

Getting Started with Slack

KaiserResearchOnline.slack.com

What is it for?

- Asking questions
- Discussing news
- Talking with other KRO-SVH members
- Communicating with John (JK) about stock stuff and with Ling (LH) about member stuff

Who is it for?

- Optional for active members of KRO-SVH
- You will receive an email invite from Slack to register
- You can deactivate any time, but we will have to reactivate you if you want back in

Why is it offered?

- To allow informal interaction between John and members in a context that benefits all member
- To make it easier for John to understand member questions and concerns
- To allow John to post interesting news clippings and other stuff not worth a formal comment
- To allow John to schedule live interactive chat sessions

How does it work?

Slack is a chat system similar to Facebook that allows users to post in specific channels or message other users directly.

Slack has a desktop and mobile app that can be accessed after signing up through the email from us.

When joining, we suggest you use a “Display Name” and “Full Name” that do not reveal your identity. Your display name and full name can be changed at any time in the Profile Settings on Slack.

Getting Started

Step 1:

You will receive an invite from Slack that looks like this.

Join Kaiser Research on Slack

Kaiser Research (canspecresearch@gmail.com) has invited you to join the Slack workspace **Kaiser Research**. Join now to start collaborating!

Join Now



Kaiser Research

Workspace URL: kaiserresearchonline.slack.com

Made by Slack Technologies, Inc
500 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94105 United States

Step 2:

When you click “join now” you will be asked to provide a full name and password. If privacy matters to you, do not use your real name. You can make your full and display name the same if you wish.

Next you will have to agree to Slack’s terms of service.

Then you will get the welcome page which gives you a chance to do a tutorial or skip it.

You will get a second email with a direct url to the Kaiser Research Slack workspace which you should bookmark. You will need to use your invite email and password to log in whenever you visit.

Don’t use [KaiserResearch.slack.com](#). That is somebody else. Use [KaiserResearchOnline.slack.com](#)

Join the Slack workspace Kaiser Research

Full name

Display name (optional)

By default, Slack will use your full name – but you can choose something shorter if you’d like.

Custom rules for this workspace:

Only members of Kaiser Research Online will have access. Your “Full Name” is visible to everybody. Unless you are comfortable with everybody else recognizing who you are, use a pseudonym for both full name and display name.

Password (required)

Passwords must be at least 6 characters long, and can't be things like "password", "123456" or "abcdef". Good

It's ok to send me email about the Slack service.



Slack is a collaboration hub for teams.

Explore Slack

Not your first Slack workspace? Skip the tutorial

Please review the User Terms of Service

Effective Date: April 20, 2018

These User Terms of Service (the “User Terms”) govern your access and use of our online workplace productivity tools and platform (the “Services”). Please read them carefully. Even though you are signing onto an existing workspace, these User Terms apply to you as a user of the Services. We are grateful you’re here.

First things First

These User Terms are Legally Binding

These User Terms are a legally binding contract between you and us. As part of these User Terms, you agree to comply with the most recent version of our [Acceptable Use Policy](#), which is incorporated by reference into these User Terms. If you access or use the Services, or continue accessing or using the Services after being notified of a change to the User Terms or the [Acceptable Use Policy](#), you confirm that you have read, understand and agree to be bound by the User Terms and the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). “We”, “our” and “us” currently refers to the applicable Slack entity in the Contract (defined below).

Customer's Choices and Instructions

You are an Authorized User on a Workspace Controlled by a “Customer”

By choosing I Agree, you understand and agree to Slack's User Terms of Service, [Privacy Policy](#), and [Cookie Policy](#).

I Agree



Kaiser Research

URL: [kaiserresearchonline.slack.com](#)

Email: [jkaiser@kaiserresearch.com](#)

Sign In

Step 3:

You are automatically signed in to some channels when you log in. You can join others and unjoin channels.

Only JK can create channels.

When you click on a channel it tells you what its purpose is. Slack lets you edit the purpose of the channel but please don't!

You can click on any of the channels to see what's new.

Below direct messages you can see all logged on members and below that those not logged on.

You can even send private messages to any of the members. Kaiser Research cannot see them because this is the free version.

The screenshot displays the Slack interface. At the top, a blue notification bar states: "Slack needs your permission to [enable desktop notifications](#)." Below this, the interface is split into three main sections:

- Left Sidebar (Kaiser Research):** Shows a list of channels including #bottom-fish, #diamonds, #discovery-watch, #errors, #general, #kro-search-engine, #live-sessions, #nevada, #news-clippings, #pilbara, #random, #scandium, #share-collective, #support, #svh-picks, and #zombies. Under "Direct Messages", slackbot is highlighted.
- Center Panel (slackbot):** Displays a message from slackbot: "Get around Slack faster 🚀". The message text says: "To jump to any channel or conversation, try using the Quick Switcher. Summon it with this button or Ctrl+K." There is a "Hide the sidebar button" link and an "OK" button.
- Right Panel (Welcome!):** Features a hand icon and the text "Welcome!". Below it, it says "Slack is a collaboration hub for teams." and "I changed my mind. [Take the tutorial](#)."

At the bottom, a message from slackbot at 12:13 PM says: "If you're not sure how to do something in Slack, just type your question below." Below this, there are three buttons: "Your profile photo", "How to join channels", and "Message formatting". A text input field at the very bottom contains "Message @slackbot".

Step 4:

When you click on a channel it displays the most recent comments. You can post your own comment.

The comments within the Kaiser Research Online slack workspace are private to active members of the workspace. The writer can delete his/her comment any time.

Kaiser Research reserves the right to deactivate any member without cause.

Slack workspace is similar to Facebook without the advertising clutter and perceptual manipulation.

It is the new collaboration system used by many businesses.

The screenshot displays a Slack workspace interface. On the left is a sidebar with a dark theme, showing a list of channels under 'Channels' and direct messages under 'Direct Messages'. The channel '#scandium' is highlighted in green. The main chat area on the right shows the channel header '#scandium' with a search bar and user icons. Below the header, a message from '@JK' is visible, stating '@JK created this channel on May 17th. This is the very beginning of the #scandium channel.' A date separator 'Thursday, May 17th' is present. The next message is from 'JK' at 2:52 PM, saying 'joined #scandium.' This is followed by another message from 'JK' at 4:02 PM: 'The scandium channel is where we share stuff related to scandium, beat up on jerks in the SCY Stockhouse bullboard, and speculate among us as to what might be going on.' The final message is from 'JK' at 4:11 PM, sharing a link to a Financial Times article: 'The Financial Times had an article on May 17, 2018 about a new 3D metal printer by an Australian company called Titomic that can print bus sized objects.' The article snippet includes the URL 'https://www.ft.com/content/282abfe0-58ca-11e8-bdb7-16677d2e1ce8' and a short paragraph: 'This 3D printer makes titanium objects. The article quotes somebody: "the technology was a step forward in terms of 3D printing at scale but cautioned that the printed components might not be as strong as those made using traditional methods, and might require some post-processing finishing." I wonder if Titomic has played with AI-SC alloys like that outfit AM Technologies with whom SCY did a collaboration deal in January?' Below the text is a small image of a man in a yellow safety vest standing next to a large industrial 3D printer. At the bottom of the chat area, there is a message input field with a plus sign on the left and a '@' icon on the right.

Kaiser Research | arcadia

Jump to...

All Threads

Channels

- # bottom-fish
- # diamonds
- # discovery-watch
- # errors
- # general
- # kro-search-engine
- # live-sessions
- # nevada
- # news-clippings
- # pilbara
- # random
- # scandium
- # share-collective
- # support
- # svh-picks
- # zombies

Direct Messages

- slackbot
- arcadia (you)
- Bernard S.
- calgarybob
- JK
- LH
- Montréalblob
- Ninor91
- SmartInvestor

#general | 8 | 0 | Company-wide annou

@JK created this channel on 1/1/2020

+ Add an app | Invite others to this channel

JK 2:37 PM
joined #general.

JK 3:30 PM
This is a new space for men
access to the Slack workspa

SmartInvestor 6:11 PM
joined #general along with .

Montréalblob 8:07 AM
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for myself. From what I can

JK 8:19 AM

On the left side are the various channels and users.

By clicking on different channels, you can see the different discussions for specific topics.

Have a question about the KRO Search Engine? Post in the in #kro-search-engine channel!

You can see what channel or user you are talking to, as well as previous discussion in that channel.

#general | Company-wide announcements and work-based matters

general

@JK created this channel on May 17th. This is the very beginning of the # general channel. Purpose: This channel is for workspace-wide communication and announcements. All members are in this channel. (edit)

Thursday, May 17th

JK 2:37 PM
joined #general.

JK 3:30 PM
This is a new space for members of Kaiser Research Online to interact with each other, collaborate on research, pose questions to John, share links, and sometimes interact live with John. When your KRO-SVH membership ends so will your access to the Slack workspace. If you post something you wish to edit, you have one minute to do so.

SmartInvestor 6:11 PM
joined #general along with 2 others.

Friday, May 18th

Montréalblob 8:07 AM
John I don't see Many of the so called "minor metals" as being directly searchable on the web site.It's already a great search tool I use frequently.

Montréalblob 8:16 AM
Sorry hit return, can't do that until finished I see. Anyway, specifically thinking of all the hype surrounding Vanadium recently, While I have trouble getting excited about something that is selling at \$15 a pound with recovery costs near or above that in most cases, I have to wonder if that does not point to higher prices to come. I see "other" NL writers recommending names without disclosing the junior is at the Grassroots level. Thanks to your database I am able to find things like this out for myself. From what I can ascertain I don't see anyjunior past stage 4-nfill & Metallurgy. Again nod to your Database. Q: Any Vanadium thoughts out there?

JK 8:19 AM
Yes, I found out that way too that hitting return posts the message. Hold down shift and hit enter to create a new paragraph. Let's move this conversation to the kro-search-engine channel.

Bernard S. 8:44 AM
joined #general along with 3 others.

Type in the chat bar at the bottom and press the enter key to send.

+ |Message #general

When you activate you will by default get email notifications for new messages in all the channels to which you are signed.

You can change that and you can download the Slack app for your mobile and one for your desktop.

How Slack notifications work

Slack notifies you of activity in the channels you've joined. If you're mentioned in a channel you haven't joined, the sender can choose to notify you of their message via Slackbot.

If you're [active in Slack](#) on your desktop, we won't notify you on mobile. But, if you're away from your desktop, you can stay in the loop with mobile notifications.

You can choose what's right for you on both desktop and mobile:

- **All new messages:** You'll be notified for every new message. (Recommended for workspaces with only a few members.)
- **Direct messages, mentions, & keywords:** You'll be notified when you receive a direct message, when [someone mentions you](#), or uses [any of your keywords](#).
- **Nothing:** You won't receive any notifications from Slack.

By default, we'll send [email notifications](#) if you're mentioned in Slack or sent a direct message. Like all your notification settings, you can change this at any time from your **Preferences** in the Slack desktop app.



Note: Badges, like this one , appear in your channel list whenever you're mentioned by a teammate.

Set up notifications

Visit these articles to learn how to control all of your Slack notifications.

[Desktop:](#) Manage pop-up notifications on your computer

[Mobile:](#) Decide when to send updates to your iOS or Android device

[Email:](#) Receive notice of mentions and direct messages in your inbox

[Trouble receiving emails from Slack:](#) General tips and troubleshooting

You can further customize how Slack notifies you with these options.

[App icon:](#) Manage activity badges on your desktop app icon

[Keywords:](#) Set alerts for important words and phrases

[Channel preferences:](#) Adjust notifications for specific channels

[Mute a channel:](#) Turn off alerts for all activity in a channel

You can customize each channel's notifications as well as mute channels that are too busy or in which you do not want notifications.

Set channel notification preferences

You can set channel-specific notification preferences, in addition to [desktop](#) and [mobile](#). After all, some channels are certainly more important than others!

For every channel, you can choose the type of activity Slack notifies you about:

- All new messages
- Mentions of your name and any of your keywords
- Nothing at all. (You'll see a badge in the channel list if you get a direct message or a teammate mentions you or your keywords.)

Adjust channel notifications

Desktop iOS Android

- 1 Open the channel.
- 2 Click the  gear icon to open the Channel Settings menu.
- 3 Select Notification preferences.
- 4 Choose your preferences for desktop and mobile.
- 5 Click Done.

 **Note:** Review all channel-specific settings by clicking your workspace name in the top left. Then choose **Preferences** from the menu and scroll to **Channel-specific notifications**.

Mute a channel

Muting a channel allows you to occasionally browse its activity without being notified of unread messages. Here's how it works:

- Muted channels will never appear as unread (bold) in the channel list.
- You will no longer receive notifications for any activity in the channel, including @mentions.
- When you are mentioned in a muted channel, you will see a mention count indicator next to its name in the channel list.

How to mute a channel

To quickly mute or unmute a channel, just type `/mute` into the message box and hit Enter. Here's where to find the setting in Slack:

Desktop iOS Android Windows Phone

- 1 Open the channel you'd like to mute.
- 2 Click the  gear icon to open the Channel Settings menu.
- 3 Select Mute #channel.

 **To unmute:** follow the steps above, send the `/mute` command again, or click the  muted channel icon next to the channel name.

Some of you may already be slack experts, but we are just starting to figure it out. We will add more tips and tricks to this presentation as we do.