

# Before grant searching: positioning yourself as a scholar

## How well positioned are you as a scholar?

- Your place in the literature
- Your place in your discipline
- Integrating research and teaching

## How well positioned are you as a researcher?

- A long-term research agenda
- Relationships with resources, collaborators
- Existing track record, existing data
- Knowing the competition

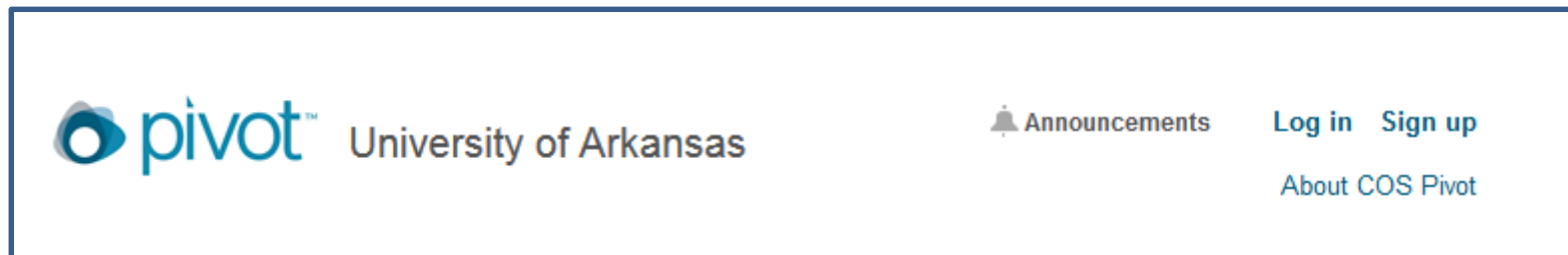
# Resources for seeking & finding grant opportunities...



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The very BEST resource for grant opportunity searching:

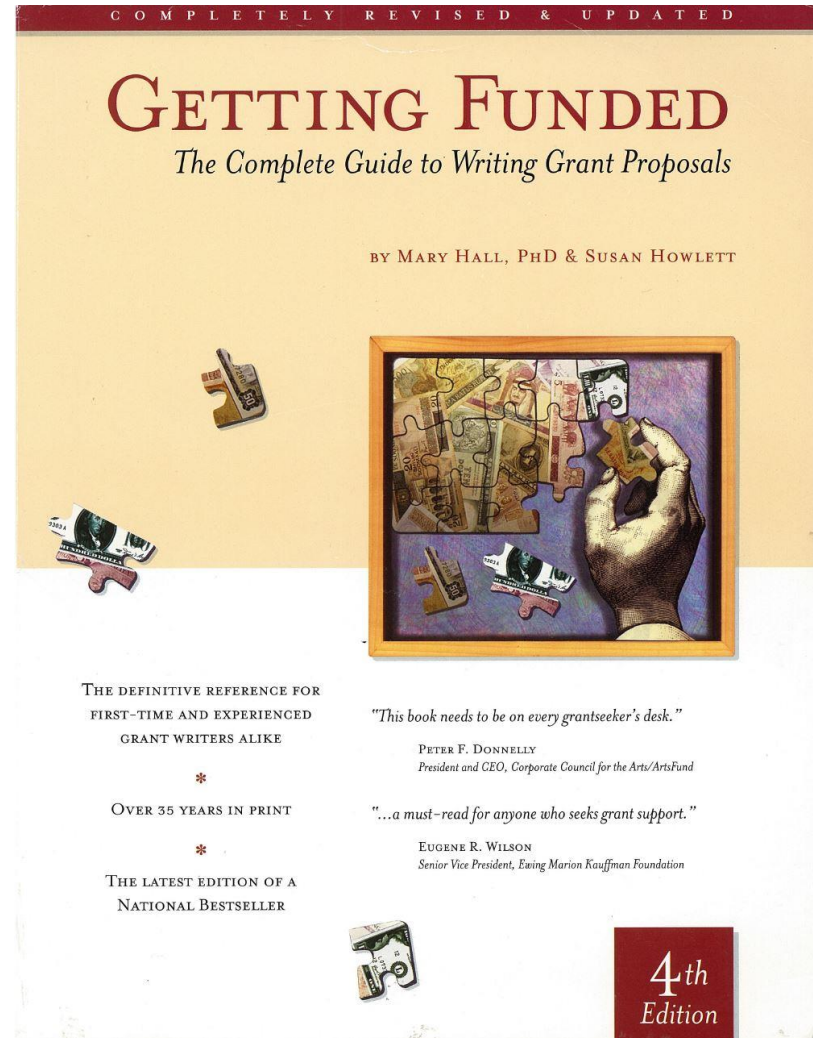
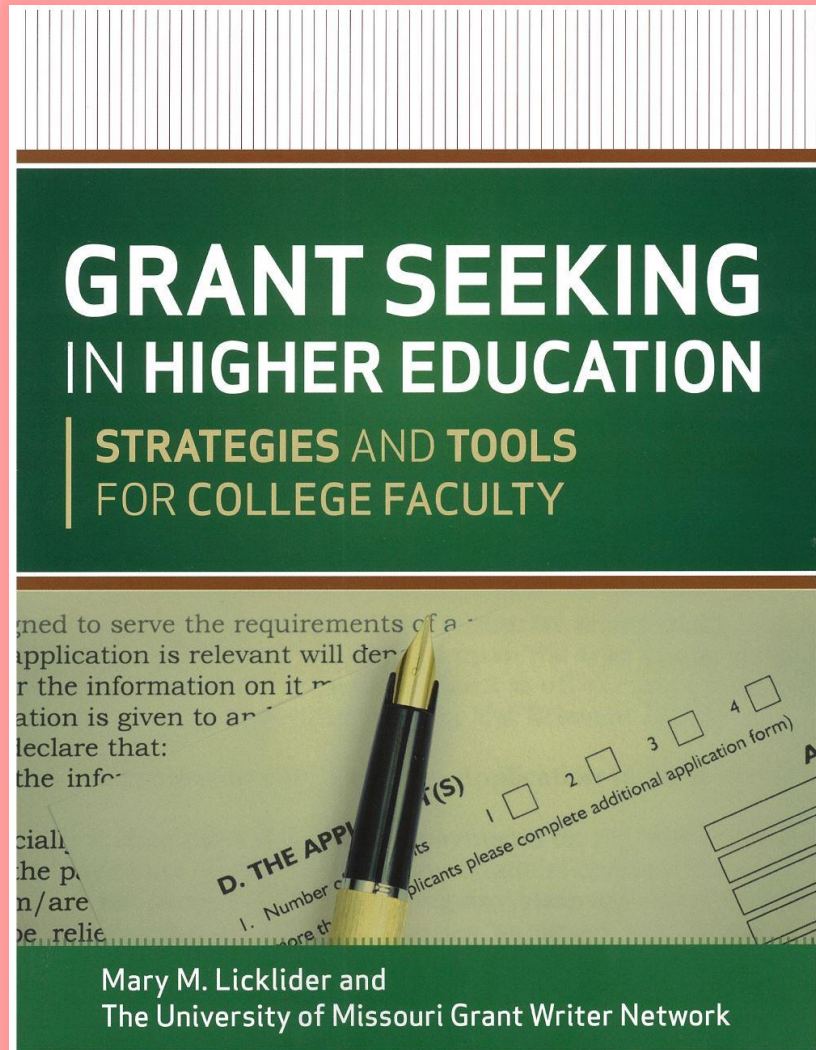


Let's go there: [http://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_main](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_main)

# Summary: advantages of Pivot.cos registration

- **Setting up your profile: establishing your scholarly “brand” – we have not fully utilized this feature yet!**
- **Ability to track and save searches – a saved search works for you in the background & you receive email updates.**
- **Repeat: Pivot searches for you automatically & you receive an email every Sunday with updated opportunities!!!**
- **Ability to easily share opportunities with collaborators & grant consultants.**

# Suggested print resources...



Stay tuned for “Writing to Win Federal Grants” by Cheryl Kester and Karen Cassidy, CharityChannel Press, 1Q 2014.