



# Introduction to Cayuse 424

## Module 2

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**cayuse 424**  
Electronic Proposal  
Development and Submission



# Objectives

In this module you will learn:

- The features and benefits of Cayuse 424
- How to:
  - Sign in
  - Navigate Cayuse 424
  - Understand the Cayuse 424 icons
- User tips

# Cayuse 424 Features and Benefits

- Downloads funding opportunities directly from Grants.gov and Research.gov
- Provides autofill and data reuse capability
- Tracks errors and warnings automatically
- Provides electronic routing
- Offers easy navigation between forms
- Stores proposal documents and attachments
- Tracks proposal submission status
- Supports consortium projects and integration with Subawards.com
- Assembles and submits Multi-Project Proposals

# Signing in to Cayuse 424

To sign in to Cayuse 424:

1. Enter the Cayuse 424 URL in the browser :  
ucsb.cayuse424.com
2. Enter your username and password. (Your UCSB NetID and Password)
3. Click **Sign In**.

**Note:** if you use your university credentials to log in, your sign in page may look different.

The screenshot shows the login interface for Cayuse 424. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'Evisions Research Suite' logo and the word 'Research'. Below this, the main content area is white with a grey border. It features the text 'Welcome to Cayuse 424' and 'Cayuse424/v5.5'. A 'GO TO EVISIONS.COM' link is visible in the top right. The central login form contains two input fields labeled 'Username:' and 'Password:', a green 'SIGN IN' button, and a grey sidebar with three links: 'First time signing in and need a password? Click here', 'Forgot username or password? Click here', and 'Need compatible browser info? Click here'. At the bottom of the page, there is a small copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2005-2012 Cayuse, powered by Evisions'.

# Tabbed Navigation

- **Opportunities** tab
  - View downloaded opportunities
  - Download new opportunities
  - Create new proposals from downloaded opportunities
- **Proposals** tab
  - Create or edit a grant proposal
  - Create or edit a subaward proposal
  - Import a subaward proposal or multi-project component

# Tabbed Navigation

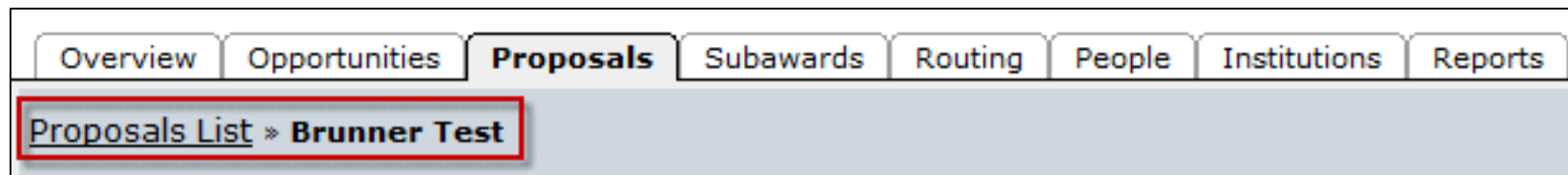
- **People** tab
  - Create or edit a professional profile
  - View a professional profile
- **Institutions** tab
  - View the primary institutional profile
  - View or edit profiles for subcontracting institutions
- **Reports** tab
  - View proposal, submission, subaward, and award reports

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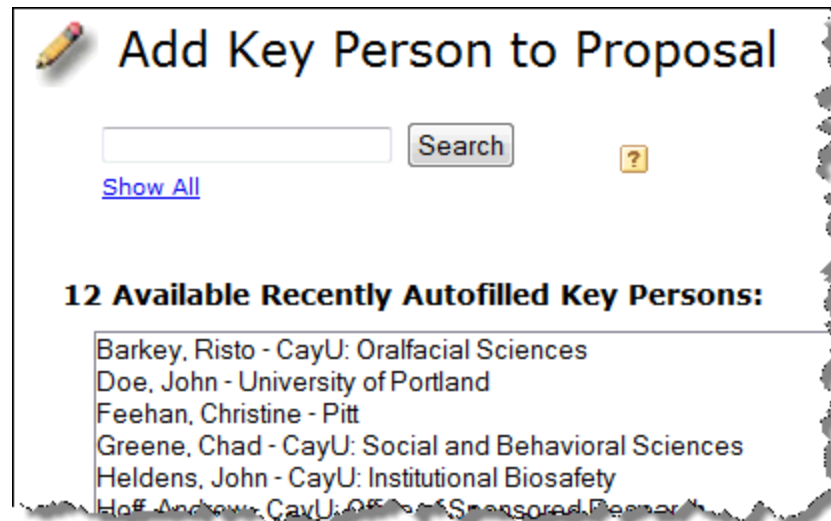
- **Settings** tab
  - Change your password
  - Change your email address
- **Support** link (on the **Overview** tab)
  - Browse comprehensive documentation
  - Check Frequently Asked Questions
  - Join the Evisions Research Suite listserv
  - Download available training modules
  - Access the Support Portal

# Navigation Features

- Quick navigation between screens within a tab using “breadcrumbs”














- Easy search and selection of pre-filled profile information





# Icons

- Certain icons are commonly used throughout Cayuse 424.
- In the application, you can hover your cursor over an icon to see what it does.

- Entities    
- Autofill     
- Information     
- Connection  
- Administration   

# Cayuse 424 Tips

- Use the breadcrumbs, not your browser's back button.
- Use the refresh arrows, not your browser's refresh button.
- Exit any pop-up window you open by clicking the link or button to close the window if you decide not to complete the action.
- Be careful when copying and pasting to your proposal.
  - Paste using plain text only.
  - Special characters (e.g., smart quotes, umlauts) will cause errors and rejection.
- Log out of Cayuse 424 when you are finished for the day.
- Use the Proposal Link button at the top for fast access.

# Conclusion

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