Academic Researcher Profiles: Getting Started and Tips for Success

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Our Goal Today is to:

- Define what a researcher profile is
- Discuss the importance of developing a profile even as a graduate student
- Provide tips on choosing and maintaining profiles
- Explore some of the more widely used tools & websites
- Show examples of how these tools can raise visibility
- Q & A

What is a Researcher Profile and why do I need one?

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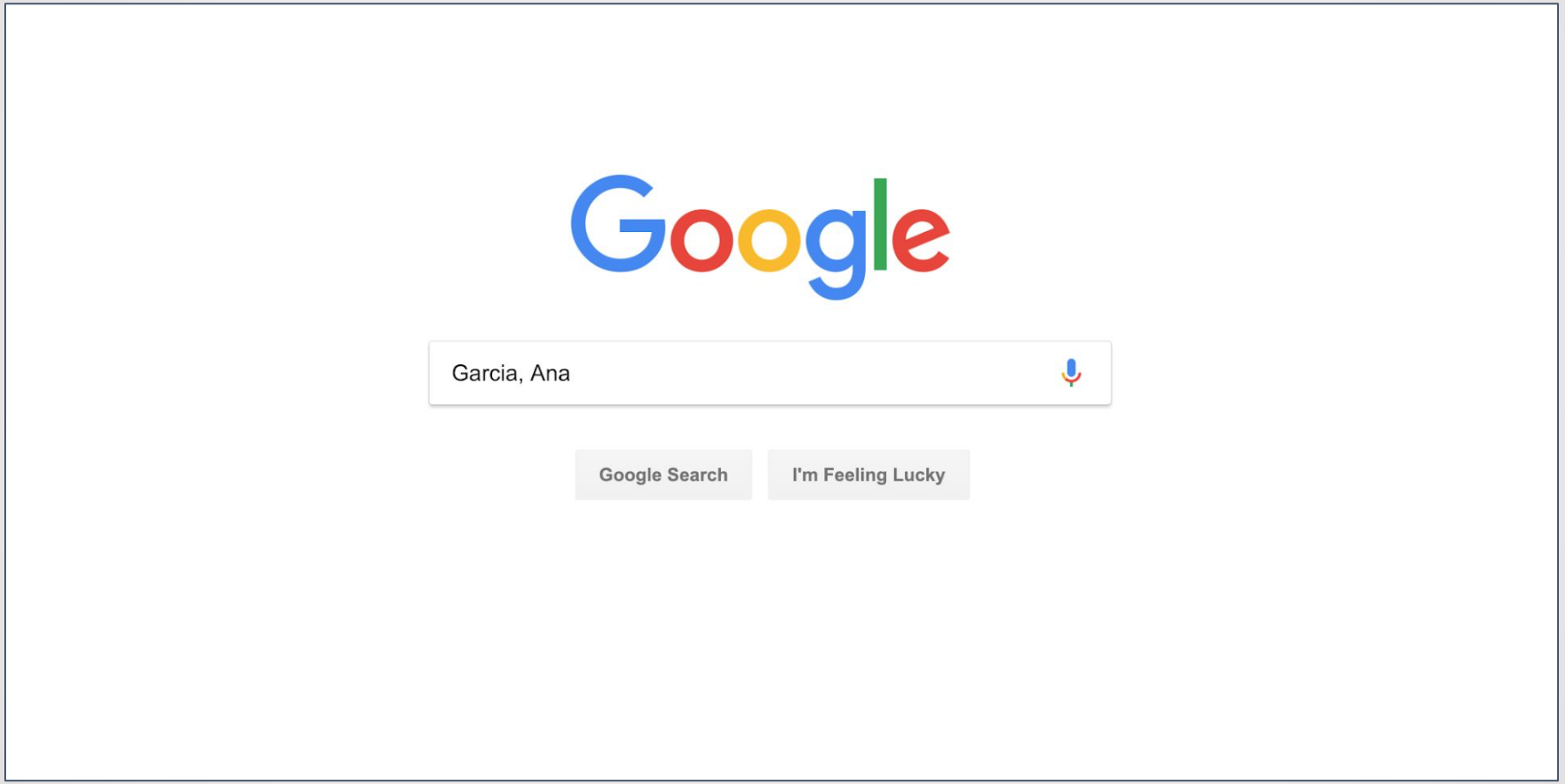
Importance

Online Profiles:

- Identify *you*
- Link *you* to *your* work
- Ensure credit for your research
- Increase citations and impact
- Build your professional reputation

Importance



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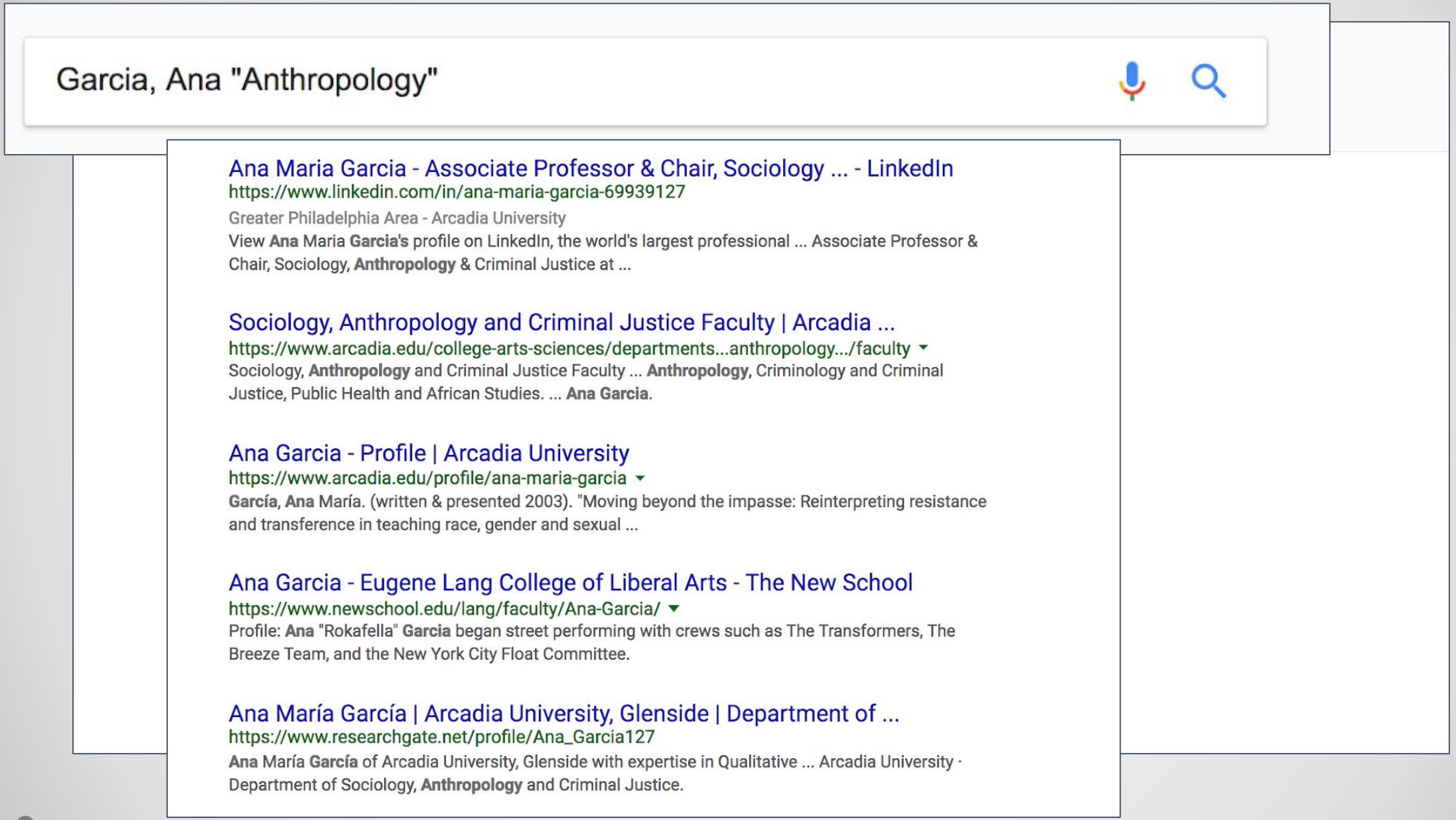
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Scholarly/Creative Work
Awards
Grants
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Selected Scholarly/Creative Work

- Billingsley, G., McKenzie, J., & Scheuermann, B. (2018). The effects of a structured classroom management system in special education classrooms. *Exceptionality*. https://doi.org/doi: https://doi.org/10.1080/09362835.2018.1522257
- Couvillon, M. A., Kane, E. J., Peterson, R. L., Ryan, J. B., & Scheuermann, B. K. (2018). Policy and Program Considerations for Choosing Crisis Intervention Programs. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, *28*, 1–11. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1177/1044207318793158
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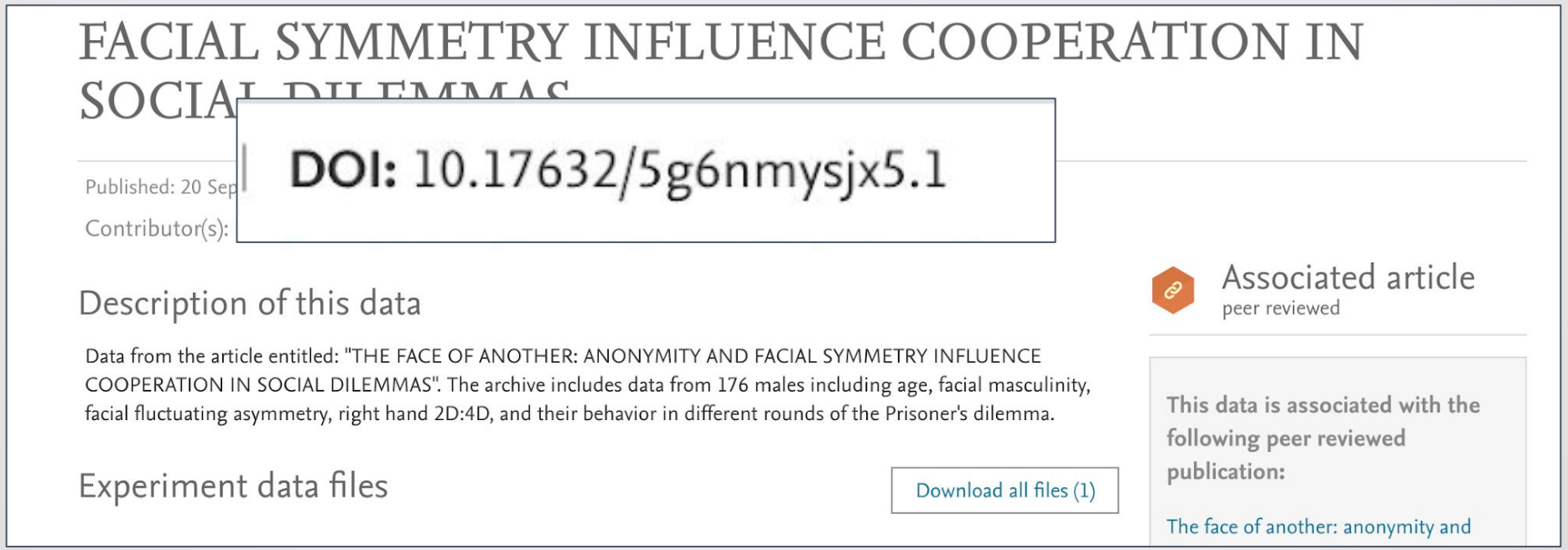
Importance

Unique Identifier:

- Think “DOI” for you



Importance

Two-fold Purpose:

- Showcase your work, research, and reputation
- Identify you as the researcher
  - *Submissions*
  - *Reporting and metrics*
  - *Citations and connections*

Importance

Are they the same author?

- George R. R. Martin
  - **George Martin**, John Bradley, Todd Edwards, *Developing a Song of Ice and Fire.* ESPGA 2007: 64-7
  - **George Raymond Richard Martin**, Ana Lynn, *Camping techniques in extreme temperatures.* PARCR 2011: 384-392
  - A. K. Elhakeem, H. Yang, **G. R. R. Edwards**. *Aconite poisoning detection in mushrooms.* IEEE/ACM Trans. Netw. 8(3): 432-503 (2014)

Importance

Name Authority and Disambiguation:

- Kim Gordon
  - Gordon, Kim
  - Gordon, K. A.
  - Gordon, Kim A.
  - Gordon, Kim Althea
  - Brewer, Kim A.

Importance

Unique Profile Identifier:

- Number

  https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0843-313X

- URL

  https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Laura_Waugh

Importance

- Manage submissions *(publications & grants)*
- Identify collaborators *(interdisciplinary; networking)*
- Build usage metrics *(impact of your research)*
- Organize and archive
- Showcase and share your work

Considerations

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:A_detection_of_the_considerations_on_the_navy-bill._By_a_seaman._Fleuron_N008597-3.png

What should I look for in a researcher profile tool?

Some Questions to Ask Yourself

Will the profile be easy to maintain?

Is the research tool widely used?

Is the research tool interdisciplinary?

Can I easily find collaborators?

What about networking capabilities?

Are analytics available to show the impact of my work?

Will it allow for me to upload & share copies of my work?

Tips

An Online Profile:

- Professional
- Networking
- Is intended to showcase your work
- Can make yourself and your research discoverable
- Requires frequent updating

- ***Pro Tip*: Pick 1-3 and maintain**

Options

Why would I choose one over another and how do I decide?

So many options...

- ORCID
- Google Scholar Citations
- Web of Science
- Scopus
- Pivot
- ResearchGate
- Academia.edu

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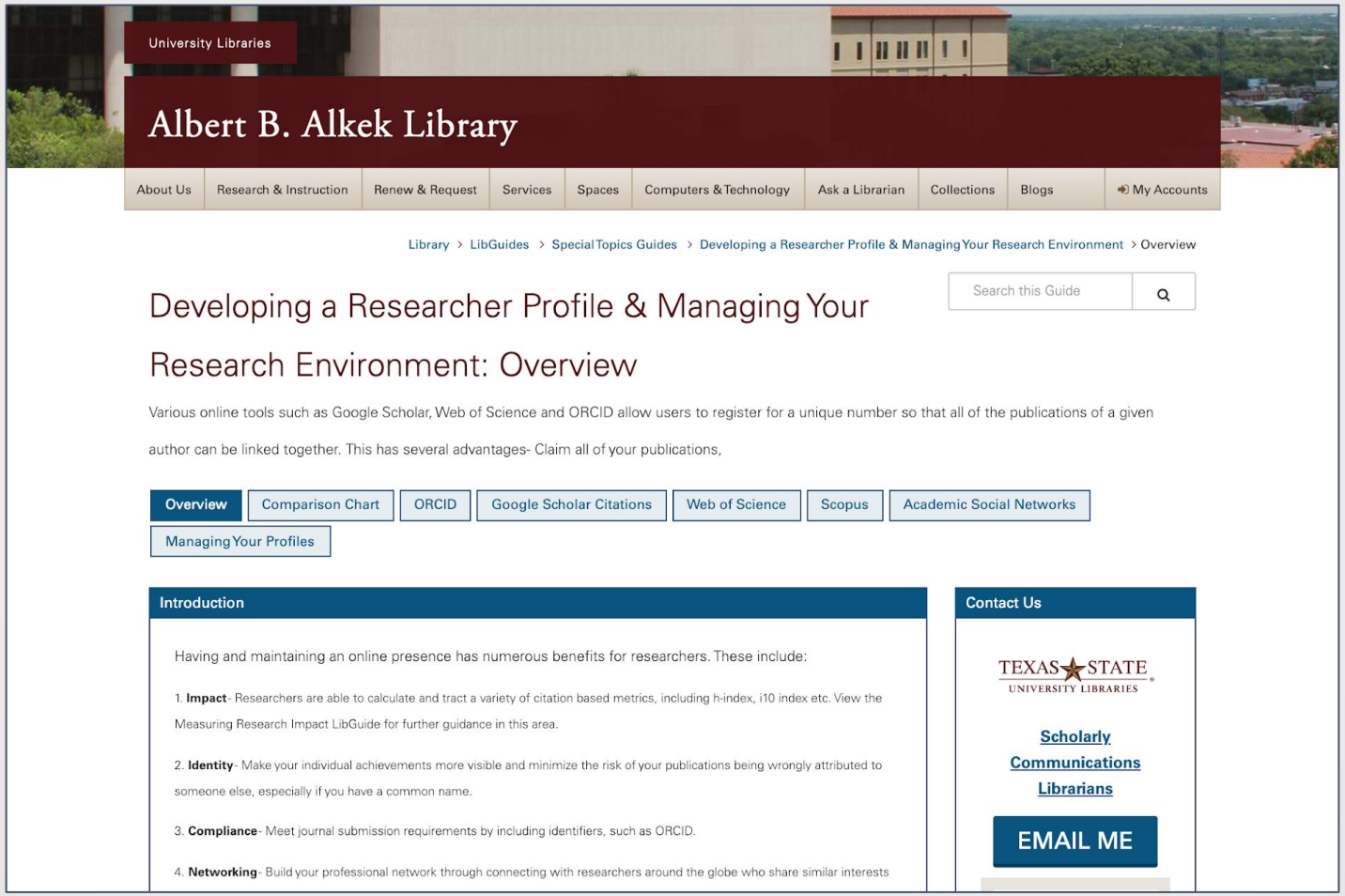

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ORCID

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Open Researcher and Contributor ID registry

ORCID iD

ORCID
Connecting Research and Researchers

- TXST is an ORCID Institutional Member!
  - *As of December 2018*
- Coming Soon
  - Log in to ORCID with your TXST NetID and password
  - Import ORCID records to TXST Faculty Profile *(Qualifications)*

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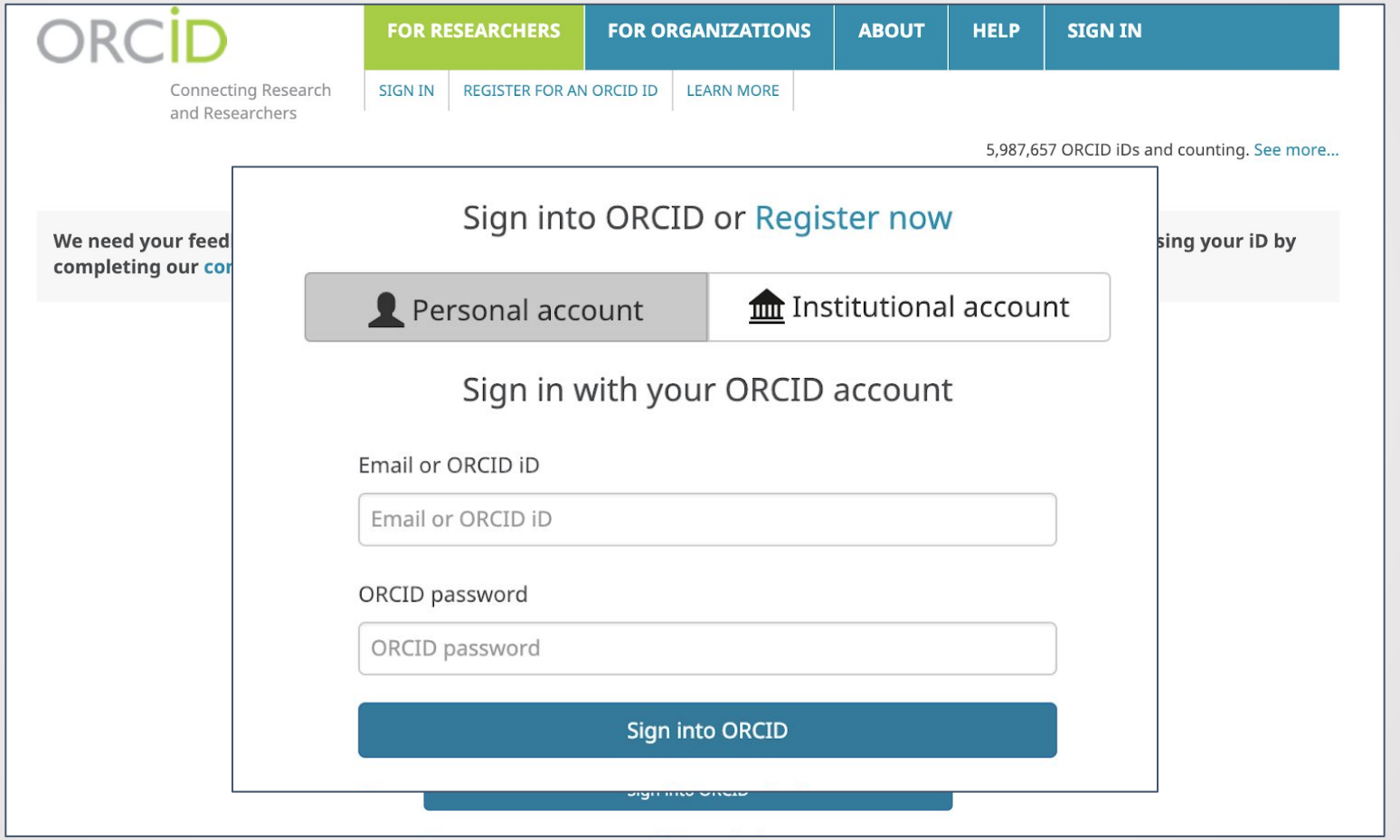

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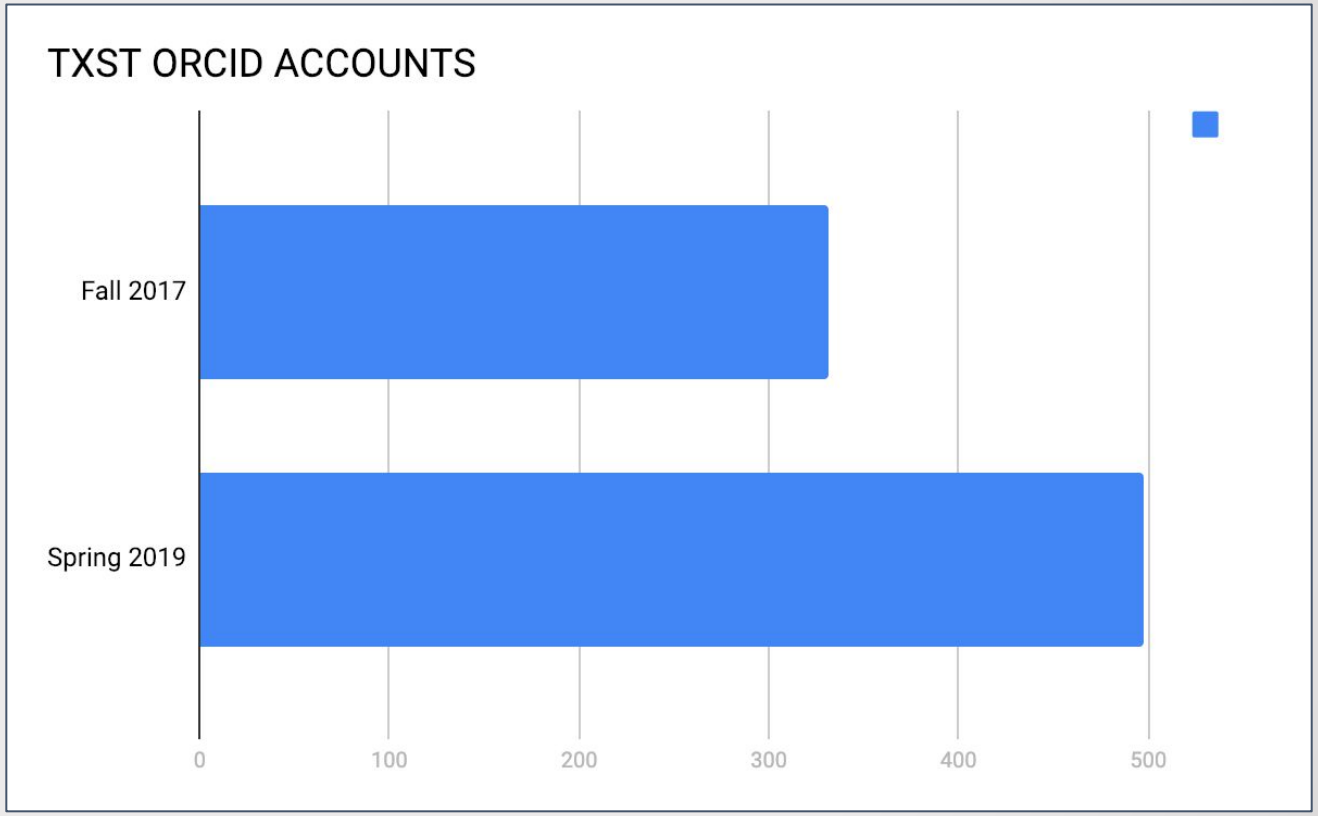
- Spring 2019: 497



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Key Features

- Assigned a 16-digit alpha-numeric identifier
- Transitions to any institution
- Automatically search and import
- Streamline publication and funding submissions

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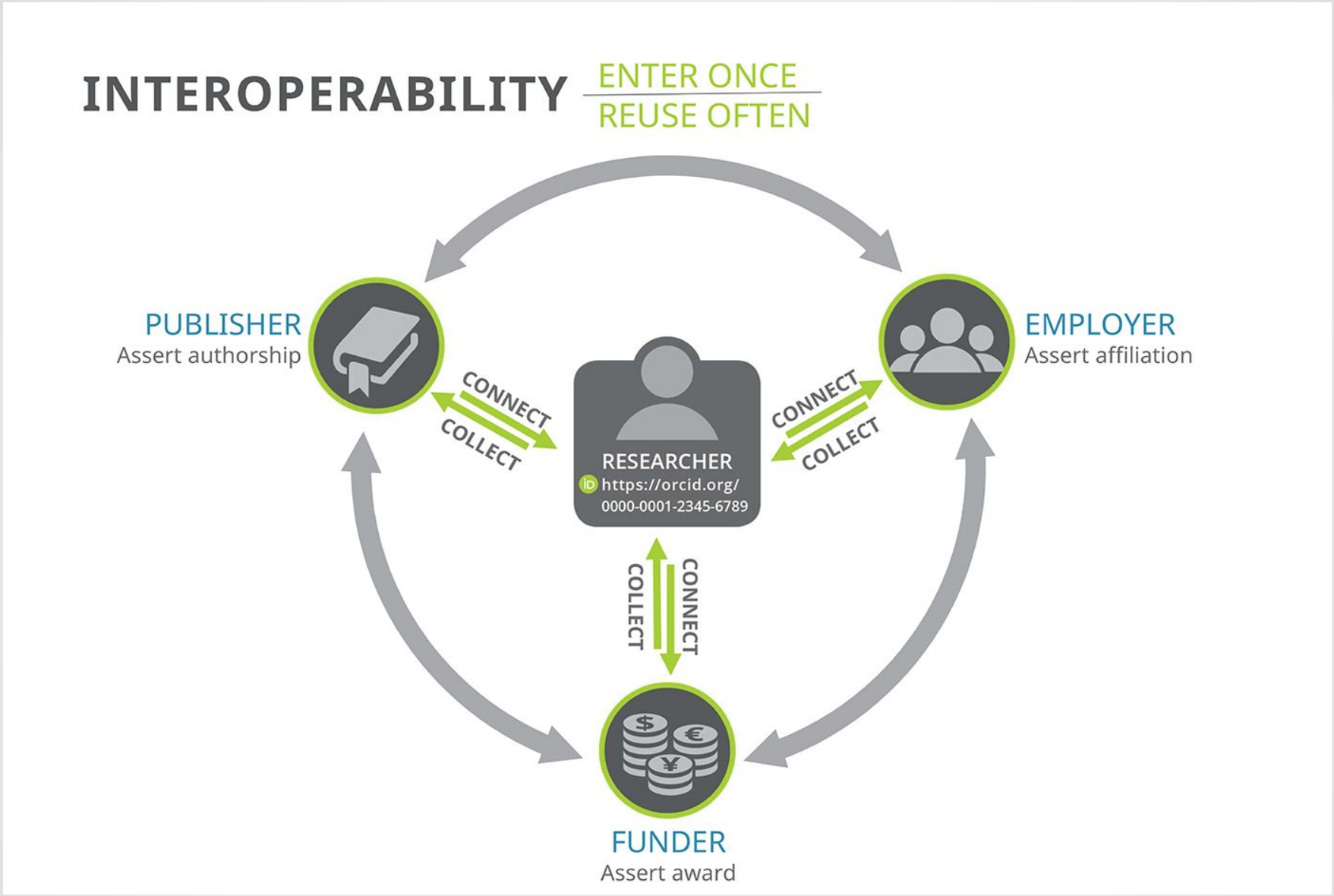

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Why an ORCID is Important

- Over 3,000 journals collect ORCID iDs
- CrossRef auto-update functionality
- Increasing requirement for grant-funding
- Reliably connect you with your work

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Things to Include

- Name variations
- Other identifiers
- Institutional *and* personal email (backup)
  - *Set personal email to private*

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Josiah Carberry

ORCID ID
orcid.org/0000-0002-1825-0097

Also known as
Josiah Stinkney Carberry, J. Carberry, J. S. Carberry

Keywords
psychoceramics, ionian philology

Websites
Brown University Page
Wikipedia Entry

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Other IDs
Scopus Author ID: 7007156898

Biography

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Employment (3) Sort

Wesleyan University: Middletown, CT, United States
1930-02 to present (Psychoceramics)

Professor

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Brown University: Providence, RI, United States
1929-02 to present (Psychoceramics)

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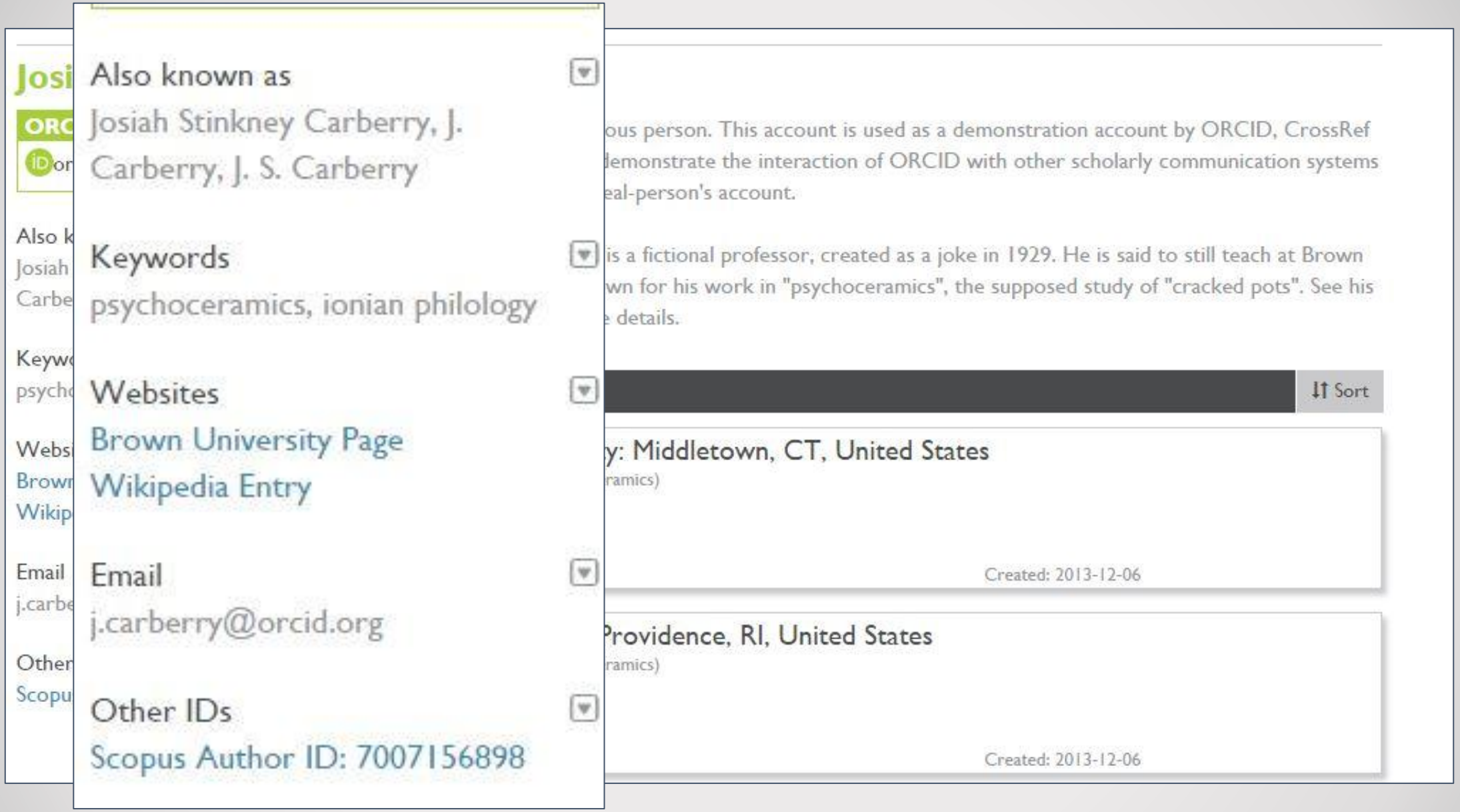

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Visibility Settings

- Your ORCID iD is publicly visible and you control visibility settings for all other content
  - Everyone
  - Trusted
  - Only me *(private)*

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There are three visibility settings: **everyone**, **trusted parties**, or **only me**.

- **Everyone:** Information marked as *everyone* can be viewed by anyone who comes to the **orcid.org** website or consumed by anyone using the ORCID public API. This information is also included in the public data file posted annually by ORCID.

- **Trusted parties**: Limited-access information that can be seen by any trusted parties whom you have granted access to your ORCID record. These connections require explicit action on your part.
  - Trusted organizations: The organization will ask you to grant them specific permission to *read limited-access information* at the same time that you give them permission to get your ORCID iD. Once you have granted permission, the trusted organization will be able to see information that you have set as visible to *trusted parties* in addition to the information set as visible to *everyone*.
  - Trusted individuals: You can grant any ORCID iD holder account delegate access as a trusted individual to help administer your account on your behalf. Once you have granted them delegate access, the individual will be able to see information that you have set as visible to *trusted parties* access in addition to information set as visible to *everyone*.

- **Only me:** Private information can only be seen by you and trusted individuals you have granted access to help administer your ORCID record on your behalf. It is also used by ORCID algorithms to help distinguish your identity from another person who may have a similar name, be in a similar field, or may be confused with you for other reasons. This information is not shared with others.

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Importing and Maintaining

- Import (e.g., CrossRef)
  - Lengthy list, especially when getting started
  - Easier to start early and update
- Include in submissions to auto-update

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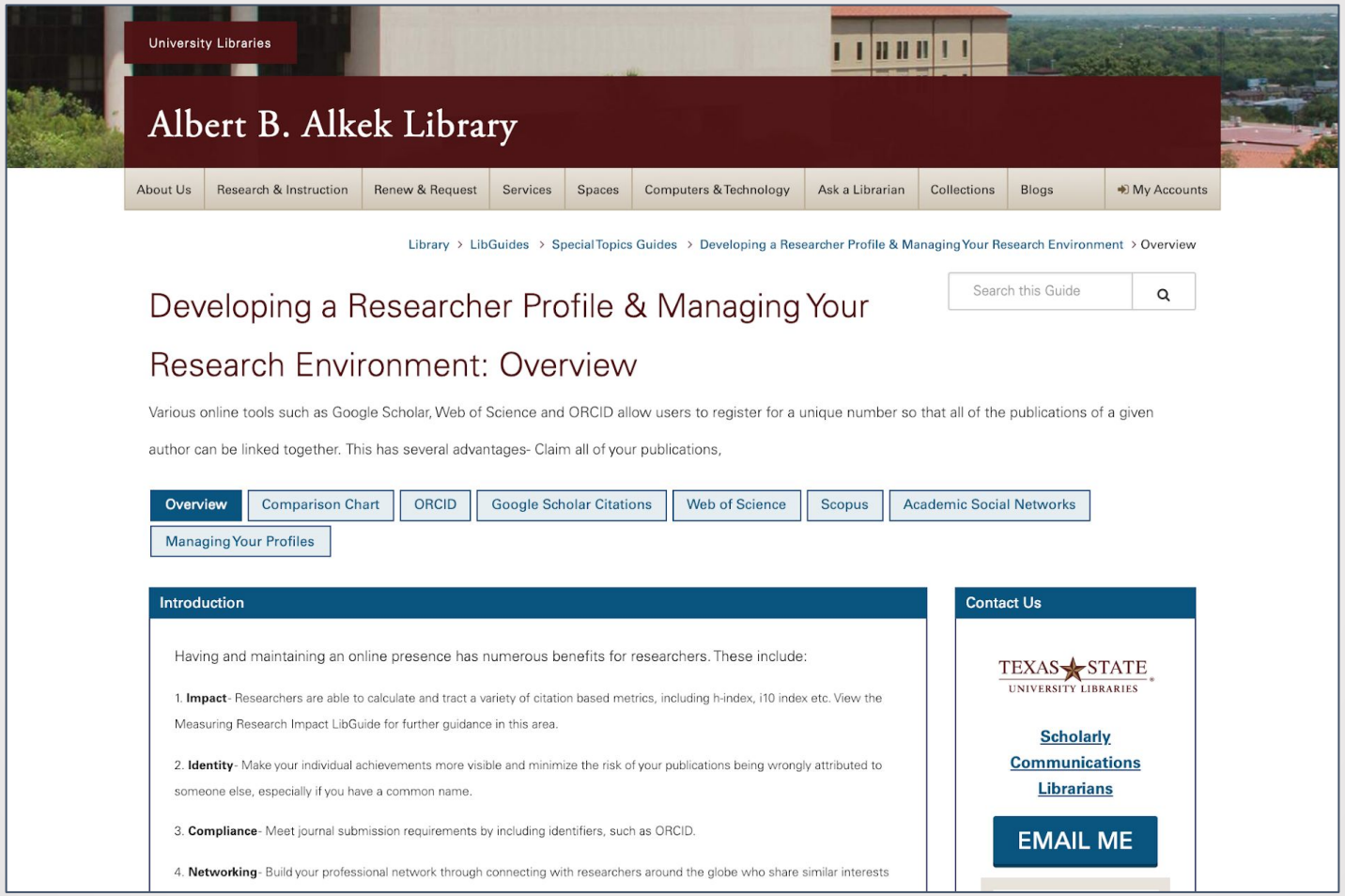

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Google Scholar

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Index to track publications and citations

Google Scholar

Key Features

- Track citation metrics
  - *h-index; i10-index; all citations*
- Follow collaborators and colleagues
- Increase discoverability of your work

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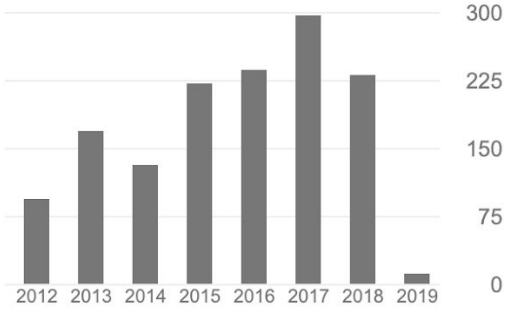

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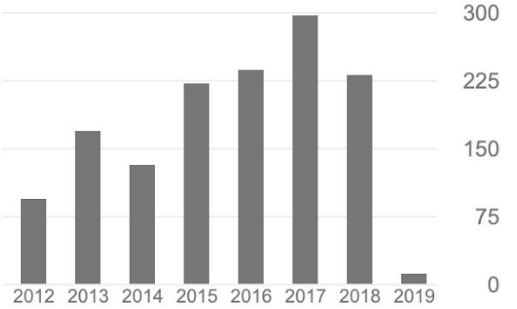

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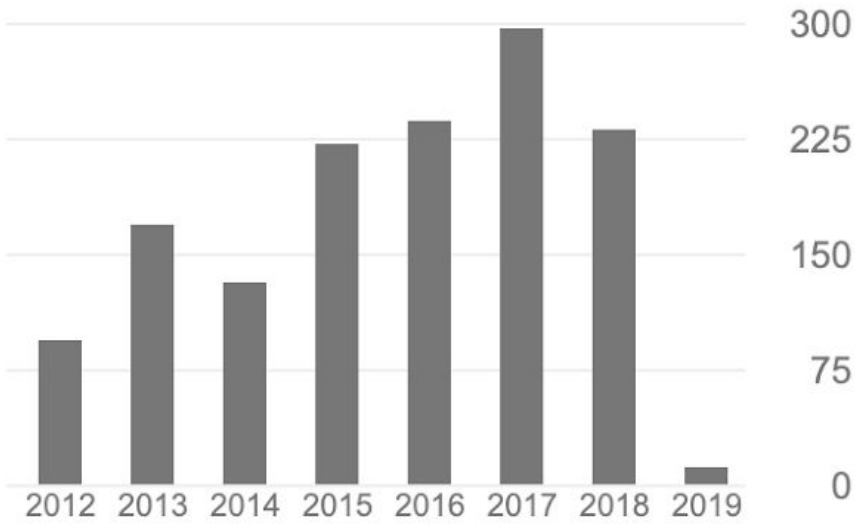

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Google Scholar

Why Choose a Google Scholar Profile?

- Searches across disciplines and sources
- Option to save research in “My Library”
- View who is citing your research - metrics
- Share your research widely *(Google)*

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Google Scholar

Things to Include

- Verify your TXST email
- Add Contributors/ Co-authors
- Include keywords about your research

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Google Scholar

Considerations

- Must have or establish a Google account
- All information is public *(minus personal info, somewhat...)*
- Citations count from *all* sources

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Importing and Maintaining

- Two Options:
  - *Automatically* update
  - *Review* and confirm updates
- Recommendation: *Review and Confirm*

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Web of Science ResearcherID

Clarivate Analytics (Formerly Thomson Reuters)

Scientific citation indexing service

Web of Science ResearcherID

WEB OF SCIENCE

Key Features

- Online-subscription based
- Citation metrics *(per year; average; total; h-index)*
- Integrated with ORCID
  - *Authorize ResearcherID and ORCID communication*

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Web of Science ResearcherID

WEB OF SCIENCE

Considerations

- ResearcherID profile automatically associated with your publications in Web of Science
- Only items included in the Web of Science database are counted in your ResearcherID and citation metrics
- Used by Clarivate Analytics only
- Based on a limited number of publications

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Web of Science ResearcherID

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Importing and Maintaining

- Publications in Web of Science are automatically added to your ResearcherID profile
- Update your personal info when needed

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Scopus AuthorID

Elsevier's abstract and citation database

Scopus AuthorID

Scopus®

Key Features

- System generated citation metrics in Scopus journals, a Web of Science competitor
- Ensure correct attribution of your works
- Get # of cited references to your works
- Exchange data with ORCID

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Scopus AuthorID

Considerations

- Only items included in the Scopus database are counted in your Author Profile and citation metrics
- Used by Scopus only
- Based on a limited number of publications

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Scopus AuthorID

Importing and Maintaining

- Publications in Scopus are automatically added to your AuthorID profile
- Update your personal info when needed by creating an account

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Grant-Funding Profiles

PIVOT: Funding and collaborator discovery tool

PIVOT

- Find funding opportunities
- Share and track your funding
- Update profile with your research interests
- Network and identify collaborators

https://www.txstate.edu/research/ord/pivot

Researcher Networking

Share, Communicate, and Network

ResearchGate

- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Citation counts *(“different sources”)*
- Upload your research *(check copyright)*
- Request Full-text feature
- Contact message form
- *AKA: Facebook for researchers*

https://www.researchgate.net/

Academia.edu

Academia.edu
share research

- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Usage Counts *(downloads/views)*
- Upload your research *(check copyright)*
- Job Board *(post and view academic openings)*
- Contact message form
- *Frequent favorite for graduate students*

https://www.academia.edu/

Am I allowed to upload that?

- Check your publishing agreement
- Negotiate the agreement before publishing *(yes, standard protocol)*
- SPARC Author Addendum
- More info? Stephanie Towery
  - Copyright Officer Librarian

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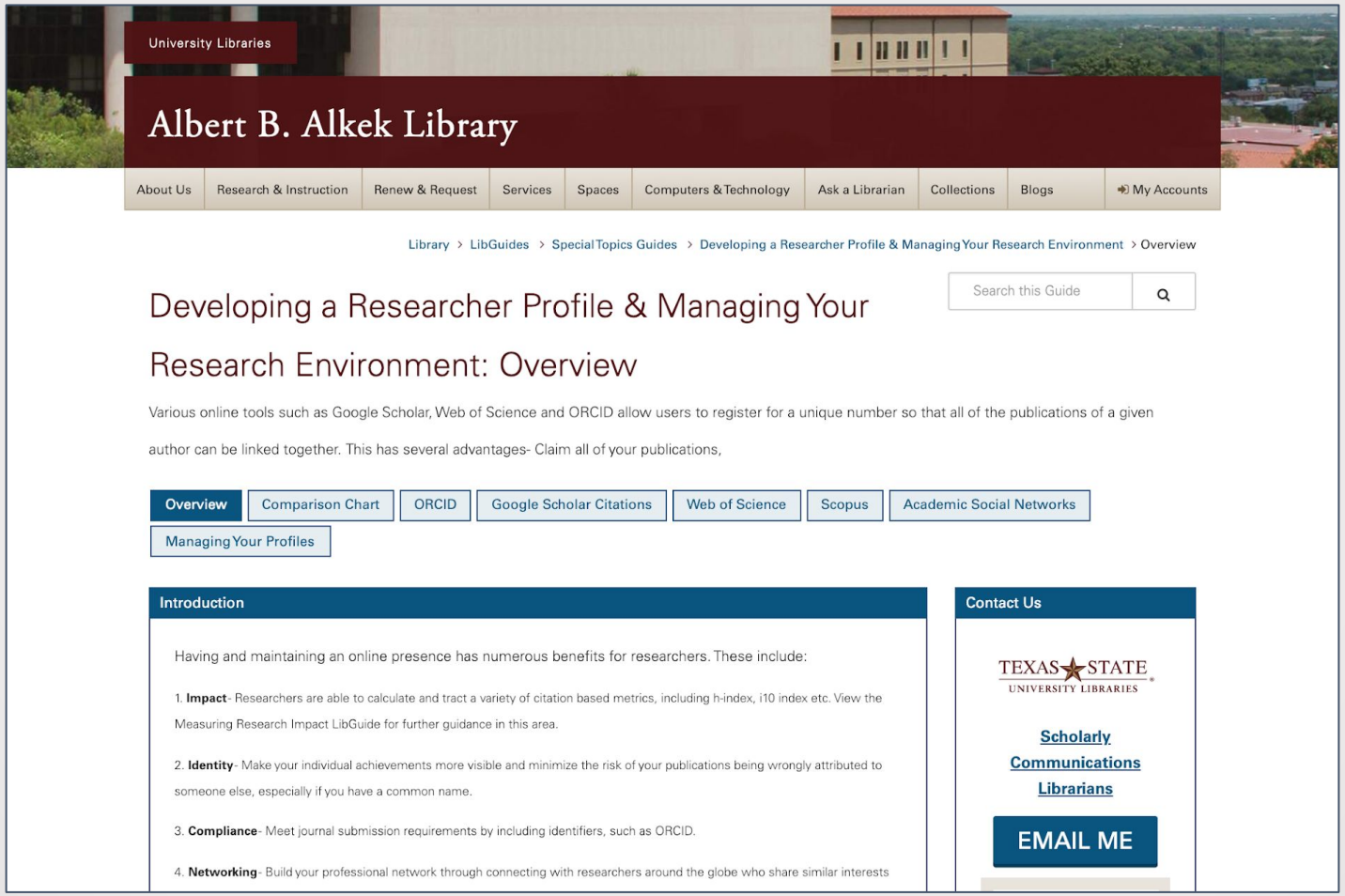

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