



ORCID Identifiers

What is an ORCID identifier (ID)?

An ORCID ID is a unique, persistent identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher. It's kind of like a barcode for scholars.

Why should I get an ORCID ID?

Having and using an ORCID ID makes it less likely that your work will be confused with others who have a similar name. You control your record and can decide what information is public and private. Many publishers and funding agencies are integrating ORCID IDs into their systems which reduces the amount of data entry for you.

How do I sign up for an ORCID ID?

Signing up takes less than a minute. Go to <https://orcid.org/register> to register for your ID and then take a moment to fill in some details about your work, education, and publication history. Don't worry, there are built in automated tools to make the process as simple as possible.

I already have an ORCID ID.

Fantastic! If you already have your ID, check and see if your profile is filled out. If not, add your education, work history and any publications you may have. If your profile is already complete, then just make sure you are using your ORCID ID during manuscript and grant submissions. You can also add it to your CV, your online profiles, or to your email signature to easily point others to your scholarly record.

If you have questions about ORCID IDs, please check out <https://orcid.org/> or contact your UT Librarian.