What is ORCiD?

ORCiD (Open Researcher and Contributor iD) is an organization that provides individual researchers and scholars with a unique identifier (their ORCiD iD). This ORCiD iD allows individuals to link their research outputs and activities with their iD, making it easier to track their work and ensure that they receive credit for their work. ORCiD is integrated into many systems used by publishers, funders, institutions, and other research-related services.

For more information about ORCiD enrollment at Northwestern, please see the following Library Guide: [http://libguides.northwestern.edu/orcid](http://libguides.northwestern.edu/orcid)

If you would like to create a new ORCiD or link your existing ORCiD with your Northwestern profile, please see this webpage: [https://orcid.it.northwestern.edu/](https://orcid.it.northwestern.edu/)

Why Should You Register for ORCiD?

Your ORCiD iD:

- distinguishes you from other researchers with the same name or a similar name;
- ensures your research outputs and activities are correctly attributed to you;
- reliably and easily links you with your contributions and affiliations;
- improves discoverability of your work and makes it easier to track your work;
- is a requirement of many journal manuscript systems and grant application forms;
- is persistent and will stay with you throughout your career.

Learn More

Northwestern University is now a Member Organization of ORCiD, which gives the University access to a rich set of data about your work.

- Northwestern faculty, staff and students who wish to get an ORCiD iD should use the “Create a new ORCiD iD” option below.
- If you already have an ORCiD iD, please click “Connect your existing ORCiD iD” to allow us to associate your ORCiD iD with your Northwestern NetID.
- Not sure if you have an ORCiD iD? Search for your name here: [https://orcid.org/orcid-search/search](https://orcid.org/orcid-search/search)

For more information and FAQs, visit: [http://libguides.northwestern.edu/orcid](http://libguides.northwestern.edu/orcid)

At Galter Health Sciences Library, you can contact Karen Gutzman or Patty Smith if you have any additional questions.
about ORCiD.

**Upcoming Info Sessions:**

Galter Library will be scheduling information sessions in early 2018 to demonstrate how to get the most out of ORCiD. Stay tuned!