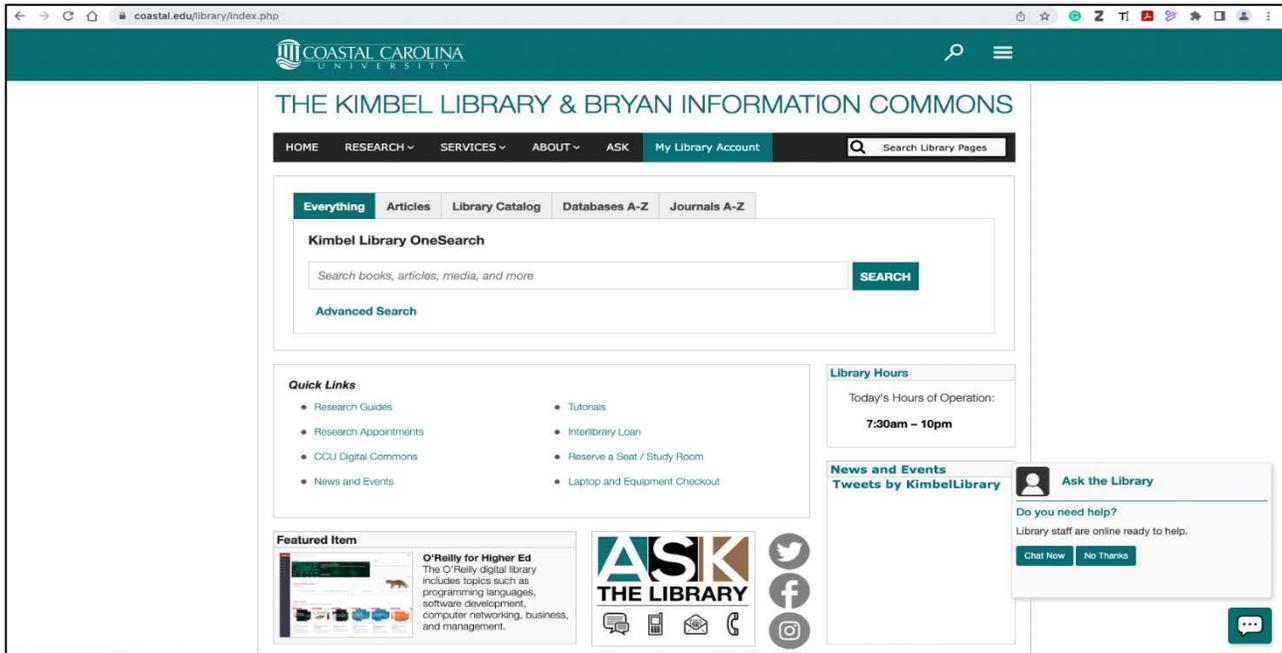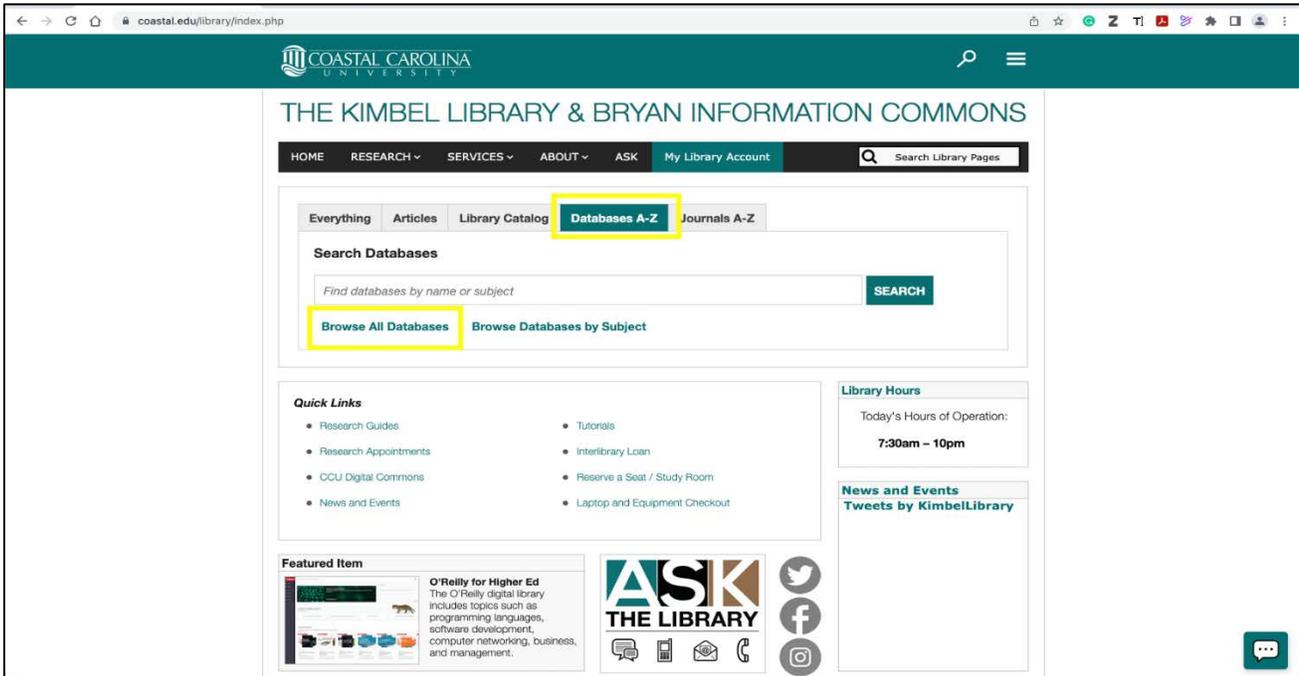# WRDS: Wharton Research Data Services (S&P Compustat & CRSP) – How to create an account

1. Go to Kimbel Library and Bryan Information Commons homepage – coastal.edu/library

2. Go to Databases A-Z – Browse All Databases

3. Click the letter "W" or scroll down to WRDS: Wharton Research Data Services (S&P Compustat &CRSP)

4. Login with your Coastal Carolina University email and password
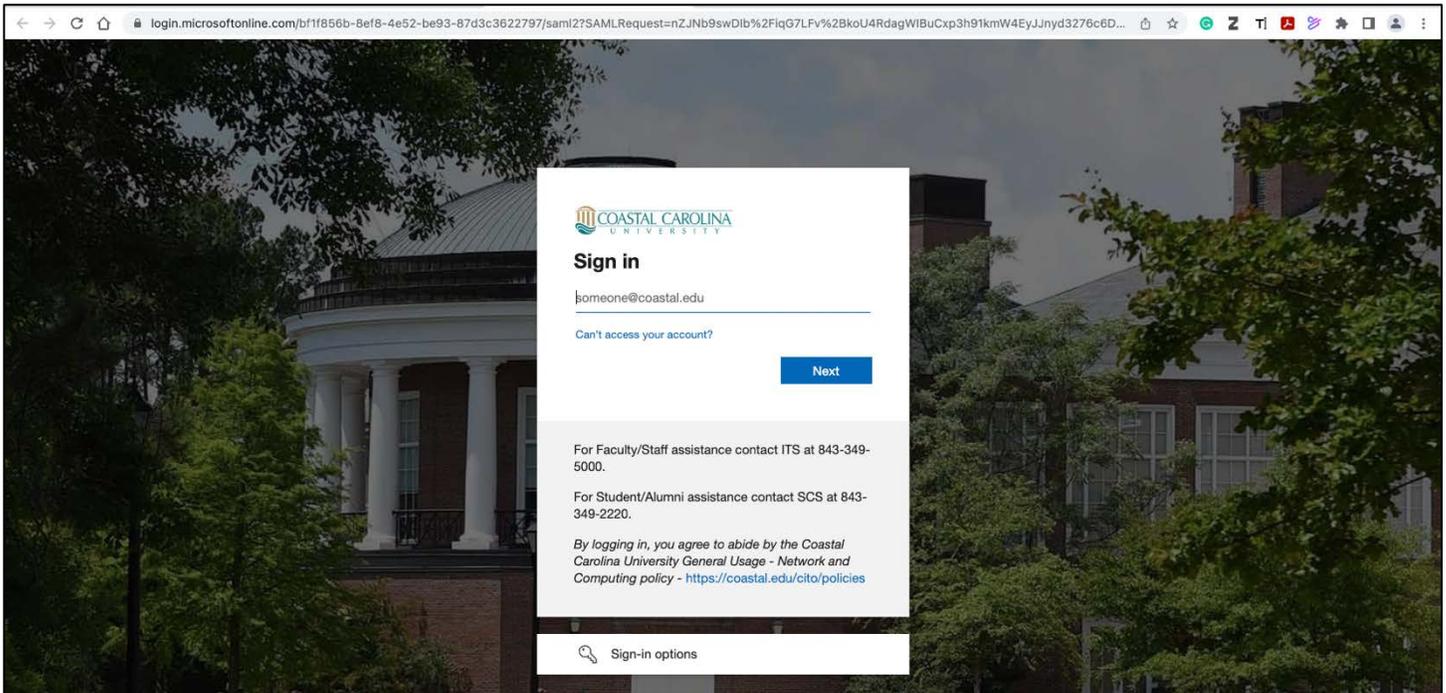
5. You will be taken to the WRDS Wharton Research Data Services webpage. Click Register in the top right-hand corner of the page
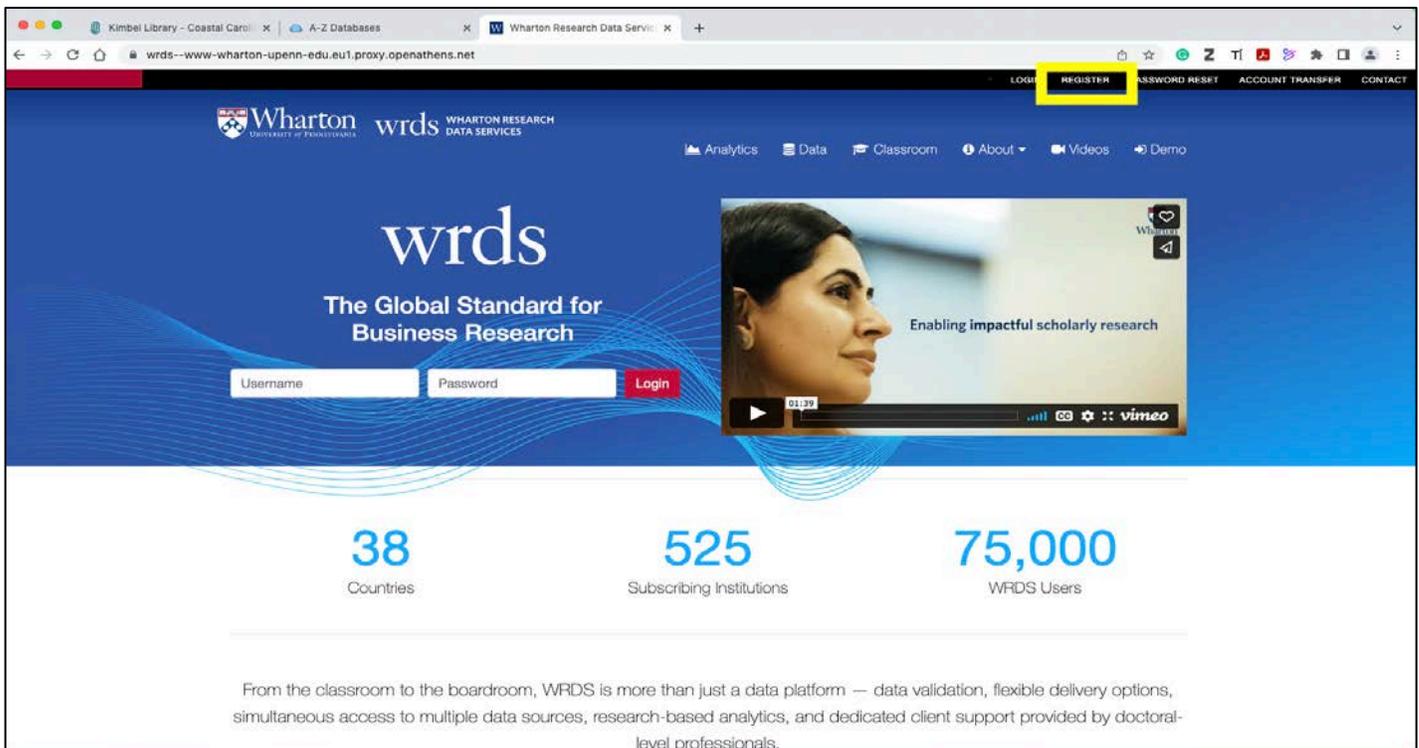
6. Complete the registration. Use your Coastal Carolina University email address to register.

7. For Subscriber – click the drop-down arrow and scroll to Coastal Carolina University

California State University – Sacramento
California State University – San Bernardino
Cardiff University – Cardiff Business School
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University – Weatherhead School of Management
Central Michigan University
Central University of Finance and Economics
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business
China Europe International Business School (CEIBS)
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong – Shenzhen
Chulalongkorn University
City University of Hong Kong
City University of London – Bayes Business School
Claremont McKenna College
Clarkson University
Clark University
Clemson University – Cooper Library
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University – Fort Collins – College of Business
Columbia University Libraries
Concordia University – Molson School of Business
Copenhagen Business School
Cornell University

8. Select user type

User type

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Students (Masters / Undergrad)
Faculty
Ph.D.
Staff
Shared Account for Class (Faculty registration only)
Research Assistant (Supervised students only)
Visiting Faculty
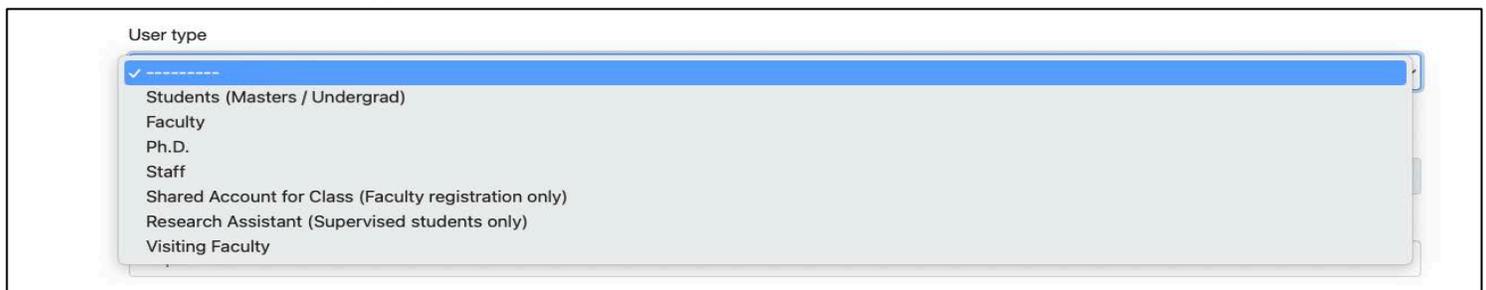
9. Click Register for WRDS

10. You will receive the following message.
    Account Registration (cont.).
    Thank you for starting the registration process. Now, you will need to confirm your email address in order to submit your request to your WRDS Representative. We have sent an email to 'sduncan1@coastal.edu' with the link to use to confirm your email. Please check your email to continue with your registration.
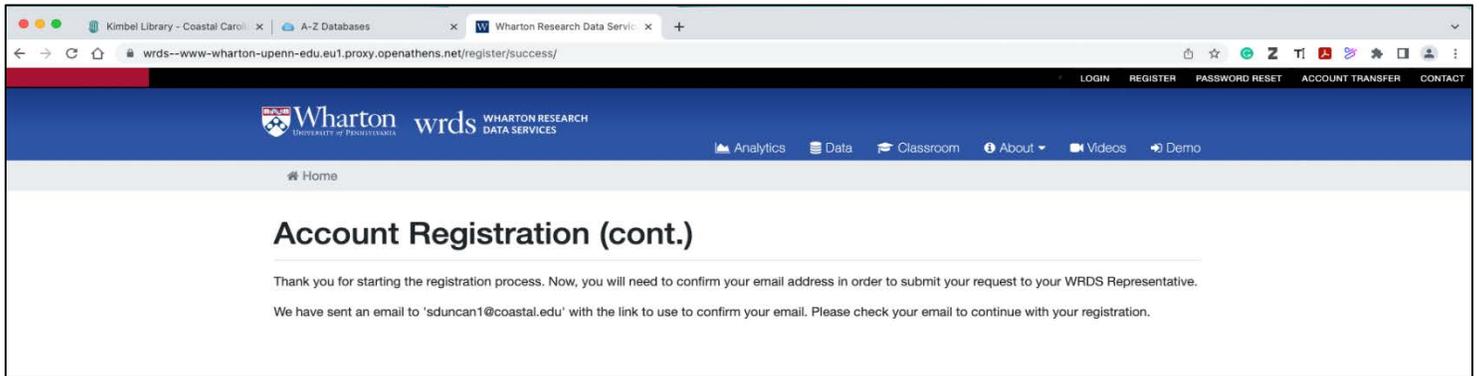

11. Check your email. You should receive an email from WRDS – Wharton Research Data Services. Click the link in the email to confirm your email address. The link in the email will only be active for the next 3 days.

12. You will receive the following message.
    Email Confirmed.
    You have successfully confirmed your email address. Your account request will be reviewed by a WRDS Representative at your institution. The representative will either approve or deny your request. Please check your email for further instructions.
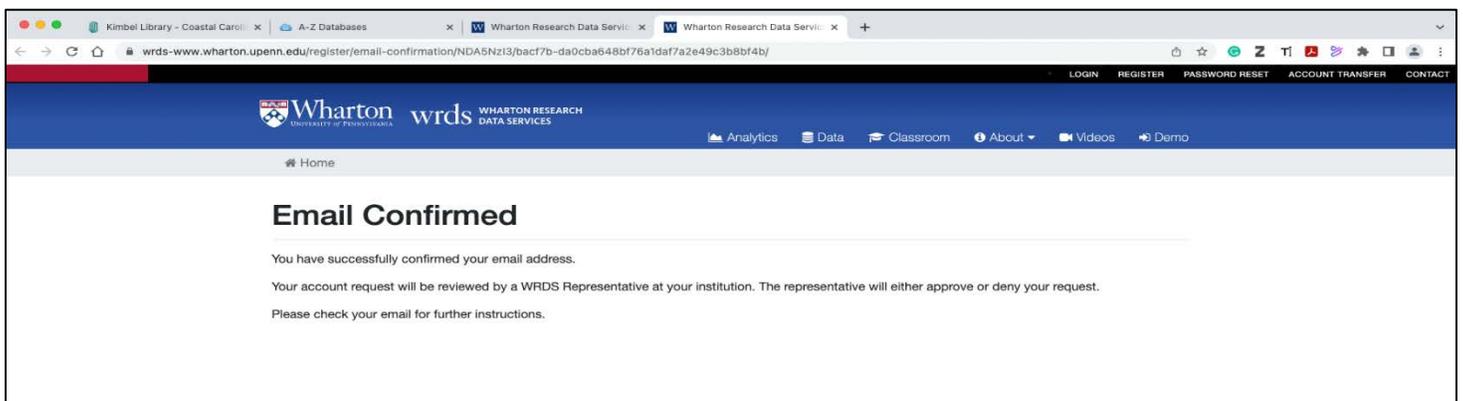
13. You will also receive an email thanking you for confirming your email address.

14. Once your account has been approved you will receive an email notification from WRDS – Wharton Research Data Services stating that your account has been created and you can now login and begin accessing data.