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