ORCID Identifiers: What are they for and what should you be doing with them?

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Why ORCID?
One researcher may have many profiles or identifiers.
ORCID’s vision is a world where all who participate in research, scholarship, and innovation are uniquely identified and connected to their contributions and affiliations across time, disciplines, and borders.
ORCID provides

✔ Plumbing for research information
✔ Tools to build trust in digital information

Persistent digital identifiers to distinguish researchers from each other

Member-built integrations that connect researchers and their activities/affiliations

A hub for synchronizing machine-readable connections between identifiers for people, organizations, and research activities
Organizations use ORCID APIs to authenticate, collect, display, and connect persistent identifiers for people, places, and things in research workflows.
ORCID is Open

- Non-proprietary and platform-neutral
- International service that integrates with other researcher identifiers
- Registry use is free for individuals
- Independent non-profit membership organization
- Open data, software, APIs, and documentation
Who is using ORCID and How?
Other publishers requiring ORCID iDs in 2016: PLOS, eLIFE, Science, Hindawi, IEEE, AGU…

From January you’ll need an ORCID

7 December 2015 by Phil Hurst

Mandating the use of Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID) by submitting authors.

ORCID provides a unique identifier for all researchers that can be linked to their different research works and activities across multiple platforms. It also serves to distinguish authors with similar names and simplify searching of publications databases (such as PubMed, Scopus, etc.) to avoid retrieving articles by authors with similar names. Close to 1.8 million researchers have already created their ORCID iD. The service is non-profit and community driven.

From 1 January 2016, we will require the submitting author to provide an ORCID identifier as part of the manuscript submission process. Details of the practicalities will be provided shortly, but don’t worry, it takes less than a minute to register for an ORCID iD and it’s free of charge. A recent survey carried out by ORCID indicates strong support in the research community for mandates by publishers, funders, and universities.
People and Things

submit manuscript

submit metadata

update author ORCID record

ORCID Record

notifications to member systems

University Library

Faculty Profiles

Funders

http://crosstech.crossref.org/2015/09/orcid-auto-update.html
Auto-update for data

DataCite’s auto-update steps

**Researchers:** (1) use ORCID iD when submitting a dataset, and (2) authorize DataCite via profiles to update your ORCID record.

**Data centers:** (1) collect ORCID identifiers during the submission (2) embed the iD in the published work and include the iD when submitting to DataCite.

**DataCite:** Upon receipt of data from a data center with a valid identifier, DataCite will automatically push that information to the researcher’s ORCID record.
Hi Josh Brown,

You have 1 new notification in your ORCID inbox - see summary below. Please visit your ORCID Inbox to take action or see more details.

🔗 Crossref: Add your published work(s) to your ORCID record (2016-09-26)

∨ Works (1)

Open Access in Context: Connecting Authors, Publications and Workflows U... [Please click for link]

View details in your ORCID inbox

You have received this message because you opted in to receive weekly inbox notifications about your ORCID record. Learn more about how the Inbox works.

You may adjust your email frequency and subscription preferences in your account settings.
Auto-update in action

ORCID

Crossref has asked for the following access to your ORCID Record

Read items in your ORCID record
Create or update your activities

Allow this permission until I revoke it.
You may revoke permissions on your account settings page. Unchecking this box will grant permission this time only.

This application will not be able to see your ORCID password, or other private info in your ORCID Record. Privacy Policy.

Sign into ORCID or Register now

Personal Account
Institutional Account

Sign in with your ORCID account

Email or iD *
0000-0002-8689-4935

ORCID Password

Forgotten password?

Deny
Authorize
Auto-update in action

 Authorized!

Congratulations, you have given permission for Crossref to add and modify works in your ORCID record.

You can revoke this at any time at https://orcid.org/account

close window
Auto-update in action

Jake VanderPlas @jakevdp · 2h
My first @JOSS_TheOJ paper passed review and is published! joss.theoij.org/papers/10.2110...

Jake VanderPlas @jakevdp

Wow... that was fast! @ORCID_Org
@JOSS_TheOJ

ORCID

Hi Jacob VanderPlas,
You have 1 new notification in your ORCID inbox - see summary below. Please visit your ORCID Inbox to take action or see more details.

Crossref: Add your published work(s) to your ORCID record

Works (1)
mst_clustering: Clustering via Euclidean Minimum Spanning Trees http://dx.doi.org/10.21105/joss.00012

more info... Add now

View details in your ORCID inbox
Adoption across the globe
Registry visits around the globe
Privacy enables us to deliver an international service

- Researchers own and control their own ORCID records
- US-based servers and data processing
- Trust-e certified – audited annually to ensure that our privacy and security are strong

https://orcid.org/footer/privacy-policy

orcid.org
We are monitoring developments in Europe (ECJ ruling on Safe harbour, Privacy Shield, GDPR etc.)

We will work with SUNET, Knowledge Exchange and other European partners to stay ahead of developments.

https://orcid.org/footer/privacy-policy
Case study one: the UK.
Following several years of consensus building, Jisc and ARMA funded 8 projects to test ORCID implementation.

Their report sets out the benefits of large-scale adoption:

http://orcidpilot.jiscinvolve.org
Jisc have established a national ORCID consortium in the UK.

77 Universities and 7 Research Councils have joined already, and others have expressed an interest in joining soon.
NIHR and Wellcome Trust mandate ORCID iDs for grant submissions.

The Research Councils have implemented ORCID in their grant application and their outputs system.

HEFCE are exploring how encourage the use of ORCID iDs.
Case study two: Italy.
Cineca have created a national ORCID consortium in Italy. 70 Universities and 4 research centres joined as a result, with more to follow.
ANVUR and CRUI have launched the Italian Researcher Identifier for Evaluation (IRIDE) project:

By the end of 2016 at least 80% of Italian researchers (including PhD students and post-docs) will possess an ORCID iD linked to their publications back to 2006.
Adoption in Italy

5-10 Universities / week

new ORCID  Cumulative ORCID

orcid.org
Adoption in Italy

**ORCID HUB**
- Yes: 98%
- No: 2%

**National Database**
- Yes: 94%
- No: 6%
Case study three: Germany.
• National pilot funded by the Ministry for Research (DFG) – ORCID DE
• Integrating in national information systems (Authority Files, Repositories etc.)
• 12 participating Universities
• Consortium agreement starting in October
National consortia launched or about to launch in:

- Belgium
- Finland
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Sweden
- Taiwan

In addition to the existing consortia in Australia, Denmark, Italy, United Kingdom, United States (3)
New developments
Collect & Connect goals

- Clarify how plumbing works
- Standardize experience
- Standard connection installation guidelines
- Increase predictability and trust in the “utility”
- Community approach to reliable connections
Where are we?

- Journals starting to collect ORCID iDs from reviewers; funders planning workflows
- ORCID has launched UI and APIs
- F1000, AGU, Publons and others have implemented iD connectors
Peer Review Workflow

- Verify review via editorial management system
- Post review citation to ORCID

Publisher

ORCID Record

notifications to external repositories
Forthcoming developments

• A major update to the ORCID API, introducing per-item updates
• Organisation Identifiers
  • Crossref, DataCite and ORCID collaborating
  • We’ve analysed the landscape and found no solution to our needs
  • We’re starting a working group to develop a community-led solution
Affiliation ‘round trip’

- A user signs in to ORCID using their organization credentials.
- If their home institution is an ORCID member, sign-in can trigger an alert for the member to request permissions to read/write to that user’s ORCID record.
- Granted permission, the member can then assert affiliation into the user’s ORCID account.
- Target release: Fall 2016.
How can we use and manage iDs?
Technically, integrating ORCID involves adding <person ID> and <source> fields to data models, mapping to ORCID API, and implementing OAuth and RESTful calls.

Socially, it is critical that researchers are engaged in the process.
Step one: avoid the creation of duplicates

First name
Josh

Last name
Brown

Email
j.brown@orcid-eu.org

j.brown@orcid-eu.org already exists in our system. Would you like to Sign in using j.brown@orcid-eu.org?
Dealing with duplicates

Step two: **link** any duplicate records

One iD becomes primary, the other(s) point to that iD. This preserves any connections that have been made to the original.
Create-On-Demand Workflow Steps

1. Prompt Users to Create or Connect an ORCID iD
2. Obtain & Store iDs and Access Tokens
3. Add Information to/Retrieve Information from ORCID Records

We provide code examples, templates and how-to guides to facilitate the creation of iDs and to connect them to your systems.

http://members.orcid.org/create-records
You can **add multiple email addresses** to an account, and flag ones that are no longer in use.
ORCID members help to shape the organisation.

In 2016 we are holding elections to the ORCID Board of Directors - Members have nominated directors for election to the board, where they will help to direct our priorities and the future of ORCID.
Thank you.

Any questions?

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