Taking Control of Your Professional Identity: Step 1

ORCID IDs

WHY WORRY ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH IDENTITY?

It can be challenging to attribute research outputs to a specific individual, which means you may not get credit for your work!

This could be because:
- You may have a name that makes it difficult to distinguish you from other researchers (e.g., Wang or Smith or Muller)
- You may publish under variations of your name (e.g., with or without a middle initial)
- Institutional affiliations can change over the course of a career

WHAT IS AN ORCID ID?

- A permanent digital identifier that distinguishes you from other researchers
- ORCID stands for Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier

WHY REGISTER FOR AN ORCID ID?

An ORCID ID:
- Connects you with your contributions to ensure that your work is attributed to your name
- Improves recognition and discoverability for you and your research outputs
- Links to your other author IDs from databases such as Scopus and Web of Science
- Allows you to control what data and professional activities are linked to your ID
- Allows you to control what information is made public, and by whom it can be viewed
- Might be required when submitting for publishing or grants

An ORCID record:
- Provides a place to collect all types of research activity, including publications, datasets, patents, grants, and more
- Has the option to be automatically updated by Trusted Party sources
- Can reduce the steps associated with manuscript and other submissions when pre-population is available

Watch this short video for more information about how ORCID IDs work: https://vimeo.com/97150912
### HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN ORCID ID

**1. Register**

- Get your unique ORCID ID for free at [https://orcid.org/register](https://orcid.org/register)

**2. Add your information**

- Enhance your ORCID record with personal, professional and education information
- Link to your other identifiers and add works to your record

**3. Use your ORCID ID**

- Include your ORCID ID on your webpage, in your email signature, when you submit publications or apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work

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**ORCID how-to videos can be found here:** [https://vimeo.com/album/4268215](https://vimeo.com/album/4268215)

**Visit the ORCID website:** [https://orcid.org/](https://orcid.org/)

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*Sources you flag as Trusted Parties can easily and accurately update your ORCID record. For more information: [https://bit.ly/2mnZUDS](https://bit.ly/2mnZUDS)*

**To add works to your record, there are 3 options:**

**a.** Through **direct import** from other systems, such as Scopus and Web of Science (ResearcherID): [https://bit.ly/2Jgb5Yx](https://bit.ly/2Jgb5Yx)
*Recommended as it allows you to import large batches of works quickly and easily*

**b.** Using **BibTeX files** from other systems, such as Google Scholar and EndNote: [https://bit.ly/2Jiuyrp](https://bit.ly/2Jiuyrp)
*Note: you can only import one work at a time with this method*

**c.** **Manually:** [https://bit.ly/2ufaCBb](https://bit.ly/2ufaCBb)
*Note: you can only add works one at a time with this method*