

# Open Research Online (ORO) & ORCIDS

## 1. ORO collects ORCIDs for the OU

ORCIDs (Open Researcher and Contributor IDs) are the de-facto standard for identifying people in research communications.



## 2. Disambiguate

ORCID IDs allow you, and systems, to disambiguate between like, or similar, names.



## 3. Authenticate your identity

Connect your ORCID ID to ORO to authenticate your identity with ORCID. This also tells the OU your ORCID ID.



## 4. Connect

Connect your ORCID ID to ORO to connect your publications with ORCID. Use your ORCID ID whenever you can to pass data across systems and reduce keystroke.



## 5. Mandates

ORCID IDs are increasingly requested, or required, by publishers, funders and other bodies (e.g. Higher Education Statistics Agency).



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