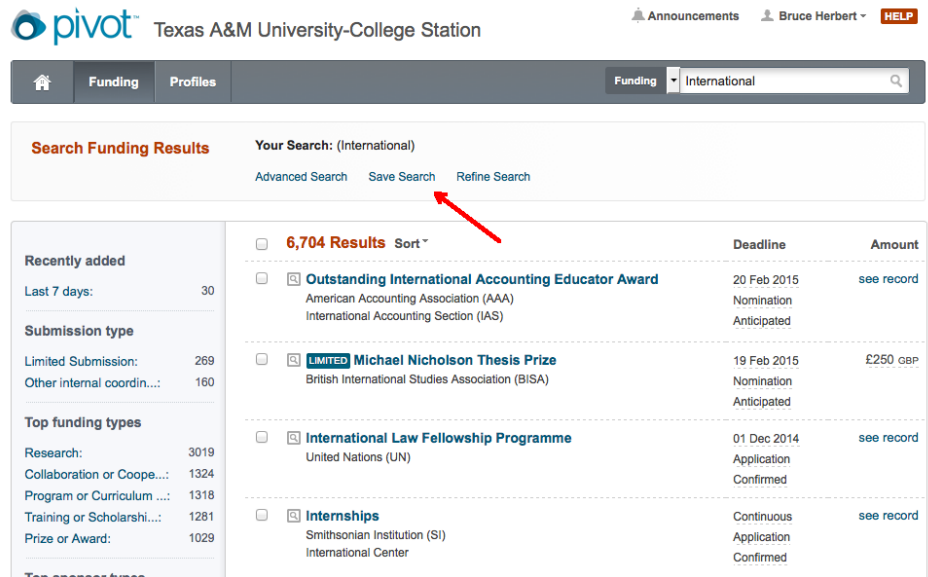
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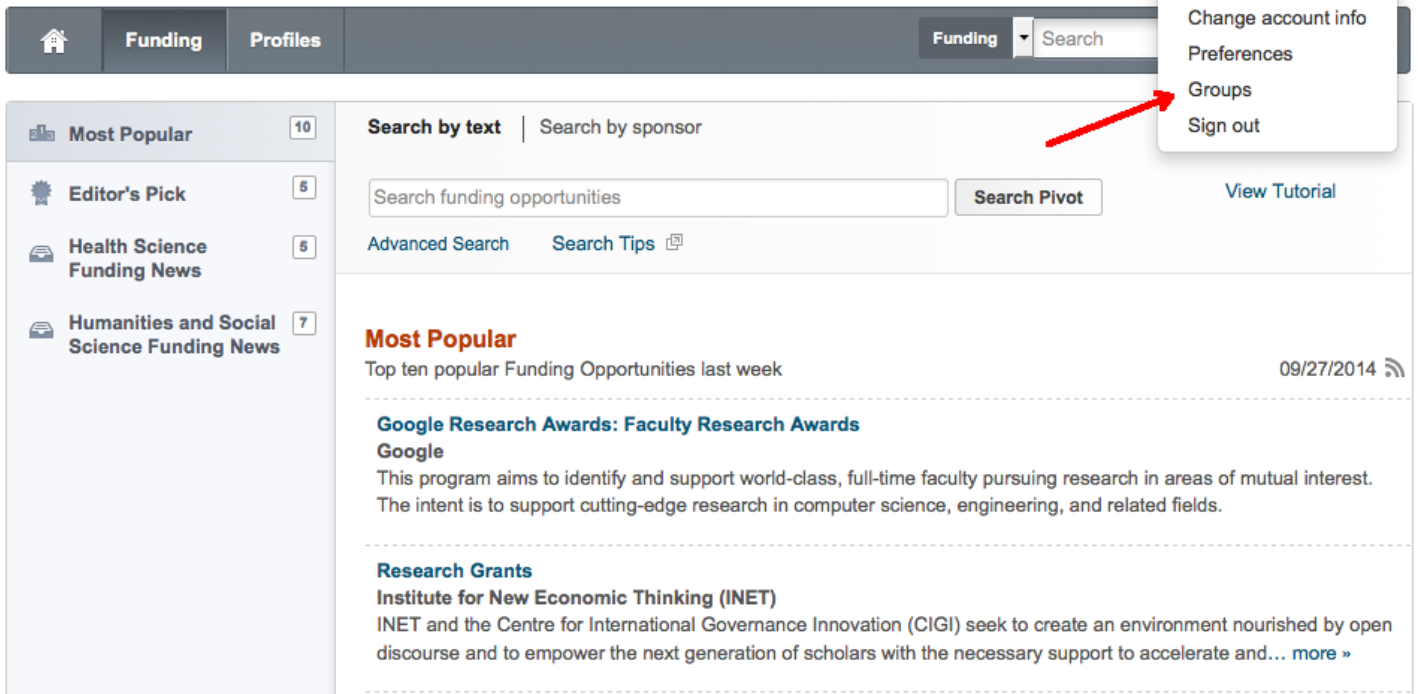
4. Conduct a funding search by clicking on the **Funding** button in the tool bar. Then add key words to the search window or click on the **advanced search**. Advance search allows you to add multiple search terms and exclude specific criteria.



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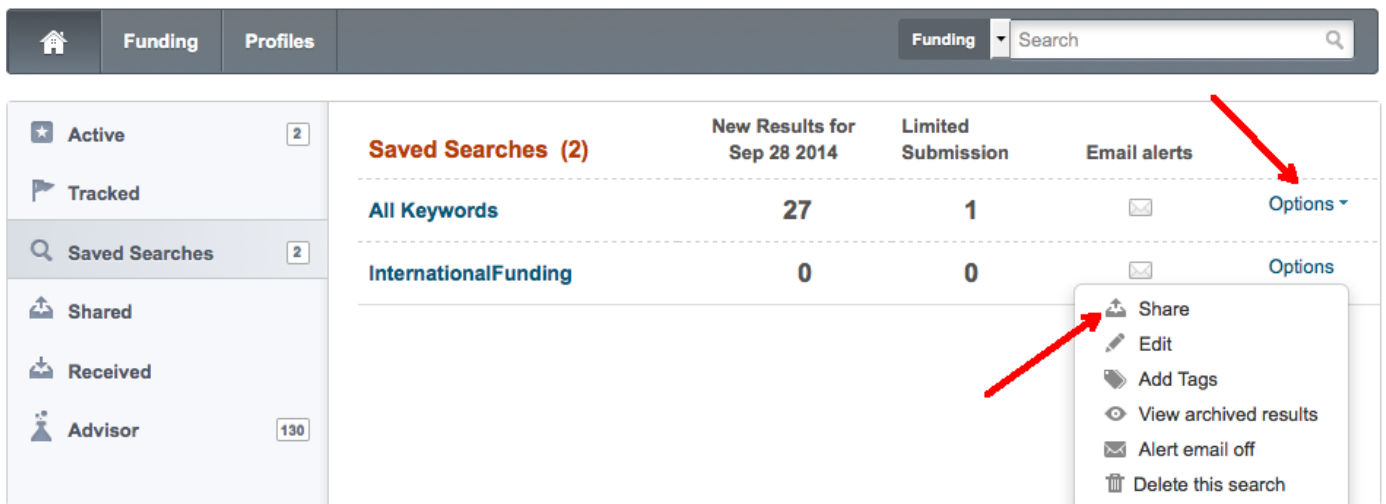


5. You can create **groups** (click on your name) of emails that receive your search results.





The screenshot shows the Pivot website's search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Home', 'Funding', and 'Profiles'. A search bar is located in the top right, with a dropdown menu open showing options: 'Your profile', 'Change account info', 'Preferences', 'Groups', and 'Sign out'. A red arrow points to the 'Groups' option. Below the search bar, there are sections for 'Most Popular' (10 items), 'Editor's Pick' (5 items), 'Health Science Funding News' (5 items), and 'Humanities and Social Science Funding News' (7 items). The main content area features a search bar with the text 'Search funding opportunities' and a 'Search Pivot' button. Below this, there are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Tips'. The 'Most Popular' section lists 'Top ten popular Funding Opportunities last week' as of 09/27/2014. Two featured items are shown: 'Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards' by Google, and 'Research Grants' from the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET).

- Once you have created a group, you can send saved search results to the group by adding the group to the **Share** function by each saved search **options**.



The screenshot shows the 'Saved Searches' section of the Pivot website. On the left, there are navigation tabs for 'Active' (2), 'Tracked', 'Saved Searches' (2), 'Shared', 'Received', and 'Advisor' (130). The main content area displays a table of saved searches:

Saved Searches (2)	New Results for Sep 28 2014	Limited Submission	Email alerts	
All Keywords	27	1		Options ▾
InternationalFunding	0	0		Options

A red arrow points to the 'Options' dropdown for the 'All Keywords' search. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Share', 'Edit', 'Add Tags', 'View archived results', 'Alert email off', and 'Delete this search'. Another red arrow points to the 'Share' option.

