

The Who, What, and Where of
Persistent Identifiers:

PIDs for people & places

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ORCID & person ID basics

Why person IDs for researchers?

What's in a Name?

Most names are not unique



Many people have the same name

Names may change through marriage or other circumstances



Individuals use different alphabets, abbreviations, or naming conventions



People use different versions of their name during their career

Sofia Maria
Hernandez Garcia

Sofia Garcia

S.M. Garcia

S. Hernandez
Garcia

*How many people
is this?!*

PIDs to the rescue!

 <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6622-4910>

Inflammatory Microenvironment and Specific T Cells in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms: Immunopathogenesis and Novel Immunotherapies

Nasillo V¹, Riva G¹, Paolini A², Forghieri F², Meschiari A², Pioli V², Gilioli A², Bettelli F², Potenza L², Comoli P⁴, Manfredini R²

All of your research outputs in one place

Identify your authorship

DOI: 10.3390/ijms22041906 PMID: 33672997

[Review](#) [Free to read & use](#)



ORCID
Connecting Research and Researchers

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Vincenzo Nasillo

ORCID iD
<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5122-5574>

[Print view](#)

Other IDs
Scopus Author ID: 56179216700

Works (22 of 22)

Inflammatory Microenvironment and Specific T Cells in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms: Immunopathogenesis and Novel Immunotherapies
International Journal of Molecular Sciences
2021-02-14 | journal-article
DOI: 10.3390/ijms22041906
Source: Crossref

Clinical Characteristics and Outcome of West Nile Virus Infection in Patients with Lymphoid Neoplasms: An Italian Multicentre Study.
HemaSphere
2020-06-08 | journal-article
PMID: 32647801

What is ORCID?



ORCID iDs unique, persistent person identifiers free of charge to researchers

 <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6622-4910>



ORCID records that connect affiliations and research activities like publications, grants & peer reviews to ORCID iDs via persistent identifiers



Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and related services that allow organizations like research institutions, funders & publishers to read data from/write data to ORCID records

Why ORCID?

Before ORCID launched in 2012, a few IDs for people already existed:

Scopus[®]

isni

RESEARCHERID

Google Scholar existed as well.

Why *another* person ID and publication record?!

Why ORCID?

O = OPEN

- Open data (via public API, public data file)
- Open source code
- Open to all researchers at no cost
- Non-profit, non-commercial, community - governed

Fun fact! The 16-digit number portion of an ORCID iD (ex 0000 - 0001-6622 - 4910) is a subset of ISNI, reserved for assignment by ORCID. They can't conflict!

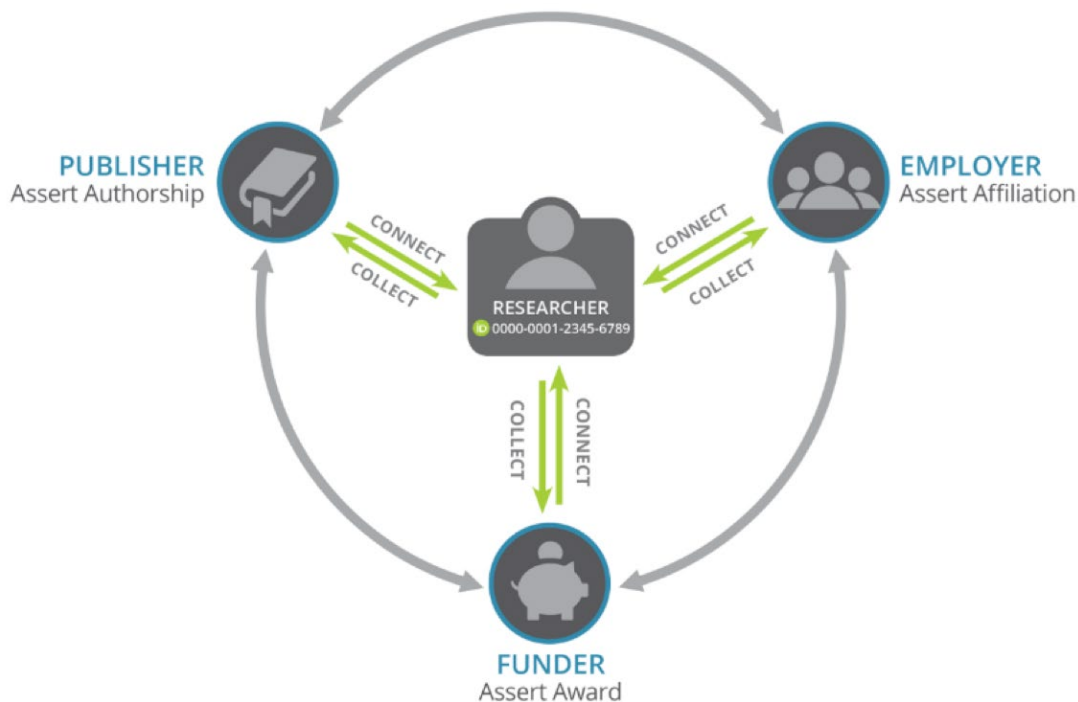
Why ORCID?

- ORCID is a community - driven organization supported by members around the world
- ORCID- CA consortium led by CRKN supports Canadian ORCID community of practice



OPEN >>> Interoperable

Leverages other PIDs to connect researchers to research outputs and organizations via open infrastructure



What do we really mean by “interoperable”?

Technical aspects, but not *just* technical stuff!

- Open data, open APIs
- Integrating standards/community best practices
- Engaging with other PID system and scholcomms stakeholders when developing features/workflows and getting buy-in on implementation approaches

Why ORCID?

Privacy + researcher control

ORCID Authorize access

You are currently signed in as:

Elizabeth Krznarich
<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6622-4910>
[SIGN OUT](#)

[Crossref Metadata Search ?](#)

has asked for the following access to your ORCID record:

- Add/update your research activities (works, affiliations, etc)
- Read your information with visibility set to Trusted Organizations

[Authorize access](#)




[Deny access](#)

If authorized, this organization will have access to your ORCID record, as outlined above and described in further detail in [ORCID's privacy policy](#).

You can manage access permissions for this and other Trusted Organizations in your [account settings](#).

Visibility preferences Hide

By default, who should be able to see information added to your ORCID Record?




-  **Everyone** (87% of users choose this)
-  **Trusted parties** (5% of users choose this)
-  **Only me** (8% of users choose this)

ORCID Inc: Bethesda, MD, US
2014-06 to 2015-10 | Support specialist
Employment




Source: Elizabeth Krznarich ★ Preferred source

University of Wisconsin Madison: Madison, WI, US
2013-05 to 2014-06 | Program Manager, Student Technology Training (Division of IT - Academic Technology)

Who can see this?

-  everyone
-  trusted parties
-  only me

[More information on visibility settings](#)

ROR & organization ID basics

Why IDs for research organizations?

Similar case to ORCID...

- **Name variations:** University of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin - Madison, UW- Madison
- **Same/similar names:** Ministry of Health

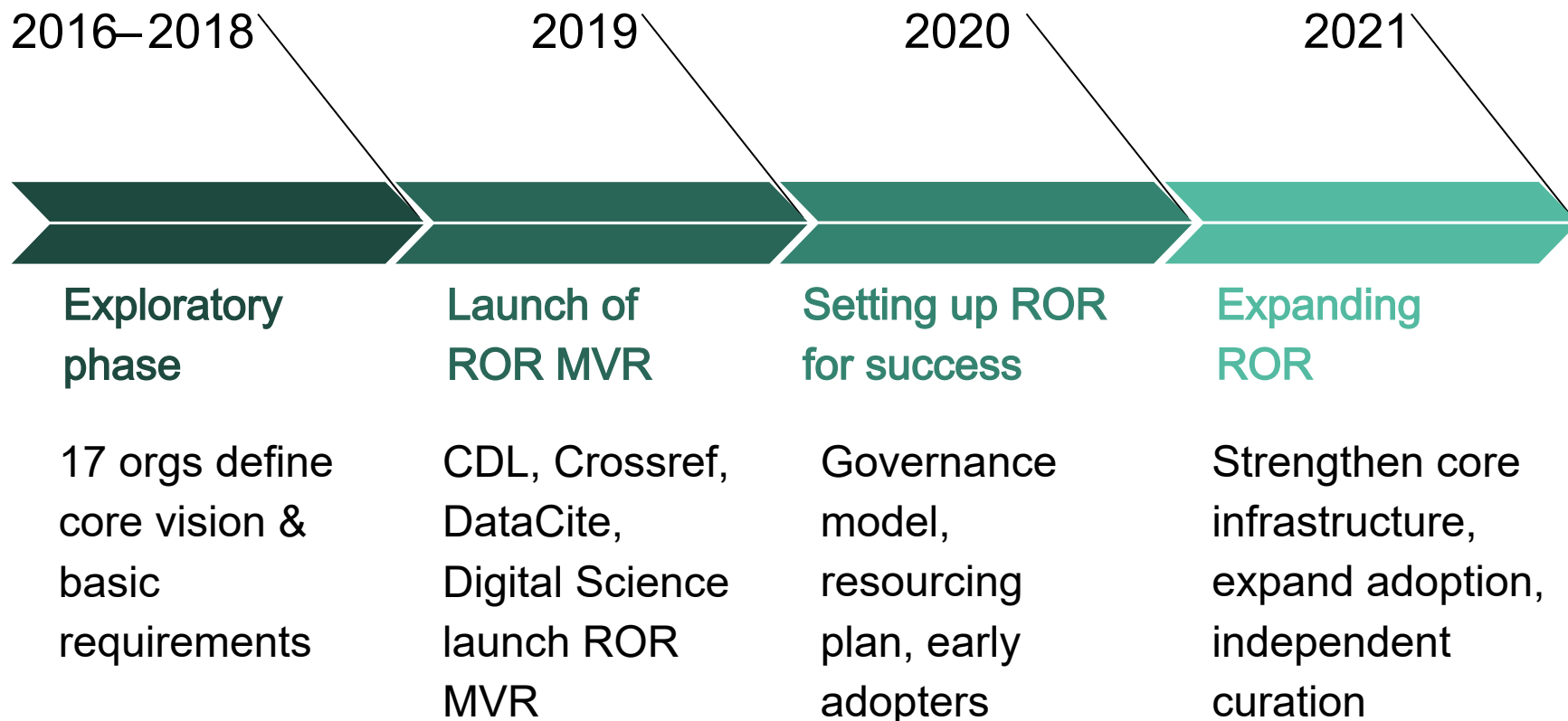
*How can we keep track of researcher affiliations and outputs in a standardized way so that things can be easily automated? **PIDs to the rescue!***

What is ROR?

*Research Organization Registry
Community - led registry of open,
sustainable, usable, and unique
identifiers for every research
organization in the world*



Evolution of ROR



Why ROR?

Like with ORCID, several ID types for research organizations already existed before ROR's launch:



RINGGOLD

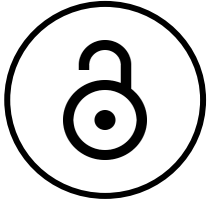


Why *another* organization ID?!

Why ROR?



- Specifically focused on research affiliations
- Connect organizations, researchers & research outputs via *OPEN* infrastructure



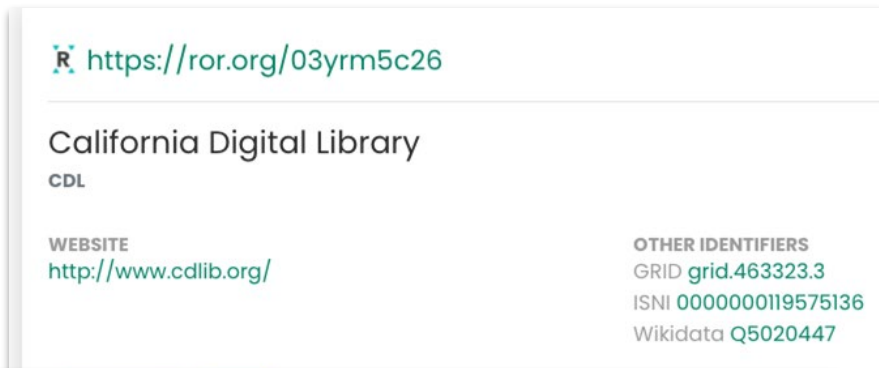
- Non-commercial, fully open (CC0) registry
- Public API, data dump



- Community-led initiative

ROR services/tools

- ROR Registry (UI/API)
- Data dumps
(Approx quarterly)
- APIs (query,
affiliation matching)
- OpenRefine reconciler



<https://ror.org/03yrm5c26>

California Digital Library
CDL

WEBSITE
<http://www.cdlib.org/>

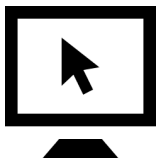
OTHER IDENTIFIERS
GRID [grid.463323.3](https://orcid.org/0000-0001-1957-5136)
ISNI [0000000119575136](https://orcid.org/0000-0001-1957-5136)
Wikidata [Q5020447](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5020447)



```
api.ror.org/organizations?filter=country.country_name:Colombia
```

```
{
  "number_of_results": 316,
  "time_taken": 2,
  "items": [
    {
      "id": "https://ror.org/01vtn3k88",
      "name": "Hospital Pablo Tobon Uribe",
      "types": [
        "Healthcare"
      ],
      "links": [
        "http://www.hptu.org.co/"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
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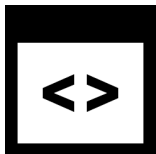
How does ROR work?



Submit article/dataset in system integrated with ROR



Identify affiliation from ROR's controlled list



Metadata for research output includes ROR ID



Track and discover research by affiliation

Capture affiliations using ROR


Populate typeaheads/dropdowns directly using our query API/data dump, or your map an existing organization list using our affiliation matching API, reconciler or data dump.

Dataset: Basic Information

Title *
























Author(s)




First Name *	Last Name *	Institutional Affiliation *	Author Email *
<input type="text" value="Her"/>	<input type="text" value="Majesty"/>	<input type="text" value="qub"/> <input type="text" value="Queen's University Belfast"/>	<input type="text" value="email@example.com"/>

 <https://sandbox.orcid.org/0000-0003-0323-450X>

[+ Add Author](#)

Abstract *

Source |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 

Format |  |  | **B** | *I* | U | ~~S~~ | x₂ | x² | 

Include ROR ID in DOI metadata

DataCite schema v4.3+ supports ROR (and ORCID) in creator/contributor affiliations and funding reference section (Crossref ROR support coming soon!)

```
<creator>  
  <creatorName nameType="Personal">  
    <givenName>Josiah</givenName>  
    <familyName>Carberry</familyName>  
    <nameIdentifier schemeURI="https://orcid.org/"  
nameIdentifierScheme="ORCID">0000-0002-1825-0097</nameIdentifier>  
    <affiliation affiliationIdentifier="https://ror.org/05gq02987"  
affiliationIdentifierScheme="ROR">Brown University</affiliation>  
    <affiliation affiliationIdentifier="grid.268117.b"  
affiliationIdentifierScheme="GRID"  
schemeURI="https://grid.ac/institutes/">Wesley  
</creator>
```

Repeatable, to allow for multiple institutions

ROR is the recommended ID type, but others are also supported.

Who's using ROR?

In the past year, new integrations have emerged among a wide range of communities and system types.

PUBLISHERS

OJS,
Rockefeller
University
Press,
Hindawi

INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDERS

DataCite,
Crossref, ORCID
(coming soon!)

OA PUBLISHING AGREEMENT SUPPORT

Unsub,
Plan S Journal
Checker Tool,
OA
Switchboard

GRANT MANAGEMENT & COMPLIANCE

Altum Proposal
Central,
Chronos Hub

REPOSITORIES

Dryad,
British Library

See the complete list of integrations to date at
<https://ror.org/integrations>

ROR in the wild

DataCite Fabrica

Affiliation

University of Wisconsin-Madison x ▾

https://ror.org/01y2jtd41

Affiliation names and identifiers are provided by the Research Organization Registry (ROR).

+ Add another affiliation

OJS

User Details

See below to request authenticated ORCID ID

Homepage URL ORCID ID

University of Bern [https://ror.org/02k7v4d05] x

University of Bern [https://ror.org/02k7v4d05] x

Affiliation

Université de Berne

Dryad Digital Repository

Dataset: Basic Information

Title *

royal blood: dna seq analysis

Author(s)

First Name * Last Name * Institutional Affiliation * Author Email *

Her Majesty queen's university | email@example.com

McGill-Queen's University Press
Queen's University
Queen's University Belfast

https://sandbox.orcid.org/0000-0003-0323-450X

+ Add Author

Journal Checker Tool

Is this compliant with Plan S ?

JOURNAL

Nature (Springer Science and Business Media LLC), ISSN: 1476-46

MY FUNDER

Wellcome

MY INSTITUTION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States of America (ROR:01y2jtd41)

ORCID + ROR: Identifying affiliations

Research can be viewed as a network

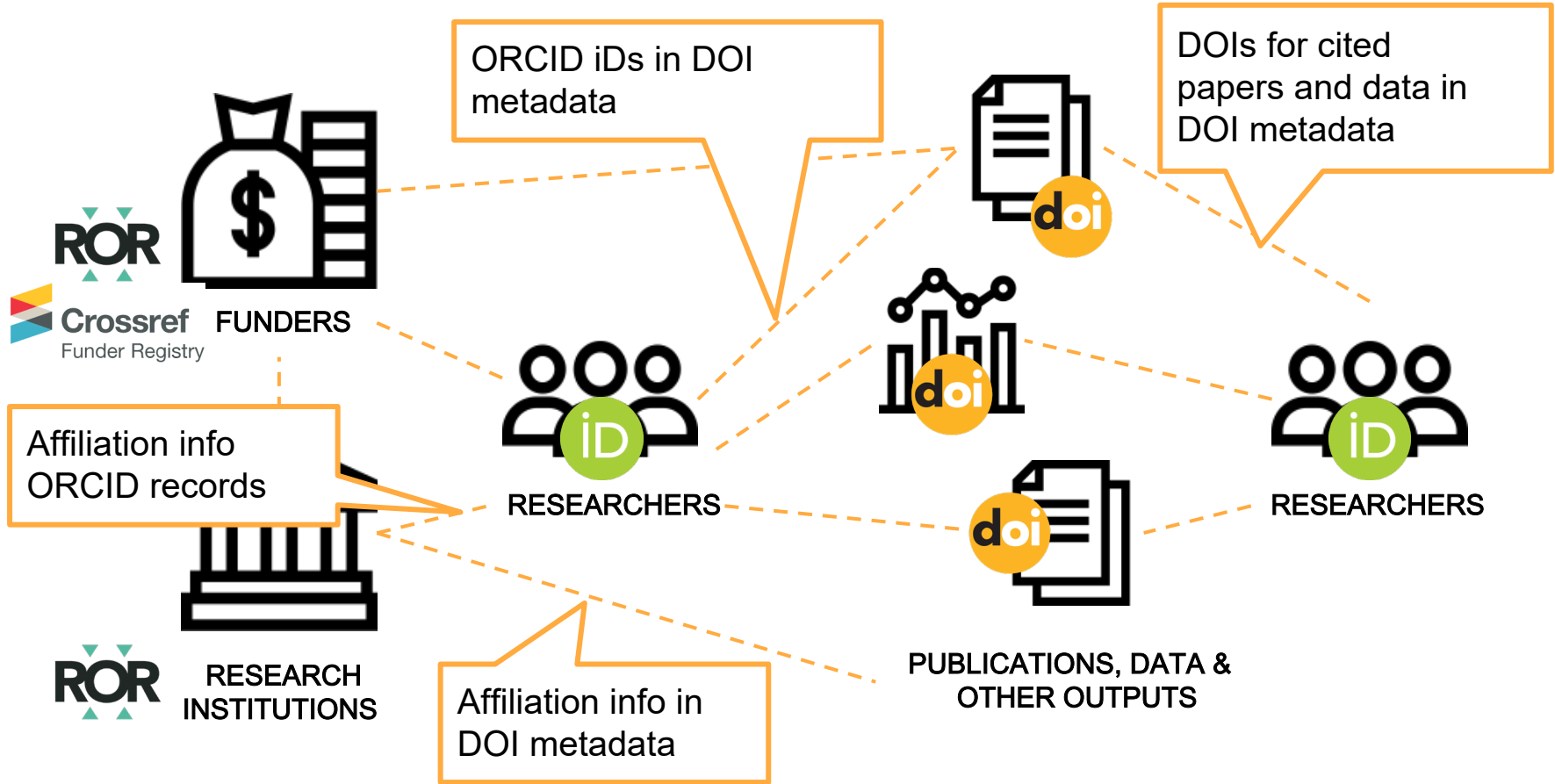
People, places, things & relationships between them



When information about people, places, things & their relationships to each other flows freely through this network, lots of things are possible!

- **Researchers** can more easily submit grant applications, reports, manuscripts, repository deposits
- **Research institutions & funders** can more easily assess research impact & compliance with OA/data sharing policies

Open PIDs + PID metadata can make it happen!



Examples in the wild

<https://ror.org/00hswnk62>

Queen's University Belfast
QUB
Founded 1845

Links
[Homepage](#)
[Wikipedia](#)
[Twitter](#)

Other Identifiers
GRID [grid.4777.3](#)
Crossref Funder ID [10.13039/501100000873](#)
ISNI [0000000403747521](#)
Wikidata [Q877925](#)

Geolocation
54° 35' 03" N, 5° 56' 05" E

[United Kingdom](#) [Education](#) [DataCite Member](#)

<https://ror.org/00hswnk62>

Share
[Email](#)
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[Facebook](#)

233 Works

Publication Year

Work Type

License

DataCite Commons shows connections between organizations & outputs using DOI metadata

C. SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS [[Done](#)]

[My Bibliography](#) [ORCID](#) ←

Select: [All](#) [None](#) 0 item(s) selected [Refresh the list from ORCID](#)

Inv

D. RESEARCH SUPPORT [[Done](#)]

Please check/uncheck to show/hide automatically imported grants.
You can modify or delete only those grants in the User tab.

[eRA](#) [ORCID](#) ← [User](#)

Select: [All](#) [None](#) 0 item(s) selected [Refresh the list from ORCID](#)

, Oz Department of Transportation
Dorothy Gale (PI)
Personalized augmented reality signage for the Yellow Road.
Role: PI

ScienCV supports importing data from ORCID

Implications & action steps

What's needed to enable these connections?

PIDs work better together!

- ORCID + ROR + DOI **adoption** to identify people, places and things
- High-quality **metadata** in ORCID records and DOIs to capture relationships

What's needed to enable these connections?

- High - quality integration in systems throughout the research cycle (funding, award management, manuscript, peer review, repositories, etc)
- Support PID infrastructure through membership & advocacy
 - **ORCID** ORCID- CA consortium
 - **DataCite** DCAN DataCite consortium
 - **ROR** does not yet offer membership, but plans to offer paid services, TBD (these will be in addition to the current registry, data dumps and APIs, which will remain free)

What can research institutions do?

Are you adding affiliations to ORCID records?

- Later in 2021, you'll be able to include a ROR ID as an organization identifier!

University of Oxford: Oxford, Oxfordshire, GB
| (Primary Care Health Sciences)
Employment

Organization identifiers

Ringgold: 6396
University of Oxford: Oxford, Oxfordshire, GB
Other organization identifiers provided by Ringgold
ISNI: 0000000419368948
OFIR: <http://dx.doi.org/10.13039/501100000769>

Added
2019-03-25

Last modified
2019-03-25

Source: ORCID Integration at the University of Oxford

★ Preferred source

```
<common:disambiguated-organization>
  <common:disambiguated-organization-identifier>
    6396
  </common:disambiguated-organization-identifier>
  <common:disambiguation-source>
    RINGGOLD
  </common:disambiguation-source>
</common:disambiguated-organization>
```

What can research institutions do?

Not adding affiliations to ORCID yet?

- Affiliation manager tool rolling out this year
- Will support ROR as soon as it's supported in the ORCID API

Add or edit affiliation

User Email
banana01@mailinator.com

Affiliation Type
EMPLOYMENT

Organization Name
University of Michigan

City Ann Arbor **State/Region** MI **Country** United States

Organization ID Source RINGGOLD **Organization ID** 1259

Department Ethnomusicology **Role/Title** Assistant Professor **URL**

What can research institutions do?

Does your repository or e - thesis platform register DOIs?

- Include affiliations with ROR IDs in Data Cite metadata (supported in Data Cite schema v4.3+)
- Include relationships to other items whenever possible, using relatedIds element

```
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  <givenName>Elizabeth</givenName>
  <familyName>Miller</familyName>
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  <affiliation affiliationIdentifier="https://ror.org/04wxnsj81" affiliationIdentifierScheme="ROR">DataCite</affiliation>
</creator>
```

What can research institutions do?

- Encourage your system vendors to support PIDs and high - quality metadata
- Working with a system vendor that doesn't support DOI registration or use of ROR?
 - We'd like to help! Please contact liz.krznarich@datacite.org

Resources

ORCID resources & contacts

ORCID CA Consortium info <https://www.crknrcdr.ca/en/orcid-ca-home>

Contact ORCID CA ORCID-CA@crkn.ca

General ORCID resources
<https://info.orcid.org/resources>

General ORCID support contact support@orcid.org

ROR resources & contacts

Resources page <https://ror.org/resources>

General contact info@ror.org

Email list tinycloud.com/ror-list

Slack: tinycloud.com/ror-slack

API docs: github.com/ror-community/ror-api