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# Researcher ID overview

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# The Problem

- 17 million researchers globally
- Multiple researchers – one name
- One researcher – multiple names
  - initials
  - marriage
  - cultural differences
  - multiple institutions

# Why is this a problem?

- Bibliometrics
  - contributions
  - citations
- Funding
- Rating

# Solutions

- Researcher ID (Thomson Reuters) - 2008
- Scopus Author ID
- Google scholar citations
- ORCID (Open researcher and Contributor ID) - 2012
- Social media platforms (ResearchGate, Mendeley, Academia.edu, LinkedIn) can all be linked to ORCID