

Working together to align the global network

An independent, community effort to standardize researcher identification

Brief Introduction

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Mission



ORCID aims to solve the author/contributor name ambiguity problem in scholarly communications by creating a central registry of unique identifiers for individual researchers and an open and transparent linking mechanism between ORCID and other current author ID schemes. These identifiers and the relationships among them can be linked to the researcher's output to enhance the scientific discovery process and to improve the efficiency of research funding and collaboration within the research community.

Timeline

Not-for-profit organization: Q2 2010

Prototype: June 2010 Production: TBD 2010

85+ Participant Organizations

























































































About ORCID



ORCID is extending a clone of the Researcher ID system developed by TR.

- ORCID Number
- Name (first, last, middle)
- Other names
- Email address
- Persistent URL
- Role
- Subjects
- Keywords

- Description
- User defined URLs
- Privacy settings
- Institution name
- Sub organization
- Sub organization Address
- Sub organization role
- Joint affiliation name

- Joint affiliation sub organization
- Joint affiliation start date
- Joint affiliation role
- Past affiliation information (name, city, country, start date, end date, role)
- Personalization settings
- Opt in/out

* Initial list to be extended *

ORCID Drivers



An author can either create a new ORCID ID or import profile information from an existing profile system (e.g., Scholar Universe, Researcher ID, Scopus, REPEC). Once an author has an ORCID ID they can export this profile information from ORCID to relevant stakeholder systems.

Stakeholders are **researchers** (who can use ORCIDs to more efficiently and accurately record and present their research-related profiles), **institutions** (where ORCIDs might be used in researcher evaluation), **publishers** (where ORCIDs are input into manuscript tracking systems), and **funding agencies** (where ORCIDs might be used for evaluation or tracking of research).

Privacy and access rights as well as funding issues are being tackled. Some information will be optional and researchers will have control over their private data in the registry.

ORCID may be linked to other registries, such as the International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI) a draft international standard for tracking creators, actors, artists and performers.

Business/Policy Working Group

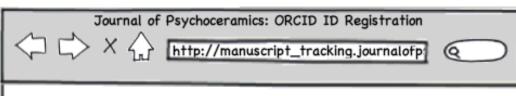
- Wiley-Blackwell
- CrossRef
- APA
- Aries
- Elsevier
- Refworks-COS
- CERN
- ACM
- Nature Publishing Group
- Thomson Reuters
- Elsevier
- SAGE Publications
- SSRN
- Wellcome Trust
- MIT
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- NII

Technical Working Group

- Nature Publishing Group
- Thomson Reuters
- ElsevierCrossRef
- SLAC/Stanford
- ACM
- ProQuest
- University of Vienna
- OCLC
- APS
- Open Library Society
- University of Leicester
- MIT
- Hannover Medical School
- The University of Hong Kong
- Names Project
- IEEE

TWG Subgroups

- Architecture Team
- Privacy Team (now merged with BWG team)
- Scenario 1: Basic Biographical System
- Scenario 2: Metadata Import
- Scenario 3: Claim Publications
- Scenario 4: Profile Exchange





Journal of Psychoceramics ORCID Registration Wizard

Do you already have an ORCID ID?

Yes, I have already setup an ORCID ID

No, I need to setup an ORCID ID

I Don't Remember

Manuscript Submission Interface







http://manuscript_tracking.journalofp





Journal of Psychoceramics ORCID Registration Wizard

Please Enter your ORCID ID below and confirm that you want to proceed.

ORCID ID:

F67572010

Journal of Psychoceramics: ORCID Registration

Click here if you can not remember your ORCID ID

– Profile Summary –

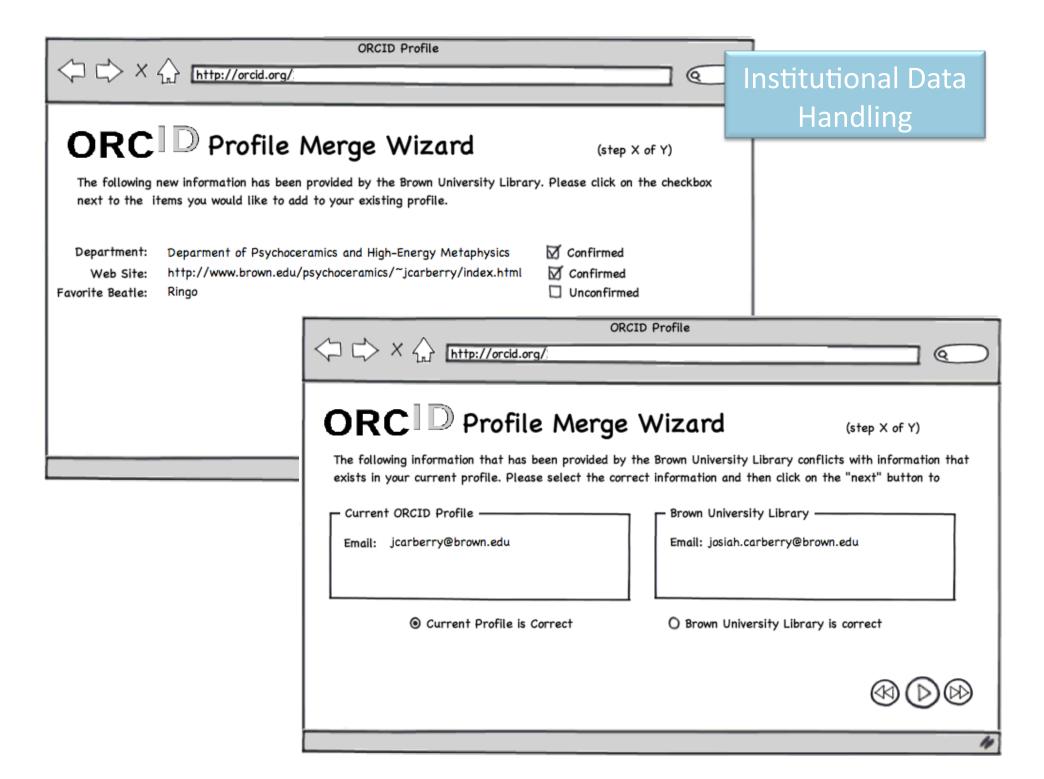
Name: Josiah Carberry

Principal Affiliation: Brown University

Main Email Address: jcarberry@brown.edu

Confirm this is my profile.





Metadata Import

ORCID Profile \(\triangle \triangl

ORC Profile Setup Wizard

(step X of Y)

If you already have a profile registerd with one of the many ORCID Profile Partners, then you can save yourself time by importing your existing profile into the ORCID system. Select the partner with whom you have an existing profile below.

O I do not have an existing profile

- SCCPUS
- o 🕆 Author Resolver
- o RePEc
- OCLC

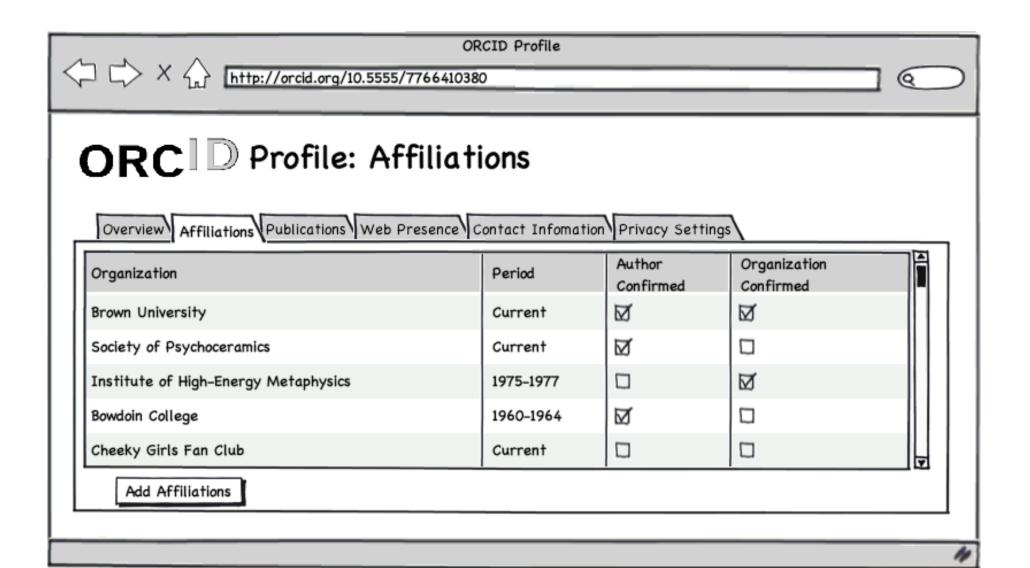




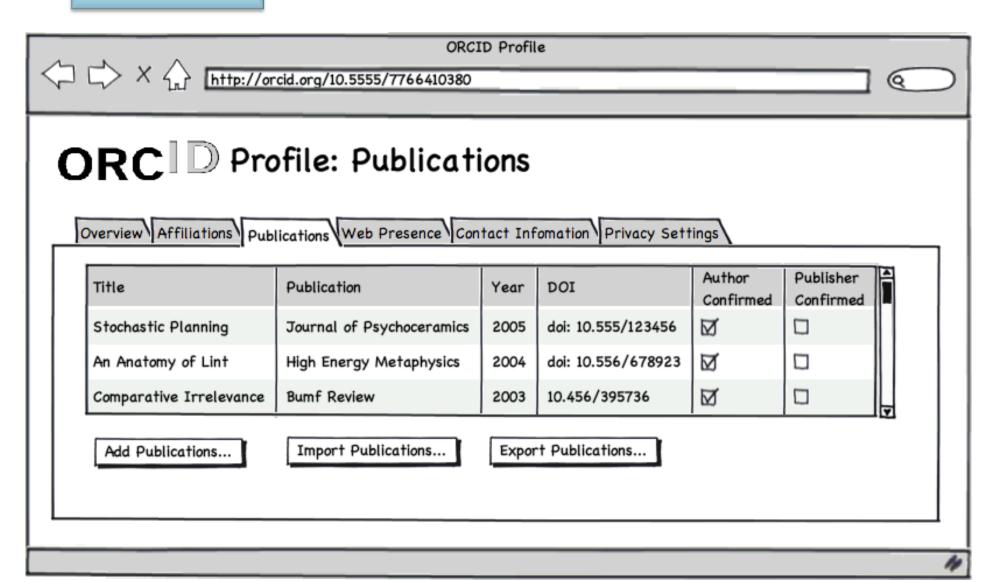




Provenance



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Profile Exchange R&D



Possible Matching Algorithms

- VIAF matching technology from OCLC
- Author Resolver from Proquest
- Matching capability from OKKAM













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High Energy Physics Well Situated

- HEP has already been identified as one of the likely "poster child" fields
- Broad and active participation in ORCID by HEP information providers
- HEP participants represent all uses cases
- Can exercise the prototype system fully

Express your interest at orcid.org



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THE INITIATIVE

Name ambiguity and attribution are persistent, critical problems imbedded in the scholarly research ecosystem. The ORCID Initiative represents a community effort to establish an open, independent registry that is adopted and embraced as the industry's defacto standard. Our mission is to resolve the systemic name ambiguity, by means of assigning unique identifiers linkable to an individual's research output, to enhance the scientific discovery process and improve the efficiency of funding and collaboration.

MORE

News

17-Dec-2009

"Credit Where Credit is Due." *Nature* article helps introduce ORCID Initiative; briefly explores disambiguation benefits beyond journals (datasets, blog posts, etc) **PDF** • **LINK**

1-Dec-2009

Announcement of intent to collaborate and resolve author name ambiguity **MORE**



Please look for our Facebook and Twitter presence in early 2010. You will be able to follow the Initiative, provide feedback and suggestions on its future, and hear from peers and colleagues.

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ORCID: Register your organization's interest in participation

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