



ResearcherID

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How can a researcher ensure that his name is standardised to avoid author identity issues?

How can a researcher ensure that he is getting proper credit for his work in Web of Science?

How can a researcher be differentiated from other researchers who may share his name and initials?

How can a researcher ensure that his H-index is more accurate?

Problem at Jotello F Soga Library:

- Researchers with similar surnames and even research areas e.g.
 - Botha C.J.
 - Swan G.E.



Solution:

- **ResearcherID's !**



There is a  Solution ...

RESEARCHERID

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ResearcherID is a tool to
manage and share your
professional **profile & publications**

Process we followed



Step 1

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- Requested an Excel spread sheet containing all the academic departments/units and personnel at the faculty
- Selected the NRF rated researchers on this spread sheet

Department of Anatomy and Physiology							UL-Ja III		
3	Booth KK (Prof)								
4	Chamunorwa JP (Snr Lect)	04204212	G-7936-2014	6508001071	0000-0001-5524-8773				
5	Cornelius CT (Snr Lect)								
6	Crole MR (Snr Lect)	04157370		36143778600					
7	Ganswindt A (Assoc Prof)	26523622	G-9856-2014	6507085906	P26523622#	y			
8	Groenewald HB (Prof) (HOD)	02405148							
9	Hornsveld M (Snr Lect)								
10	Mabeta PL (Snr Lect)	02568241	G-9725-2014	12791859400	self	Y			
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Total						4 / 4			

Step 2

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- Checked for already created ResearcherID's
- Sent an e-mail to all the other identified researchers

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Example of the e-mail

Dear Researchers and Lecturers

As a project for 2014 the library decided to try and create Researcher ID's for most of the researchers and lecturers at the faculty.

The reason for this is to try and minimise the confusion between authors with same surnames and sometimes even same initials.

In the process of registering you for a ResearcherID you will receive an email from Web of Science. You do not need to do anything with it other than forwarding it to antoinette.lourens@up.ac.za to enable me to complete the process.

Once the process is completed I will send you an email with all your information together with the newly created ResearcherID.

If you already have a ResearcherID please notify me.

With a ResearcherID you can

- Manage your publication list and showcase your work
- Track your times cited count and h-index
- Create a complete list of all your publications, even if it was not indexed in Web of Science

Your co-operation will be much appreciated in this project

Step 3

Step 3

- Started registering the researchers department by department

Registration

To register with ResearcherID.com, complete the * required fields below. We will e-mail you a code

First/Given Name: *

Last/Family Name: *

Middle Initials:

E-mail Address: *

Institution: *

Sub-organization /
Department:

Address Line 1: *

Address Line 2:

City: *

County/State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country/Territory: *

Password: * P02382539#

Password Guidelines

Must be 8 or more characters (no spaces) and contain:

- at least 1 numeral: 0 - 9
- at least 1 alpha character, case-sensitive
- at least 1 symbol: ! @ # \$ % ^ * () ~ { } [] \ | & _

Example: 1sun%moon

Retype Password: * P02382539#

Security Question: *

Security

Security Answer: *

Verification Number: *

Verificat

Select a Role: *

Other Na

Other Names Used
by You:

Add

-
-
-

Remove

searched
publicatio
Example
Smith, J.
Smith, Jo

Yes No * Send me information about new features on
ResearcherID.com.

Yes No * Send me information about products and services related to
ResearcherID.com

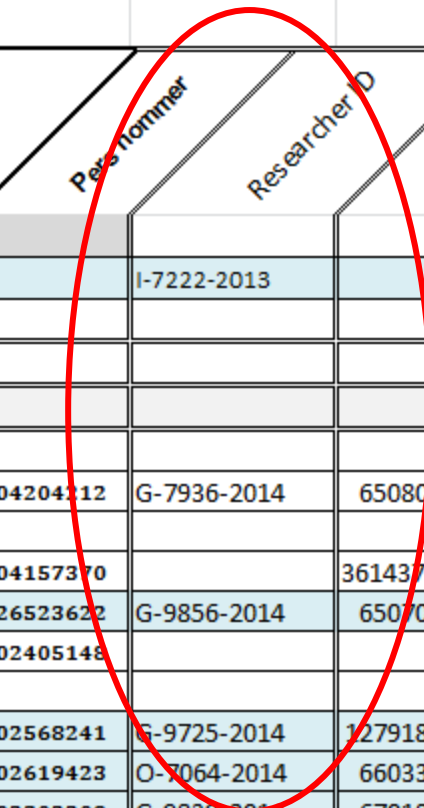
Submit Registration

Reset

Step 4

Step 4

- Add the registration information to the Excel spread sheet



Name		Personnummer	Researcher ID	Scopus ID
Office				
GE (Prof) (Dean)		I-7222-2013		
n Ryneveld L				
my and Physiology				
oth KK (Prof)				
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P. A. Erasmus Prof				

Step 5

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- Save the registration information to a PDF format and add the password in a readable format

Country/State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country/Territory: *

Password: *

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Step 6

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- Send the saved PDF document to each user for their own future use

Dear Nicola

Your Researcher ID is : O-6342-2014

I am also attaching a file which contains all the details of your Researcher ID registration e.g. password and security question with answer.

Early next year I would like to continue and start adding all your articles to your Researcher ID. It will be much easier to find all your publications

Best wishes and thank you so much for supporting us with this project

Antoinette Lourens



Step 7

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- Send the ResearcherID to Amelia Breytenbach our cataloguer



Step 8

Step 8

- Amelia adds the ResearcherID into the **dc.identifier.other** field in UPSpace. This can be used in UPSpace to group all this author's items together, as well as in Google.

dc.date.available	2011-08-15T10:34:35Z	
dc.date.issued	2011	
dc.identifier.citation	Kitshoff, AM, McClure, V, Lim, CK & Kirberger, RM 2011, 'Bilateral multiple cystic kidney disease and renal cortical abscess in a Boerboel', Journal of the South African Veterinary Association, vol.82, no. 2, pp. 120–124.	en
dc.identifier.issn	0038-2809	
dc.identifier.other	7004586182	<i>Scopus ID</i>
dc.identifier.other	N-8699-2014	<i>ResearcherID</i>
dc.identifier.uri	http://hdl.handle.net/2263/17053	
dc.description.abstract	Cystic renal disease is rare in dogs and although infected renal cysts have been reported in humans, no report could be found in dogs. A 58 kg, 5-year-old, castrated	en

Step 9

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- The way forward: -
 - Populate the researchers' profiles
 - Continue adding ID's to UPSpace

The screenshot shows a web interface for a research database. At the top, there are navigation links for "Scopus Cites™", "Journal Citation Reports®", "Essential Science Indicators™", and "EndNote™". Below these is a dark navigation bar with "Search" in an orange button, "Return to Search Results", and "My To".

The main content area has a header: "Marked List 120 records | View Derwent Compounds Marked List: 0 compounds". Below this is a paragraph: "Your Marked List contains records from 6 database(s). For bibliographic data, you can output summary data for all records using the 'total records' view, or output more product-specific data from each listed database from each list separately."

A section titled "120 total records on the Marked List" contains the text: "Output author, title, source, and times cited for all records in the Marked List."

Below this is a "Output Records" section with a "[- Hide Output Options]" link. It is divided into three steps:

- Step 1: Select records.** Includes radio buttons for "All records in this list (up to 500)", "All records on page", and "Records [] to []".
- Step 2: Select content.** Includes the text "Select from the fields below:" and a list of checkboxes: "Author(s) / Editor(s)", "Title", "Source", "Abstract*", "Times Cited", and "ISSN / ISBN".
- Step 3: Select destination.** Includes a "[Learn about saving to bibliographic software]" link and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Save to EndNote online", "Save to EndNote online", "Save to EndNote desktop", "Save to ResearcherID - I wrote these" (circled in red), "Save to Other File Formats", and "Save to RefWorks".

At the bottom of the "Output Records" section, there are links for "Select All", "Reset", and "Save Custom Settings". A note at the bottom states: "*Selecting these items will increase the processing time."

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- The way forward : -
 - Add new NRF rated researchers
 - Add other researchers from the departments/units

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Scopus ID's

- While we were busy with ResearcherID we often used Scopus to verify names etc. and while busy in Scopus we also checked the Scopus ID. If there were more than one we asked for the merging of records. This ID was also added to the spread sheet and then sent to Amelia.

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