



The Research Organization Registry (ROR)

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## What ROR does for you

ROR, the Research Organization Registry, is a global, community-led registry of open persistent identifiers for research organizations launched in 2019 whose purpose is to **make information about research organizations cleaner and easier to exchange among scholarly research systems so that research outputs can be reliably associated with research organizations**. ROR IDs are increasingly used in scholarly publishing systems, funding systems, repository systems, and discovery systems to identify and disambiguate research organizations.

As a community-led and community-governed project whose records are both curated and in the public domain (CC0), ROR is preferable to competing systems that are not curated, that have restrictive licenses, or that are provided by for-profit vendors. When a piece of research is granted a DOI by Crossref or DataCite, a ROR ID in the metadata helps link together all the research produced by researchers affiliated with that organization, as for instance in the ROR-powered research explorer for [Virginia Tech at DataCite Commons](#).

## How you can participate

- Look up your ROR record at <https://ror.org/search>.
- If you need a new ROR record or a change to a ROR record, [submit a curation request](#).
- [Sign up for the ROR newsletter](#).
- Register for a bi-monthly ROR Community Call or other [ROR event](#).
- Integrate ROR IDs into the databases and systems you use.
- Ask the software and service vendors you use to integrate ROR IDs.

## More about ROR

ROR is an entirely free service. ROR is not itself an organization and has no member fees, paid services, or premium technology tiers: it is supported by the operating budgets of Crossref, DataCite, and the California Digital Library, who consider ROR to be an essential part of scholarly communication infrastructure. See the [ROR Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information.

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