“ORCID may prove to be one of the most important advances in scholarly communication in the past ten years.” - Mike Eisen (2014)
Personal Introduction

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ORCID
What are the goals of this workshop?

1. **Background:** What is ORCID?
2. **General Features:** How do you establish an account?
3. **Benefits:** Why should you have an ORCID iD?
What is ORCID?

A not-for-profit organization that provides digital identifiers (ORCID iDs) for researchers

- Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)
- 16-digit digital identifier (ORCID iD)
- Established in 2012
- International and interdisciplinary
Why is ORCID necessary?

To combat misattribution

- Common surnames
- Variations in names
- Name changes
- Transliteration of names
- Institutional changes
- Multiple email addresses
How do I establish an ORCID account?

Click here to register.

Sign in here if you already have an account.
How do I register for an ORCID account?

https://orcid.org/

- Go to the ORCID website
- Click on “Register now”
- Enter your name
- Enter your email address
- Create a password
- Determine your visibility settings
- Verify your email address
What information should I provide?

- **Employment**: Past and current positions
- **Education**: Degrees in higher education
- **Qualifications**: Accreditations, certifications, training programs
- **Invited Positions**: Honorary fellow, guest researcher, emeritus professor
- **Distinctions**: Awards, prizes, honorary degrees
- **Membership**: Scholarly societies and associations
- **Service**: Volunteer and elected positions
- **Funding**: Grants
- **Works**: Journal articles, books, conference papers, datasets, etc.
How do I enter information?

- Hover over “Add”
- Click on “Add manually”
- Fill in the text boxes
- Take advantage of the URL option
- Click on “Add to list”
How do I change information?

Show details at any time.

Edit source at any time.

Delete source at any time.
How to I add funding?

- Hover over “Add funding”
- Click on “Search & link”
- Click on ÜberWizard
- Search by name
- Select your grants
- Submit to ORCID
How do I add works?

**Adding Works Manually**
- Hover over “Add works”
- Click on “Add manually”
- Choose Work Category
  - Publication
  - Conference
  - Intellectual Property
  - Other
- Select Work Type
  - 40 different options
How do I add works?

Importing a BibTex File

- Hover over “Add works”
- Click on “Import BibTex”
- Click on “Choose file”
- Upload BibTex File
How do I add works?

Importing from a Link Wizard

- Hover over “Add works”
- Click on “Search & link”
- Click on desired database
- Perform search
- Import metadata
How do I add peer-review?

- Open up an account with Publons
- Verify your reviews
- Provide Publons with permission to sync with your ORCID account

https://publons.com/about/home/
What else do I need to be aware of?

- Share your ORCID iD
- Record variations of your name
- Provide the country you work in
- Record keywords about your research interests
- Add links to your personal website and other academic profiles
- Provide author IDs like Scopus ID and Research ID
- List all your email addresses
When should I use my ORCID iD?

- Manuscript submissions
- Funding applications
Where should I display my ORCID iD?

- Institutional repositories
- Business cards
- Email signature lines
- Top of your CV
- Online social profiles
- Academic profiles
What are the benefits of ORCID?

- Addresses the problem of name ambiguity
- Persistent throughout your entire career
- Improves discoverability of your research activity
- Saves time on data entry and activity reporting
- Supports the interoperable exchange of datasets
- Allows you to control your privacy settings
- Is free, open, and non-proprietary
What can I do to learn more about ORCID?

- View video tutorials on the ORCID website
- Read blogs on the ORCID website
- Turn to the LibGuides of academic libraries
- Read scholarly articles in LIS journals
Conclusion

- ORCID is a persistent digital identifier
- ORCID is user friendly with many features
- ORCID has numerous benefits
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