



Building a professional research profile: A workshop for staff and postgraduate students

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Professional Profiles

Strategies



- 1. Describe what you do your research
- 2. Focus on building a research community will build over time
- 3. Network both online and in person academic events & conferences
- 4. Nurture the network regular connect

Considerations



How do you want to present yourself?
 Twitter? Blog? LinkedIn?

How much time do you have to maintain your professional profile?

- How much control, interaction do you want?
- How to balance privacy vs visibility?

What might a professional portfolio include?



- List of your publications/research outputs
- Traditional CV
- Samples of your work
- Personal website/blog
- LinkedIn profile



Power of technology



Linking to other people:

- Blogs and websites
- Research communities/networks e.g.: <u>ResearchGate</u>; <u>Mendeley</u>; <u>Vitae</u> (lists communities) Google Scholar (can follow people); <u>PLOS Channels</u>
- Researcher identity: <u>ORCID</u>; <u>ResearcherID</u>
- Twitter <u>Kudos</u>
- Altmetric
- Professional media compared to social media
 - LinkedIn ✓
 - Facebook ?

WordPress



- More than a Blog...
- Open source so free to use
- Easy to install
- Publish and edit your own content

Research Communities



- Academia.edu social networking platform
- Researchgate social networking site, developed by scientists for scientists
- Mendeley A social reference management site (and an alternative to EndNote)

Academia.edu



- Upload your research outputs,
- Analytics on your profile and papers
- Follow other researchers in your field
- Notification when others view your work

Researchgate



- Upload your research outputs
- Choose topics or researchers to follow
- Ask a research question
- Collaborate with peers
- Explore career opportunities

Mendeley



- Upload your research publications
- Provide a brief academic CV
- Social collaboration
- Free online storage to 2GB
- Can work with large collections of PDFs
- Discover new research in your field

Kudos



Maximize the visibility and impact of published articles

https://www.growkudos.com

Altmetric



Monitors the impact of your research, e.g.

- Blogs
- Social media
- Mendeley
- Public policy documents
- Post publication peer review platforms



Vitae



Vitae – releasing the potential of researchers

- Useful resources and tips
 - Researcher Development Framework RDF
 - "doctorate, are a member of research staff, pursuing an academic career or thinking about applying the skills developed during your PhD in another career"
 - Identify your strengths and gaps in development
 - Prioritise development needs
 - Monitor progress



The Research Whisperer Scholarly Kitchen

Researcher Identity



As part of your professional portfolio create a researcher identity, to support networking and showcasing your research.

Why is this important?

Enables you to manage your publications, track citations, check who is citing your publications identify potential collaborators and avoid author misidentification

For example:

- ORCID see <u>JISC</u> for an overview
- ResearcherID
- Scopus ID
- Google Scholar Citations

ORCID Create your profile





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Connecting Research and Researchers

3,364,764 ORCID iDs and counting. See more

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Tavares, S. G.

ORCID ID

iDorcid.org/0000-0002-8405-9717

Also known as

Tavares, Silvia G.

Keywordsurban comfort, urban design, urban landscapes, climate, culture, post-

Websites

Lincoln University Community

disaster, human comfort

Archive

The Comfort Pursuit

Academia.edu

Research Gate

Slideshare

Mendeley profile

Other IDs

Scopus Author ID: 55350590400

ResearcherID: E-6337-2017

Biography

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I am a lecturer in Urban Design at James Cook University, in Australia. My previous professional experience include New Zealand, Germany, and Brazil. In New Zealand I worked as an assistant lecturer in Landscape Architecture at Lincoln University, in Germany I was a visiting researcher at the ILS (Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development) in Aachen, and in Brazil I lectured at the Universidade Federal do Tocantins, where I was the Coordinator of the Building Science Laboratory and Head of the Culture Department. I hold a PhD in Urban Landscapes from Lincoln University (New Zealand), a Masters in Buildin and Urban Habitability from the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), and a Bachelor in Architecture and Urbanism from Universidade Federal de Pelotas (Brazil).

Silvia has made good use of the features in ORCID, e.g.

- Links to her blog
- Employment history
- Publications
- Research communities

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ure at the Faculty of Environment Society

Created: 2014-04-21

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul: Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil 2005-03 to 2007-03

Masters of Architecture (PROPAR - Programa de Pós-Graduação em Arquitetura)

Source: Tavares, S. G. Created: 2014-04-21

Universidade Federal de Pelotas: Pelotas, RS, Brazil

Example of ORCID



 Brian Kelly http://ukwebfocus.wordpress.com/

UK Web Focus

Reflections on the Web and Web 2.0

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About this Blog

The blog is writen by Brian
Kelly. Brian was the UK Web
Focus adviser ased at

JISC-funded UK COLN from
1997-July 201 Brian is now
an independer consultant.

This blog functions as an open notebool which provides personal thoughts, reflections and observations on the role of higher and function which I hope vill inform readers and stimulate discussion and debate, both on this blog art elsewhere, including on the contract of the contract of

Note that you can also view information on Brian's peer-reviewed papers.
My ORCID ID is 0000-0001-5875-8744

You can also access Brian

Listening to Freshers

Posted by Brian Kelly (UK Web Focus) on 24 September 2013

Just over a year ago I sent a message to the website-info-mgt JISCMail list in which I commented how I had noticed that "several unis promoted a Freshers Week Twitter tag. I came across #HelloKent, #UoNFreshers, #HelloBrum, #sussexfreshers, #bcufeshers and (possibly) #imoxfordbrookes". In light of my observations I subsequently used the Twubs Twitter archiving service to set up archives of tweets for the hashtags #HelloKent, #UoNFreshers, #HelloBrum, #sussexfreshers and #bcufreshers.

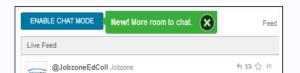
Fast forward a year and yesterday I came across a tweet from @Jayconsulting which informed me that:

Freshers advice offered via Twitter | News | Times Higher Education http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/news/freshers-advice-offered-via-twitter // 2007585.article#.UkA0mo8ZgZA.twitter ...

The article in the Times Higher, entitled Freshers advice offered via Twitter describes how "The National Union of Students is hosting its first-ever Twitter question and answer sessions, offering first years advice on a range of topics" and went on to explain how "The Freshers Survival support sessions will run until Friday, tackling a different issue each day, with experts dishing out advice to thousands of new undergraduates".

The changes in the higher education sector from when I was a student in the 1970s are not just about the technology, however. I suspect in those days if the technology had been available there would have been a more political aspects to the discussions, whereas in the twenty-first century we find that "Founder of the financial advice forum MoneySavingExpert.com, Martin Lewis, will be on hand to offer tips on budgeting (Thursday), while relationship expert Tracey Cox will advise on social life, sex and relationships (Friday)"!

But how will this week's tweet chats develop? Will students actively participate in the discussions about budgeting, sex and relationships? Will commercial companies sport the marketing opportunities which use of this hashtag may provide? Or perhaps evangelical Christians Will use modern technology to provide an opportunity to provide a Christian message about sex and relationships.



Search

Featured Paper

A paper entitled A challenge to web accessibility metrics and auidelines: puttina people and processes first argued that "that web accessibility is not an intrinsic characteristic of a digital resource but is determined by complex political, social and other contextual factors, as well as technical aspects which are the focus of WAI standardisation activities". Therefore it is inappropriate to develop legislation only associated with properties of digital resources. BS 8878, in contrast, addresses the policies and processes associated with the development of digital

Further peer-reviewed papers are available from the University of Bath

products.

Professional portfolio



Maximising the use of:

Lincoln University Research Archive

Your research outputs

Lincoln University Living Heritage

Activities associated with your research

Professional Portfolio



Living Heritage can store information associated with your research:

Consider including all sorts of formats, e.g. videos, podcasts

Items in About Our Research / Thr3sis (show all 31)



2013 Thr3sis 01



2013 Thr3sis 08



2013 Thr3sis 02



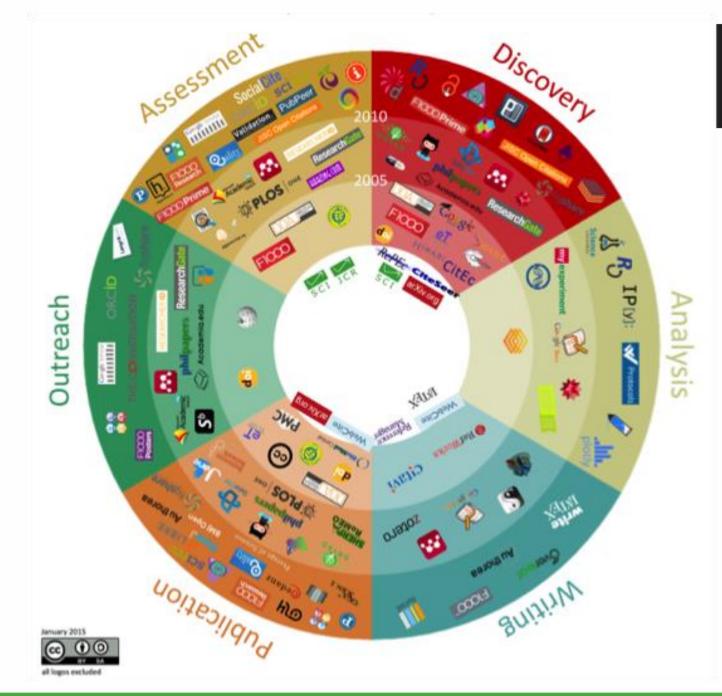
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Summary



Where to begin?

- Register for an ORCID
 - Load your research outputs
- Explore research communitie, e.g.
 ResearchGate; Academia.edu





Publishing and Publications



Research outputs



Your research outputs may include:

- Thesis or dissertation
- Conference presentation
- Poster presentation
- Journal articles
- and more...





As you create your outputs you will create numerous versions

Versions of your work



What?

- Drafts; revisions
- Preprint (pre peer-review)
- Publishers version/Accepted manuscript (post peer-review)
- VERSIONS Toolkit
- Organise your versions using EndNote or Excel



Versions of your work



Why are versions important?

- Record of your development as researcher,
 e.g. working paper may develop into a journal article
- Some Publishers allow the publishers version to be included in an open access e.g. Lincoln University Research Archive (LURA)
 - Increases your visibility as a researcher

Open Access



July 2013 Lincoln University adopted OA policy.

- Theses and dissertations are mandated
- Depositing other outputs to Research Archive
- Consider OA Journals along with subscription journals
- Advantages of OA: timeliness and visibility

Embargoes



Lincoln University wants to collect all your outputs

You have control over the timing of open access

 E.g. single release, i.e. when your thesis is released we can release associated works

Publishing



Writing for publication:

Getting started >LU Database: <u>Sage Research Methods</u>

Where to publish?

- Check with Supervisor; colleagues; peers
- View journal websites Aims and scope of journal;
 Impact factor; Peer-review; Permissions
- Journal Impact Factors Check <u>Journal Citation Report</u> (doesn't include all journal titles)
- DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals
- Analytic tools, e.g.: Scopus; Web of Science

Publisher Article Processing Charges



- Some publishers may charge authors to publish via the Open access model
- Funding may be available for OA publishing via your faculty or supervisor
 - Hub information

Publishing



Questions to consider, for example:

- Is journal peer reviewed?
- Generalist or niche?
- What are the Journal's policies regarding Open Access?
- What is the time from submission to publication?
- What do you retain the rights to?

More LU: More: Taylor and Francis video

Authors Rights



- Publishers contracts
 - sign over copyright to Publishers?
 - be aware of what is covered, e.g. text, images, graphics etc
- Third party copyright do you have copyright permission to use others' works (images, graphics etc)? If NOT, you need to remove
- <u>Creative Commons</u> choose a licence for your work



Publishers contracts



- Information on publishing agreements go to Information for Authors on a publisher or journal web site, for example:
 - Elsevier
 - Sage
 - Taylor & Francis
 - Wiley Blackwell

OA search engines



Base

- Academic open access web resources
 - https://www.base-search.net/about/en/

<u>Core</u>

- Connecting repositories
 - https://core.ac.uk/