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Accessing University Reporter

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A. Go to www.gfkmrismartsystem.com
B. Click on “Register” to start the process.
C. On the next page, enter UofL’s registration code, VRACYVJ8, your full name and your **University of Louisville e-mail account (i.e., “@louisville.edu”)** Do not include “CardMail”. Other e-mail addresses will not be accepted!!!! Click “Register”.

D. You will receive a confirmation e-mail from clientservices@gfkmri.com with a validation link to the University Reporter website. Note the link must be used within 3 days.

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**Your GfK MRI SMARTSystem account has been set for validation.**

Follow the link below to complete the validation process:

https://uldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.gfkmrismartsystem.com__Account__ValidationConfirmation.aspx-3FId-3Dcfdb3949-2Dff19-2D45c9-2D8afd-2D171fd45cf587&d=AwIFAg&c=SgMrq23dbjBGX6e0ZsSHgEZX6A4IAf1SO3A2bNrhk&r=MdqVsbwhrhk9_cvA960beB8W16k8Bs04wH-h6VYMM&Mn=ao_q-okG13QifwbPAUzrrSXbwDXRN07VBOa_QIECYo&s=fmXDrf7ninWS0KsijibFPI1A5A_cMptJ0wsbKYSNs&

**NOTE:** The validation process must be completed within 3 days.
E. Clicking on the link will take you to a screen that looks like this:

Enter and confirm a password that is between 8 and 16 characters in length and has at least one alphabetic letter and one numeric digit.

F. You can now use University Reporter. Go to:

https://www.gfkmrismartsystem.com

The log-in screen should look like this:

If you have trouble logging in, please try again in a few minutes. UofL’s contract allows for 10 simultaneous users.

Also, please note that you will be logged out automatically after 20 minutes of inactivity.