Scientific Blogs:
ResearchGate and Academia.edu

Presented by Johann van Wyk at
Researcher ID’s Workshop held 22 July 2015
at Merensky Library, University of Pretoria
An emerging ecosystem of services and standards
ResearchGate

• “a social networking site for scientists and researchers to share papers, ask and answer questions, and find collaborators” (Thomas, 2012)

• “It offers tools and applications for researchers to connect, collaborate, share results and drive progress” (Crunchbase. 2015)
ResearchGate: Features

http://www.researchgate.net
ResearchGate: Join/Login in

Advance your research
Discover scientific knowledge, and make your research visible.

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“Transforming the world through collaboration.”
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- Newsfeed about your networks
- You can recommend skills that you peers are good at
- Suggestions to jobs you might be interested in
ResearchGate: Home Page

Newsfeed about your networks

Your Stats

Profile Views
- Current Week: 3
- Last Week: 11

Publication Views
- Current Week: 0
- Last Week: 2

Publication Downloads
- Current Week: 2
- Last Week: 8

ARTICLE
Juggling Copyright and Open Access in the 21st Century: A South African Case Study [abstract and article]
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Siaphelele Muswelanto, Adele van der Merwe, Marthe van Deventer

ARTICLE
The student's guide to the Internet Winship, I. & McNab, A.
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Ina Fourie

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- **RG Score**
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- **Your skills and expertise**
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- People that follow you
- Co-authors and their ratings
- You can ask questions or answer questions of other researchers
- Topics you are interested in
ResearchGate: Your Profile

- **Topics you are interested in**
- **Your awards and achievements**

You can use your profile to create a CV.
ResearchGate: Your Contributions

Overview of Johann van Wyk's Contributions on ResearchGate.
RG - Example of a presentation available

Going Full Circle: Research Data Management @ University of Pretoria

CONFERENCE PAPER - NOVEMBER 2014
DOI: 10.12345678.9012345
Conference: re-search Africa 2014, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

Abstract

Various approaches to Research Data Management at Higher Education Institutions focus on an aspect or two of the research data cycle. At the University of Pretoria the approach has been to support researchers throughout the research process covering the whole research data cycle. The idea is to facilitate/capture the research data throughout the research cycle. This will give context to the data and will add provenance to the data.
ResearchGate: Information about you

Your skills & expertise

Your interests

Current Advisor if you are busy with an M or D
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- Your qualifications
- Your research discipline
- Share your profile on other sites
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Add your ORCID ID

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ResearchGate Statistics

Johann van Wyk

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Publication downloads
312
Last week: 8

Publication views
500
Last week: 2

Citations
2
Last month: 0

Profile views
1,665
Last week: 11

Detailed stats for week ending Jul 12 2015

Researchers who downloaded your work

Inge Van Nieuwerburgh
Downloaded: Research Data Management and Librarians.

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ResearchGate Statistics

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Ghent University
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ResearchGate Score
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RG Score
A new way to measure scientific reputation.

The RG Score is a metric that measures scientific reputation based on how all of your research is received by your peers. Here you’ll find information about the aim of the RG Score and an overview of how it’s calculated. We designed and built the RG Score to adapt to the needs of the research community, so please keep your feedback coming.

How does the RG Score work?
We believe that researchers are best placed to evaluate each other’s work, and that you should receive credit for all of your research, whether published or not. With this in mind, our algorithm looks at how both your published research and your contributions to ResearchGate are received by your peers. Here’s how it works.

A contribution is anything you share on ResearchGate or add to your profile. So whether it’s your questions and answers, a published paper you add to your profile, or the negative results and raw data you upload, anything you contribute can count towards your RG Score.

What is the aim of the RG Score?
The aim of the RG Score is to help you measure and leverage your standing within the scientific community. We want to provide you with a metric that is calculated based on how all of your research is received by your peers, not just the work you’ve published.

What makes the RG Score different to other metrics?
In contrast to more traditional metrics, the RG Score focuses on you, an ever-growing community of specialists. By opening up the idea of what you can gain credit for and handing you the power to evaluate it, the RG Score puts reputation back into the hands of researchers. As all of this happens in parallel to your research process, the RG Score greatly increases the speed at which you can build your reputation.

The RG Score provides you with an alternate way to measure your reputation. This is why we fully intend for it to be used in combination with other metrics.
ResearchGate Score

ResearchGate Score is a measure of a researcher's influence and impact in the scientific community. The score is based on several factors:

- **Interactions**: The number of times a researcher's work has been viewed, downloaded, and cited. This reflects the engagement with the researcher's work.
- **Reputation**: The overall rating of a researcher's work, based on the quality and impact of their publications. A high reputation indicates that the researcher's work is respected and highly regarded.

**So, what's next?**

As it's been designed to adapt to the needs of the research community, the RG Score is constantly evolving. Here are some of the updates you can expect in the near future:

- **Evaluation**: We're currently working on ways to give you more options when it comes to evaluating your peers' contributions.
- **Disciplines**: We're adapting the RG Score to include a lot more discipline-specific data.

We'd like to thank you for all the feedback you've given us so far. Please keep your questions and comments coming.
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Publications of interest
RG: Asking or answering questions
RG Jobs suggestions

You can advertise a vacancy.
RG: Search Function
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