A QUICK GUIDE TO CHOOSING A UNIVERSE
For Legacy Reporting

Do you need details below the GL code level, i.e., line item description, entry code, account reference?

- YES → Use the DMT universe

- NO →

Do you need an amount for a particular month or a portion of a fiscal year?

- YES → Use the DMT universe

- NO →

Do you need to run any consolidated budget reports such as the standard Consolidated Budget reports or OB Transfer Detail?

- YES → Use the Fin_CB universe

- NO →

Do you need to run a standard report on Fund Activity?

- YES → Use the Fin_FundAcct universe

- NO →

Do you work in the Controller's Office and need to run standard reports for Big Red?

- YES → Use the Fin_Summary or AuditMod universe

- NO →

Do you work in GCA, and need only Sponsored Projects Income?

- YES → Use the GCA_Income universe

- NO →

Do you want to run standard reports to see how a hierarchy breaks out?

- YES → Use the Hierarch universe

- NO →

Are you a budget officer, and need to compare Pillar budget data to actuals?

- YES → Use the Pillar universe

- NO →

Do you need SPIDERS data such as info on PIs, Awards and/or Proposals?

- YES → Use the SPO_Data universe

- NO →

Is your report limited to Sponsored Projects expenditures? Or do you need to combine Sponsored Projects Data (such as investigator name, sponsor name) with financial data?

- YES → Use the Spon_Fin universe or the Spon_Fin_Summary

- NO →

Then you probably only need year-to-date financial data that has been summarized by gl code & account

- YES → Use the Fin_EZ universe

- NO →