ACADEMIC RESEARCHER PROFILES:

GETTING STARTED AND TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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GOALS

- **Define**
  Define a researcher profile
- **Understand**
  Understand the importance of research profiles
- **Examine**
  Examine prominent tools to create your profile
- **Identify**
  Identify which tools align with your work

WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCHER PROFILES?

Challenges, successes, questions

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DEFINE & UNDERSTAND

The importance of researcher profiles

WHAT IS A *Researcher Profile*?

- A profile created on a database or academic networking site
- Links you to your work
- Identifies you and your accomplishments
- Ensures you get credit for your research
- Increases citations and impact
- Builds your professional reputation
- Persists over time

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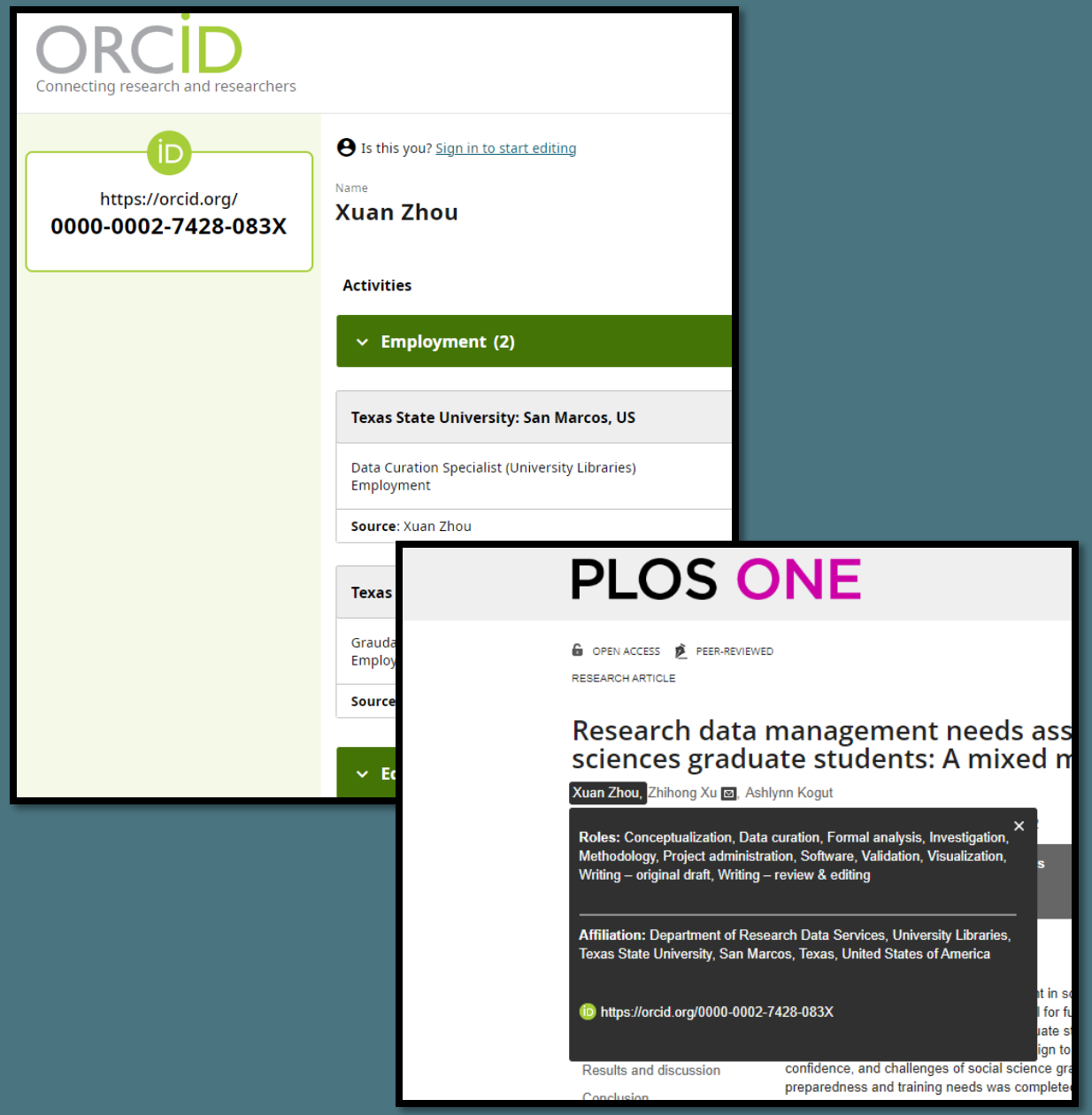

WHO NEEDS A *Researcher Profile?*

- *Ask yourself:*
  - Do you present as a professional?
  - Are you readily identifiable and distinguishable?
  - When you Google your name in quotes, what do you find?
  - What do you want people to find?
- *Remember:*
  - Your researcher profile is a public-facing online presence

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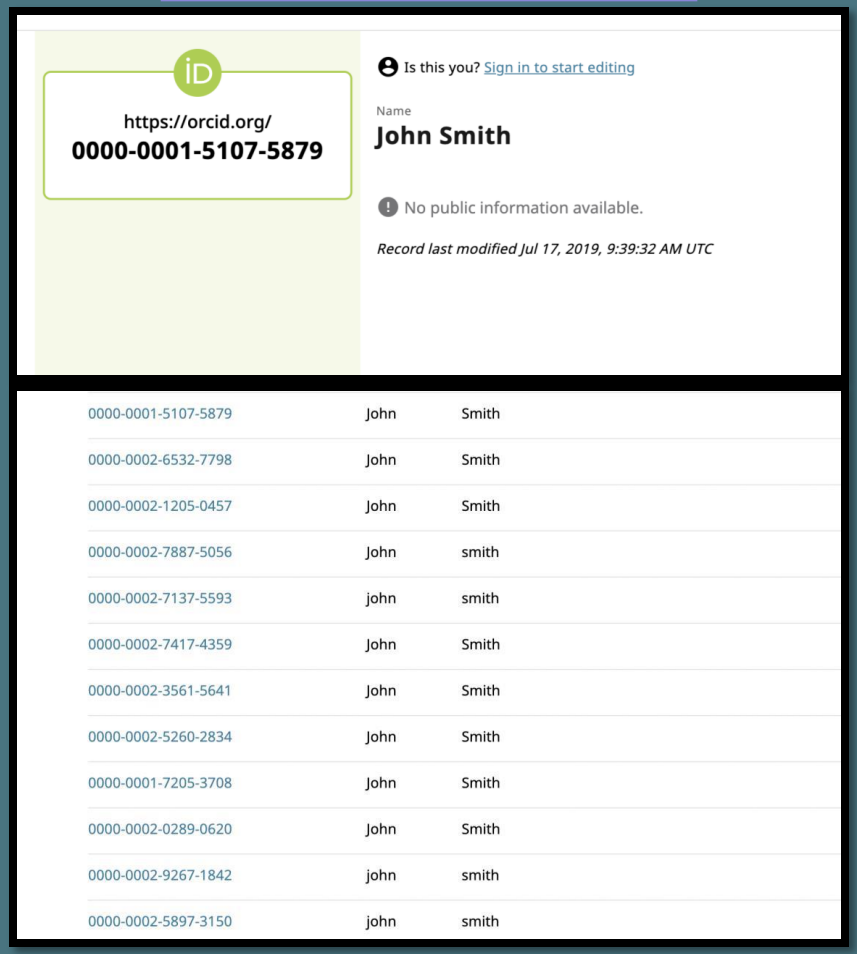

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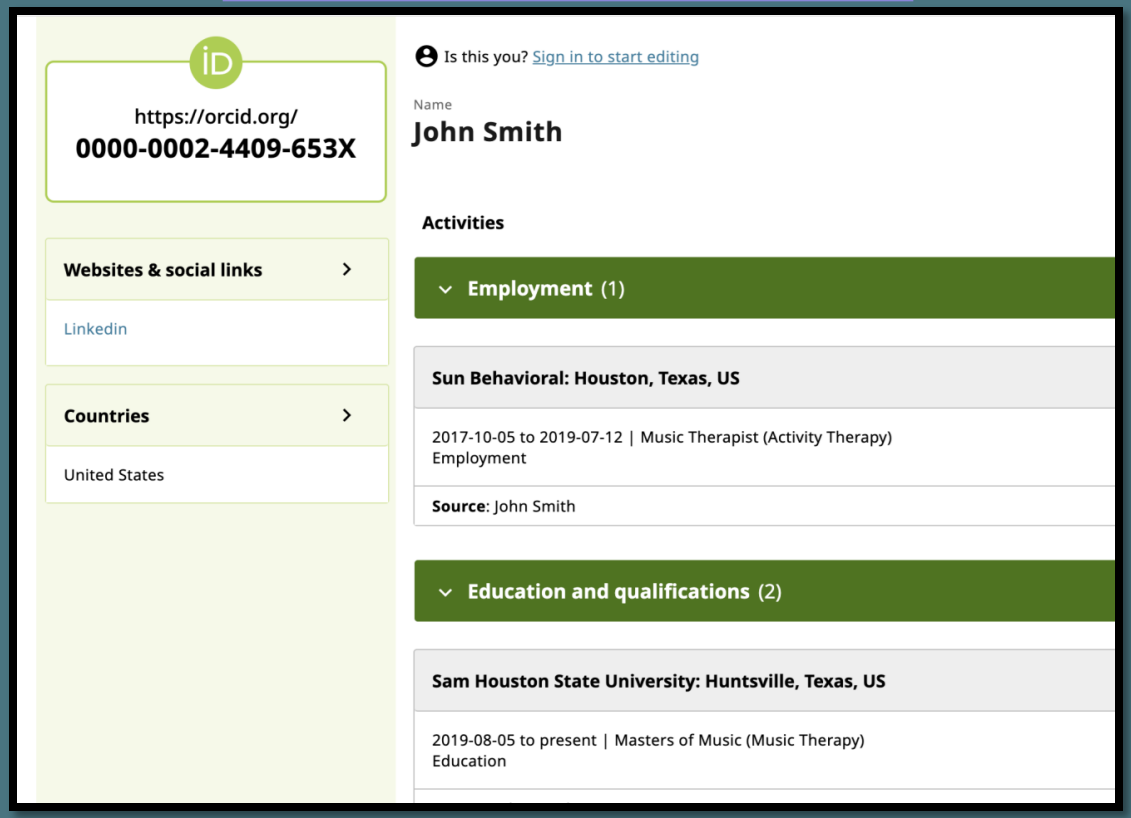

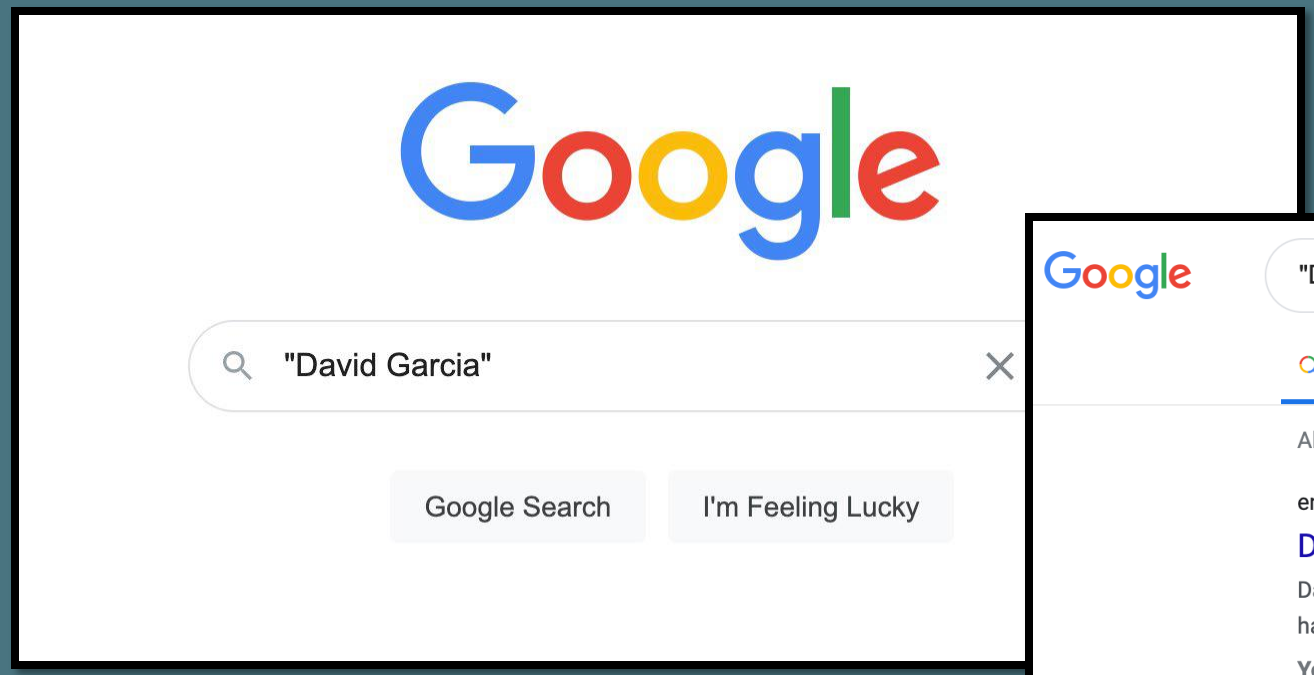

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David Garcia (musician) - Wikipedia

David Arthur Garcia (born January 18, 1983) is an American record producer and songwriter. He has received four Grammy Awards, and has won nine GMA ...

Years active: 2008–present **Instruments:** Bass, drums, guitar, keys, keyta...

Genres: Pop, country

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David Garcia (politician) - Wikipedia

David Garcia is an American politician and education professor who was the Democratic Party's nominee in the 2018 Arizona gubernatorial election. Garcia is an associate professor at Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

Political party: Democratic **Education:** Arizona State University (BA); Uni...

Early life and education – Career

www.umusicpub.com › Artists › David-Garcia

David Garcia - Universal Music Publishing Group

Since his move to Nashville, TN, in 2009, producer/songwriter **DAVID GARCIA** has had a tremendous impact in virtually every facet of Christian music. To date ...

Place Musical Career Began: Nashville

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Faculty Profiles

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- Scholarly/Creative Work
- Awards
- Grants
- Service

Selected Scholarly/Creative Work

- Lambertini, C., Becker, C., Belasen, A., Valencia-Aguilar, A., Nunes-de-Almeida, C., Betancourt Román, C., … Toledo, L. (n.d.). Biotic and abiotic determinants of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis infections in amphibians of the Brazilian Atlantic forest. *Fungal Ecology*.
- Shahrokhi, G., Rodriguez, D., Collins, S., Kent, G., Meyer, K., Palacios-Castro, E., & Green, M. (2020). A re-evaluation of management units based on gene flow of a rare waterbird in the Americas. *Biotropica*.
- Nordmeyer, S. C., Henry, G., Guerra, T. M., Rodriguez, D., Forstner, M. R., & Hahn, D. (2020). Identification of blood parasites in individuals from six families of freshwater turtles. *Chelonian Conservation and Biology, 19*(1), 85–94.
- Correa, D. T., Rodriguez, D., Emer, C., Saenz, D., Adams, C. K., Schiesari, L., … Leibold, M. A. (2020). Multilevel community assembly of the tadpole gut microbiome. *BioRxiv*. https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.07.05.188698
- Goff, C., Walls, S., Rodriguez, D., & Gabor, C. (2020). Changes in physiology and microbial diversity in larval ornate chorus frogs are associated with habitat quality. *Conservation Physiology, 8*(1). Retrieved from https://academic.oup.com/conphys/article/8/1/coaa047/5857495

View all Scholarly/Creative Work

IMPORTANCE

Unique Persistent Identifier for You

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

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. Martin**. *Aconite poisoning detection in mushrooms*. IEEE/ACM Trans. Netw. 8(3): 432-503 (2014).

NAME AUTHORITY AND DISAMBIGUATION

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

UNIQUE PROFILE IDENTIFIERS

- Number

https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7428-083X

- Unique Link

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Xuan-Zhou-90

FUNCTIONS OF A RESEARCHER PROFILE:

- Showcasing Research Output
- Identify Collaborators
- Build Usage Metrics
- Organize and Archive
- Showcase and Share

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR IN A RESEARCHER PROFILE TOOL?

- Will the profile be easy to maintain?
- Is the profile tool widely used? Is it interdisciplinary?
- Can I easily find collaborators?
- Does the profile have networking capabilities?
- Are analytics available to show the impact of my work?
- Will it allow me to upload and share copies of my research?

TIPS & CONSIDERATIONS

- Profiles require updating
- Pick 1-3 and maintain
- Use **one** personal email address to create accounts and link to professional account

EXAMINE

A brief look at four researcher profile options

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PLANS

Conducting research, networking, both, neither, or other?

Feel free to share in the chat box.

COMMON PROFILE OPTIONS

- ORCID
- Google Scholar
- ResearchGate
- LinkedIn

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

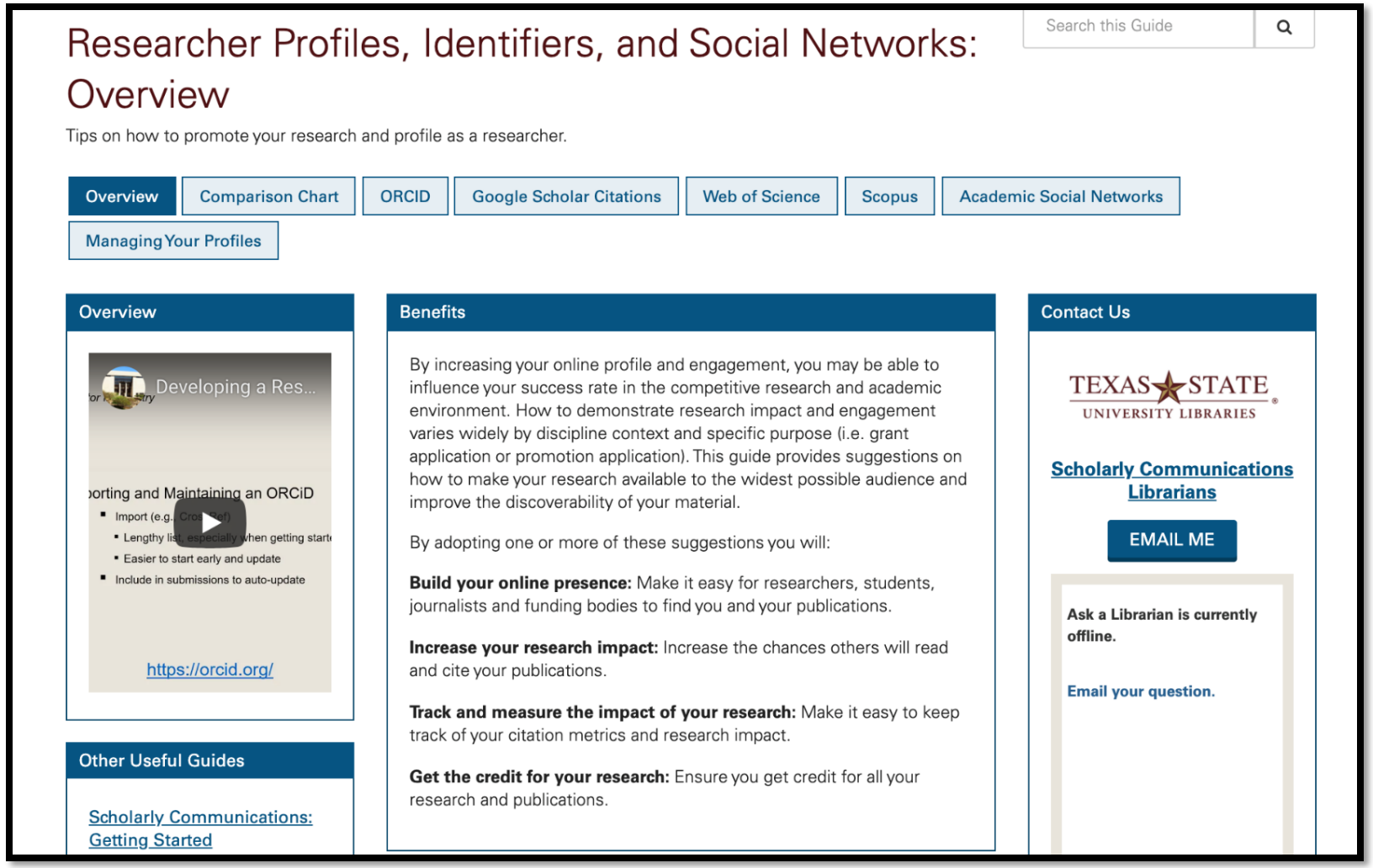
Skills Showcase

ORCID	LinkedIn
• Open Access and free • Required by publishers and funding agencies • Interoperable • Distinguishes you – unique identifier • Provides permanent link • Connect with your institution	• Networking, groups, and connections • Job searching, recruitment, and recommendations • Endorsements • Personal branding and professional profile • Knowledge sharing and thought leadership • Professional development and learning

Publication Showcase

ResearchGate	Google Scholar
• Researcher focused • Publication sharing • Social networking • Identify potential collaborators • Researcher Q&A • "Recommend this article" • Metrics and analytics • Researcher reputation • Data sharing and storage • Peer review and feedback	• Search for scholarly articles • Citation tracking • Author profiles (public or private) • Metrics and metrics visualization • Integration with library resources • Scholarly communication • Customization and presonalization

SUBJECT GUIDE: RESEARCHER PROFILES



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ORCID

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Open **R**esearcher and **C**ontributor **ID**

Not-for-profit organization run by and for the international research community

Owned and controlled by you

Ensures all your publications, datasets, and other research outputs are connected to you

Interoperable (work with my institutions, funders, or publishers)

Over 4,000 journals collect ORCID IDs

Key Features

ORCID

- 16- digit alpha-numeric identifier
- Transition to any institution
- Automatically search and import
- Streamlined publication and funding submissions
- Auto-update functionality across systems
- Increasing requirement by publishers and funders

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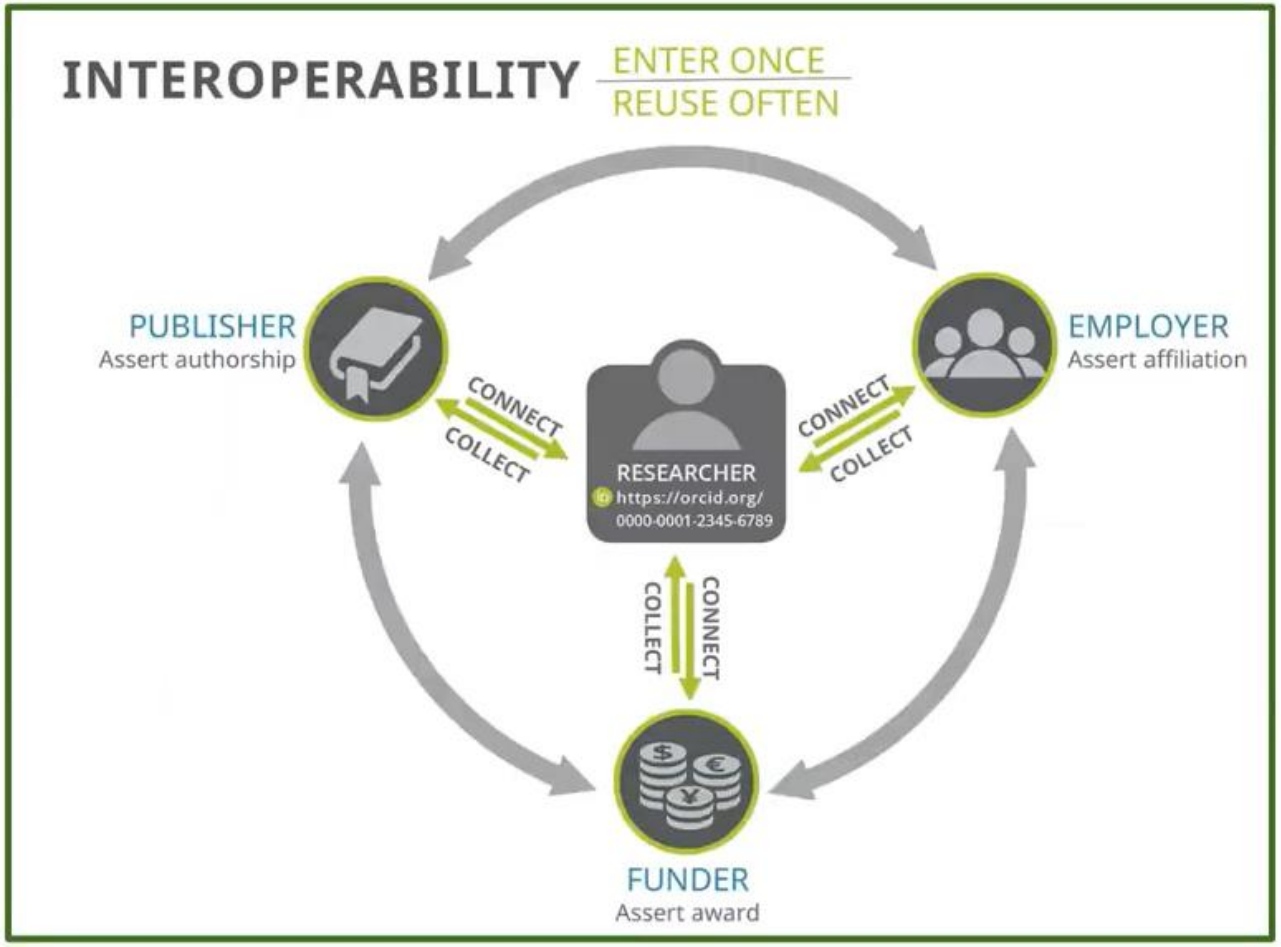
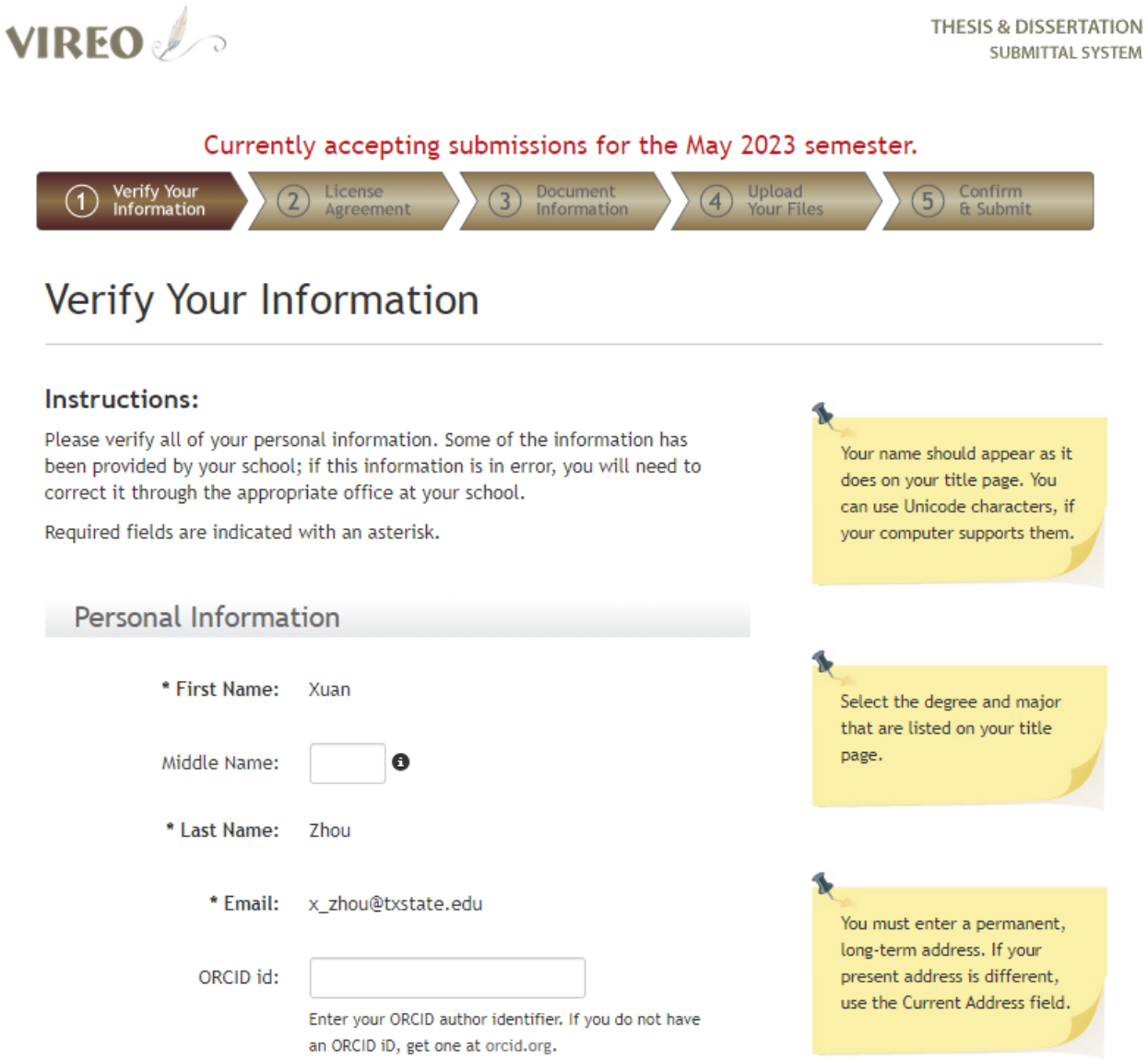
Key Features





ORCID *@ TXST*

- ORCID Institutional member - Login with TXST NetID
- Enter your ORCID when submitting your thesis or dissertation to the university

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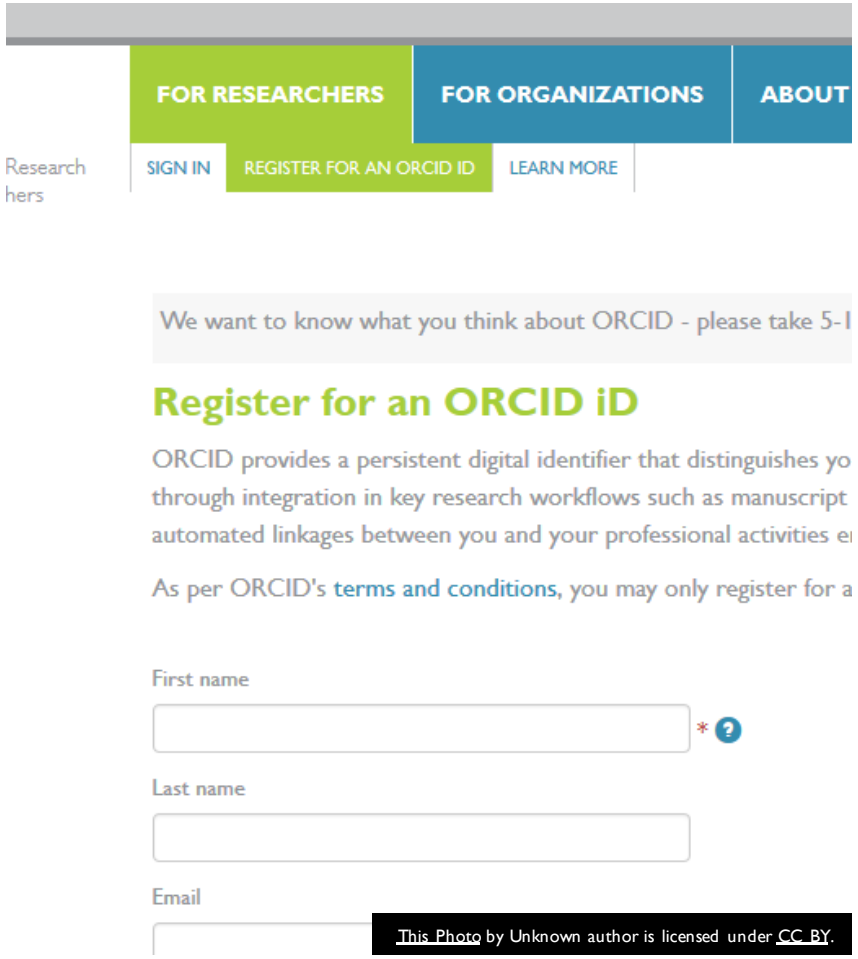
- https://orcid.org/register
- Include:
  - Full Name
  - Institutional Affiliation
  - Any other information
  - *Pro tip*: Personal email backup



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GOOGLE SCHOLAR

GOOGLE SCHOLAR

Key features

- Search and advanced search options for scholarly articles
- Citation tracking
- Free, online profile used by many researchers around the world
- Alerts and notifications
- Metrics and metrics visualization
- Integration with Library Resources
- Scholarly Communication

Google Scholar

Jon Lasser

Articles Case law

Stand on the shoulders of giants

User profiles for **Jon Lasser**

Jon Lasser
Texas State University
Verified email at txstate.edu
Cited by 1159

Jon Lasser

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School Psychology

FOLLOW

GET MY OWN PROFILE

TITLE	CITED BY	YEAR
Visibility management in school and beyond: A qualitative study of gay, lesbian, bisexual youth J Lasser, D Tharinger Journal of Adolescence 26 (2), 233-244	228	2003
Education in Ethiopia: Past, Present and Future Prospects. A Bishaw, J Lasser African Nebula	79	2012
Universal preschool's promise: Success in early childhood and beyond J Lasser, K Fite Early Childhood Education Journal 39, 169-173	64	2011
Development of a lesbian, gay, bisexual visibility management scale J Lasser, GR Ryser, LR Price Journal of homosexuality 57 (3), 415-428	53	2010
Competing values: A respectful critique of narrative research MC Gottlieb, J Lasser Ethics & Behavior 11 (2), 191-194	51	2001
Professional ethics in midwifery practice IR Foster, J Lasser Jones & Bartlett Publishers	46	2010
Latino immigration: Preparing school psychologists to meet students' needs. JJ Garcia-Joslin, GL Carrillo, V Guzman, D Vega, CA Plotts, J Lasser School psychology quarterly 31 (2), 256	45	2016
Constructing normalcy: A qualitative study of parenting children with Asperger's disorder J Lasser, K Corley Educational Psychology in Practice 24 (4), 335-346	42	2008
Visibility management and the body: How gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth regulate visibility nonverbally J Lasser, N Wicker Journal of LGBT Youth 5 (1), 103-117	39	2008

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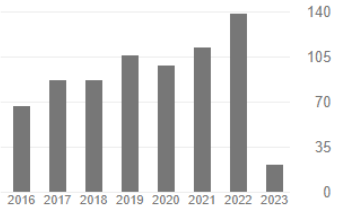

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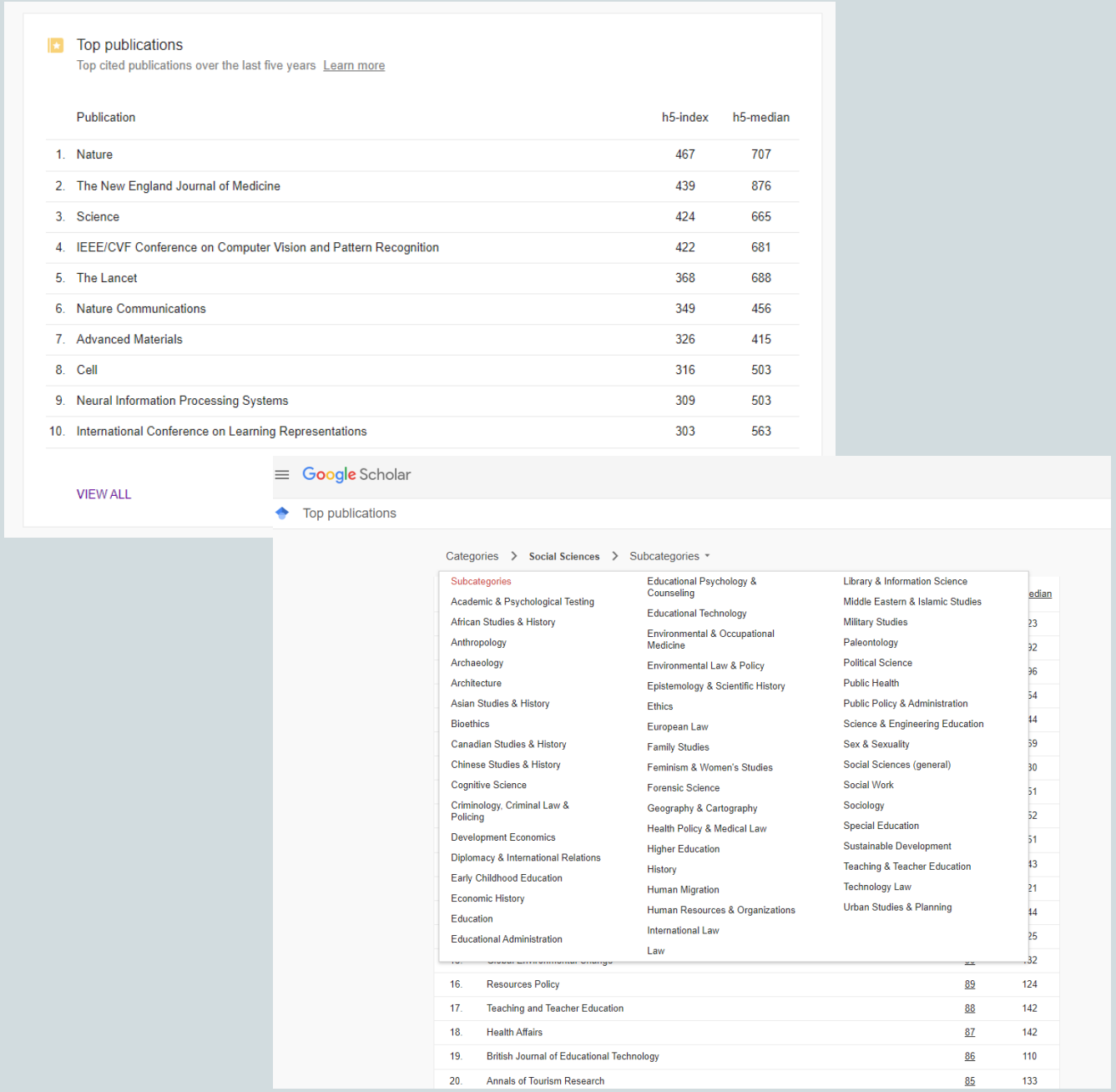

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Key features

- Track citation metrics (h-index, i10-index)
- Explore categories

GOOGLE SCHOLAR

Considerations

- Must have, or establish, a Google account
- All information is public (minus personal info, somewhat)
- Automatically updates and counts citations
- Citations count from *all* types of sources (reports, papers, docs not listed in other databases)

GOOGLE SCHOLAR

Register

- Login using your Google account
- Click *My Profile* to create your profile
- Add work:
  - Click + icon > Add article groups or Add articles. This will search for your name as an author
  - Select your publications from the list of articles generated by Google Scholar
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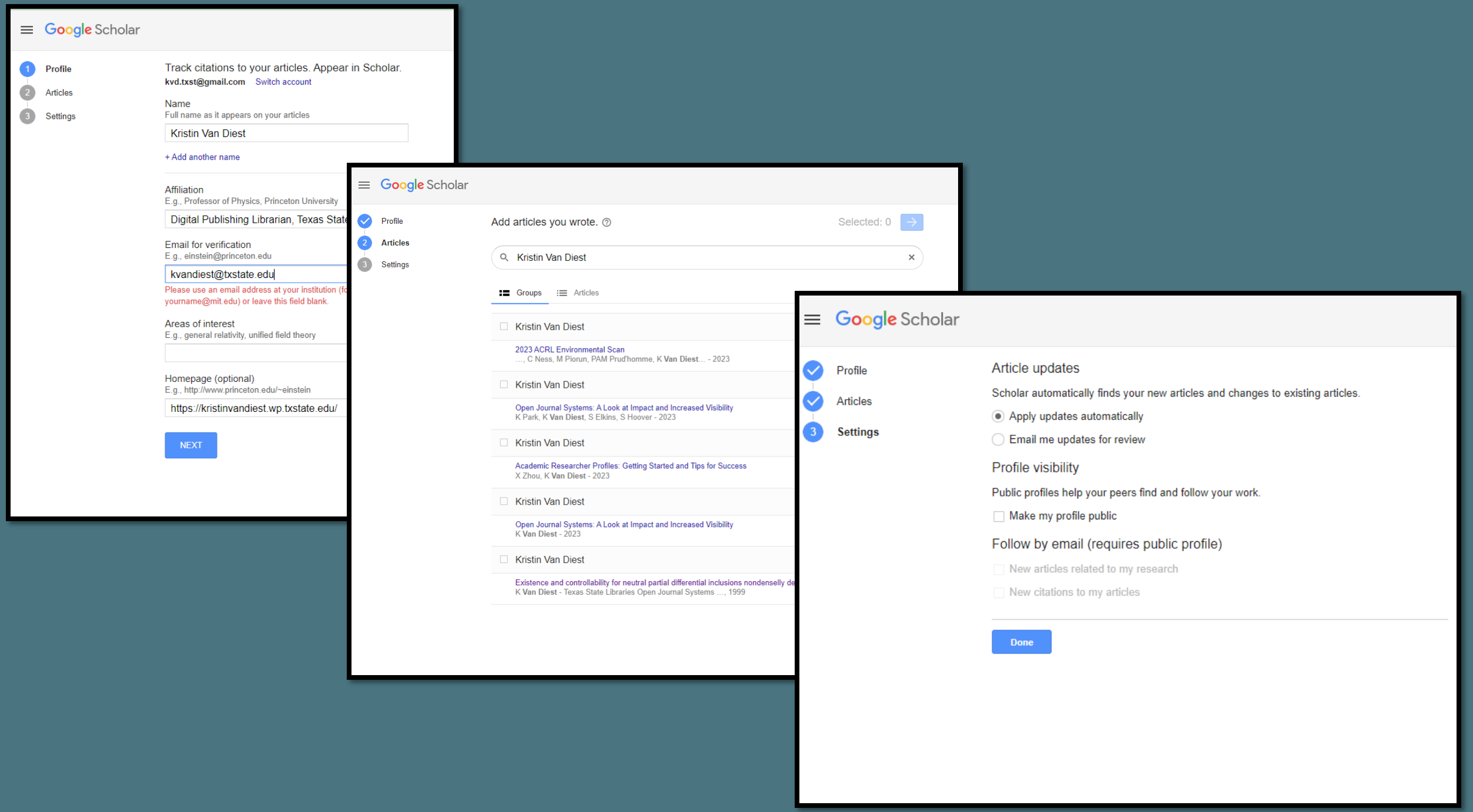
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New articles related to my research
New citations to my articles
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RESEARCHGATE

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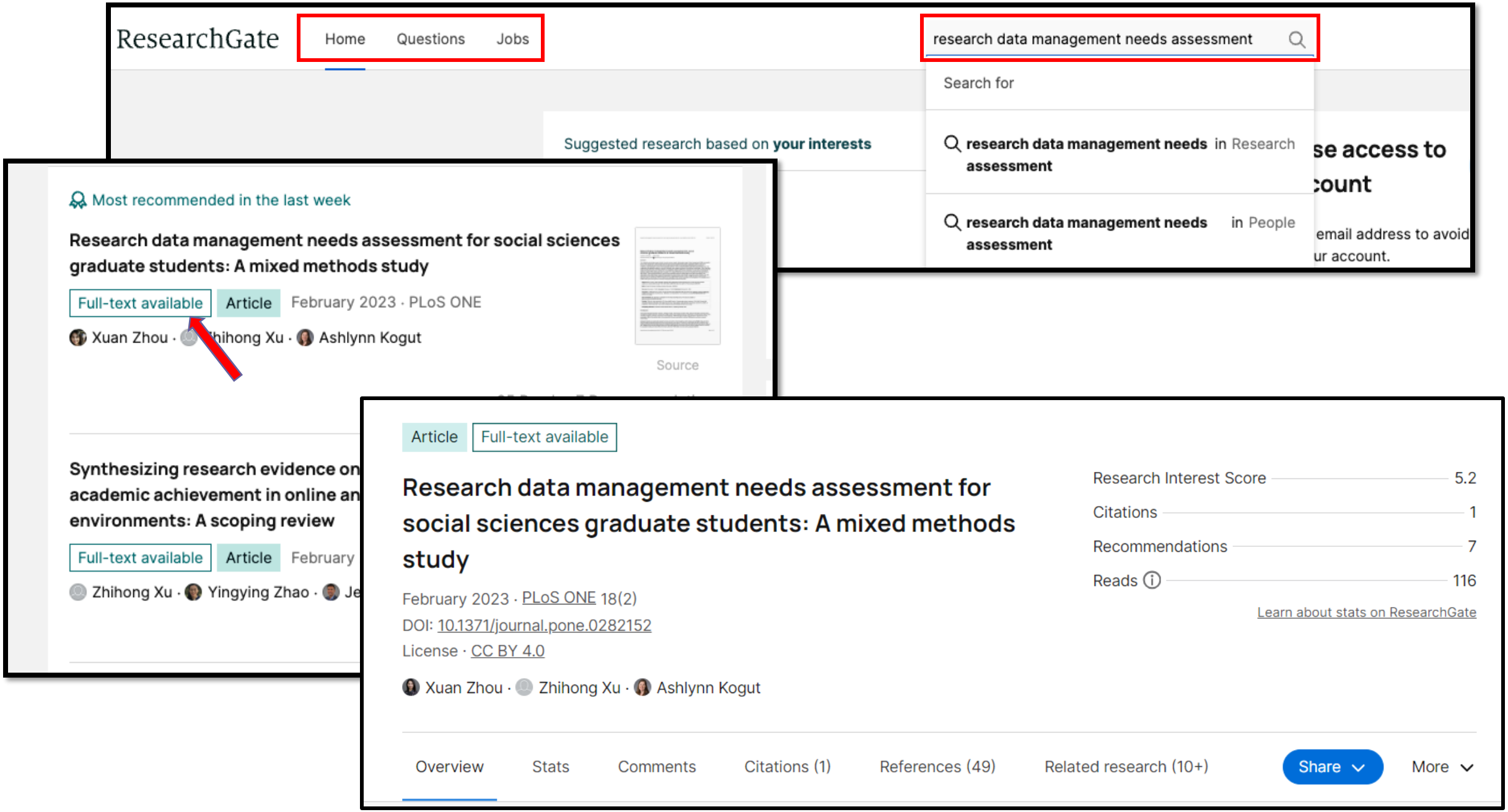
KEY FEATURES

- A social network platform and database
- Find and share research
- Access to publications
- Ask technical questions or start scientific discussion
- Search jobs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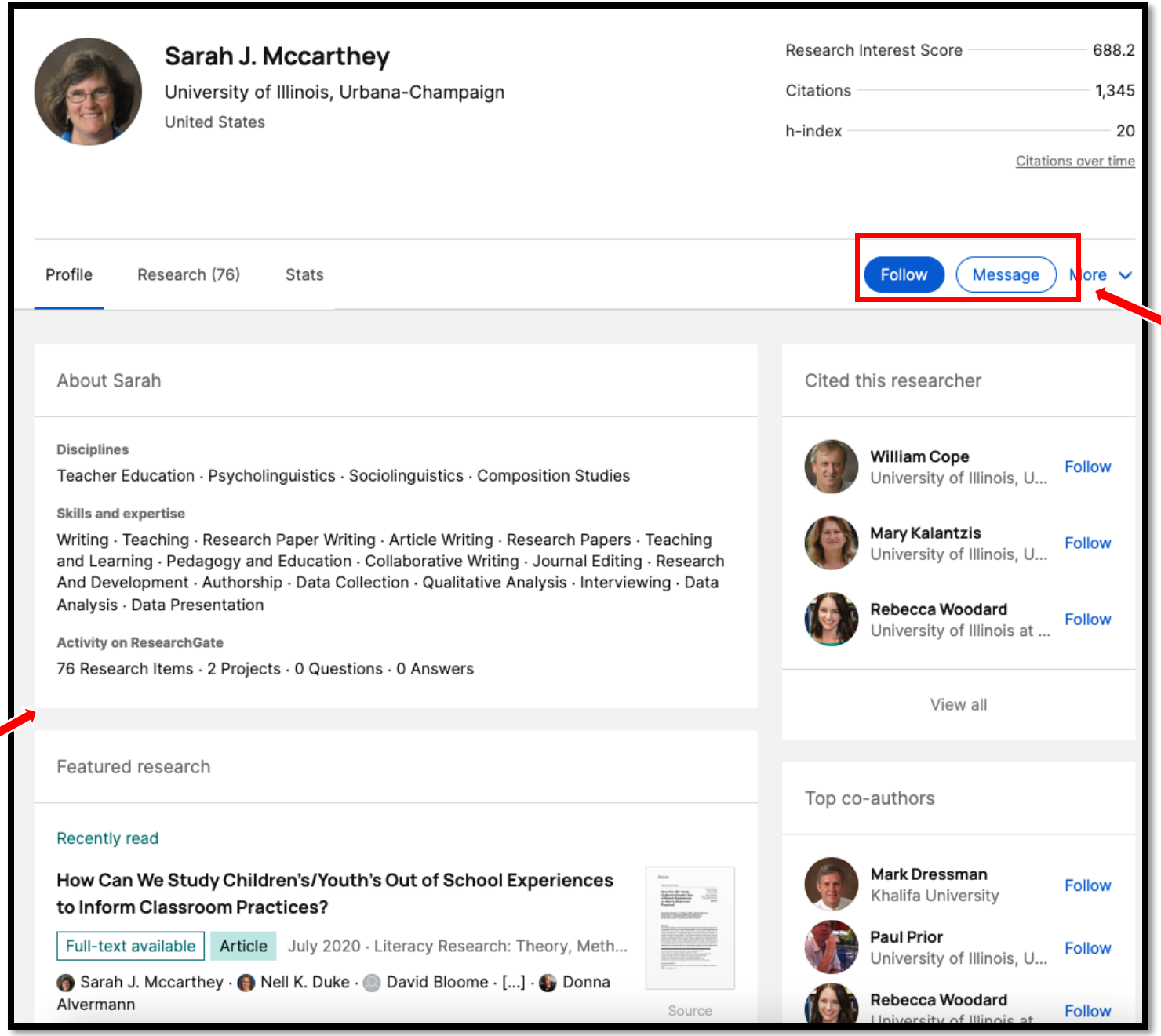
Personal profile that makes your work visible

Connect you with other researchers

Follow other researchers and private messaging service

Measure your impact



Research impact

Connect with others

Personal profile

ResearchGate

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Register

- Go to www.researchgate.net
- Click Join for free.
- Select which type of researcher you are.
- Enter your name, institutional email address, and choose a password.
- To finish creating your account, you will need to click the link in the activation email you receive.

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- Professional networking
- Job searching and recruitment
- Personal branding and professional profile
- Knowledge sharing and thought leadership
- Professional development and learning
- Networking events and groups

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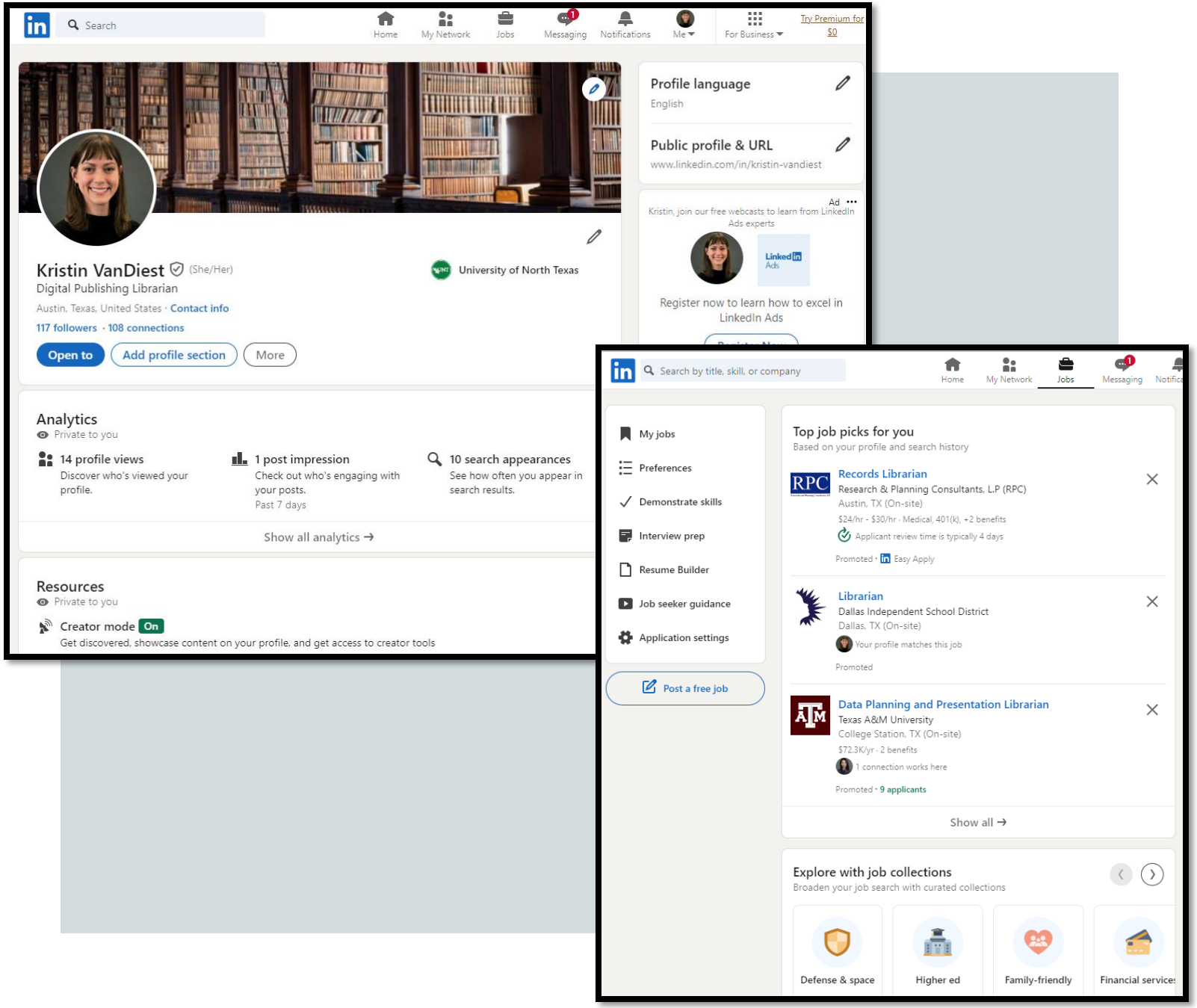

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To join LinkedIn and create your profile:

- Navigate to the LinkedIn sign up page.
- Type your first and last name, email address, and a password you'll use.
- Click Join now.
- Complete any additional steps as prompted.

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Consideration

- You must use your true name when creating a profile. Company names and pseudonyms are not allowed
- When register for an account, do not use an email address that is associated with an office, position, or task, such as "marketing@company.com" or "sales@business.org."
- Creating multiple profiles is not allowed.

REMEMBER

There are many different options – see what colleagues are using and what makes sense for your work and goals

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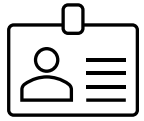
Include your information, update, and maintain



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FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

Lessons learned, comments

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