Profiles (Research Networking Software)

Look and Functionality Changes

The recent upgrade of the Profiles software includes a new user interface. The following is a brief introduction to the most recent look and organization of a Profiles page.

New Menu

Menu items have been moved to the top of the page.

After logging in, a sub-menu appears with additional options. A new option to search Profiles has been included in the menu bar.

Live Updates

The left side of the search page now provides live updates in profiles including overall stats and recent updates.
Main Content

The main content area has increased in width allowing for larger content such as the overview and publications to have more space. Menu options to edit the profile and manage proxies can now be found in the sub-menu above the profile. Styling of pages has been updated as well.

Editing a Profile

The Edit Menu remains mostly the same though it has received styling updates and new features. (see documentation Edit a Profile)
Publication Enhancements

Users can choose to disable disambiguation for their profile. This is important for a small number of users where the disambiguation algorithm incorrectly adds the wrong publications or grants to their profiles.

The list of publications displayed on a profile has been enhanced to include the PMC Citations and classifications from the National Library of Medicine. Additional sorting and display options have been added as well.
Person Lists

This new feature enables users to select an arbitrary set of profile pages and generate various reports, maps, and network graphs, or export data about those profiles. There are many uses cases for Person Lists, such as seeing how investigators are forming teams to study a research topic, creating a network graph for a grant proposal that illustrates how the investigators have previously collaborated, and extracting publication lists for annual activity reports.

To add a person to your list, log into Profiles then search and view a profile. Hover over “My Person List” and select “Add this person to my list.”

You can add a collection of people to your list by searching on specific criteria, hovering over “My Person List” and selecting “Add matching people to my list.” You can also remove the matching people from your list.
To view the person list, log into Profiles, then in the sub-menu hover over “My Person List” and select “View my list and generate reports.” You can also remove people from this view.

To remove a person, check the boxes in the right column of the list and click the remove button at the bottom of the list.

Another way to remove a person from your list is to search and view that person’s profile, then hover over “My Person List” and select “Remove person from list.”
Filter List

The list can be filtered by Institution or faculty rank using the dropdowns above the list.

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There are currently 28 people in your list. Filter the list by institution or faculty rank. Remove all 28 people shown or just the selected people.

Map View

Click on the Map View tab to see a visual representation of the list and where each person is located.

Red markers indicate the list members. Blue lines connect people who have published papers together.

Map View Tab
Cluster View
Cluster View displays the names in a group. The size of the bubble is based on how many publications, however over a person’s name and at the top displays how many publications they have. Gray lines will display between those who have published papers together. The line thickness represents the number of publications they have produced together.

Reports
Click on the Reports tab to see a break down by institution, department or faculty rank represented by both a graph and table data.
Export Data
Click on the Export Data tab to download data from your list. You can export a list based on People, Publications or Connections. When clicking on one of the 3 links, a window will pop up asking you where you would like to download the CSV onto your computer.

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Group Profiles
Site administrators can manually build custom active networks by selecting collaborators, mentors, or other colleagues they want to follow. Group Profile pages can be created for research centers, laboratories, clinical trials, or other groups that want to showcase their members using interactive network visualizations. This allows a group to share information about itself on the Profiles RNS website and link to the profile pages of its members. To create a group, submit an Application Request ticket, selecting the Research networking Software (Profiles RNS) application, and the team will reach out for additional information.