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Researcher Profiles & IDs

Taking Control of Your Online Identity



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ANALYZING CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY IN TERMS OF MOLECULAR NETWORKS

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ORCID

Connecting research and researchers

SIGN IN/REGIS

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Personal information

Websites & social links

http://bioinfo.lab.mcgill.ca/yuxia.html

Activities

Employment (6)

McGill University: Montreal, CA

2018 to present | Professor of Bioengineering
Employment

Source: Yu Xia



Elena Ruiz-Romero de la Cruz

(de la Cruz, Elena Maria Ruiz Romero)

Universidad de Málaga




Web of Science ResearcherID: R-4234-2018

Outcomes

- Understand the value of researcher profiles and IDs
- Recognize where information about your work and career might appear online
- Formulate a plan for managing profiles



A blurred crowd of people walking on a crosswalk, overlaid with a blue text box. The background is a high-angle, long-exposure photograph of a busy city street. The crosswalk is marked with white stripes on a dark asphalt surface. The people are in motion, creating a sense of a busy, crowded environment. A solid blue rectangular box is positioned on the right side of the image, containing white text.

**What is a
researcher
profile or ID?**

Terminology

- **ID/Identifier** – Unique numeric or alphanumeric sequence assigned to an individual
- **Profile** – A public record that displays the activity of a single individual
- **Author** – May indicate that the profile primarily focuses on publications
- **Researcher** – May indicate that the profile is more holistic (including education/employment history, grants, peer review or editorial activity, awards, etc.)

Purpose

- Disambiguation
- Networking
- Impact
- Promotion
- Tracking
- Access



Features

What Can They Do?

Activity Tracking

Integrations

Linking

Profile Picture

Follow Scholars

Messaging

Full Text

Impact Metrics




The background of the slide features a close-up, angled view of a book's spine. The spine is dark green with white horizontal bands. The text 'M37' is visible on one of the bands. To the right of the book, there is a solid blue rectangular area that serves as a background for the text.

Examples

ORCID | WoS | Google Scholar | LinkedIn

Sofia Maria Hernandez Garcia

Sofia Garcia; S. M. Garcia; Sofia Maria Garcia

 <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5727-2427>  

Personal information

Emails >

s.garcia@orcid.org

Websites & social links >

[Faculty profile webpage](#)

Other IDs >

Profile system identifier: A-123456

ResearcherID: L-8716-2018

eScientist: 0000-0001-5727-2427

Biography

Sofia Maria Hernandez Garcia is used for testing an

Activities

▼ Employment (2)

New Arizona State University: Sedona, Ari

2015-09 to present | Associate Professor (Depart
Employment

Source:  Sofia Maria Hernandez Garcia

ORCID: Bethesda, MD, US

2014-05-14 to 2019-09-25 | Engagement Lead

- Non-profit, free, open
- Popular with publishers and funders
- Integrations with other platforms and systems
- Control visibility
- [ORCID for Researchers](#)

Example Profile:

Sofia Maria Hernandez Garcia

<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5727-2427>



Albert Einstein

Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton
No verified email
Physics

FOLLOW

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Can quantum-mechanical description of physical reality be considered complete? A Einstein, B Podolsky, N Rosen Physical Review 47 (10), 777	24387	1935
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Berichtigung zu meiner Arbeit: „Eine neue Bestimmung der Moleküldimensionen“ A Einstein Annalen der Physik 339 (3), 591-592	7505 *	2006

Google Scholar Profiles

- Content collected automatically
- Limited activity and content types
- Citation counts
- High use and visibility
- [Google Scholar Profiles](#) (help & setup)

Example Profile:

Albert Einstein

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=qc6CjYAAAAJ&hl>

**Yansui Liu** ✓

(Liu Yan-sui)

🏆 Highly Cited Researcher

Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Web of Science ResearcherID: L-7289-2019

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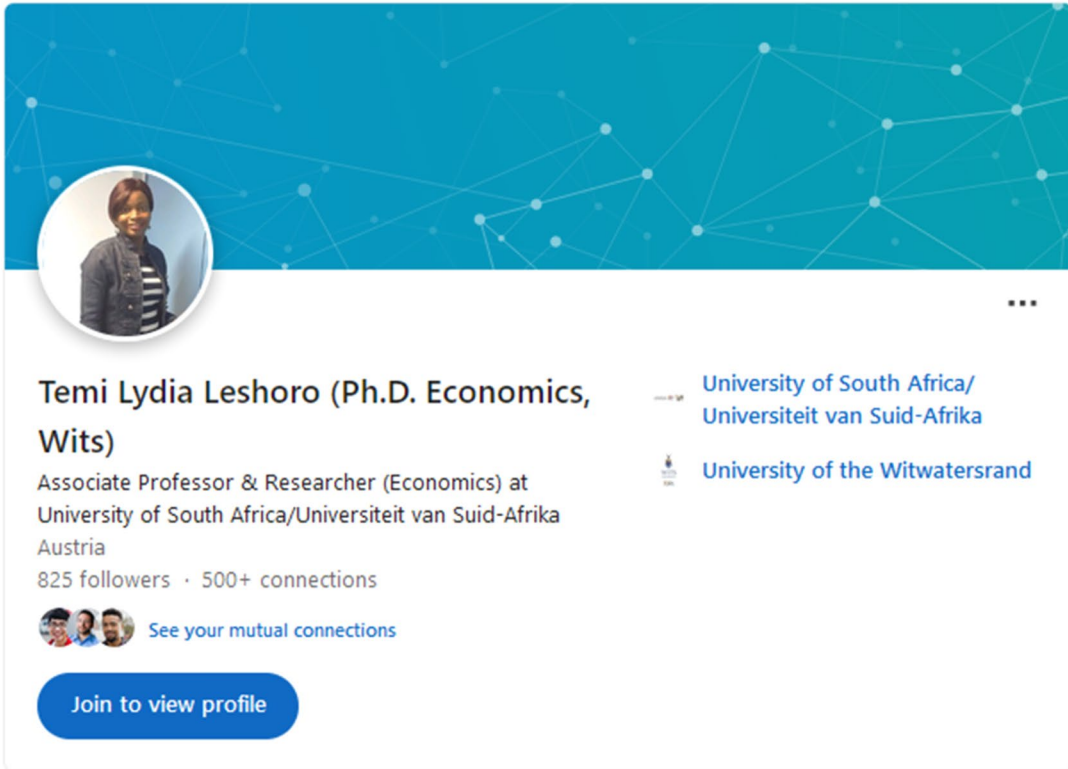
WoS Researcher Profiles

- ResearcherID (replaces Publons)
- Author records automatically generated (claimed or unclaimed)
- Free version, subscription database
- [About Web of Science Researcher Profiles](#)

Example Profile:

Yansui Liu

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/L-7289-2019>



Temi Lydia Leshoro (Ph.D. Economics, Wits)
 Associate Professor & Researcher (Economics) at University of South Africa/Universiteit van Suid-Afrika
 Austria
 825 followers · 500+ connections

University of South Africa/ Universiteit van Suid-Afrika
 University of the Witwatersrand

See your mutual connections

Join to view profile

About

Dr. Leshoro has over 15 years work experience in the higher education industry. She is currently an Associate Professor with a demonstrated history in teaching and research. She has experience in teaching in macroeconomics, microeconomics, Monetary Economics, Econometrics and international Economics.

However, she has research expertise across macroeconomics, monetary economics, development economics, applied econometrics, and mathematical and quantitative methods as depicted by her research outputs and student supervisions. She is currently Y2 rated (National Research Foundation - NRF rating in 2021). She is a member of various societies and committees. She has visited Australia, Canada, Dubai, France, Mauritius, Netherlands, Uganda, and USA.

- Broader community, well known
- Potential to be more comprehensive
- Control visibility
- [What is LinkedIn and how can I use it?](#)

Example Profile:

Temi Lydia Leshoro

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/temi-lydia-leshoro-ph-d-economics-wits-1190252>

Comparison of Profiles

Profile	Unique Identifier	Automatically Created	Comprehensive Potential
ORCID	✓	✗	✓
Google Scholar	✗	✗	✗
Web of Science	✓	✓	✓
LinkedIn	✗	✗	✓

- [Scopus](#) (Mendeley)
- [Kudos](#)
- [SciENCv](#)
- [SciProfiles](#)
- [Humanities Commons](#)
- [Impactstory](#)
- Institutional Profiles
- Professional Associations/Organizations
- Personal Websites
- Amazon author page



Other Profiles & IDs



**What about
Academia or
ResearchGate?**

Academic Social Networking



For-profit networking sites for researchers and academics



Subscription fees for full functionality



Spam, Privacy Policies



While a solution to full-text access,

Copyright concerns

Not a long-term preservation solution

Other Access & Preservation Options



the institutional repository of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

- Look for repositories with preservation policies and other policies that support authors and their work
- See our guide, [Preserving Your Work](#)
- Check journal policies using [Sherpa Romeo](#)
- Talk to a librarian



Your Professional Presence

PERSONAL PROFILE

A software engineer with hands-on experience in all levels of testing, including performance, functional, integration, system, and user acceptance.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Hands-on SQL experience
- Java, Ruby, PHP and Python experience
- Microsoft ASP.NET MVC, Web API experience
- Working knowledge of C, C++

TECHNICAL SKILLS

The ability to analyze complex technical information

- Can analyze, design and implement database structures
- Detail oriented
- Excellent problem solver

WORK EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Designed and developed a new software application
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality products
- Analyzed user requirements and translated them into technical specifications

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

Goals

What's the Right Fit for You?

Accuracy

Highlight

Comprehensive

Getting Started, Part 1

- ORCID
- Search for your name (and variations) online – be sure to use an incognito or private browser
- Search for colleagues/peers and track which profiles are most common and most complete



Getting Started, Part 2

- Prioritize which platforms you'll focus on and how complete you want them to be
- Claim existing profiles
- Clean up inaccuracies, merge duplicates
- Link between profiles





Maintenance

- Regular check-ins
- Bookmark websites
- Save credentials

Thank you

Questions?

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Additional Tools & Further Reading

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