

TRACKING YOUR SCHOLARLY WORK WITH ORCID

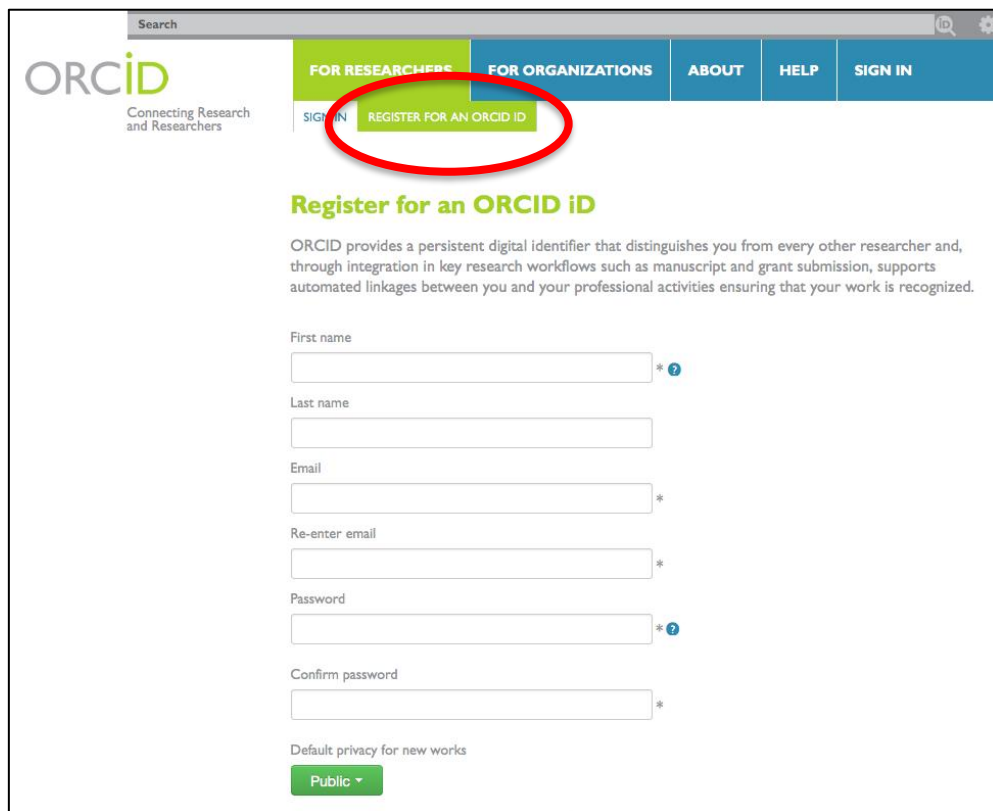
Have you ever run into someone in your field with your exact name? How do you differentiate yourself from researchers with similar names in the scholarly publication world? ORCID is a free resource that assigns you a unique and persistent identification number allowing you to distinguish yourself! It has no scholarly metrics, but acts as an online portfolio of your scholarly work.

What are the benefits of creating an ORCID?

- Differentiate your work from other researchers with the same name
- Your ORCID is static regardless of name change, job change, etc.
- Most importantly: It's an online version of your CV
 - Your ORCID profile links to your publications online

Registering for a free ORCID:

1. Go to orcid.org
 2. Go to **For Researchers > Register for an ORCID ID**
 3. Fill in the registration information. You will receive an email to confirm your account.
 4. Populate your profile with your education, employment, websites, keywords, etc.
 5. Next time you submit a journal article, pay attention if the journal asks you for your ORCID.
- Many journals are now using this to help researchers and scholars keep track of their work.

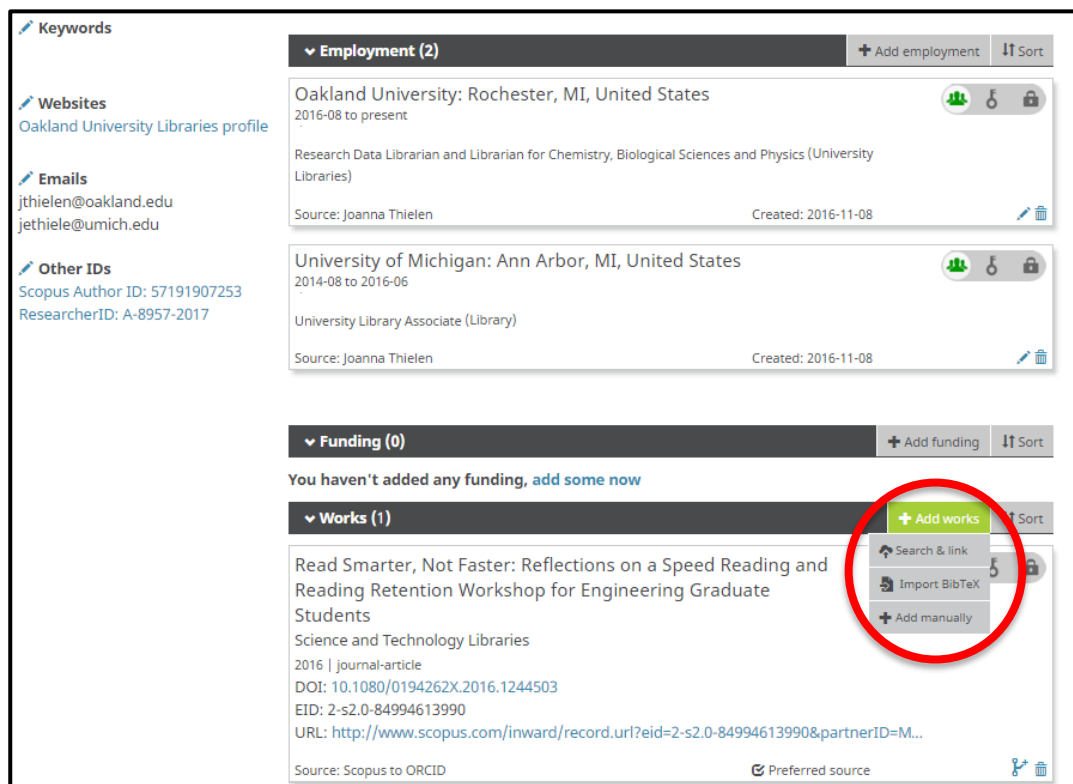


The screenshot shows the ORCID website's registration page for researchers. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ORCID logo and the tagline "Connecting Research and Researchers". To the right of the logo are several tabs: "FOR RESEARCHERS", "FOR ORGANIZATIONS", "ABOUT", "HELP", and "SIGN IN". The "FOR RESEARCHERS" tab is selected, and within it, the "REGISTER FOR AN ORCID ID" link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the heading "Register for an ORCID ID" is displayed in green. A paragraph explains that ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier. Below this, there are several input fields: "First name", "Last name", "Email", "Re-enter email", "Password", and "Confirm password". Each field has a small asterisk and a question mark icon. At the bottom, there is a section for "Default privacy for new works" with a "Public" button.

Questions about ORCID? Want help setting up your profile?
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To Add your Scholarly Work and Funding to your Profile:

1. Go to **For Researchers > Sign In**
2. Click **Add Works**
 - a. There are 3 options for importing your works
 - i. Search for your works through various organizations (CrossRef, Thomson Reuters's ResearcherID, etc.) & import a link to your profile
 - ii. Import a BibTeX file (.bib file)
 - iii. Manually adding works
3. Using the 'Add Manually' function, you can add a wide variety of scholarly outputs: intellectual property (patents, registered copyrights, etc.), conference abstracts and posters, artistic works, data sets, standards, etc.
4. ORCID will allow you to add grants to your profile as well (to the Funding section).
5. You can also link to your ORCID profile to other research author profiles (ResearcherID, Scopus Author ID, etc.) and scholarly network profiles (Google Scholar, Academia.edu, ResearchGate, Mendeley, etc).



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