

Distinguish yourself with ORCID

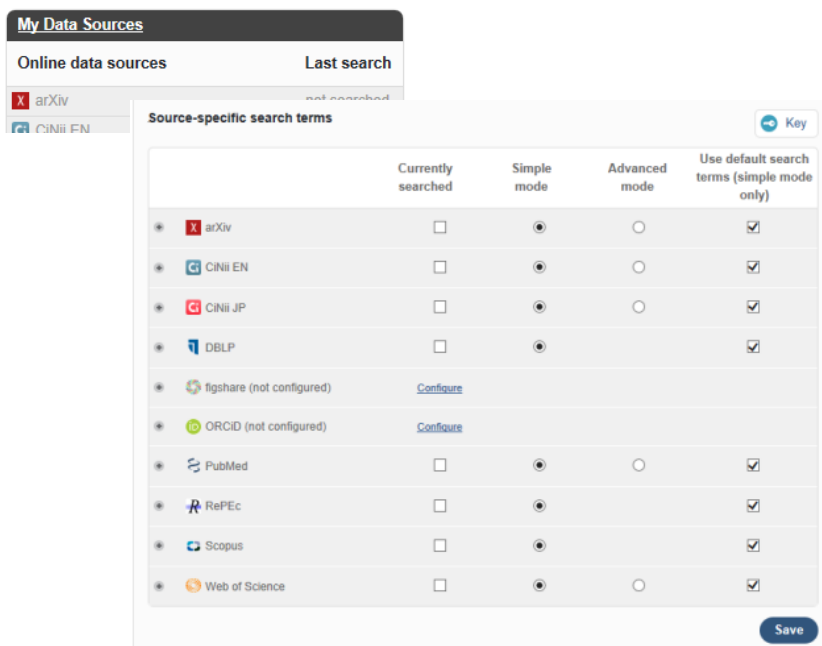


ORCID® (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is a free persistent identifier for researchers that distinguishes you from other researchers globally and lets you claim and display records of your research outputs to help maximise your research impact.

How do I register for an ORCID ID?

Student researchers can register for an ORCID identifier on the ORCID website: orcid.org. Staff should register via BRAD, Brunel's staff only research publications database, following the instructions below.

1. Log in to BRAD: brad.brunel.ac.uk
2. Scroll down to **My Data Sources** and click the header.



Online data sources	Currently searched	Simple mode	Advanced mode	Use default search terms (simple mode only)
arXiv	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CINI EN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CINI JP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DBLP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
figshare (not configured)	Configure			
ORCID (not configured)	Configure			
PubMed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RePEc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scopus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Web of Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3. Next to ORCID, click **Configure**, then **Configure connection** in the pop-up display to open the ORCID website.

ORCID helps you

Get full credit for your research

You can add publications, websites, datasets and other works to your ORCID record. It can affect your research reputation if your outputs are not visible, or are dispersed across a number of other name variations in publisher and research analytics databases.

Showcase your outputs in a single place

Add your ORCID ID to grant or job applications to demonstrate your productivity to funders or prospective employers or research collaborators.

Take your records with you

In a global research environment, an ORCID ID is a non-proprietary way of making sure you have a complete record of your outputs over your career. If you change employers, ORCID will also make it easier to transfer records from one employer to another.

Save time

ORCID identifiers will eventually reduce the need for you to re-enter the same information in multiple places. It helps disambiguate your research, meaning less time spent reviewing long lists of potential matches to claim your publications.

How it works

BRAD can automatically discover metadata for your publications using ORCID's connections to data sources.

In future, it will also be possible for ORCID to import publications metadata added in BRAD to ORCID and other systems, reducing the need for you to re-enter the same data in several places.

4. Click **Register** and fill in your details on the form. You will need to check the box to accept the Terms of Use. You may wish to uncheck the option **Send me information about events ORCID is sponsoring**.
5. Choose **Authorize** to establish a connection to connect your ORCID account to BRAD.
6. You will have the option to refine search criteria and name variations in BRAD to help locate your publications. Click **Save** to link your new ORCID ID to BRAD.

You can view your 16-digit ORCID number at any time using the **Profile** tab in BRAD.

I already have an ORCID ID - how do I link it to BRAD?

1. Follow steps 1-2 above.
2. **Sign in** with your ORCID credentials and choose **Authorize** to link your ORCID account to BRAD.

Add works to your ORCID record

Personalise your record


Take some time to add a personal bio, education and employment history to your ORCID record by logging in on the ORCID website: orcid.org

Add works

From your ORCID record on the website after you have logged in, you can authorise ORCID to search and import metadata for your publications by choosing the **Add Works** option and selecting a data source, eg CrossRef Metadata Search.

Display your ORCID ID

Use your ORCID ID on grant applications, publications, blogs, presentations, business cards and personal websites as shown below:

 <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-1825-0097>

Find out more

ORCID knowledge base - Website User
support.orcid.org/knowledgebase

Managing your research profile with ORCID
www.brunel.ac.uk/services/library/research/managing-your-research-profile/ORCID

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