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- **Sponsored Programs Information Network**
- Searchable database of over 40,000 funding opportunities from more than 10,000 global sponsors
- New and existing funding opportunity information is updated daily by a team of sponsored projects experts – details are current
- Fully customizable search modes, opportunity tracking, and saved search options
- Automated notification of new and updated opportunities with SMARTS alerts



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## Accessing Your Account

- Go to <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Authorize/Login>
- Log in with BSU single sign on
- First time logging in? – Create New Profile when prompted

Sign in using institutional credentials

InfoEd Global became an authorized service provider with the InCommon Federation to provide SPIN™ users with easier access. If your institution appears below or in the pick list, you may login using your institutional credentials. If your institution does not appear, contact your institutional SPIN™ administrator to inquire about InCommon federated access.

Select your organization from the list below:

Please select your organization

Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
**Ball State University**  
 Binghamton University  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Brown University  
 Bucknell University  
 California State University, Sacramento  
 Florida International University  
 Kenyon College  
 Kutztown University

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## Accessing SPIN Without an Account

- If you are on a computer with a Ball State University IP (i.e. on the BSU network), you can access SPIN without an account and begin searching immediately without logging in.
- You will not be able to save searches, track opportunities, or sign-up for email notifications without an account.



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## Finding Funding Opportunities

- SPIN has three distinct search modes:
  - Text
    - search full text of a record to match relevant search terms
  - Keyword
    - Allows a user to see a variety of records that fall under those categories
  - Advanced
    - potential to yield highly relevant results
    - set general search parameters that will affect all three search modes simultaneously
    - filters remain in place regardless of which search mode is used;
    - will remain active across multiple search sessions until the user edits them



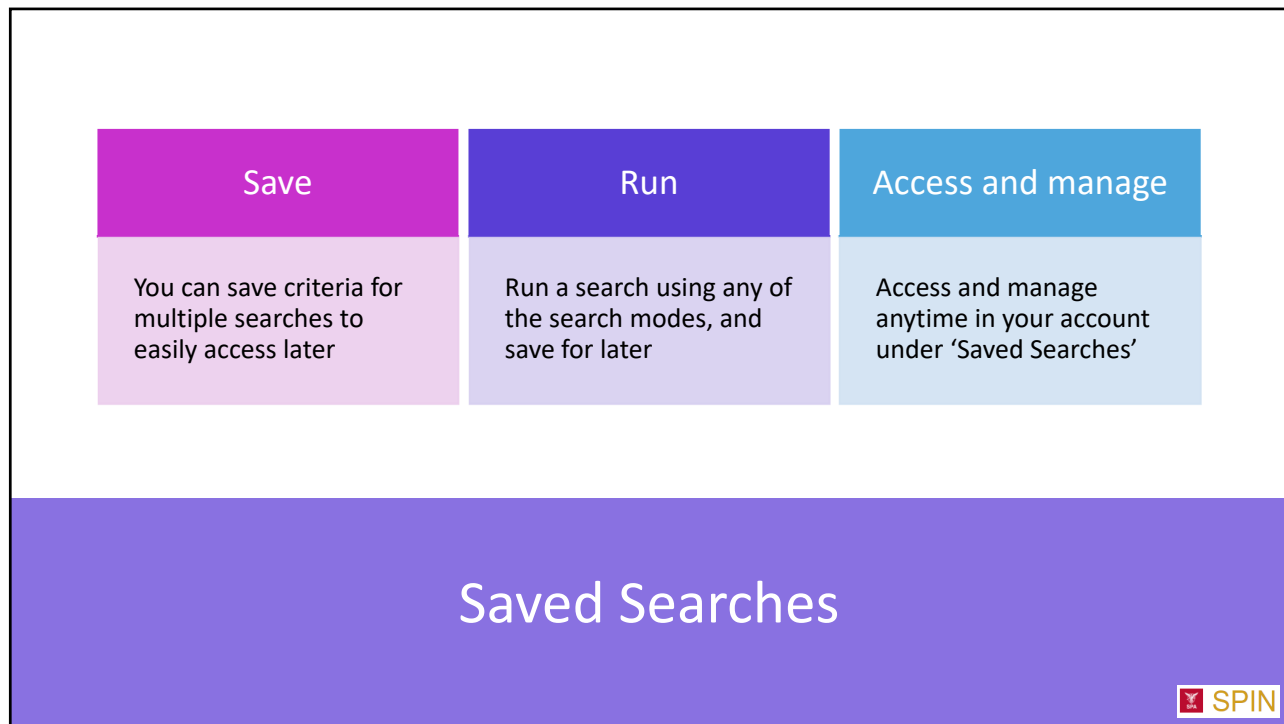
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## Preferences

- These are your filters to help narrow your search – including:
  - Applicant Location
  - Applicant Type
  - Project Type
  - Sponsor Type
- Use the “Preferences” drop-down menu to set filters for the type of opportunities that are relevant to your work
- Institutional filters are set to:
  - Applicant Location: United States
  - Applicant Type: Institution of Higher Education> College or University



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## Admins & Public Searches

- Sponsored Projects SPIN administrators can run searches to share with individuals
- Fun Feature: admins can then make those searches public!
- Access public searches shared with all users under **public searches**


Saved Searches ▼ Fund

Manage Saved Searches

Public Searches

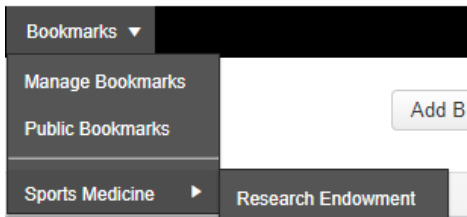
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## Bookmarks

- After running a search, you can click the plus mark “+” to the right of an opportunity to save it as a “Bookmark”.
- You can save the opportunity to an existing group, or create a new group.
- You can access bookmarked opportunities from the “Bookmarks” drop-down menu.


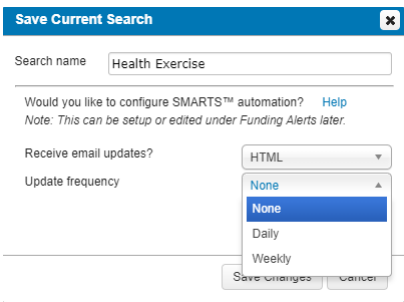


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## Funding Alerts

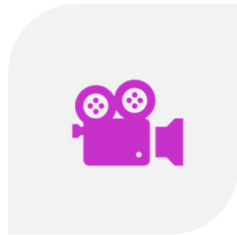
- When saving a search, you can request to receive daily or weekly funding opportunity email notifications

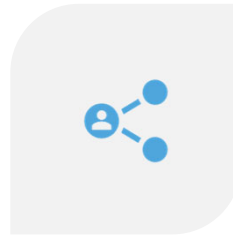
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## Resources



Training videos are available via the  
“Help” drop-down menu



For additional support, contact your  
Proposal Manager in Sponsored Projects.



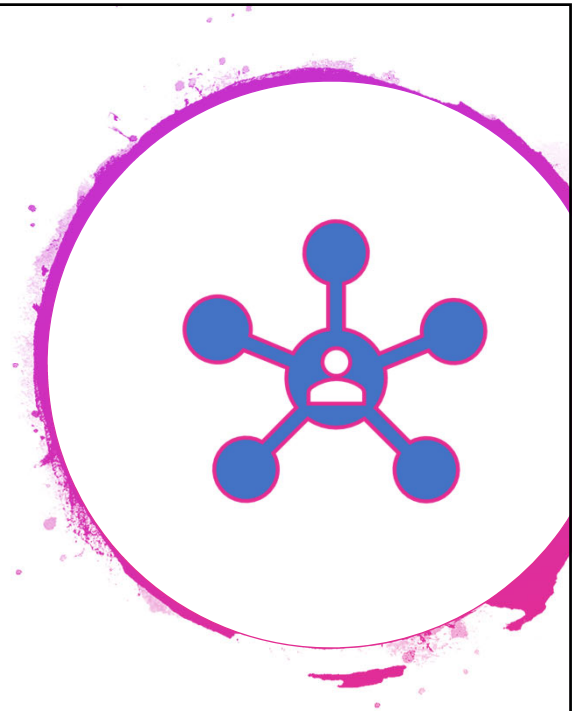
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