ORCiD - connecting researchers with their research

What is ORCiD?
ORCiD, the Open Researcher and Contributor ID, is an author identity system that ties a researcher’s name to their publications/outputs and related research activities. Some publishers are now requiring an author’s ORCiD be included as part of the submission process, and this unique identifier interacts with most major publishers, funding management systems, and the two major interdisciplinary databases, Scopus and Web of Science/ResearcherID.

Why do I need an ORCiD?
Here’s 8 reasons why you should create and use your ORCiD as part of your publishing routine:

- Distinguish yourself from other people with the same name
- Use it as your lifelong digital name
- You control the content and decide how much is to be made publicly viewable
- ‘Enter once – re-use often’
- More than publications – enhance your profile with keywords, funding information, link to datasets, and websites
- Inclusion of ORCiD into ARC and NHMRC management systems
- ORCiD is a searchable field in Scopus and Web of Science, and being included on publications
- NEW: – automatic updating via Crossref and DataCite!

How do I set up automatic updating?
1. Create an ORCiD and populate the sections
2. Authorise Crossref and DataCite to update your record – check your email for a message from update@notify.orcid.org, or go to your ORCiD inbox, and Grant permission:

   From | Subject | Date
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   Crossref | Add your published work(s) to your ORCiD record | 2016-03-38

   Here, you may not be familiar with Crossref. Our member publishers send us publication information (including ORCiD IDs and DOIs), and we ensure that your work can be found, linked, and cited. It looks like you have included your ORCiD ID with a recent publication submission and that has been passed to your publisher. We would like to auto-update your ORCiD record with information about these published works(published starting today with those listed below, so you don’t have to search for and add them manually, now or in the future. Please click ‘Grant permissions’ below to set this up.

   ![Crossref Link](http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nano.2015.324)

   Crossref would like your permission to interact with your ORCiD record as a trusted party.

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3. Include your ORCiD every time you submit

Remember to always include your ORCiD when submitting a publication, to ensure maximum visibility and minimal updating!
**Trusted parties – what are they?**

Trusted parties can view, read and/or update your ORCiD. You must authorise these publishers and databases to be able to read or update any information:

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**What should my ORCiD profile look like?**

Customise your ORCiD to showcase all your research activities:
- Include any variations of your name
- Add your outputs under Works
- Add links to other Websites, including your UniSA staff home page
- Add Keywords to describe your research
- Add links to your Other IDs, including Scopus and ResearcherID
- In the Employment section show University of South Australia: Adelaide, SA, Australia
- Add any Funding information (using Uberwizard)
- Add a short Biography
- Add your Education

Contact Ask the Library for further information or assistance

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