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Navigating to Pages in TRAX

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General Information

It is a violation of Baylor University policy for a user to give anyone their TRAX operator ID and password for any reason. Please send e-mail to TRAX@baylor.edu to change the permissions for an operator.

Where to go for Help

The TRAX web site can be found at: http://www.baylor.edu/traxhelp.

Assistance is also available at the Help Desk, x4357, the TRAX Support line at x8704 or send e-mail to TRAX@baylor.edu

Acknowledgements:

- PeopleSoft Higher Education Users Group Training Issues Mailing List
- PeopleSoft® Documentation
- PeopleSoft® OnDemand Training
- Indiana University
- University of South Florida
- University of Maryland Baltimore
- Georgetown University
- University of Minnesota
- Northwestern University
Signing into PeopleSoft 9.2

- Open Browser
  (Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc)

- In the Address field, type:
  www.baylor.edu/trax

- Press Enter
- Enter the User Id
- Enter the Password
- Click the Sign In button

- Click the desired link on the Menu

OR
➤ Click the desired link on the Main Menu Navigation Pages

➤ Press the F11 key on the keyboard to shrink the browser toolbar

➤ Right click the toolbar and select Auto-Hide to hide the toolbar completely. “Hover” the mouse at the top of the screen to temporarily see the toolbar again. (This will only need to be done once.)

Note: The system logs out users who have been inactive for forty-five minutes.
Budget Inquiry

The Budget Inquiry displays a "bird's-eye view" of a Department ID or Project ID. (See Budget section)

- Budget
  - Online Inquiry
    - Budget Inquiry

Select the Department radio button and enter your department number or (optional) click Look up Department (the magnifying glass) to see a list of available departments.

Enter the Budget Period
This will be the fiscal year (2015) or ALLPER (All Periods) if the fiscal year of the department is different from that of Baylor’s

Click Search
Cascading Menu

- A cascading menu at the top of the screen replaces the left navigation menu and expands as you make selections to allow you to quickly access links that are several layers down in the navigation.

- You can click the folder icon in the cascading menu to view all of the folder contents in the main display window.
Breadcrumbs

Breadcrumbs are located at the top of the screen and indicate where you are in the menu navigation.

Recently Used

The Recently Used feature is located in the Favorites drop-down menu. It shows the last 5 functionalities you have visited.
Worklist

A central area that shows all items requiring attention.
Changing The Password

➢ Click on Change My Password from the Main Menu

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### Change Password

**User ID:** BQB1  
**Description:** Billy Bear

- **Current Password:** [Enter old password]
- **New Password:** [Enter new password]
- **Confirm Password:** [Re-enter new password]

➢ Enter the old Password
➢ Enter the new Password
➢ Re-enter the new Password
➢ Click Change Password
Passwords must:
- Have at least eight characters
- Contain at least one non-letter
- Be changed once every ninety days

Passwords must NOT:
- Be the same as the Bear_ID
- Be the same as the PeopleSoft User Id
- Be a word that can be found in a dictionary
- Be a password the user has used previously on TRAX

See the [ITS Password Policies Web page](http://its.baylor.edu/) for more details:
- Go to [http://its.baylor.edu/](http://its.baylor.edu/)
- Click on Policies
- Click on BearID, PIN Guidelines
- Click on Password Policies

**Signing out**

**Note:** Always *Sign Out*, do not just close the browser or go to another site

- *Sign Out* – Leave the PeopleSoft Application
General Tips:

- Do not use the *Back* button on the Internet Browser. This may work on some pages some of the time, but in other situations, it can cause data loss.

- Press the *F11* key on the keyboard to shrink the toolbar on the browser and give more room for data. (Right click the toolbar and select *Auto-Hide* to hide the toolbar completely. “Hover” the mouse over it, to see it again. This only needs to be done once.)

- Turn off Popup blockers prior to logging in to PeopleSoft 9.2. They sometimes block screens within PeopleSoft that you will need to see.

- Having multiple windows open confuses the system and can cause the user ID to log out erroneously. Do not have multiple windows open unless all windows are used every few minutes.
PeopleSoft Favorite Pages

Create a list of the most used pages in PeopleSoft. For instance, save the Budget Summary page to the favorites list.

- Budget
  - Budget Inquiry

- Select the Department radio button and enter your department number or (optional) click Look up Department (the magnifying glass) to see a list of available departments.

- Enter the Budget Period
  This will be the fiscal year (2015) or ALLPER (All Periods) if the fiscal year of the department is different from that of Baylor’s

- Click Search

- Click the Add to dropdown

- Click the Favorites link

- (Optional) Change the Description
Running TRAX from Home

To provide additional security, TRAX requires that users using other Internet Service providers create a Virtual Private network on their home computer. A PC must run Windows 7 in order to be able to set up a VPN (Virtual Private Network). MAC OS will work, as well.

- Open Internet Explorer to [www.baylor.edu/its/vpn](http://www.baylor.edu/its/vpn)
  - Enter the *Bear ID* and *Password*
  - Download and print the *detailed* installation instructions
  - Follow the directions to install the software

VPN also requires the use of two-factor authentication. See the Baylor Two-Factor page for instructions on enrolling your phone for authentication.