

# **From ORCID to Google Scholar: How to manage your Digital Academic Profile**

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# Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand what an academic author profile is and **why it is essential** in today's scholarly ecosystem.
- **Identify the purpose** and scope of ORCID, ResearchID, Scopus Author ID, Google Scholar and ResearchGate
- Create, complete, and correctly **update an ORCID profile**.
- **Manage your profiles** in Web of Science, Scopus and Google Scholar
- Link the different profiles to **ensure coherence** and automatic updates.
- **Apply good practices** for the periodic maintenance of digital academic identity.

# What is an Academic Author Profile?

- Unique digital identity
- Clarity, consistency, ease of identification
- Built using persistent identifiers
- Unambiguous identification even in confusing cases such as:
  - Variations in name format or signature
  - Changes in institutional affiliation
  - International collaborations
  - Name similarities with other researchers

# One easy example...

ORCID ID	First Name	Last Name	Other Names	Affiliations
0009-0006-7862-1036	Laura	Zimmermann		University Hospital Ulm, University of Salzburg, University of Ulm
0000-0002-3215-5248	Laura	Zimmermann		Georgetown University, SRI International, University of Delaware College of Education and Human Development, University of Rochester
0000-0001-8174-9459	Laura	Zimmermann		IE University, The London School of Economics and Political Science Department of Management, Universität Regensburg
0009-0009-1876-6753	Laura	Zimmermann		UNIVALI
0000-0002-9404-1932	Laura	Zimmermann		
0000-0002-6116-5680	Laura	Zimmermann		
0000-0003-4946-5194	Laura	Zimmermann		
0009-0009-4033-4949	Laura	Zimmermann		
0000-0001-6251-1090	Laura	Zimmermann Flores		
0000-0001-7954-3523	Laura	Zimmermann de Souza		

# How a fragmented identity affects visibility and attribution

A dispersed or duplicated digital identity can create several problems:

- Errors in publication attribution and metrics
- Duplicate profiles in databases such as Scopus or Web of Science
- Loss of visibility in search engines and automated systems
- Difficulties in evaluation processes that require accurate metrics (research assessments, grant applications, accreditation, etc.)

# Increasing institutional requirements and obligations

More and more institutions, funders, and publishers require persistent identifiers—especially **ORCID**—

In what cases can these permanent identifiers be requested?

- Submitting articles to journals
- Applying for research funding
- Registering in evaluation platforms
- Participating in international collaborative projects



# Increasing institutional requirements and obligations

In addition, standardized profiles:

- Simplify and speed up accreditation and evaluation processes.
- Facilitate the creation of institutional reports and bibliometric analyses.
- Reduce administrative workload for both researchers and support services.

# ORCID



# ORCID

## What is ORCID?

- The ORCID (Open Researcher and Contribution ID) organization is an international, interdisciplinary, open and non-profit organization. Its main aim is to provide an unique identification for researchers.
- The ORCID identifier allows authors and their scientific output to be uniquely identified over time
- Completely free!

ORCID, the **Open Researcher and Contributor ID**, is a **non-profit, community-driven** effort to create and maintain a registry of **unique researcher identifiers** and a transparent method of **linking research activities and outputs to individual authors** and institutions.

# Theodore Lechterman

Ted Lechterman; Theodore M. Lechterman



<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5085-2891>



> Show record summary

## Personal information

### Websites & social links >

[Professional](#)

### Other IDs >

## Biography

Dr. Theodore "Ted" Lechterman is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at IE School of Humanities, where he holds the UNESCO Chair in AI Ethics & Governance. His current research addresses the responsibilities of technology companies and the relationship between AI and democratic ideals. Lechterman's scholarly work extends to business ethics and political philosophy and appears in outlets such as Journal of Business Ethics, Polity, and History of Political Thought. His first book, *The Tyranny of Generosity: Why Philanthropy Corrupts Our Politics and How We Can Fix It* (Oxford University Press, 2022), received an honorable mention for the ECPR Political Theory Prize. He is a member of UNESCO AI Ethics Experts Without Borders, an officer of the ECPR Political Theory Standing Group, and a director at the Compass Ethics consulting network. He frequently contributes to public debates and advises organizations on navigating ethical frontiers in business, technology, and governance. He holds degrees from Harvard (A.B.) and Princeton (M.A., Ph.D.) and completed postdoctoral fellowships at Stanford, Goethe, Hertie, and Oxford, where he was an inaugural fellow at the Institute for Ethics in AI.

Link: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5085-2891>

# Advantages of having an ORCID iD

Who can see this?

 everyone


 trusted parties

 only me

[More information on visibility settings](#)


- Trusted organizations can automatically add information to a researcher's record
- Name flexibility and disambiguation
- It links all of a researcher's work while allowing full control over visibility settings


# Name disambiguation

 **Markus Pössel**  
@mpoessel

One of the crucial reasons we need @ORCID\_Org

ORCID ID	First name	Family name
<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3185-4258">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3185-4258</a>	Thomas	Müller
<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6914-9570">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6914-9570</a>	Thomas	Müller
<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6971-5747">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6971-5747</a>	Thomas	Muller
<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8726-6052">https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8726-6052</a>	Thomas	Müller
<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0013-2156">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0013-2156</a>	Thomas	Müller
<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2857-428X">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2857-428X</a>	Thomas	Müller
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<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7646-8115">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7646-8115</a>	Thomas	Müller





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 **Mark Burnley**  
@DrMarkBurnley

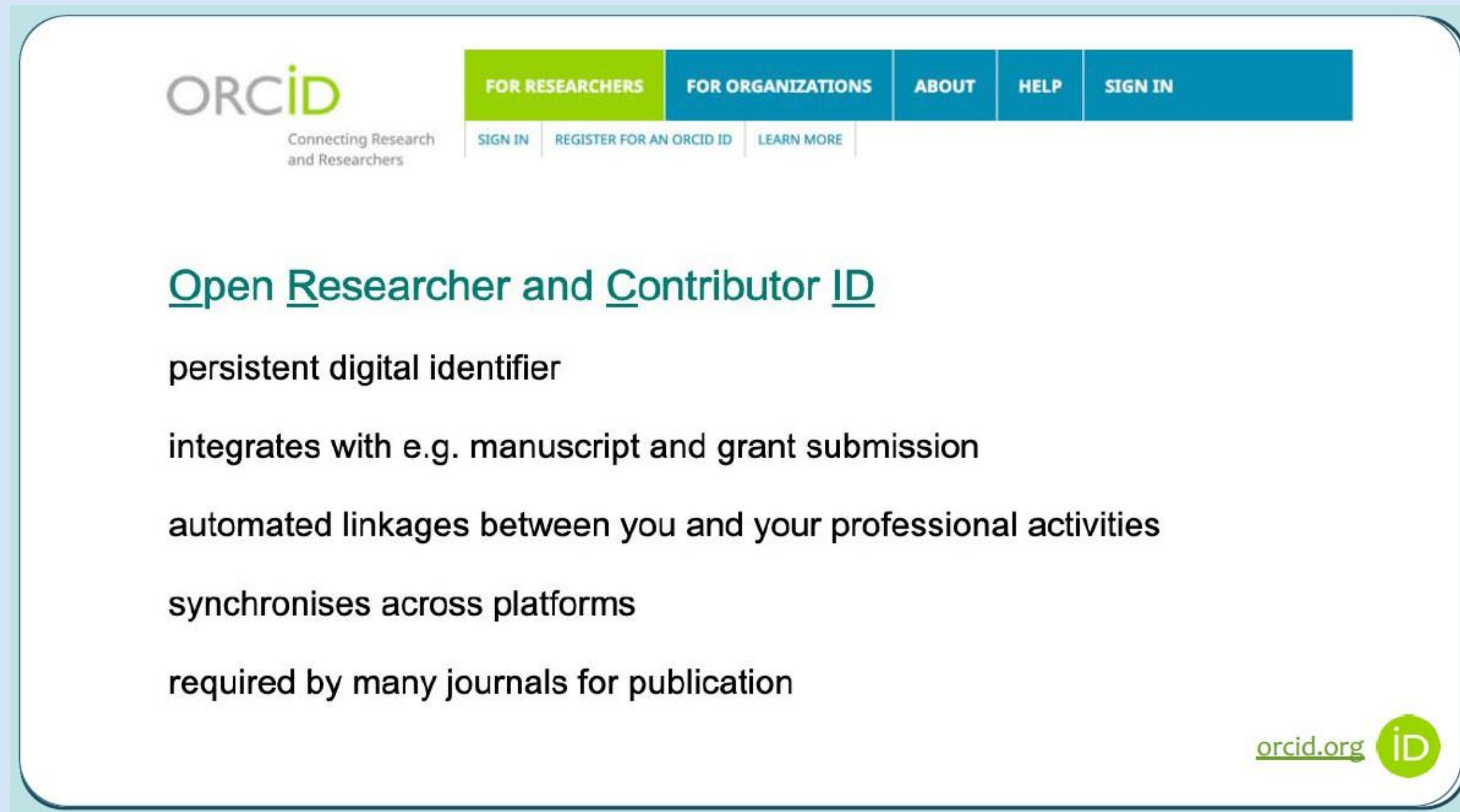
"I'm the 38th author..."  
"Wow, that sucks."  
"I hadn't finished. I'm the 38th author called "Wang"."  
"Oh."  
[ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26799652](https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26799652)

11:47 PM · Feb 8, 2016 · Twitter Web Client

641 Retweets 12 Quote Tweets 582 Likes


# Advantages of having an ORCID iD



The image shows a screenshot of the ORCID website header. The ORCID logo is on the left, with the tagline "Connecting Research and Researchers". To the right is a navigation menu with tabs for "FOR RESEARCHERS", "FOR ORGANIZATIONS", "ABOUT", "HELP", and "SIGN IN". Below the "FOR RESEARCHERS" tab are links for "SIGN IN", "REGISTER FOR AN ORCID ID", and "LEARN MORE".

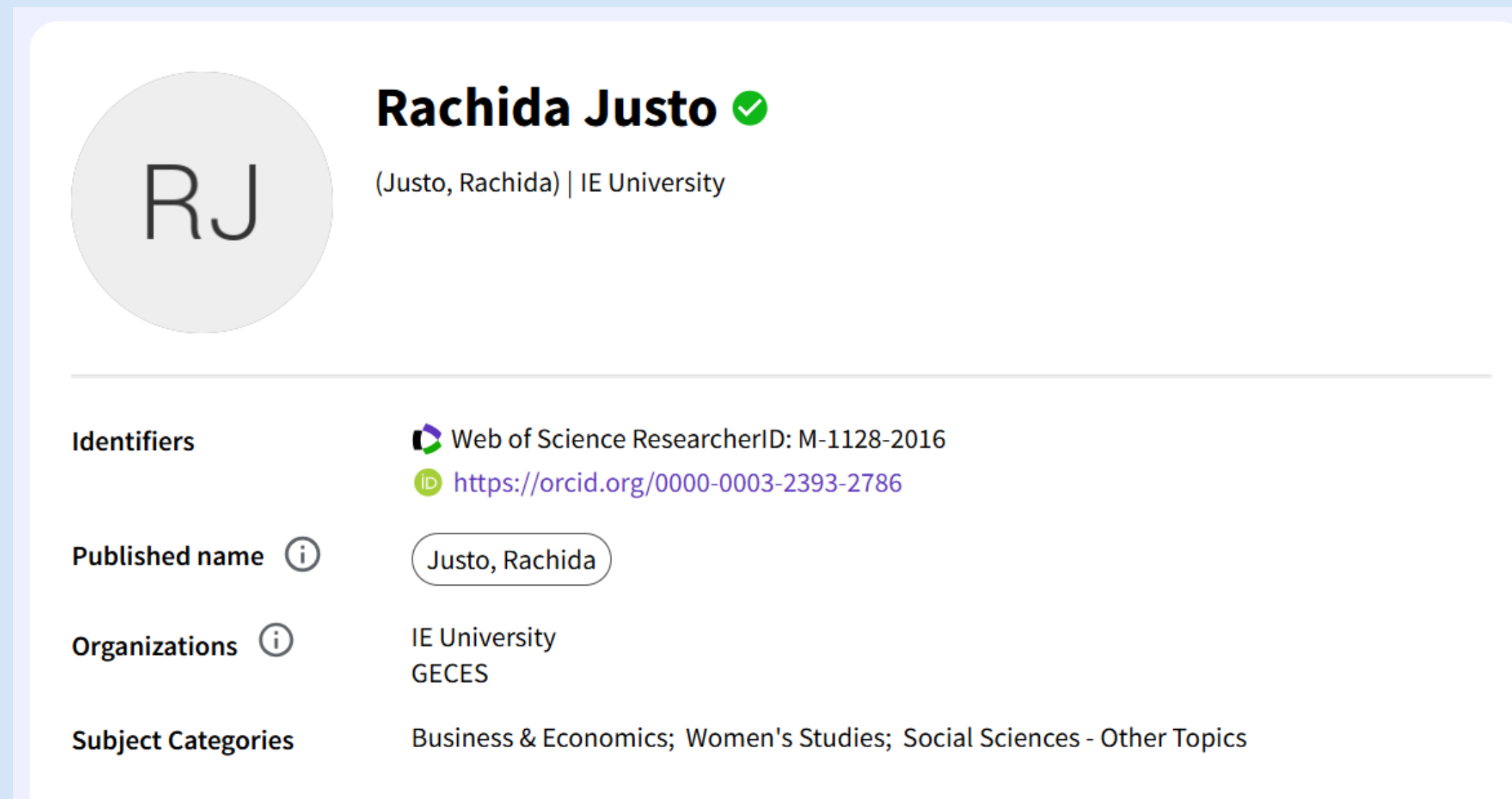
Open Researcher and Contributor ID

- persistent digital identifier
- integrates with e.g. manuscript and grant submission
- automated linkages between you and your professional activities
- synchronises across platforms
- required by many journals for publication

orcid.org 

# Advantages of having an ORCID iD



## Cross-platform synchronization



The screenshot shows an ORCID iD profile for Rachida Justo. The profile includes a circular avatar with the initials 'RJ', the name 'Rachida Justo' with a green checkmark, and the affiliation '(Justo, Rachida) | IE University'. Below the profile information, there are four sections: 'Identifiers' with links to Web of Science ResearcherID (M-1128-2016) and ORCID (https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2393-2786); 'Published name' (Justo, Rachida); 'Organizations' (IE University, GECEs); and 'Subject Categories' (Business & Economics; Women's Studies; Social Sciences - Other Topics).

**Rachida Justo** ✓  
(Justo, Rachida) | IE University

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**Identifiers**  Web of Science ResearcherID: M-1128-2016  
 <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2393-2786>

**Published name** ⓘ Justo, Rachida

**Organizations** ⓘ IE University  
GECEs


**Subject Categories** Business & Economics; Women's Studies; Social Sciences - Other Topics



Scopus

This author profile is generated by Scopus ↗

## Justo, Rachida

IE Universidad, Segovia, Spain • Scopus ID: 24478760800 •  0000-0003-2393-2786 ↗

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Citations by **1,345** documents


22

Documents


11

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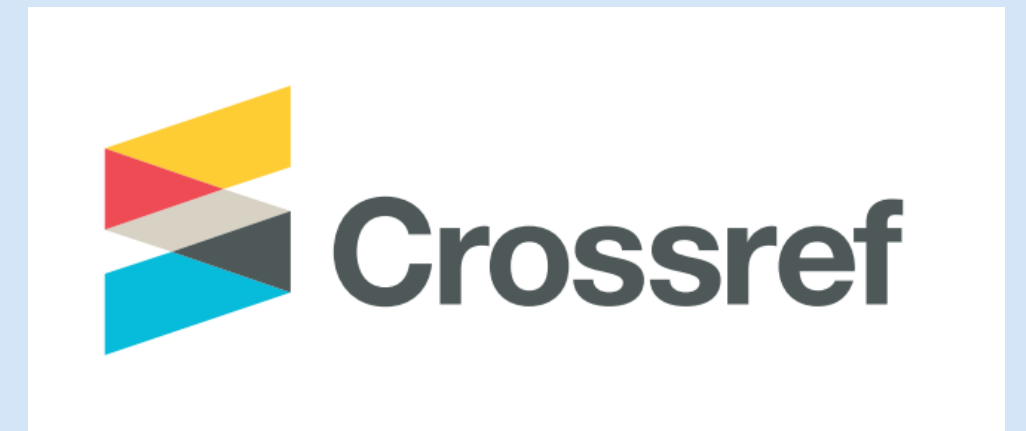
 More

# You can also synchronize it with our repository!



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the IE University Institutional Open Repository. The header includes the IE University logo and the text "REPOSITORIO ABIERTO INSTITUCIONAL". Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with "Comunidades" and "Explorar Repositorio" (with a dropdown arrow). A light blue breadcrumb trail reads "Inicio > Authors > Authors > Leonelli, Manuele". The main content area features a profile for Leonelli, Manuele, with a placeholder for a profile picture. To the right of the picture, the name "Leonelli, Manuele" is displayed in a large font. Below the name, the "Escuela" is listed as "IE School of Science & Technology" and the "Departamento" as "Computer Science and AI". At the bottom left of the profile section, there are icons for ORCID iD, Scopus, and a blue upload icon, with a red underline underneath. A button labeled "Página completa del ítem" is located at the bottom right of the profile section.

# Platforms and organizations supporting ORCID



# The ORCID record – Public View

Name variations

**Alicia Fátima Gómez-Sánchez**  
Alicia Fátima Gómez Sánchez; Alicia Fátima Gómez, Alicia Gómez Sánchez

**Permalink:** <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4898-1680>

**Personal information**

- Websites & social links**
  - [twitter](#)
  - [linkedin](#)
  - [Google Scholar](#)
- Keywords**
  - Open Access; Open Data; Research Data management; Open Science; Bibliometrics; Responsible Metrics
- Countries**
  - Spain

**Biography**

Scholarly communication specialist, with a broad international professional experience in several areas of research and knowledge management (Open Science, Scientometrics, Research Data and Library management). Additional expertise in biomedical information retrieval and evidence based practice.

With broad management, planning, and executive administration experience, including budgeting (drawing up and implementing budgets), evaluation and acquisition of resources, contracts negotiation and licences control. Moreover, expertise in strategic plan developments, personnel hiring, team managing. Wide teaching experience at graduate and postgraduate level. Conference speaker in national and international meetings.

Areas of expertise:

- Open Science and Open Access advocacy. Repository management
- Research Evaluation (Responsible use of Metrics, Bibliometrics and Altmetrics, University rankings)
- Persistent identifiers (DOIs, ORCID, ROR, Ringgold...), including national consortia management for ORCID and DOI Services.
- Research Data Management and Data Management Plans (DMP)
- Societal Impact of Research and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)
- Scientific Publishing
- Project management and development
- Methodological and bibliographical support for research

**Activities** Expand all

- > **Employment (7)** Sort
- > **Education and qualifications (5)** Sort
- > **Professional activities (8)** Sort
- > **Works (50 of 76)** Sort

Permalink

Other profiles on different websites

Activities: employment, education, work, funding, etc.

A short biography

## Activities

Collapse all


### Employment (3)

Sort

#### IE University: Madrid, ES

2019-09-01 to present | Assistant Professor (School of Human Sciences and Technology)  
Employment


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Source:  Manuele Leonelli

#### University of Glasgow: Glasgow, GB

2017-01 to present | Lecturer (School of Mathematics and Statistics)  
Employment


[Show more detail](#)

Source:  Manuele Leonelli

#### Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro: Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR

2015-11 to 2016-11 | CAPES Postdoctoral fellow (Departamento de Matematica)  
Employment

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Source:  Manuele Leonelli


### Education and qualifications (3)

Sort

#### University of Warwick: Coventry, GB

2011-09 to 2015-07 | PhD in Statistics (Department of Statistics)  
Education


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Source:  Manuele Leonelli

#### University of Warwick: Coventry, GB

2010-09 to 2011-09 | MSc in Statistics (Department of Statistics)  
Education


[Show more detail](#)

Source:  Manuele Leonelli




#### Università degli Studi di Genova: Genova, IT

2007-09 to 2010-07 | BSc in Mathematical Statistics and Data Management (Dipartimento di Matematica)  
Education

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Source:  Manuele Leonelli

## Manuele Leonelli

 <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2562-5192>  

Works (25)

Sort

### The diameter of a stochastic matrix: A new measure for sensitivity analysis in Bayesian networks

International Journal of Approximate Reasoning  
2025-10 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1016/j.ijar.2025.109470](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijar.2025.109470)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Manuele Leonelli; Jim Q. Smith

[Show more detail](#)

Source:  Crossref

### Understanding support for AI regulation: A Bayesian network perspective

International Journal of Engineering Business Management  
2025-09 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1177/18479790251383310](https://doi.org/10.1177/18479790251383310)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Andrea Cremaschi; Dae-Jin Lee; Manuele Leonelli

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Source:  Crossref

### Staged trees and asymmetry-labeled DAGs

Metrika  
2025-08 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1007/s00184-024-00957-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00184-024-00957-1)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Gherardo Varando; Federico Carli; Manuele Leonelli

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Source:  Crossref

### Global sensitivity analysis of uncertain parameters in Bayesian networks

International Journal of Approximate Reasoning  
2025-05 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1016/j.ijar.2025.109368](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijar.2025.109368)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Rafael Ballester-Ripoll; Manuele Leonelli

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### Predicting and understanding shooting performance in professional biathlon: a Bayesian approach

International Journal of Performance Analysis in Sport  
2025-05-02 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1080/24748668.2025.2500155](https://doi.org/10.1080/24748668.2025.2500155)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Manuele Leonelli

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Source:  Crossref

### bnRep: A repository of Bayesian networks from the academic literature

Neurocomputing  
2025-04 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1016/j.neucom.2025.129502](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neucom.2025.129502)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Manuele Leonelli

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Source:  Crossref

### Using staged tree models for health data: Investigating invasive fungal infections by aspergillus and other filamentous fungi

Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal  
2024-12 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1016/j.csbj.2023.11.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csbj.2023.11.013)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Maria Teresa Filigheddu; Manuele Leonelli; Gherardo Varando; Miguel Ángel Gómez-Bermejo; Sofía Ventura-Díaz; Luis Gorospe; Jesús Fortún

[Show more detail](#)

Source:  Crossref

### A geometric characterization of sensitivity analysis in monomial models

International Journal of Approximate Reasoning  
2022 | Journal article  
DOI: [10.1016/j.ijar.2022.09.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijar.2022.09.006)  
EID: 2-s2.0-85138446107  
Part of ISSN: [0888613X](#)  
CONTRIBUTORS: Leonelli, M.; Riccomagno, E.

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# Creating an ORCID profile

- <https://orcid.org/register>
- [Sign in - ORCID](#)

ORCID Help Page for researchers  
(FAQs, videotutorials, etc.):  
<https://support.orcid.org/hc/en-us>

The screenshot shows an ORCID profile page for Ignacio Romo González. The profile is public and includes the following sections:

- Profile Information:** ORCID iD: <https://orcid.org/0009-0004-5227-2443>. A link to "Preview public record" is provided.
- Emails & domains:** Lists email addresses: ignacio.romo@ie.edu and ignacio.romo96@gmail.com. The verified email domain is ie.edu.
- Websites & social links:** Includes a LinkedIn Profile link.
- Other IDs:** Includes ResearcherID: KIH-7094-2024.
- Keywords:** No keywords are listed.
- Countries:** No countries are listed.
- Names:** Name: Ignacio Romo González.
- Biography:** Set to "Everyone".
- Activities:** Collapsed all.
- Employment (1):** IE University: Segovia, Castille and León, ES. Position: Librarian (Library). Dates: 2025-04 to present. Source: Ignacio Romo González.
- Education and qualifications (3):**
  - Universidad Complutense de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES. Degree: Master's Degree in Documentation, Library and Archive Management (Information and Library Science). Dates: 2023-10 to present. Source: Ignacio Romo González.
  - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES. Degree: Master's Degree in Cultural Theory and Criticism (Humanities Department). Dates: 2021-09 to 2022-09. Source: Ignacio Romo González.

# Creating an ORCID Profile – Privacy Settings

- **Everyone** – Public information, visible and retrievable information for everyone
- **Trusted parties** – Visible and retrievable only for the organisations you give permission
- **Only me** – Private information, visible only for you (useful for your e-mail address, for example)

The screenshot shows the 'Education and qualifications' section of an ORCID profile. The header is green and contains a dropdown arrow, the text 'Education and qualifications (3)', and buttons for '+ Add' and 'Sort'. Below the header, there are two education entries. The first entry is for 'Universidad Complutense de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES' with a visibility dropdown set to 'Everyone'. The second entry is for 'Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES'. A 'Set visibility for This item only' menu is open over the first entry, showing options: 'Everyone' (selected), 'Trusted parties', and 'Only me'. At the bottom of the menu are links for 'More information on ORCID visibility settings' and a trash icon.

Education and qualifications (3)	Visibility
Universidad Complutense de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES 2023-10 to present   Master's Degree in Documentation, Library and Archive Management (Information Science) Education Source: Ignacio Romo González	Everyone
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES 2021-09 to 2022-09   Master's Degree in Cultural Theory and Criticism (Humanities Department) Education Source: Ignacio Romo González	Trusted parties

# Creating an ORCID Profile – Add Works through Search & Link

The screenshot shows the ORCID profile interface. At the top, there is a green bar for 'Funding (0)' with an 'Add' button and a 'Sort' icon. Below this is a yellow bar for 'Featured works' with a 'Manage' button. A central orange box contains the message: 'Add your works to enable featuring. You need to add at least one work to your ORCID record to enable featuring. Click the 'Add' button in the Works section below to start adding research outputs to your record.' At the bottom, there is another green bar for 'Works (0)' with an 'Add' button and a 'Sort' icon. A red arrow points from the 'Add' button in the 'Works' section to the text 'Click on Add' below the screenshot.

Click on Add

The screenshot shows the 'Link works' wizard interface. It has a title bar 'Link works' with a close button. The main content area contains the following text: 'Search and Link wizards are our recommended way to populate your record. They make adding works, funding and peer reviews simple and save you time over updating your record manually. Select a platform from the list below to start linking items to your record.' Below this is a link: 'More information about linking works to your ORCID record'. The section is titled 'Available Search & Link wizards (18)'. There are two dropdown menus: 'Work type' (set to 'All') and 'Geographical area' (set to 'All'). The list of wizards includes: 'Airiti' (Enables users to import metadata from Airiti, including journal papers, proceedings, dissertations, and books. Scholars can e... Show more), 'BASE - Bielefeld Academic Search Engine' (BASE is one of the world's most voluminous academic search engines. It searches metadata about more than 100 million document... Show more), 'Crossref Metadata Search' (Import your publications from Crossref's authoritative, publisher-supplied metadata on over 70 million scholarly journal and ... Show more), 'DOE OSTI.GOV' (Search over 3 million energy and basic science research result records from the US Department of Energy (DOE) and predecessor... Show more), 'DataCite' (Search DataCite for your works and activities and link them to your ORCID record to enable connections and power discovery ac... Show more), 'Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (DNB)' (Search the catalogue of the German National Library (DNB) by your name and link your publications to your ORCID record. The G... Show more), 'Europe PubMed Central' (Europe PubMed Central (Europe PMC) offers this tool to enable you to link anything in Europe PMC to your ORCID. Europe PMC co... Show more), and 'GND Network' (Search the publications of the GND network by your name and link your publications to your ORCID record. The more than 200 mi... Show more).

Different ways to import documents: Crossref, Scopus, WoS, etc.

# Creating an ORCID Profile – Automatic import from connected sources (Trusted Organizations system)

- This occurs when the researcher has previously authorized connections with databases as Scopus, Web of Science, Crossref, etc.
- When a new article is published, if the publisher or database has the author's ORCID in the metadata, that entity can automatically push the work to the author's ORCID record.

**There is always the option to deny access  
This can be done in the account settings.**

**Trusted parties**

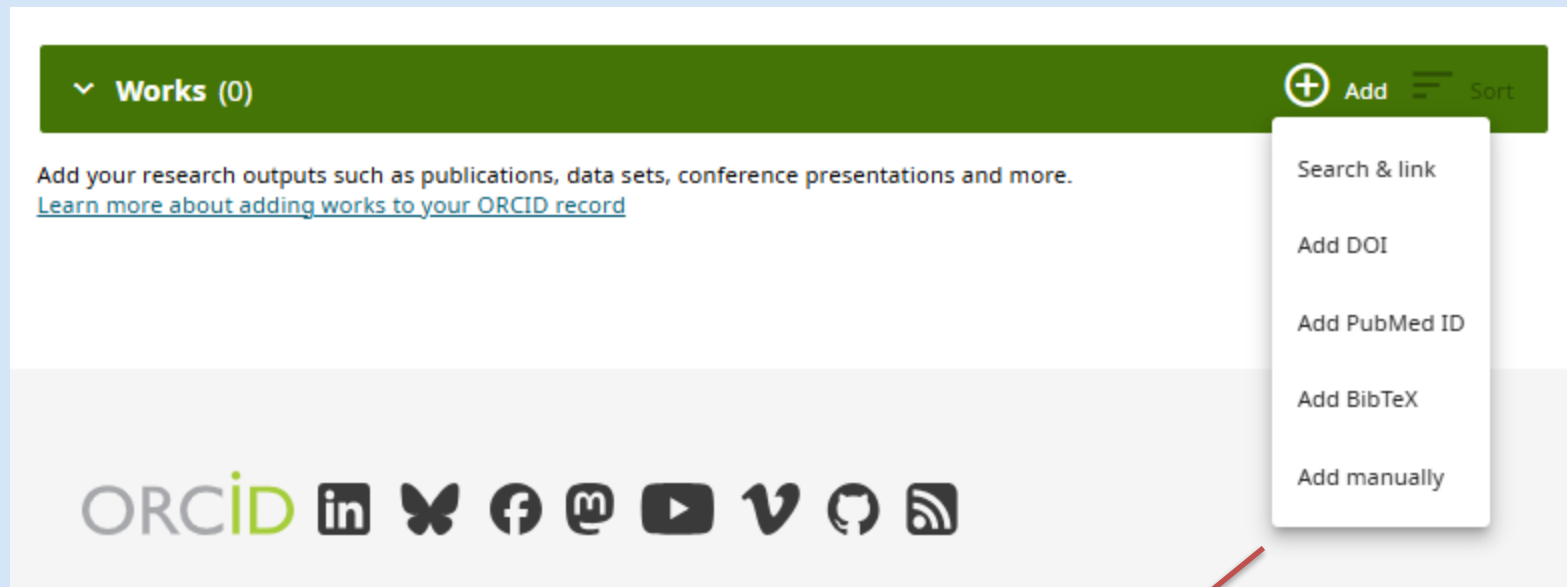
**Trusted organizations**

Trusted organizations are those to which you have granted permission to interact with your iD and record, e.g. when submitting a manuscript or grant application. You decide whether to grant this access and you may revoke it at any time.

[Learn more about trusted organizations](#)

> Clarivate SSO <a href="https://www.clarivate.com/">https://www.clarivate.com/</a>	Access granted: 2025-11-27	<a href="#">Revoke access</a>
> Crossref Metadata Search <a href="https://search.crossref.org">https://search.crossref.org</a>	Access granted: 2025-12-04	<a href="#">Revoke access</a>

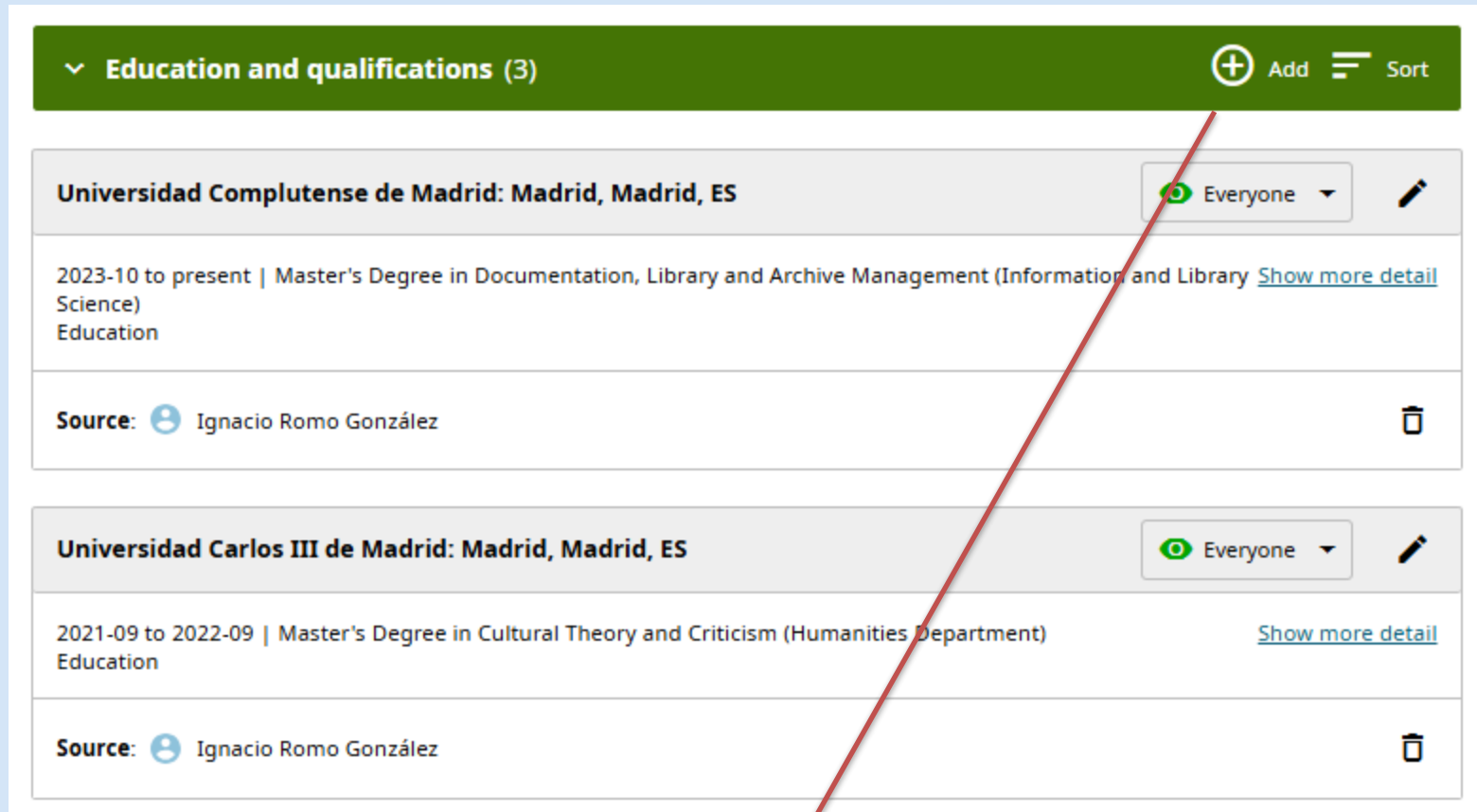
# Creating an ORCID Profile – Add works manually



Click on Add and then  
Add manually

The screenshot shows the 'Works' form for manual entry. The form is titled 'Works' and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form is divided into sections: 'Work details', 'Citation', 'Identifiers', 'Contributors', 'Other information', and 'Visibility'. The 'Work details' section is highlighted and contains the following fields: 'Work type\*' (a dropdown menu with the text 'Please select a work type'), 'Work title\*' (a text input field), 'Work subtitle' (a text input field), 'Journal title' (a text input field), 'Publication date' (three dropdown menus for Year, Month, and Day), 'Link' (a text input field), and 'Citation type' (a dropdown menu with the text 'Select a citation type'). Below the 'Link' field, there is a note: 'A link to more information about the work. Links should be in the full URL format e.g. http://www.website.com/page.html'. The 'Citation' section contains a text input field. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Save changes' and 'Cancel'. A red asterisk indicates that 'Work type\*' and 'Work title\*' are required information.

# Creating an ORCID Profile – Add education info

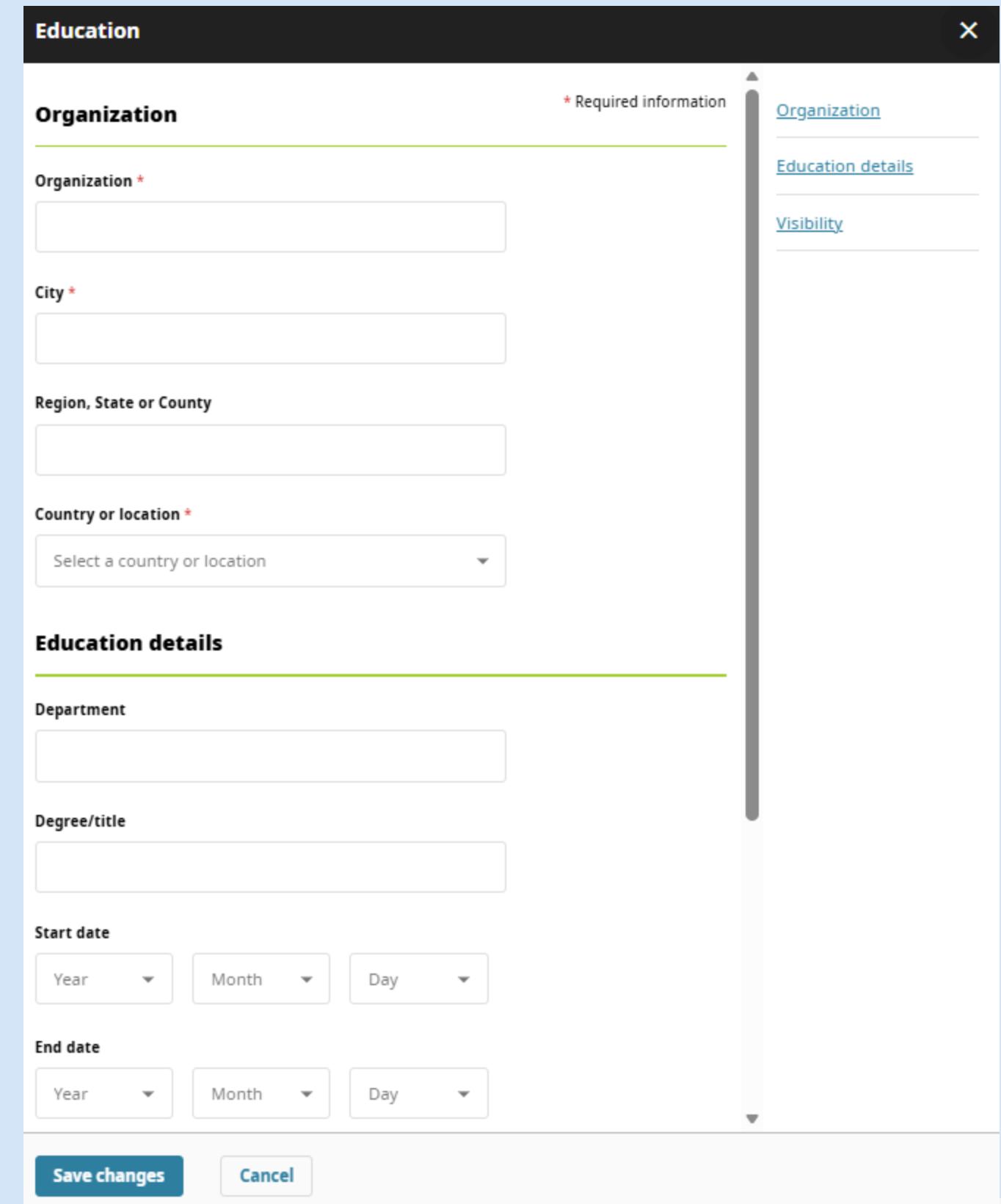


Education and qualifications (3) Add Sort

Universidad Complutense de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES  
2023-10 to present | Master's Degree in Documentation, Library and Archive Management (Information and Library Science) Education  
Source: Ignacio Romo González

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: Madrid, Madrid, ES  
2021-09 to 2022-09 | Master's Degree in Cultural Theory and Criticism (Humanities Department) Education  
Source: Ignacio Romo González

Click on Add



Education

**Organization** \* Required information

Organization \*  
City \*  
Region, State or County  
Country or location \*  
Education details

Department  
Degree/title  
Start date  
End date

Save changes Cancel

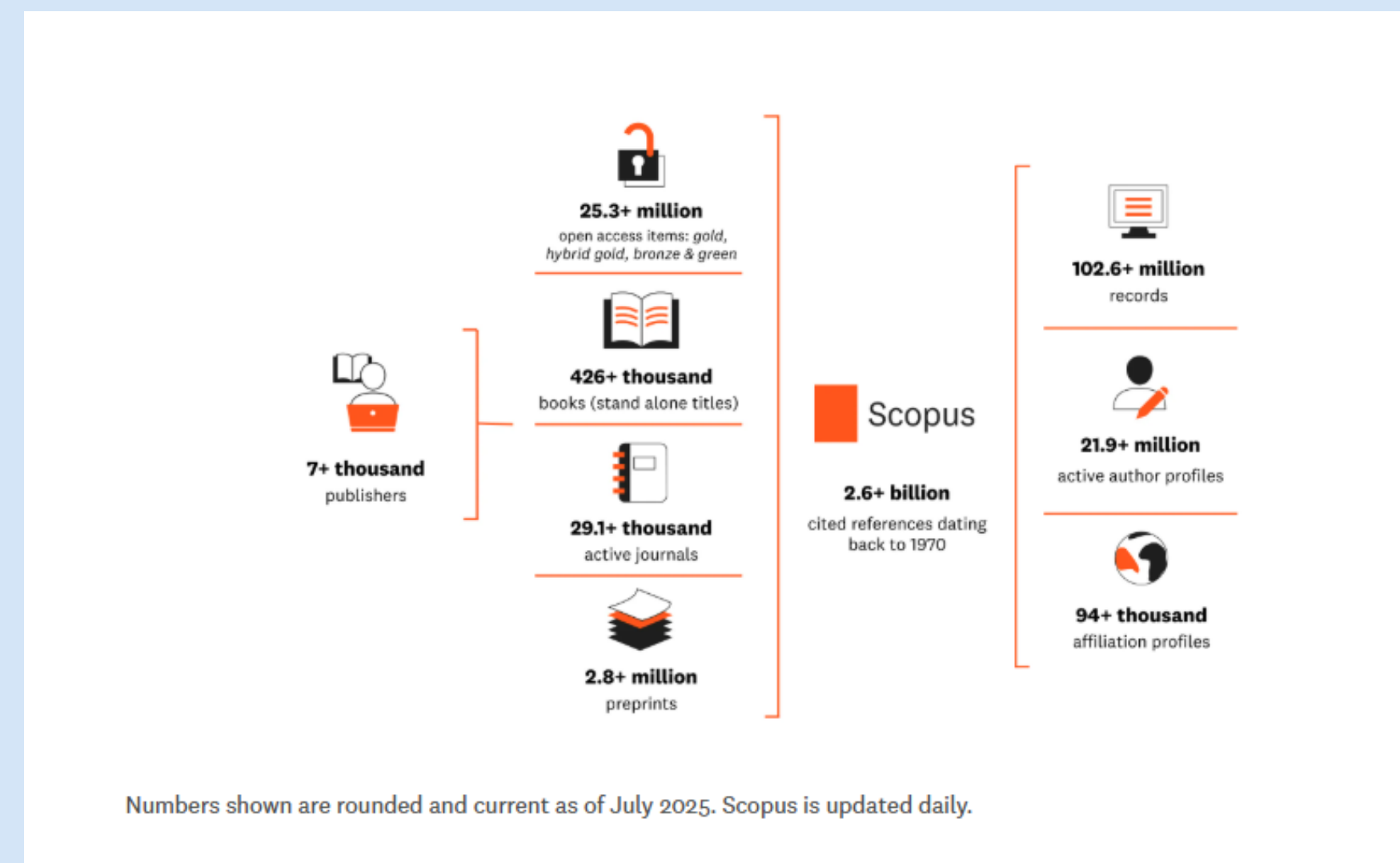
# SCOPUS



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Scopus

# What is Scopus?

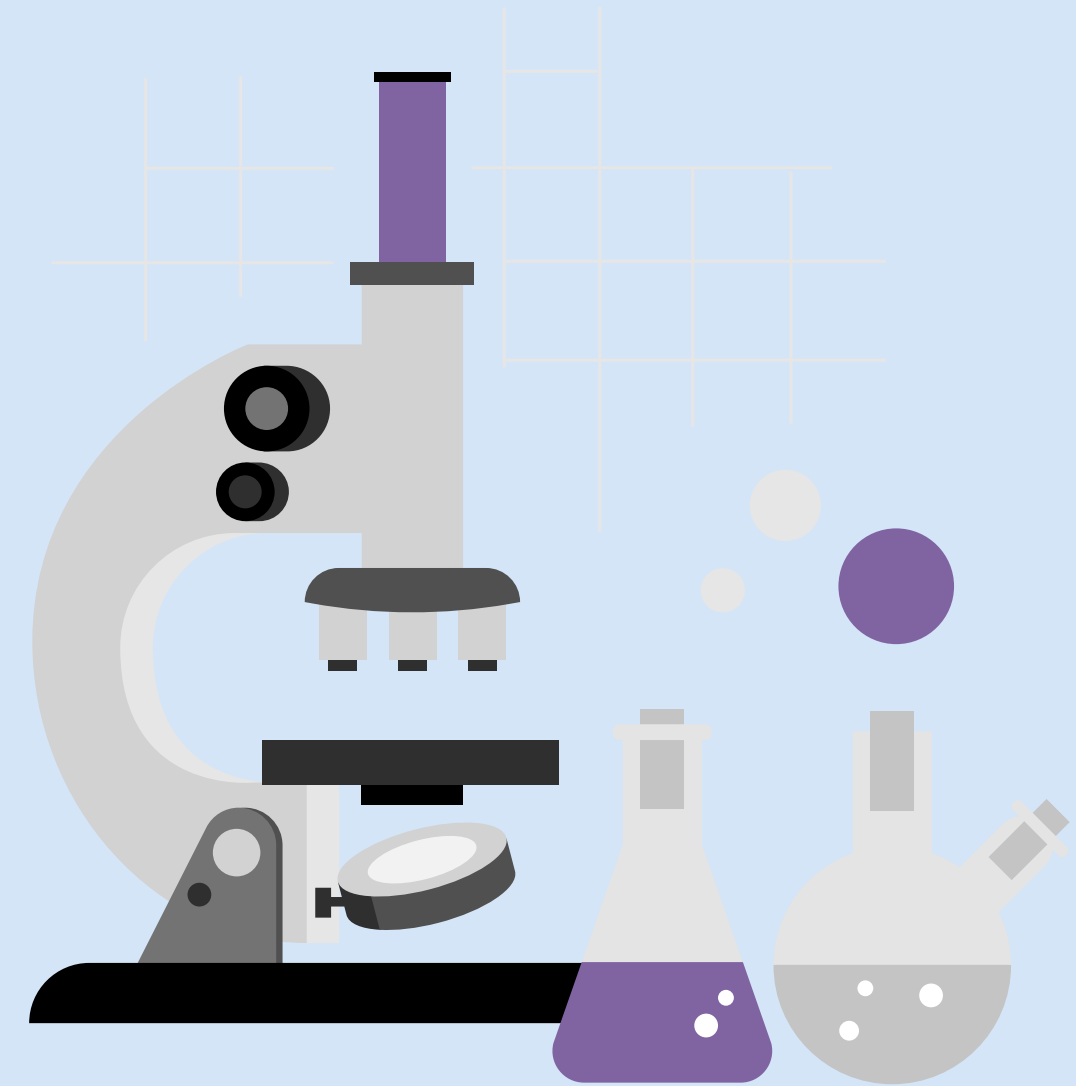
- Scopus is a bibliographic and citation database developed by Elsevier
- Main competitor of Web of Science
- Includes
  - Materials from peer-reviewed journals, book chapters, books, and conference proceedings
  - More than **27,000** active peer-reviewed journals
  - Multidisciplinary coverage: social sciences, business, engineering, health sciences, arts and humanities (with a significantly lower presence of these disciplines, however)
  - Comprehensive information on authorship, affiliations, collaborations, and citation metrics



Source: <https://www.elsevier.com/products/scopus/content>

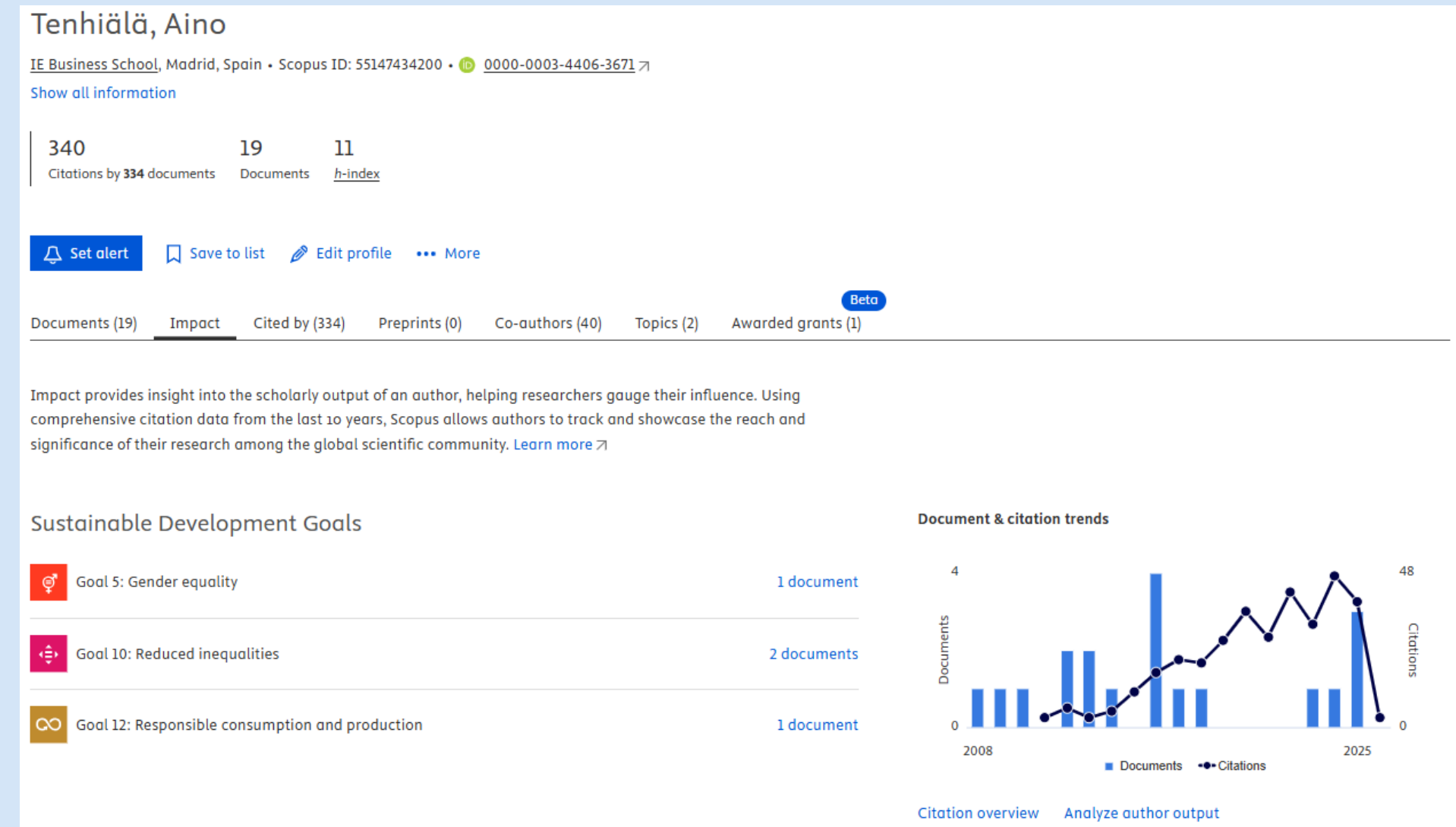
# What is Scopus used for?

- Finding scientific literature
- Identifying a researcher's publications
- Obtaining metrics: citations, h-index, publication trends, collaboration networks
- Analyzing institutions, journals, and research trends



# Why is Scopus relevant for researchers?

- Key reference source for evaluations, bibliometric reports and competitive funding calls
- Its metrics are widely used in: internal university assessments, funding applications, rankings, impact studies
- Scopus allows researchers to analyze their research trajectory, identify collaborations, and review consolidated publication records
- Scopus automatically assigns each author a **Scopus Author ID**, linked to their indexed publications



For Scopus, author identity is central: if the profile is fragmented, the metrics will become fragmented as well

# What is Scopus Author ID and how does it work?

- Identifier automatically assigned by Scopus to any researcher who has published at least one document indexed in the database
- Main purpose: group all of a researcher's scientific output within Scopus, **even when name variations or affiliation changes occur**
- What includes?
  - Author's name and detected name variants
  - Affiliations associated with their indexed publications
  - Complete list of documents indexed in Scopus
  - Scopus based-metrics (FWCI, h-index, co-authorship patterns, and more)



Note that it is not a manually created profile (as ORCID was) – it is **generated automatically** by the Scopus algorithm

# Common problems related to Scopus Author ID

Whenever Scopus indexes a new article, its algorithm analyzes all available authorship information

Based on this analysis, the algorithm decides whether to:

- Assign the publication to an existing Author ID
- Create a new Author ID if the match is uncertain (leading to duplicates)
- Split the author's output into multiple IDs if the name variants cause ambiguity

In such cases, **common problems** arise:

- Duplicate Author IDs
- Fragmented publication records
- Misassigned articles
- Incorrect metrics due to dispersed output

	Author	Documents	Affiliation	City	Country/Territory
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Gabaldón, Patricia Quiñones, Patricia Gabaldon Quiñones, Patricia Gabaldón Gabaldon, Patricia	54	IE Business School	Madrid	Spain
<a href="#">View last title</a> ▾					
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Gabaldón-Quiñones, Patricia Gabaldon Quinones, Patricia	2	IE Business School	Madrid	Spain
<a href="#">View last title</a> ▾					

# What can researchers do with their Author ID?

Although the Scopus Author ID is automatically generated, researchers **can take actions** to manage it:

- ❖ **Request the merge of duplicate profiles.** Essential when a researcher has multiple IDs with separated sets of publications
- ❖ **Correct name variants or errors.** Useful if the author name appears misspelled or inconsistently formatted
- ❖ **Update their institutional affiliation.** Particularly important when transitioning to a new institution
- ❖ **Link your Scopus Author ID to your ORCID ID**

# Merging authors in Scopus

- **Example: Coppola, Federica**

Start exploring

Documents **Authors** Researcher Discovery Organizations [Search tips](#)

Search authors using:  Author name  ORCID  Keyword

Enter last name \*  
coppola

Enter first name  
federica

[+ Add affiliation](#) [Search](#)

Click on “Request to merge authors”

Sort on: [Document count \(high-low\)](#)

All [Show documents](#) [Citation overview](#) [Request to merge authors](#) [Save to author list](#)

	Author	Documents	Affiliation	City	Country/Territory
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Coppola, Federica	11	IE Universidad	Segovia	Spain
	<a href="#">View last title</a>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Coppola, Federica	8	Università degli Studi di Siena	Siena	Italy
	<a href="#">View last title</a>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Coppola, Federica	3	Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II	Naples	Italy
	<a href="#">View last title</a>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Coppola, Federica	1	Università degli studi di Bari Aldo Moro	Bari	Italy
	<a href="#">View last title</a>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	Coppola, Federica	1	IE Universidad	Segovia	Spain
	<a href="#">View last title</a>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Coppola, Federica	1	Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems	Madrid	Spain
	<a href="#">View last title</a>				

Display: [20](#) results per page [1](#) [Top of page](#)

# Merging authors in Scopus

Merging 2 author profiles [About the Author Feed](#)

Coppola, Federica; Coppola, Federica

Author details

Is this your own profile?

Is this your own profile? "Coppola, Federica"

Yes, this is my profile

No, I am requesting changes on behalf of someone else

Cancel Continue

Review request

Merging 2 author profiles [About the Author Feedback Wizard](#)

Coppola, Federica; Coppola, Federica

Author details

Preferred Name  
Coppola, Federica

Current organization  
IE Universidad

Select organization

- Columbia University
- The City University of New York
- Clare Hall Cambridge
- Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime
- IE Law School
- Institute of Criminology
- IE Universidad
- University of Cambridge
- Columbia Law School

12 Documents

0 Preprints


0 Awarded grants

Review request

Select your current affiliation

Choose your preferred name

# Merging authors in Scopus

Blake, Daniel J.  
IE Business School, Madrid, Spain • Scopus ID: 56016542600 •  0000-0002-5663-5545 [Show all information](#)

355 Citations by 337 documents    10 Documents    9 h-index

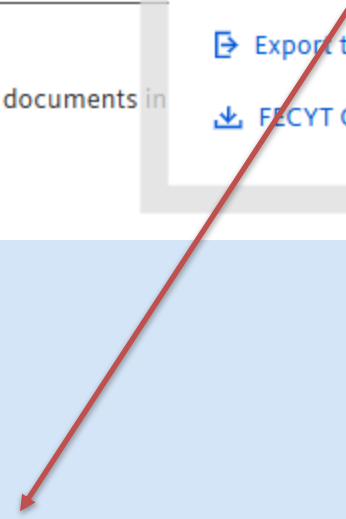
[Set alert](#) [Save to list](#) [Edit profile](#) [More](#)

[Documents \(10\)](#) [Impact](#) [Cited by \(337\)](#) [Potential author matches \(3\)](#) [Awarded grants \(0\)](#) Beta

[Export to SciVal](#)  
[FECYT CVN](#)

You can view, sort, and filter all of the documents in this list.

[Export all](#) [Save all to list](#)    Sort by [Date \(newest\)](#)



Click on “Potential author matches”

Potential author matches (3) ✕


The profiles are sorted by best fit. These profiles may be associated with this author, but Scopus does not have enough information to make a definite match. You can select names to merge and submit a request.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Blake, Daniel J.</b> Blake, Daniel Georgia State University, Atlanta, United States • Scopus ID: 57205703267 <a href="#">View latest publication</a> <span>▼</span>	9 Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Blake, Daniel J.</b> Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston Salem, United States • Scopus ID: 7402494433 <a href="#">View latest publication</a> <span>▼</span>	6 Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Blake, Daniel J.</b> The Ohio State University, Columbus, United States • Scopus ID: 58443245000 <a href="#">View latest publication</a> <span>▼</span>	1 Documents

[Cancel](#) [View full list of author matches](#) [Request to merge with author](#)

# Link your Scopus Author ID to your ORCID ID

de Guereñu, Laura Martínez


Technische Universität München, Munich, Germany • Scopus ID: 55332560600 •  [Connect to ORCID](#) ↗

[Show all information](#)

4 Citations by 4 documents    4 Documents    2 h-index

[Set alert](#)   [Save to list](#)   [Edit profile](#)   [More](#)

Click on “Connect to ORCID”



## Sign in to ORCID

Don't have your ORCID ID yet? [Register now](#)

**Email or ORCID ID**


For example: joe@institution.edu or 0000-1234-5678-9101

**Password**

[Sign in to ORCID](#)

[Forgot your password or ORCID ID?](#)

OR

 [Sign in through your institution](#)

# Web of Science (WoS)

 Clarivate  
**Web of Science™**

# What is Web of Science?

Web of Science (WoS) is a curated, multidisciplinary citation index managed by Clarivate.

It is one of the world's leading databases for tracking high-quality scientific literature and citation activity.

## Key characteristics

- Includes journals, books, and conference proceedings selected through a demanding editorial evaluation process
- Contains multiple indexes, such as:
  - Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)
  - Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
  - Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)
  - Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)



Source: [Home - Web of Science : Getting Started - LibGuides at Nanyang Technological University](#)

# Why is Web of Science relevant for researchers?

Web of Science is widely used for:

- **Evaluation and research assessments**
- **Bibliometric analysis**
- **Visibility and discoverability**
- **Author identification**

**When Do Women Make a Better Table? Examining the Influence of Women Directors on Family Firm's Corporate Social Performance**

**By** Cruz, C (Cruz, Cristina) [1]; Justo, R (Justo, Rachida) [1]; Larraza-Kintana, M (Larraza-Kintana, Martin) [2]; Garcés-Galdeano, L (Garces-Galdeano, Lucia) [2]

**Source** ENTREPRENEURSHIP THEORY AND PRACTICE

**Published** MAR 2019

**Indexed** 2019-03-01

**Document Type** Article

**Abstract** Our paper seeks to further understand the influence of gender board diversity on firms' corporate social performance (CSP) in family firms. We use data from the Global Vantage database to analyze the relationship between gender diversity and CSP in family firms. Our findings suggest that family firms with higher gender diversity on their boards tend to have higher CSP scores. This relationship is particularly strong in family firms with high levels of board independence and high levels of board diversity. Our findings have important implications for family firms and their stakeholders. We discuss the implications of our findings for family firms and their stakeholders.

**Citation Network**

In Web of Science Core Collection

**115**  
Citations

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**124**  
Times Cited in All Databases

[See more times cited](#)

**72**  
Cited References

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How does this document's citation performance compare to peers?



For many universities and funding bodies, WoS remains as one of the most authoritative source of bibliometric data

# What is the WoS Researcher ID?

The Web of Science ResearcherID is a unique identifier assigned to authors whose publications appear in Web of Science

What it includes:

- All WoS-indexed publications attributed to the author
- Citations counts and h-index within the WoS Core Collection
- Co-authorship networks
- Author's institutional affiliations
- A unique persistent ID

The screenshot displays the profile of Theodore Lechterman, a verified researcher at IE University. The profile includes a profile picture, name, and affiliation. It lists identifiers such as the Web of Science ResearcherID (IQU-3846-2023) and an ORCID iD. Subject categories are listed as Social Sciences - Other Topics, Social Issues, Government & Law, Business & Economics, and Biomedical Social Sciences. The profile also shows a list of documents with filters for 'All Indexed Documents (11)', 'Web of Science Core Collection (10)', and 'Other Collections (1)'. A 'Metrics' sidebar on the right provides a profile summary and a table of Web of Science Core Collection metrics.

Metrics	
17	Total documents
11	Publications indexed in Web of Science
10	Web of Science Core Collection publications
0	Preprints
0	Dissertations or Theses
6	Non-indexed publications
11	Verified peer reviews
0	Verified editor records
0	Awarded grants

Web of Science Core Collection metrics	
3	10
H-Index	Publications
27	27
Sum of Times Cited	Citing Articles
27	27
Sum of Times Cited without self-citations	Citing Articles without self-citations

Affiliation(s)

Indexed publications attributed to the author

Permanent identifiers

**Theodore Lechterman** ✓  
(Lechterman, Theodore M.) | IE University

**Identifiers**  
 Web of Science ResearcherID: IQU-3846-2023  
<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5085-2891>

**Subject Categories**  
 Social Sciences - Other Topics; Social Issues; Government & Law; Business & Economics; Biomedical Social Sciences

**Documents** | Peer Review

All Indexed Documents (11) | **Web of Science Core Collection (10)** | Other Collections (1)  
 Non-Indexed Documents (6)

Filters: Select Filters | Author Position: All Publications | FECYT CVN | Sort by: Date: newest first | 1 of 1

**Metrics** | Open dashboard

**Profile summary**

- 17 Total documents
- 11 Publications indexed in Web of Science
- 10 Web of Science Core Collection publications
- 0 Preprints
- 0 Dissertations or Theses
- 6 Non-indexed publications
- 11 Verified peer reviews
- 0 Verified editor records
- 0 Awarded grants

**Web of Science Core Collection metrics**

3 H-Index	10 Publications
27 Sum of Times Cited	27 Citing Articles
27 Sum of Times Cited without self-citations	27 Citing Articles without self-citations

Disciplines of knowledge related to the work of the researcher

Some metrics (there are more that do not appear in this screenshot)

# What is the WoS Researcher ID?

## How it works

- ❖ The ResearcherID is not fully automatic: authors **must claim** their profile to take control of it
- ❖ Once claimed, the system can automatically update the profile with new WoS-indexed publications
- ❖ Authors can link their ResearcherID to their ORCID ID for automatic data exchange

## Common issues

Because attribution initially depends on **algorithmic matching**, problems may occur:

- ❖ Misassigned publications
- ❖ Missing publications
- ❖ Multiple profiles for the same author
- ❖ Outdated affiliations

# How edit and curate your WoS profile

## Claim your profile

- Go to Web of Science → Researcher Profiles [link [here](#)]
- Search your name and variations
- Claim the correct profile (or profiles, if duplicates exist)
- Once claimed, you gain full control over editing and updating

DOCUMENTS RESEARCHERS

Name Search

Last Name\* elizalde

First Name patricia

+ Add name variant

Clear Search

# Claim your profile

Click on this profile

Click on “Claim my record”

0/2 [View as combined record](#) [Merge Records](#) [How to correct author records](#) [Sort by Relevance](#) < 1 of 1 >

1 **Elizalde, P. V.**  
Institute of Biology & Experimental Medicine  
Lab Mol Mech Carcinogenesis  
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA  
Web of Science ResearcherID: GAZ-6160-2022  
Published names: Elizalde, Patricia V. Elizalde, PV [more...](#)  
Top Journals: CANCER RESEARCH, ONCOGENE, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CANCER  
[Recent publications](#) ▾

2 **Elizalde, Patricia (Elizalde, Patricia, V)**

Researcher Search > Author Records > Author Profile

**Elizalde, P. V.**  
*This is an algorithmically generated author record.*  
Institute of Biology & Experimental Medicine - Lab Mol Mech Carcinogenesis - BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

**Identifiers** Web of Science ResearcherID: GAZ-6160-2022

**Published names** [Elizalde, Patricia V.](#) [Elizalde, PV](#) [Elizalde, P. V.](#) [ELIZALDE, PV](#) [Elizalde, Patricia](#) [Show more](#) ▾

**Organizations** [Institute of Biology & Experimental Medicine](#)  
[Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnicas \(CONICET\)](#)  
[University of Buenos Aires](#)  
[INST BIOL & MED EXPTL](#)

**Subject Categories** [Oncology](#); [Biochemistry & Molecular Biology](#); [Cell Biology](#); [Endocrinology & Metabolism](#); [Genetics & Heredity](#)

[Review matching profiles](#) [Share](#) [Submit a correction](#) [Add alert](#)

**Are you this author?**  
Verify your work, and control how your name, title, institution, and profile image appears in your Web of Science Author Record.  
[Claim my record](#)

**Metrics**

**Profile summary**

<b>101</b>	Total documents
<b>101</b>	Web of Science Core Collection publications
<b>0</b>	Preprints
<b>0</b>	Awarded grants

# How edit and curate your WoS profile

## Merge duplicate profiles

If the system has created more than one ResearcherID:

- Use the “Merge” option, or
- Contact Clarivate support to request consolidation ([here](#))

### Correcting your own researcher profile

- *Adding **missing publications** to your profile*

As the owner, login to your Web of Science account and navigate to your [Add publications](#) page. Or, open the unclaimed researcher profile containing your publications and click **Claim my record**. You will then be directed to a page to confirm which publications to add to your profile.

- *Merging **claimed and unclaimed** profiles*

The process of **merging claimed and unclaimed profiles** is similar to claiming your record: you can select the unclaimed author record(s) and your claimed Researcher Profile on the results page, and select **Merge records**.

- *Merging **2 or more claimed** profiles*

If you want, you, as an author, can **merge all your Researcher Profiles into one**. To do that go to your name in the upper-right corner → Settings → Account Settings → **Delete/Merge Account**.

If you happen to have multiple claimed and unclaimed profiles, first merge your main claimed profile and unclaimed profiles. Then continue with merging the claimed profiles. Corrections to author records take 3-5 work days to be processed.

Read more on our [Help file](#) or learn everything about profiles by taking our [course](#).



**Merging ensures correct citation counts and a unified publication record**

# Merge duplicate profiles

Select & Merge profiles

The screenshot shows a library interface with a 'Merge Records' dialog box and a 'Thank you!' confirmation message. The dialog box is titled 'Thank you!' and contains a progress bar with three steps: 1. Submitted (Today), 2. Confirmation (3 business days), and 3. Done (3-5 days). The 'Merge Records' button is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to the text 'Select & Merge profiles'. The 'Thank you!' message includes a progress bar and a 'Close' button. The background shows a list of publications with filters and sorting options.

2/2  [View as combined record](#) [Merge Records](#) [How to correct author records](#) Sort by **Relevance** < 1 of 1 >

**Thank you!**  
Your corrections have been submitted.

**1 Submitted**  
Today  
Request received by our team  
✉ Email sent!

**2 Confirmation**  
3 business days  
✉ Email confirming approval or rejection of your request

**3 Done**  
3-5 days  
Documents appear on profile if approved

[Close](#)

2011-2024  
Years  
Documents📄: 10  
Peer Reviews: 11

2021-2025  
Years  
Documents📄: 4

Top Journals: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, 2021 IEEE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (ISTAS21): TECHNOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP & RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION, 2021 IEEE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ETHICS IN ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ETHICS

[Recent publications](#) ▾

# How edit and curate your WoS profile

Click on "Submit a correction"

## Add or remove publications

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The screenshot displays a user's Web of Science profile with three publications listed. Each publication entry includes a checkbox, a title, authors, journal information, and a 'Remove' button. The metrics sidebar on the right shows various statistics such as total documents, indexed publications, and awards. A red arrow points to the 'Submit a correction' button in the top right navigation bar.

Publication ID	Title	Citations	Remove
1	von Willebrand Factor Is Produced Exclusively by Endothelium, Not Neointima, in Occlusive Vascular Lesions in Both Pulmonary Hypertension and Atherosclerosis	4	Remove
2	Getting to the one: Prioritizing an idea set using preference-based decision-specific heuristics	5	Remove
3	Maternal immune response and placental antibody transfer after COVID-19 vaccination across trimester and platforms	73	Remove

**Metrics** [Open dashboard](#)

Profile summary ⓘ

- 50 Total documents
- 50 Publications indexed in Web of Science
- 50 Web of Science Core Collection publications
- 0 Preprints
- 0 Dissertations or Theses
- 0 Non-indexed publications
- 0 Verified peer reviews
- 0 Verified editor records
- 6 Awarded grants

Web of Science Core Collection metrics

17 H-Index      50 Publications

# How edit and curate your WoS profile

Choose your Display name

Click on "Edit"

## Update p

Key: Maintaining consistent institutional affiliation (e.g., IE Univeristy) is **crucial for accurate reporting!**

**Display name**

Your display name will appear at the top of your profile next to your profile photo.

First Name\* Ignacio Middle Name Last Name\* Romo González

CS [Open dashboard](#)

Summary ⓘ

- Total documents
- Publications indexed in Web of Science
- Web of Science Core Collection publications
- Preprints
- Dissertations or Theses
- Non-indexed publications
- Verified peer reviews
- Verified editor records
- Awarded grants

the top of your profile.

IE University

Choose your primary affiliation

# How edit and curate your WoS profile

## Linking with ORCID ID

This is **strongly recommended** because it enables:

- Automatic synchronization between WoS and ORCID
- Improved attribution in both platforms
- More efficient reporting for evaluations and funding applications

**You can select how the data is synchronized**

The screenshot displays the 'Profile Settings' interface with the 'ORCID syncing' tab selected. It includes a section for connecting an ORCID account, a section for automatically syncing data with three toggle switches (all currently turned 'ON'), and a 'Permissions' section listing granted permissions with 'Revoke Permission' links.

**Profile Settings** [View profile](#)

[Edit profile](#) [Publication preferences](#) [Peer review preferences](#) [ORCID syncing](#)

Connect your ORCID account to easily keep both profiles up to date

<https://orcid.org/0009-0004-5227-2443>

**Automatically sync ORCID and Web of Science**

Easily keep both profiles up to date and in sync.

- ON Export publications to ORCID from the Web of Science
- ON Export peer reviews to ORCID from the Web of Science
- ON Export records to the Web of Science from ORCID

**Permissions**

You have granted Web of Science permission to update your **publications and peer review** on ORCID. [Revoke Permission](#)

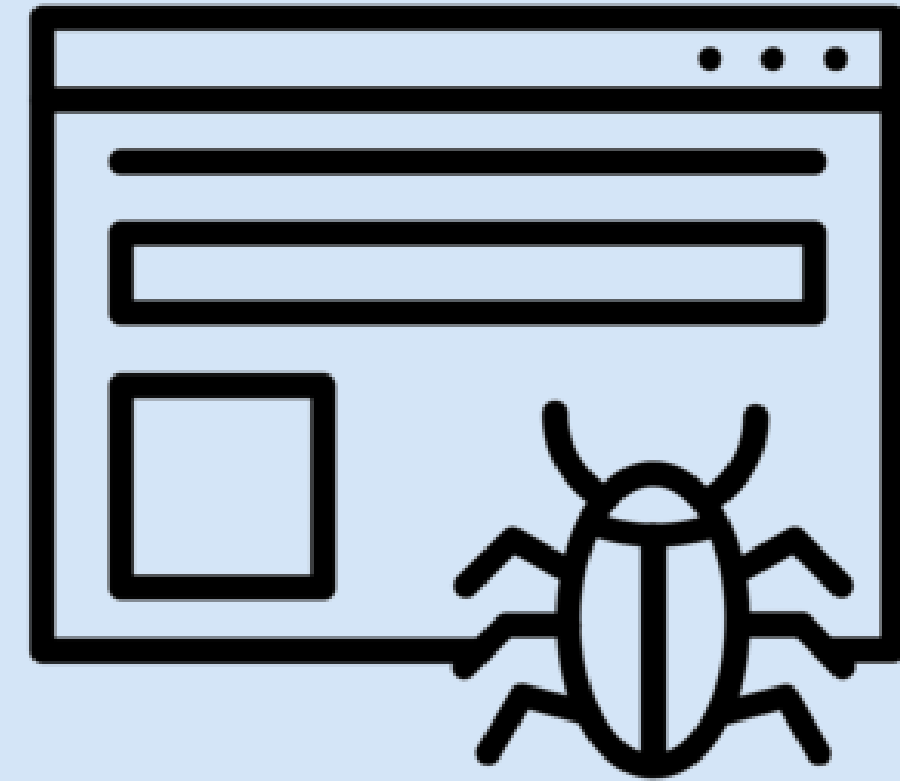
You have granted Web of Science permission to update your **profile data** on ORCID. [Revoke Permission](#)

# Google Scholar ID



# What is Google Scholar?

- Free search engine
- Unlike curated databases such as Web of Science or Scopus, Google Scholar crawls academic websites, repositories, publishers' pages, institutional domains, and **sometimes non-academic sources**
- Using this powerful web crawler, Google Scholar extracts large amounts of metadata, although sometimes not very accurately



# Why is less reliable than Scopus and Wos?

Google Scholar has **no editorial selection process**, no controlled indexation, and limited metadata verification.

This leads to:

- Duplicate records
- Misattributed authorship
- Inflated citation counts
- Inclusion of non-peer-reviewed material
- Inconsistent or missing metadata
- Difficulty distinguishing between authors with similar names



Google Scholar is useful, but it's not a controlled database. Normally, its metrics are not suitable for formal research evaluation.

# In any case, GS can be useful

Despite its limitations, Google Scholar has **important strengths**:

- Presence of documents from disciplines such as Architecture, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- It collects materials published in languages other than English
- It offers a free and easy-to-use profile system.

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IE University (Archaeology Unit)  
Verified email at ie.edu - [Homepage](#)  
Arqueología romana Antigüedad tardía villas Epigrafía

TITLE	CITED BY	YEAR
El conjunto epigráfico de Belorado, Burgos OV Reyes Hernando	25 *	2000
Campaña de excavación arqueológica de 1999 en Cauca (Coca, Segovia). La secuencia estratigráfica JF Blanco García, C Pérez González, OV Reyes Hernando Oppidum: cuadernos de investigación, 29-144	20 *	2013
Use of marmora in the ornamental program of Las Pizarras Roman site (ancient Cauca, Segovia, Spain) C Pérez, OV Reyes, I Rodà, A Álvarez, A Gutiérrez Garcia-Moreno, ... Interdisciplinary Studies on Ancient Stone. Proceedings of the IX ...	19	2012
Las Pizarras, Coca (Segovia): campaña de excavaciones 2003 C Pérez González, OV Reyes Hernando Oppidum. Cuadernos de investigación 1, 59-102	13 *	2005
Arquitectura romana tardoantigua: revestimiento de nácar en "uillae" hispanas del siglo IV d. C. OV Reyes Hernando, C Pérez González, ... Oppidum: cuadernos de investigación 12, 185-218	10	2016
Epigrafía caucense (II) C Pérez González, OV Reyes Hernando Oppidum: cuadernos de investigación, 39-64	10	2009

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Cited by [VIEW ALL](#)

	All	Since 2020
Citations	159	47
h-index	7	3
i10-index	7	1

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

# How to create and curate a Google Scholar profile

## Creating profile

1. Sign-in with a Google account
2. Go to Google Scholar > My Profile
3. Add your name, institutional affiliation (preferably institutional), and research interests
4. Google Scholar will automatically suggest publications it believes belong to you

Suggested documents

Haz un seguimiento de las citas de tus artículos. Aparece en Académico.  
ignacio.romo96@gmail.com [Cambiar de cuenta](#)

Nombre  
Nombre completo, tal como aparece en tus artículos  
Ignacio Romo González  
[+ Añadir otro nombre](#)

Añade artículos que hayas escrito. ⓘ Seleccionados: 0 →

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Dapagliflozin in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic-valve implantation  
..., R González Ferreiro, I González Bermúdez... - New England Journal of Medicine, 2025

6-month outcomes of the TricValve system in patients with tricuspid regurgitation: the TRICUS EURO study  
..., A Sánchez-Recalde, IJ Amat-Santos, I Cruz-González... - Cardiovascular Interventions, 2022

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# How to create and curate a Google Scholar profile

## Curating your profile

Because Scholar's algorithm is imperfect, manual curation is essential:

### a) Accept or reject suggested publications

- Add only those that truly belong to you
- Reject misattributed works immediately

### b) Merge duplicate records

- Scholar often creates multiple versions of the same publication
- Use the "Merge" option to combine them and avoid inflated metrics

### c) Add missing publications manually

- Useful for books, book chapters, non-indexed outputs...

### d) Regularly review citations and new works


- Periodic review keeps the profile reasonably accurate



**Google Scholar is broad and inclusive, but not well curated. It is useful for visibility, especially in Humanities and Architecture, but its metrics must be interpreted with caution.**

Google Scholar

+ Add co-authors  
We have co-authors suggestions.  
ADD


 **Alicia Fátima Gómez Sánchez** ✎  
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 TU Wien  
 Verified email at tuwien.ac.at - [Homepage](#)  
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 Scholarly Communication

Scholarometer  
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 Disciplines...  
 Bibliometrics  
 Open access  
 Research Data

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 ámbito... y estudio de casos prácticos en la Funda  
 AF Góme...  
 System... of Spanish cardiovascular epidemiology: i  
 translati...  
 M Franco...  
 European journal of preventive cardiology 20(4), 565-576  
 Servicios bibliométricos en las bibliotecas especializadas: utilidad y aprovecha...  
 una base de datos de producción científica  
 AF Gómez Sánchez, V López Álvarez, I Maseda  
 Bibliosalud 2011. Actas de las XIV Jornadas Nacionales de Información y ...  
 Las normas como recurso para la traducción especializada: tipología desde el punto de  
 vista terminológico y su utilidad para el traductor  
 AF Gómez Sánchez  
 González, L. y P. Hernández (coords.): Las palabras del traductor, 399-409  
 MEDLINE-PubMed: la puerta de acceso al conocimiento en Ciencias de la Salud  
 AF Gómez Sánchez, C Escudero Gómez, P Serrano Gallardo  
 Metas de Enfermería 19 (5), 49-53  
 Some fundamentals for open research data management in health sciences  
 AF Gómez-Sánchez, P Iriarte  
 Journal of EAHIL 13 (2), 7-12

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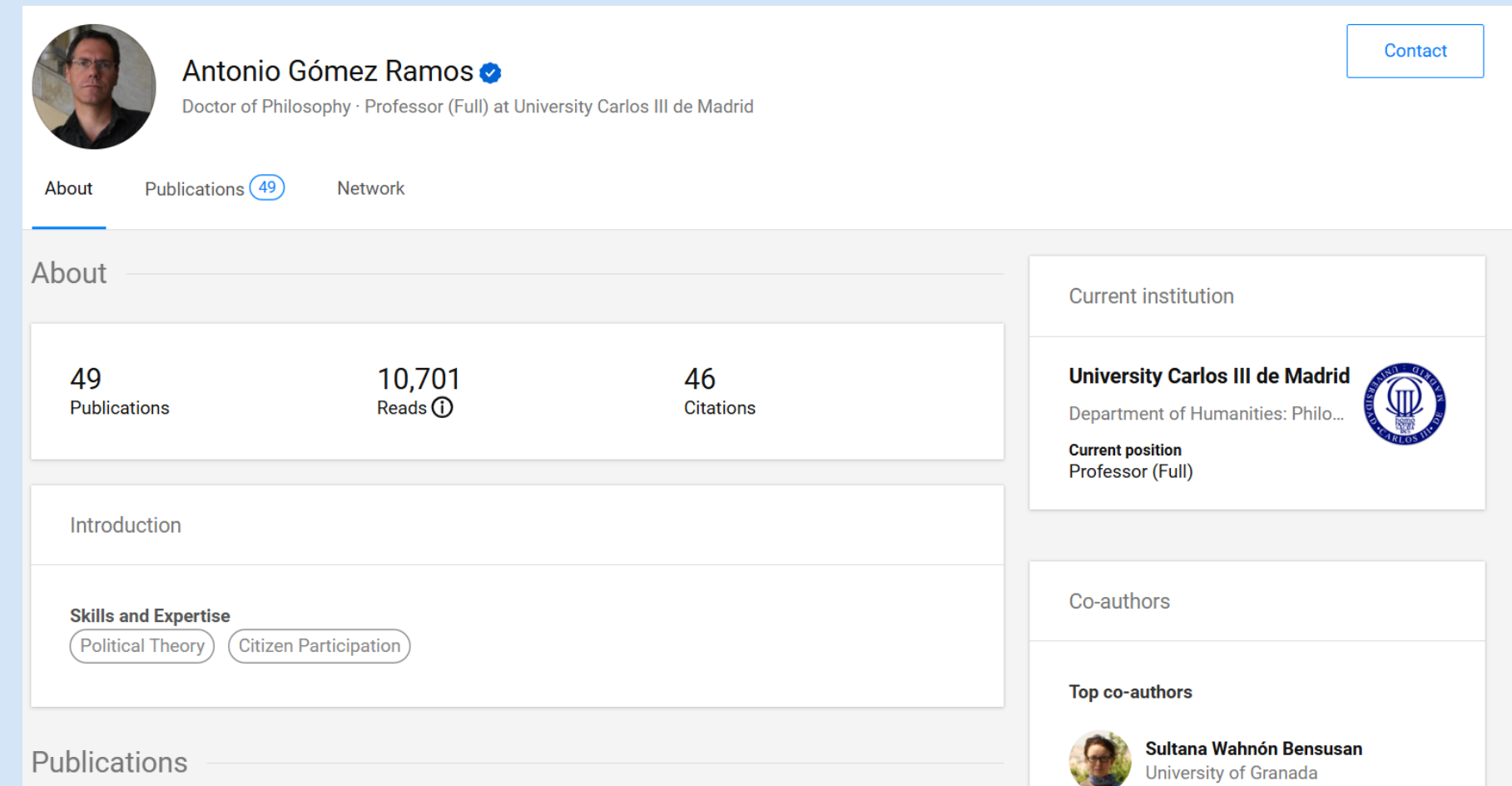
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# ResearchGate



# What is ResearchGate?

- ResearchGate is a social networking platform for researchers
- It allow users to create profiles, share their work, follow other researchers and interact with the scientific community
- It has metrics as “ResearchGate Score” and reads/downloads, but there are not bibliometric indicators
- RG is a social platform, not a bibliographic database



The screenshot shows the profile of Antonio Gómez Ramos, a verified user. His bio identifies him as a Doctor of Philosophy and Full Professor at the University Carlos III de Madrid. The profile includes a 'Contact' button and navigation tabs for 'About', 'Publications' (with 49 items), and 'Network'. The 'About' section displays three key metrics: 49 Publications, 10,701 Reads, and 46 Citations. Below this, there is an 'Introduction' section and a 'Skills and Expertise' section listing 'Political Theory' and 'Citizen Participation'. On the right side, the 'Current institution' is listed as 'University Carlos III de Madrid', with the department 'Department of Humanities: Philo...' and the position 'Professor (Full)'. The 'Co-authors' section lists 'Sultana Wahnón Bensusan' from the University of Granada as a top co-author.

# Advantages and disadvantages

## ADVANTAGES

- Increasing visibility among peers
- Networking with researchers
- Discovering research communities and discussion threads
- Receiving tracking engagement (reads and downloads)

## DISADVANTAGES

- Not a curated database; anyone can upload materials
- Not a citation index. RG's metrics do not replace bibliometric indicators
- Not suitable for formal evaluation
- Researchers must be extremely careful when uploading full-text publications to ResearchGate. Uploading copyrighted PDFs to ResearchGate can violate publishing agreements and expose the researcher to legal risk

# Final Insights & Recommendations

# Key Takeaways

- **Active maintenance:** your digital academic identity is not static. It must be reviewed and curated regularly
- **Keep your information consistent:** name, affiliation, ORCID
- **Some Good Practices:**
  - Checking for duplicate Scopus Author IDs or WoS ResearcherIDs
  - Rejecting incorrect attributions
  - Merging repeated entries
  - Updating name variants and affiliations
  - Linking or reconnecting ORCID if synchronisation breaks

# The library is here to help!

- Personalised support for any researcher. You can contact us anytime
- We can also take action directly in Scopus and Web of Science. We are able to:
  - Request merges of duplicate profiles in Scopus and WoS
  - Correct errors in both databases profiles
  - Update affiliations
  - Help verify or restructure identities
- Ongoing institutional curation project



# Shared responsibility

- Library + researchers working together
- Awareness + technical support = accurate academic identity



# Thank you!

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