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# ROR + ORCID

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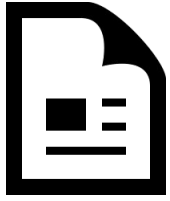


# **ROR refresher**

# What is ROR?

ROR, the Research Organization Registry, is a global, community-led registry of open persistent identifiers for research organizations.

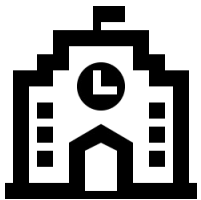
ROR is an established, trusted, widely adopted, no-cost service that is becoming a standard in scholarly communication and scholarly publishing.



DOI for research outputs



ORCID for researchers



ROR for research organizations

## Virginia Tech

### ORGANIZATION TYPES

Education, Funder

### OTHER NAMES

#### Labels

Institut polytechnique et université d'État de virginie (fr)

Instituto Politécnico y Universidad Estatal de Virginia (es)

#### Aliases

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (en)

### RELATIONSHIPS

#### Child Organizations

[Virginia Tech - Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering & Sciences](#)

[Virginia–Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine](#)

[Virginia Tech Transportation Institute](#)

[Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station](#)

#### Related Organizations

[Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital](#)

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Record last modified 2024-12-11. Is there an issue with the data on this record? [Suggest a change](#)

### LOCATIONS

Blacksburg (GeoNames ID [4747845](#)), United States

### WEBSITE

<https://www.vt.edu>

### OTHER IDENTIFIERS

GRID [grid.438526.e](#)

ISNI [0000 0001 0694 4940](#)

Crossref Funder ID [100007263](#)

Wikidata [Q65379](#)

Search and browse ROR records at  
<https://ror.org/search>

**ROR currently includes over 115,000 research organizations from around the world.**

**All ROR metadata is CC0 and is freely available as JSON & CSV and via a REST API.**


# The problem ROR solves

Articles

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Journal of Health Psychology

# The problem ROR solves

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Name  
Richard Hunt

Activities [Collapse all](#)

▼ Employment (2) [Sort](#)

Virginia Tech: Blacksburg, US

2021 to present | Associate Professor (Management)  
Employment [Show less detail](#)

**Organization identifiers**  
ROR: <https://ror.org/02smfhw86>  
Virginia Tech: Blacksburg, US  
<https://www.vt.edu/about/index.html>

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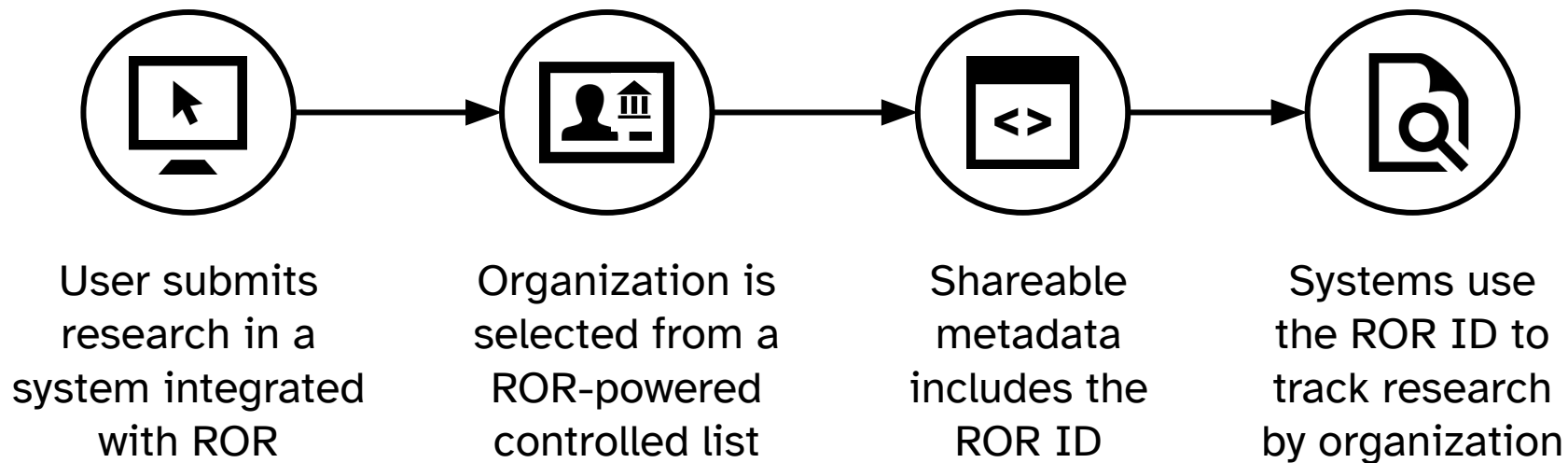
Virginia Tech: Blacksburg, Virginia, US

2016 to 2019 | MS (Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering)  
Education [Show less detail](#)

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# ROR is designed for research workflows



# ROR is noncommercial and sustainable

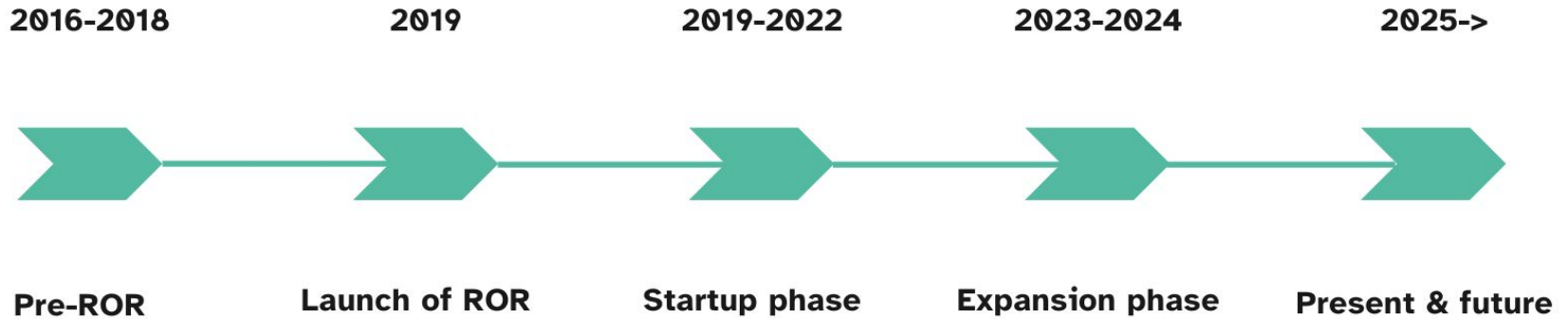
- ROR is operated as a collaborative initiative by the California Digital Library, Crossref, and DataCite as part of each organization's ongoing operational budget.
- ROR does not depend on grants or on fees, and it cannot be transferred to a commercial entity.
- ROR is committed to following the [Principles of Open Scholarly Infrastructure](#) (POSI).





**ORCID has been a ROR model and supporter**

# History of ROR



<https://ror.org/about/history/>

# ORCID was crucial in developing ROR

- Between 2016 and 2018, ORCID was a key partner in the "Org ID" initiative, helping define requirements for an open, community-led organization identifier registry
- In 2018, ORCID worked with DataCite and Crossref to draft a proposal for a pilot that met the Org ID requirements
- ORCID, DataCite, Crossref, and CDL formed a Steering Group to implement the pilot, which launched as ROR in January 2019
- More generally, ORCID's success helped educate the research information community about identifiers beyond the DOI, paving the way for adoption of ROR

# ORCID adopted ROR in 2021

## ORCID Integrates ROR

Home > Blog > ORCID Integrates ROR

By **Tom Demeranville, Paula Demain, Dan Dineen** | October 22, 2021

<https://doi.org/10.71938/jspc-9949>

Also posted at <https://info.orcid.org/add-research-institution-identifiers-with-ror/>

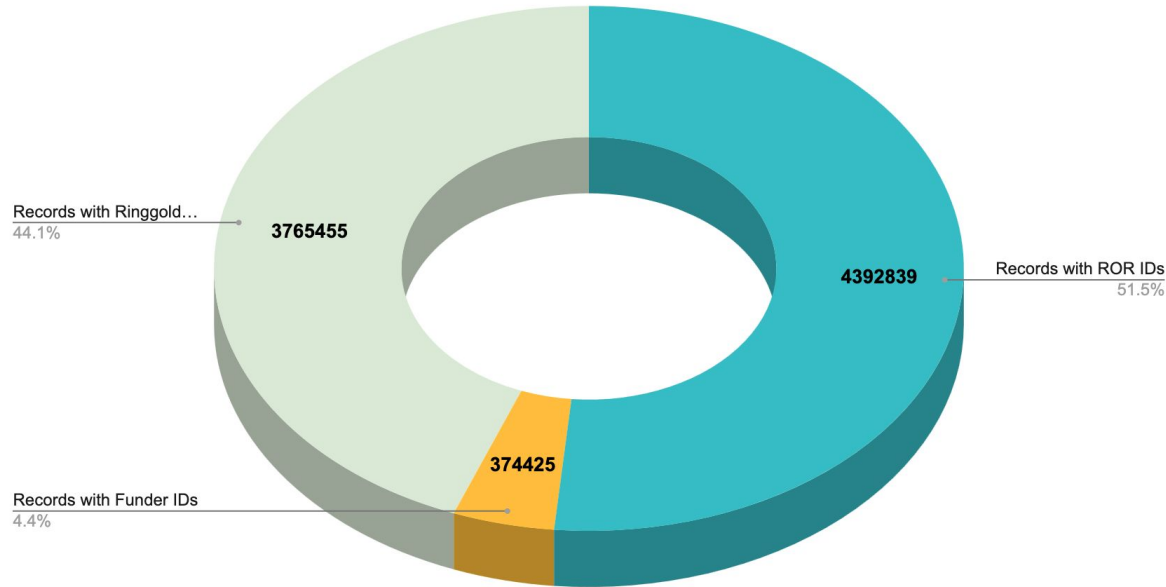
### Add Research Institution Identifiers with ROR!

As part of our ongoing commitment to increase value to our researchers and our members, we are pleased to announce that the **Research Organization Registry (ROR)** has been added to the ORCID Registry as a disambiguated Organization ID. ROR can now be used with the API and our Affiliation Manager to record research institution identifiers and metadata, thus making it easier to track the impact of institutional research. ORCID's own staff affiliations have now been updated to include a ROR ID!

<https://doi.org/10.71938/jspc-9949>

## ORCID organization identifiers by ID type

From ORCID records with organization identifiers within the past two weeks



**More than half of  
ORCID records now  
have at least one  
ROR ID**

<https://bit.ly/ror-doi-orcid-stats>

# ORCID is a sustaining supporter of ROR – thank you!



The screenshot shows the ORCID website header with the logo, navigation menu, and a green 'Sign in to ORCID' button. The article title is 'ORCID Increases Financial Support for ROR' by ELAN YOUNG, dated JULY 18, 2023. The text describes ORCID's commitment to the Research Organization Registry (ROR) and includes a small image of a computer screen displaying the ROR interface.

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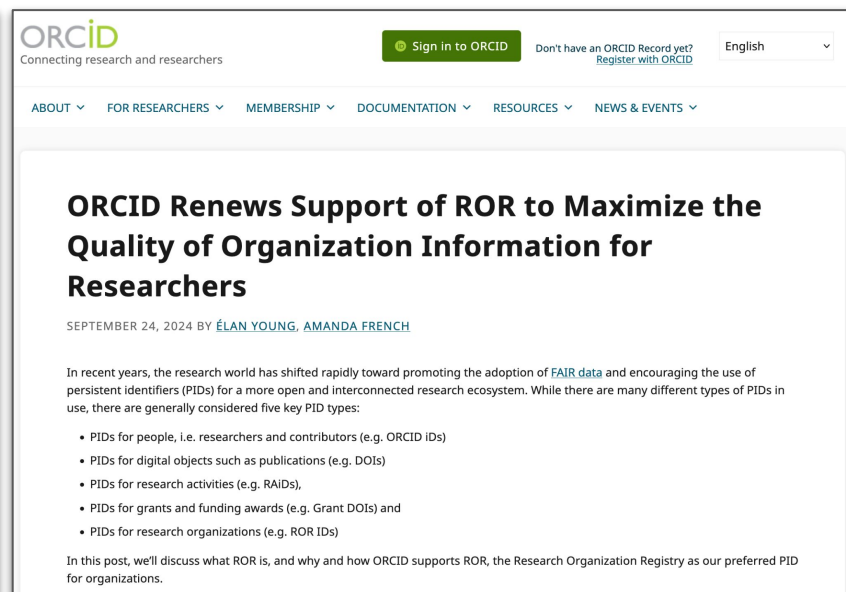
## ORCID Increases Financial Support for ROR

JULY 18, 2023 BY [ELAN YOUNG](#)

As use cases build in the global research ecosystem around persistent identifiers (PIDs) for research organizations, ORCID has recently increased its financial commitment to the first and only openly available organization identifier—[Research Organization Registry](#) (ROR).

Like ORCID, ROR operates an open, community-driven, noncommercial PID registry that is part of the interconnected network of global scholarly infrastructure. However, instead of disambiguating people as ORCID does, ROR disambiguates institution names, captures affiliations, links affiliation metadata to research outputs, and exchanges affiliation information across scholarly systems, making it an indispensable component of a research ecosystem that connects researchers with their research. ROR data is freely and openly available for anyone to use. As a demonstration of our intention to help ensure ROR's success well into the future, ORCID recently increased its financial support of ROR by contributing \$100,000 towards its sustenance and growth. We expect to be able to continue our annual support of ROR at this level for the foreseeable future.

<https://info.orcid.org/orcid-increases-financial-support-for-ror/>



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## ORCID Renews Support of ROR to Maximize the Quality of Organization Information for Researchers

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 BY [ELAN YOUNG](#), [AMANDA FRENCH](#)

In recent years, the research world has shifted rapidly toward promoting the adoption of [FAIR data](#) and encouraging the use of persistent identifiers (PIDs) for a more open and interconnected research ecosystem. While there are many different types of PIDs in use, there are generally considered five key PID types:

- PIDs for people, i.e. researchers and contributors (e.g. ORCID iDs)
- PIDs for digital objects such as publications (e.g. DOIs)
- PIDs for research activities (e.g. RAIDs),
- PIDs for grants and funding awards (e.g. Grant DOIs) and
- PIDs for research organizations (e.g. ROR IDs)

In this post, we'll discuss what ROR is, and why and how ORCID supports ROR, the Research Organization Registry as our preferred PID for organizations.

<https://info.orcid.org/orcid-renews-support-of-ror-to-maximize-the-quality-of-organization-information-for-researchers/>





**Many systems use ROR + ORCID**

# Key systems use ROR

- Core infrastructure services
  - ◆ Crossref
  - ◆ DataCite
  - ◆ ORCID
- Knowledge graphs and large indexes
  - ◆ Web of Science
  - ◆ OpenAlex
  - ◆ The Lens
  - ◆ Europe PMC
- Repository systems
  - ◆ Dryad
  - ◆ Zenodo
  - ◆ Figshare
  - ◆ DSpace
- Publishing systems
  - ◆ Open Journal Systems (OJS)
  - ◆ Scholastica
  - ◆ Atypon (forthcoming)
- ... and more!

<https://ror.org/community/#adopters>

# Systems use ROR for affiliation lookups

Authors All progress saved

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First name

Amanda

Given name

Last name

French

Family name

Institutional affiliation

Find as you type...

Employer or sponsor

Email address

afrench@crossref.org

name@institution.org

☒ Publish email

ID

0000-0002-4325-1809

Creator

+ Add group author /

+ Add author



ROR invisibly powers the "Institutional affiliation" lookup in Dryad, and users also log in with ORCID

# Systems use ROR for affiliation lookups

PUBLISHING / ARTICLES / EDIT ARTICLE / AUTHORS

In the article, authors will be displayed in the order they are added. You can reorder authors by dragging and rearranging the boxes below.

**Author type\***  
Person ?

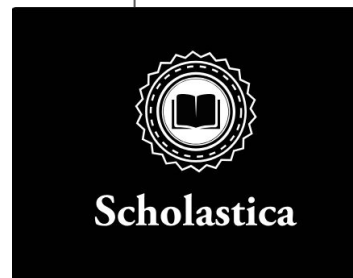
**First Name (and middle initial if used) \*** **Last Name \*** **Suffix**  
Rishi Sunak Select... ▼

**Institution** **Department**  
| |

+ Add another affiliation (affiliations will be displayed in the order entered)

**ORCID ID** **Link**  
0000-0002-3843-3472 https://www.example.com/jane-doe

**Degrees**  
Separate degrees using commas (e.g. Ph.D., M.C)



ROR invisibly powers the "Institution" lookup in Scholastica, and there is also a field for author ORCID id

# Systems use ROR for affiliation lookups

The screenshot shows the 'Add Contributor' form in the OJS system. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Journal of Publi', 'Dashboards', 'Assigned', 'Active s', 'Needs e', 'All in de', 'All in pe', 'Needs re', 'Awaiting', 'Reviews', 'Production', 'Publication', 'Contributors', 'Metadata', 'JATS XML', 'Galley', 'Permissions', 'Issue', 'Start A New Su', 'Issues', 'DOIs', 'Settings', and 'Statistics'. The main form area is titled 'Add Contributor' and includes a 'Bio Statement (e.g., department and rank)' field with a rich text editor. Below this is the 'Affiliations' section, which instructs the user to 'Enter the full name of the institution below, avoiding any acronyms. Select the name from the dropdown and click "Add" to include the affiliation in your profile. (e.g. "Simon Fraser University")'. The 'Institution' field has a dropdown menu open, showing a list of institutions with their corresponding ROR IDs. The institutions listed are: Simon Fraser Univer, Simon Fraser University, Simon Fraser University, Universidad Univer, Fraser Health, Fraser Institute, Fraser Research, West Fraser (Canada), University of the Fraser Valley, and Simon Bolivar University.

**Add Contributor**

Bio Statement (e.g., department and rank)

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**Affiliations**

Enter the full name of the institution below, avoiding any acronyms. Select the name from the dropdown and click "Add" to include the affiliation in your profile. (e.g. "Simon Fraser University")

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Simon Fraser University	
Universidad Univer	
Fraser Health	
Fraser Institute	
Fraser Research	
West Fraser (Canada)	
University of the Fraser Valley	
Simon Bolivar University	



ROR "Institution" lookups for Contributors will be a core feature of OJS 3.5, due out later in 2025

# Systems extract ROR IDs from ORCID

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Office of the President

## Author affiliations

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the President

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☐ Crossref

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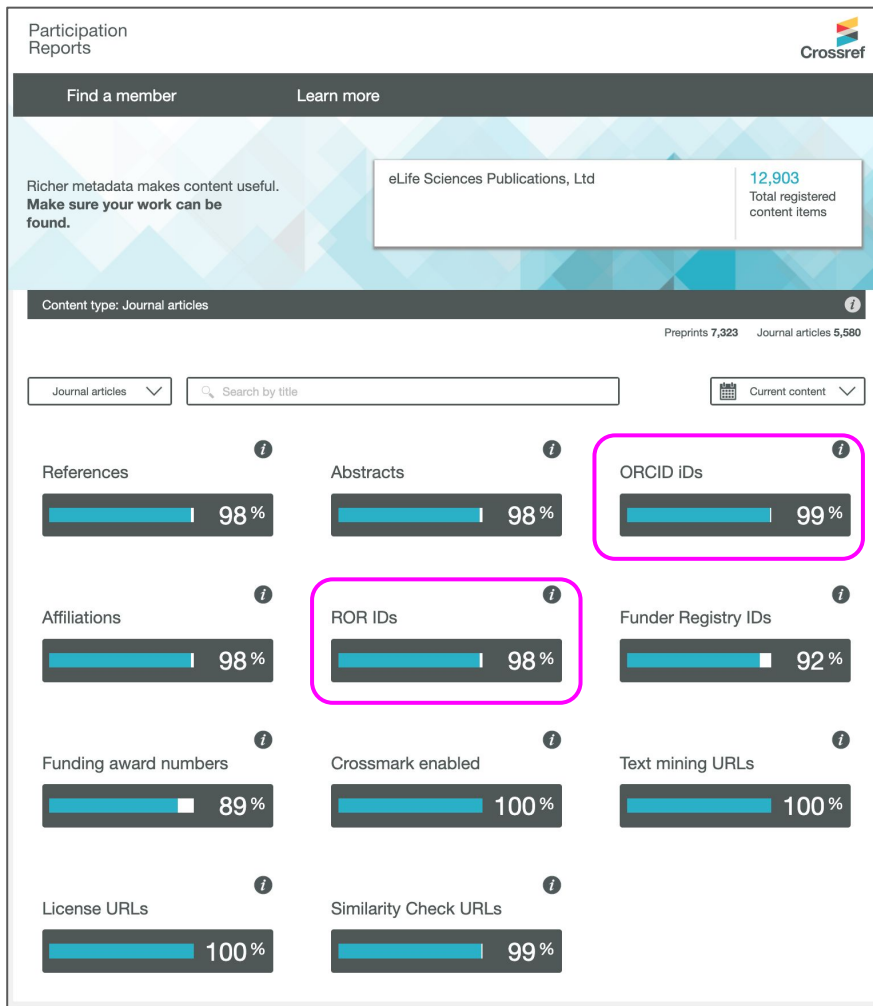
☐ DataCite

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## The Rogue Scholar

<https://rogue-scholar.org>



## ROR and ORCID are key measures for Crossref metadata

Crossref Participation Reports - <https://crossref.org/members/rep>

# ORCID





# Let's chat about ORCID and ROR

1. Intro to ORCID
2. Connections
  - a. Affiliations and activities
  - b. Email domains
3. Use cases
  - a. Reporting
  - b. Research Integrity
4. Q&A





**ORCID's mission** is to enable transparent and trustworthy connections between researchers, their contributions, and their affiliations by providing a unique, persistent identifier for individuals to use as they engage in research, scholarship, and innovation activities.

*We've been doing this since 2012*

# ORCID provides three main services



## The ORCID iD

A unique, persistent identifier free of charge to researchers

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## An ORCID record

A digital cv/profile connected to the ORCID iD, that can include employment, education, funding, peer review, research output and other metadata

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## The ORCID APIs

A set of *Application Programming Interfaces* (APIs), as well as the services and support of communities of practice enabling interoperability between an ORCID record and member organizations

# ORCID solves name ambiguity *for people*



**Mark Burnley**  
@DrMarkBurnley



 Follow

"I'm the 38th author..."

"Wow, that sucks."

"I hadn't finished. I'm the 38th author called  
"Wang"."

"Oh."

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# ORCID solves name ambiguity for organisations

**The renaming of two universities in the north-west of England has prompted a backlash from other institutions in the area, who say they are concerned about potential confusion.**

The University of Central Lancashire (Uclan), which is based in Preston, will change its name to the University of Lancashire.

Meanwhile, the University of Bolton is to be renamed the University of Greater Manchester.

The Office for Students (OfS), which is the independent regulator of higher education in England, approved both rebrands earlier.

However, the University of Lancaster, which is based 20 miles away from Uclan, said it was "disappointed" at the ruling after submitting "evidence pointing at brand confusion with the name, particularly among employers and international students".

The University of Manchester, based about 15 miles away from the Bolton institution, also described the latter's name switch as "very misleading and confusing".

# ORCID and ROR are Persistent Identifiers (PIDs)



## Globally unique

Each PID resolves to one entity, be it a dataset, person, journal article, project or book.

*They uniquely identify things.*



## Persistent

The 'P' in PID. Persistent identifiers stick around. They're not reassigned, they're well governed, and technically resilient.

*They're stable and reliable.*



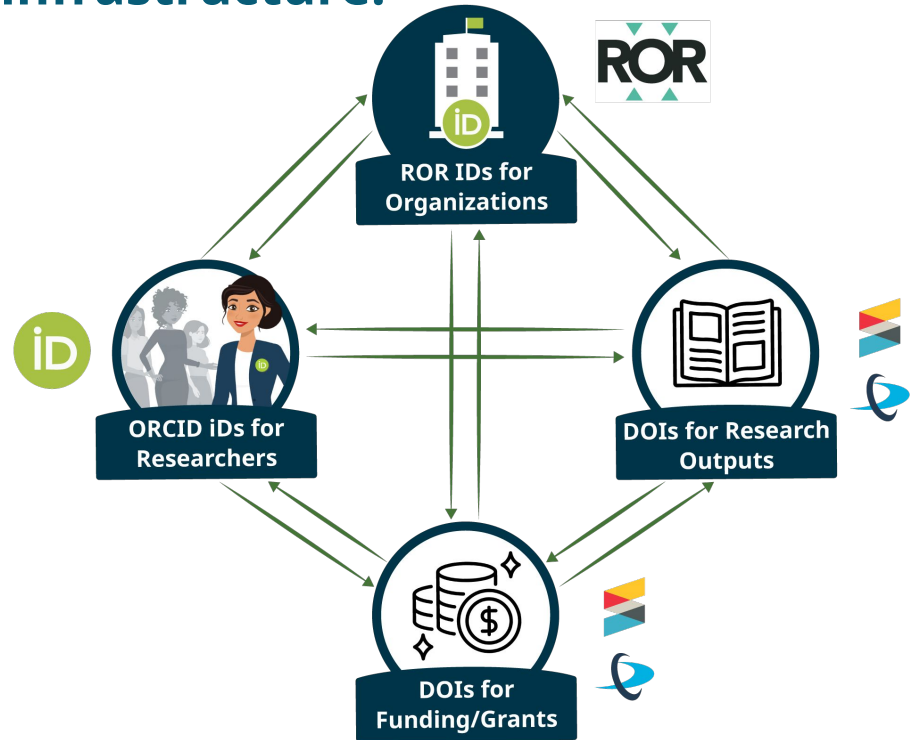
## Resolvable by humans *and* machines

PIDs are easily made into URLs, with landing pages and underlying metadata.

*They're FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable).*

# Persistent identifiers (PIDs) and their associated metadata are the building blocks of open research infrastructure.

- PIDs enable entities in the research ecosystem (people, places and objects) to be **uniquely identified** and **connected**, to create **reliable links** between them.
- When using PIDs, metadata about **organizations**, **people** and **objects** flows **reliably** between systems/platforms, forming the building blocks of an open research infrastructure.

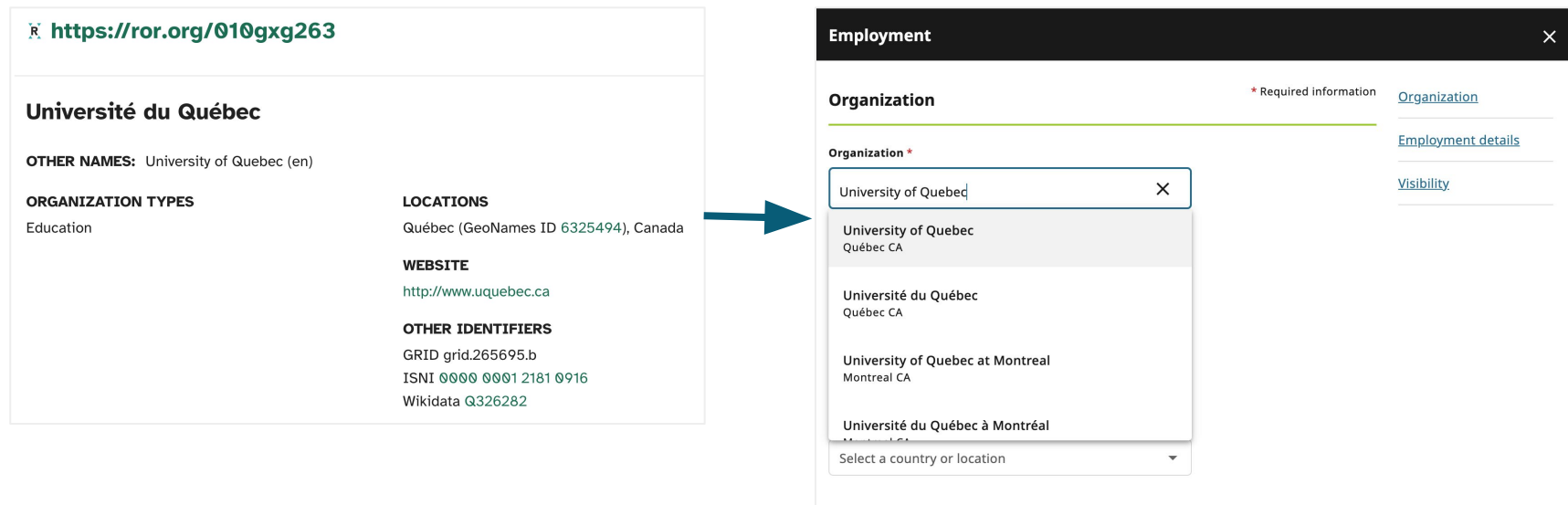


# Connections



# 1. ROR data helps users find and enter their affiliations

Researchers can find their affiliation using any language or acronym that's in the ROR data



The diagram illustrates the process of finding and entering an affiliation. On the left, a ROR profile for 'Université du Québec' is shown, including its URL, other names, organization types, locations, website, and other identifiers. A blue arrow points from this profile to a 'Employment' form on the right. The form has a search bar where 'University of Quebec' is entered, and a dropdown menu shows several matching results, including 'University of Quebec', 'Université du Québec', 'University of Quebec at Montreal', and 'Université du Québec à Montréal'.

**ROR Profile:**

<https://ror.org/010gxxg263>

**Université du Québec**

**OTHER NAMES:** University of Quebec (en)

**ORGANIZATION TYPES**  
Education

**LOCATIONS**  
Québec (GeoNames ID 6325494), Canada

**WEBSITE**  
<http://www.uquebec.ca>

**OTHER IDENTIFIERS**  
GRID [grid.265695.b](#)  
ISNI [0000 0001 2181 0916](#)  
Wikidata [Q326282](#)

**Employment Form:**

**Organization** \* Required information [Organization](#) [Employment details](#) [Visibility](#)

**Organization \***

University of Quebec

University of Quebec  
Québec CA

Université du Québec  
Québec CA

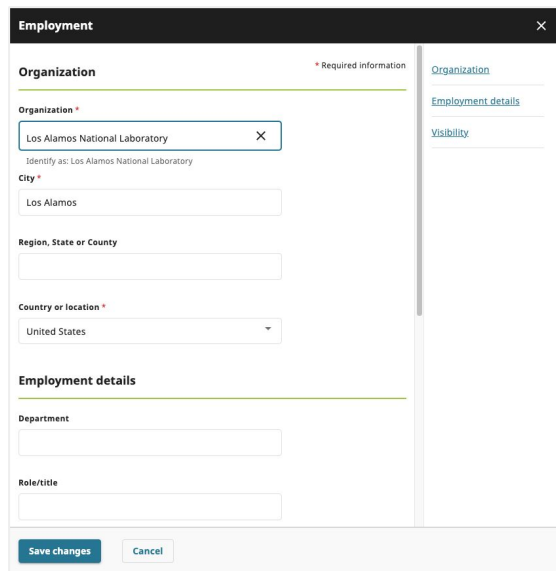
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Montreal CA

Université du Québec à Montréal  
Montréal CA

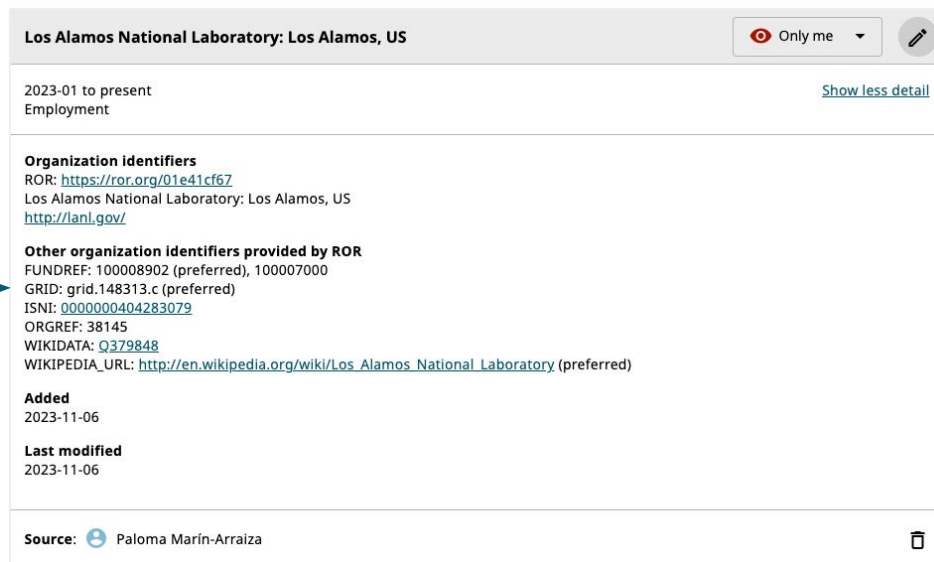
Select a country or location

## 2. ORCID uses ROR IDs as the default organisation ID

When researchers add affiliations and professional activities to their record, ROR IDs are used and shared with other ORCID users



The screenshot shows the 'Employment' form in the ORCID system. The 'Organization' section is highlighted with a green border. It contains a dropdown menu for 'Organization' with 'Los Alamos National Laboratory' selected. Below this is a text field for 'City' with 'Los Alamos' entered. There is also a field for 'Region, State or County' and a dropdown for 'Country or location' with 'United States' selected. The 'Employment details' section has fields for 'Department' and 'Role/title'. At the bottom are 'Save changes' and 'Cancel' buttons. A blue arrow points from this form to the right-hand screenshot.



The screenshot shows the ORCID profile for 'Los Alamos National Laboratory: Los Alamos, US'. It displays the affiliation details, including the ROR ID (<https://ror.org/01e41cf67>), the organization name, and the location. It also lists other organization identifiers provided by ROR, such as FUNDREF, GRID, ISNI, ORGREF, WIKIDATA, and WIKIPEDIA\_URL. The 'Added' and 'Last modified' dates are both 2023-11-06. The source is listed as Paloma Marín-Arraiza.

### 3. Researchers can share professional email domains

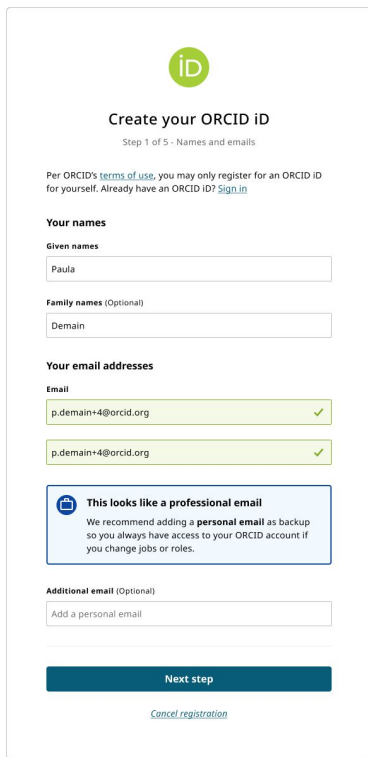
- We processed the ROR datafile to match email domains to ROR IDs.
- Researchers that verify their email address can share their professional email address as a trust marker on their ORCID record.



This provides the ability for researchers to add a **'trust marker'** to their record that can be used to help in decision making across different workflows

The screenshot shows the 'Emails & domains' settings page. At the top, there's a title bar with a close button. Below it, a message states: 'Having multiple email addresses helps you maintain access to your ORCID record. A mix of personal and professional email addresses works best.' The 'Email addresses' section lists two verified addresses: 'dan@email.com' (set to 'Everyone') and 'd.dineen@universityoflearning.ac.uk' (set to 'Trusted'). There is an input field for 'contact@email.com' with a 'Resend verification email' link. A '+ Add another email address' button is at the bottom of this section. The 'Verified email domains' section explains that domains are added to the record and can be shown instead of the full email address, with a link to 'Find out more about verified email domains'. It lists 'universityoflearning.ac.uk' as a verified domain set to 'Trusted'. The 'Email notifications' section asks which email address to use for notifications, with 'dan@email.com' selected. At the bottom are 'Save changes' and 'Cancel' buttons.

# 4. Email domain data makes registration easier



**Create your ORCID iD**  
Step 1 of 5 - Names and emails

Per ORCID's [terms of use](#), you may only register for an ORCID iD for yourself. Already have an ORCID iD? [Sign in](#)


**Your names**

Given names

Family names (Optional)

**Your email addresses**

Email  
 ✓  
 ✓

 **This looks like a professional email**  
We recommend adding a **personal email** as backup so you always have access to your ORCID account if you change jobs or roles.

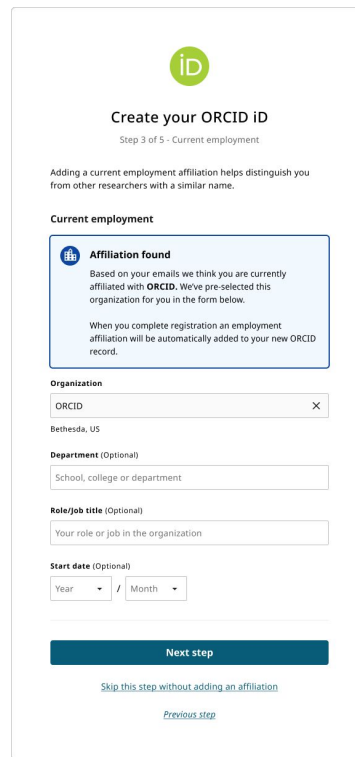
**Additional email (Optional)**

[Next step](#)

[Cancel registration](#)

## Step 1


We identify 'Professional' email addresses, and prompt users to include both a personal and professional email address when creating their record



**Create your ORCID iD**  
Step 3 of 5 - Current employment

Adding a current employment affiliation helps distinguish you from other researchers with a similar name.

**Current employment**

 **Affiliation found**  
Based on your emails we think you are currently affiliated with **ORCID**. We've pre-selected this organization for you in the form below.  
  
When you complete registration an employment affiliation will be automatically added to your new ORCID record.

**Organization**  
 X  
Bethesda, US

**Department (Optional)**

**Role/job title (Optional)**

**Start date (Optional)**  
Year  / Month

[Next step](#)

[Skip this step without adding an affiliation](#)

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## Step 2

We match researcher email domains to ROR IDs and suggest affiliations when creating records

## 5. ORCID member organizations add validated org info

When an ORCID member updates an ORCID record, they can include ROR IDs for organisations:

- Research organisations add affiliations
- Funders add funding items
- Publishers add editorships and reviews

**University of Oxford: Oxford,  
Oxfordshire, GB**

(Nuffield Department of Population Health)  
Employment

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**Source:**  ORCID Integration at the University of Oxford



These provide **‘trust markers’** that can be used to help in decision making.

# Result - ROR affiliations are growing

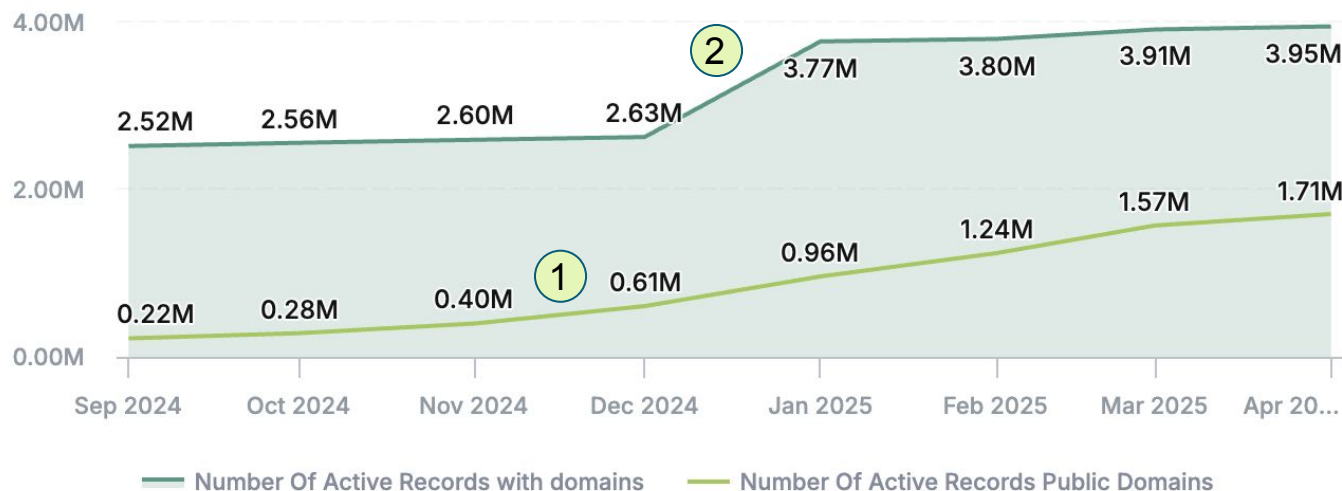
- **7.3 million** affiliations
- **5.1 million** records associated with a ROR
- **75,000** ROR IDs in use
- In 2024 we doubled the number of affiliations added!

Yearly affiliations with Org IDs  $\nabla_3$



# Result - Researchers register and share their domains

Active records with professional email domains



① Improved suggestions interface

② Improved matching algorithm

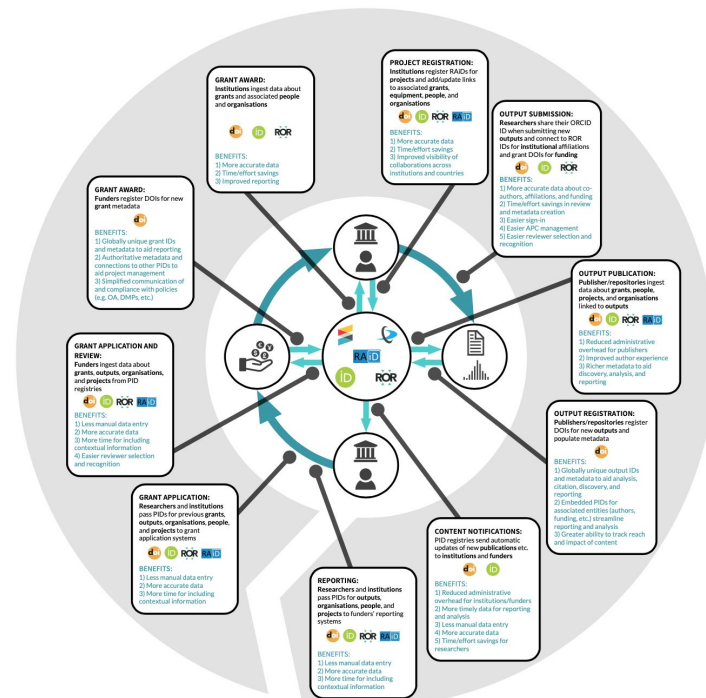
# Use cases



# ORCID and ROR data are re-used by many systems

- They're used to help automatically fill out forms and reduce admin burden
  - During submission, grant applications and interviews
- They're used to aid reporting and discovery
  - Ingested by funder, research organisation and publisher systems
  - Ingested by aggregation systems
  - Embedded in publication metadata
  - Used to provide reporting for ORCID members
  - And of course available in our API and data files for other uses
- They're used to aid Research Integrity checking
  - Human readable RORs and associated provenance information in our UI
  - Available as trust markers in our summary UI
  - Processed by other integrity checking tools via our APIs

# The promise of PIDs



**PIDs can be used throughout the research lifecycle.** From grant application, review and award, during the research phase, and all the way through to publication, reporting outcomes and reuse.

- PIDs delivers value at every stage... if implemented
- ORCID, DOIs and RORs are mature and ubiquitous... RAID, Grant IDs etc are catching up
- We're on a journey... and our success depends on the community.

It's estimated that ubiquitous priority PIDs to provide automation and remove the need to re-key data could save the UK higher education sector £45 million over a five-year period, and Australia A\$24m dollars a year.