

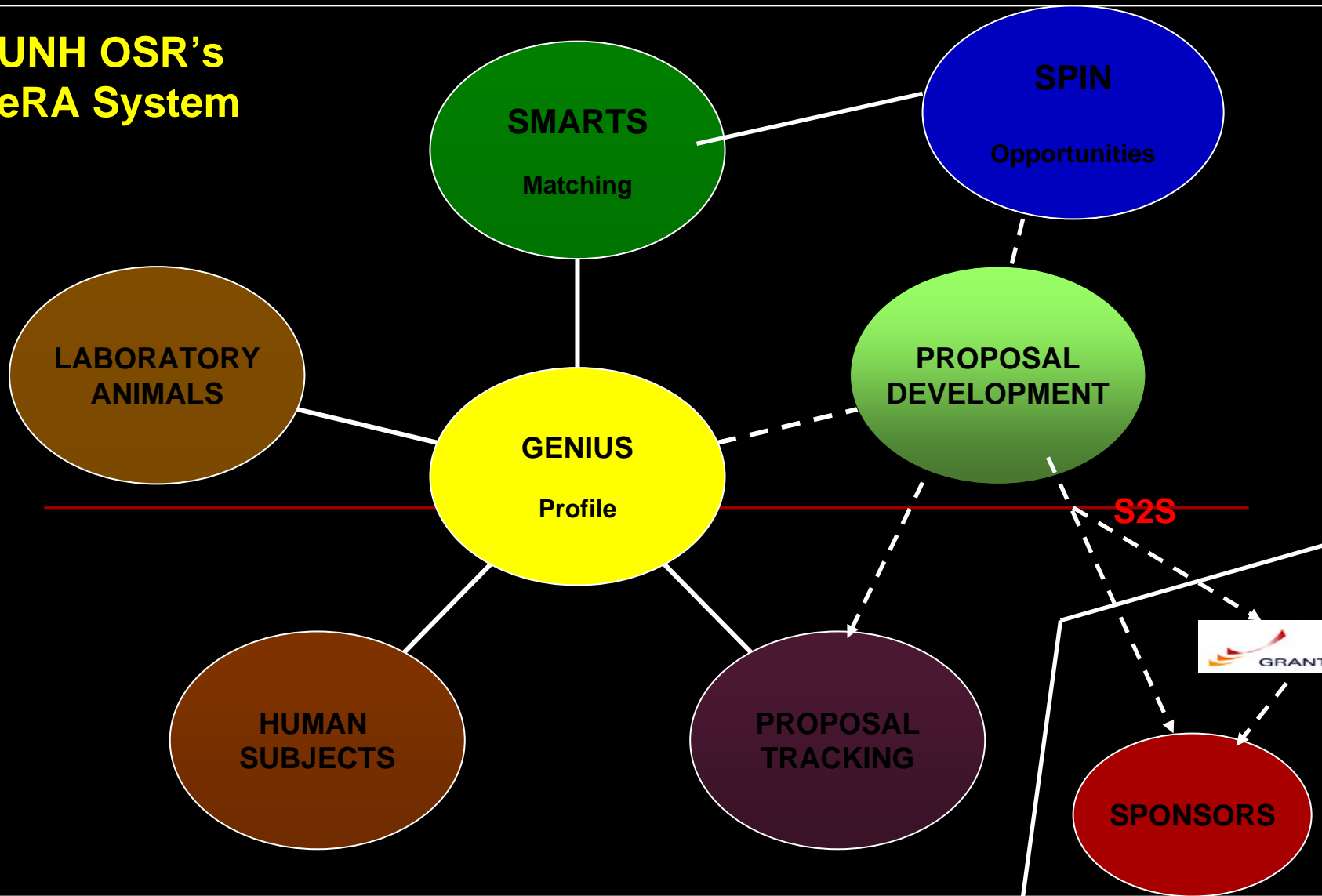
# UNH OSR's eRA System

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- **SPIN, GENIUS, and SMARTS** are part of a larger, electronic research administration (eRA) system from an organization named InfoEd
- UNH OSR uses the system to find funding opportunities, maintain investigator information, and track proposals, awards, and human subjects & lab animal protocols

***Coming soon:*** Proposal development, electronic routing and approvals, and submission to grants.gov and sponsors (S2S)

# UNH OSR's eRA System



# InfoEd International's "SPINPlus"

**SPIN**, the most widely used funding opportunities database

**GENIUS**, a flexible CV / Bio-Sketch database

**SMARTS**, an automated alerts system that matches investigators with grant and contract announcements based on their user profiles



# SPIN

## Sponsored Programs Information Network

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- **Covers Federal, non-Federal, international, and private sponsors**
- **Includes fellowships, research grants, publication support, sabbatical support, curriculum development, etc.**
- **Information comes directly from the sponsors' announcements**
- **Updated daily with new opportunities**
- **Each opportunity reviewed once a year**

# SPIN

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## KEYWORDS

- Assigned to funding opportunities by InfoEd staff
- New keywords added as needed

# **SPIN**

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**Searching for funding opportunities –**

- Simple Searches**
- Advanced Searches**

# SPIN

## Sponsored Programs Information Network

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- **Advanced Boolean search capabilities**
- **Searches are filtered to eliminate duplication**
- **Layout tool allows for customized reports and automated searches**

# So what's the best way to search SPIN?

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- Depends on:
  - Topic area – Broad vs. Narrow
  - Keyword Thesaurus
  - Type of Award Needed
  - Specific Personal Characteristics
  - Personal Preference

**YOU WILL NEED TO EXPERIMENT TO FIND  
WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!**

# GENIUS

Global Expertise Network for Industry,  
Universities, and Scholars

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- **Can store all of an individual's c.v. information**
- **User profiles contain information needed for SMARTS opportunity matching**
- **Advanced c.v./BioSketch tools available**
- **User profiles linked to other administrative modules**
- **Web-based database containing profiles of scholars and researchers at leading universities and research institutions throughout the world**

# SMARTS

SPIN Matching And Research  
Transmittal Service

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- **Automated daily alerts system**
- **Notifies investigators of relevant programs that match criteria and keywords stored in their GENIUS profiles**

# So what's the best way to set up keywords and other SMARTS criteria?

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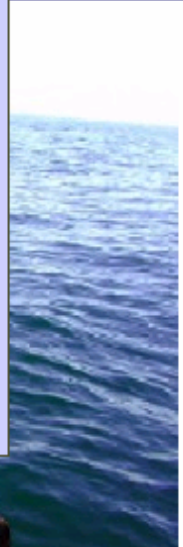
- **Choose any and all specific keywords that apply to your interests.**
- **Select “exact matches” (NOT hierarchal)**
- **Geographical restrictions should have 7 boxes checked: NEW HAMPSHIRE, US ATLANTIC, US NEW ENGLAND, US NORTHEAST, US NORTH, US EAST and NO RESTRICTIONS**
- **Keep other selection criteria broad unless looking for funding for a special situation (e.g., conferences, publication)**

# Finding S-S-G on the Web

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- Use the portal URL
- Find links and other useful info on the OSR webpage (highly recommended!)

- [Getting Started](#)
- [UNH Funding Opportunities](#)
- [2005-2006 DEADLINES](#)
- [I...Sponsor News](#)
- [Limited Submission Programs](#)
- [WIN/SMARTS/GENIUS](#)
- [Shortcuts to Federal & State Agency Opportunities](#)
- [Funding for Special Needs/Groups](#)
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## WELCOME

Welcome to the Office of Sponsored Research (OSR) at the University of New Hampshire (UNH). OSR is a central campus office providing services to support research, scholarly and other sponsored programs activity of the UNH community.

## OUR MISSION

OSR fosters and facilitates research and scholarly activity, serves as steward for externally-sponsored programs, promotes accountability, and engages in outreach to the UNH community.

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Ocean Reserves Protect The Invaders As Well As The Natives While ocean reserves are increasingly being used to safeguard exploited native species, there can be one harmful side effect -- non-native species may be flourishing under protection, as well, according to

## ***SPIN/SMARTS/GENIUS***

(What are SPIN, SMARTS & GENIUS?? Click [here](#) to find out.)

*Links for access by UNH users to these InfoEd services are provided below.*

- > From a UNH computer, access to SPIN and GENIUS databases will be direct.
- > From a non-UNH computer, user will be prompted for a username and password to use SPIN or GENIUS databases.

For assistance, contact: Lynnette Hentges  
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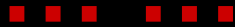
- SPIN - searchable database of funding opportunities**
- GENIUS - searchable database of investigator profiles**
- Retrieve Your SMARTS/GENIUS Username and Password**
- Access Your Personal GENIUS Profile** (*Username and password required*)

# For more info about:

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- Any of the topics mentioned here
- One-on-one assistance
- Group or department assistance
- Other S-S-G issues, questions or concerns

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