PROFILES RESEARCH NETWORKING SOFTWARE
WHAT IS PROFILES?

• Profiles is research networking software that has replaced FIND (Faculty Information and Network Directory) at OUHSC.

• The Profiles software automatically retrieves data from PubMed to establish a basic profile for each investigator. This means investigators will have a basic profile with their faculty information, publications from PubMed, and research keywords automatically loaded into Profiles.

• Investigators or their designated proxies can then personalize their profiles with an overview of their research interests, education and awards, and research funding.

• Profiles can be accessed here:
  • http://profiles.ouhsc.edu/search/
WHO IS USING PROFILES?

• At launch in June 2017, the site contained the profiles for 1,940 researchers in the state, including 1,666 OUHSC faculty, 30 OMRF members, and 240 health-related researchers from the Norman campus.
WHAT DOES MY PROFILE LOOK LIKE?
HOW DO I EDIT MY PROFILE?

- To edit your profile, click the Edit My Profile link on the sidebar. You might be prompted to login. The Edit Menu page lists all the types of content that can be included on your profile. They are grouped into categories and listed in the same order as they appear when viewing your profile. Click any content type to view/edit the items or change the privacy settings. Some types of content are imported automatically from other systems, and you cannot edit them through Profiles. They appear with a "locked" icon and contain more information when you click them. An example of this is data that comes from your Human Resources record, such as affiliation, title, mailing address, and email address.

- To view your profile as others see it, click the View My Profile link on the sidebar.
WHY ARE THERE MISSING OR INCORRECT PUBLICATIONS IN MY PROFILE?

- Publications are added both automatically from PubMed and manually by faculty themselves. Unfortunately, there is no easy way to match articles in PubMed to the profiles on this website. The algorithm used to find articles from PubMed attempts to minimize the number of publications incorrectly added to a profile; however, this method results in some missing publications.

- Faculty with common names or whose articles were written at other institutions are most likely to have incomplete publication lists. We encourage all faculty to login to the website and add any missing publications or remove incorrect ones.
WHAT IS PLANNED FOR PROFILES?

• Long-term goals of this project include linkage to DIRECT2Experts to better connect our state's research community to potential collaborators across the United States.

• OSCTR will have online tutorials and will hold information sessions to show faculty how to modify their profiles and to utilize the system to search for collaborators.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT PROFILES?

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