


Profiles (Research Networking Software)

What is Profiles?

Profiles is an NIH-funded, open-source tool developed to expedite the process of finding researchers with specific areas of expertise for collaboration and professional networking. Profiles will:

- Import and analyze white pages' information, publications, and other data sources to create and maintain a complete searchable library of web-based electronic CVs.
- Self-populate a database of publication history for each investigator in UMass Medical School as well as research interests and professional relationships.
 - Passive networks are automatically created based on current or past co-authorship history, organizational relationships and geographic proximity. Profiles extends these networks by discovering new connections, such as identifying similar people who share related keywords.
 - Active networks are created manually by you, when you identify advisor(s), mentor(s) and collaborator relationships with colleagues.

Profiles is accessed at <https://profiles.umassmed.edu>.

Information that you can populate...	Information that is populated for you...
<p>Within Profiles, you are able to edit your</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photos• Awards and Honors• Education and Training• Overview• Rotation Projects• Post Docs• Publications• Websites Links• Featured Presentations• Featured Videos• Twitter• Research Activities and Funding	<p>Locked items  can be viewed but not edited. Information listed below is managed by the Human Resources Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title(s)• Affiliations• Telephone• Fax• E-Mail <p>If any of this information requires updating, please send the correct information to AcademicComputingServices@umassmed.edu and we will update your data in the appropriate system of record.</p>

You can access this directly when on campus; however, if you are off campus you will need to use VPN (<http://ssl.umassmed.edu>) in order to edit your profile.

If you need assistance with VPN, please contact the UMMS Help Desk for assistance (UMWhelpdesk@umassmed.edu).