Create an Online Researcher Profile on Wikiscientist

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Abstract

In the digital era, visibility has become a major challenge for effective scholarly communication. Visibility is very important for researchers to control their own online presence. There are many ways to increase your visibility online. Here is a suggestion for improving your online visibility by utilizing Wikiscientist.



Introduction

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A number of strategies have recently emerged to facilitate greater enhanced access to traditional scholarly content [1]. One of them is an Online Researcher Profile that makes a link between the list of published papers and open access versions of relevant articles. Online Researcher Profile increases researchers' output visibility to the academic community [2]. Maintaining a prominent online presence can help researchers to network with colleagues, share resources, raise money and communicate their work [3]. Once an author/paper visibility increases, the citation will be increased at a significant rate [4]. The Online Researcher Profile, also can present other achievements and experience, and keep the researcher's information updated to reflect their ongoing development. Some of the well-known Online Researcher Profile are: ResearcherID (set up by Thomson Reuters), ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID), Google Scholar My Citations, Publications List, Institutional profile (Like UMexpert), Microsoft Academic Search, and Wikiscientist [5]. Wikiscientist is a FREE platform funded by wiki program. The Wikiscientist platform enables worldwide scientists to:

- Build online personal, academic biography
- Share research interests, research findings
- Record academic publication history
- Demonstrate academic publication list
- Find and connect with researchers, academics, scientists in the same fields in a worldwide scope.
- To be invited as a reviewer in peer review papers
- To be invited in as chair in international conferences

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The WikiScientist covers world scientists in all scientific fields, including Art Design & Architecture, Arts & Social Sciences, Business, Engineering, Law, Medicine, and Science [6].

Create a Wikiscientist profile

Several researchers have set up biographies on the online Wikiscientist site that practically anyone can edit and include a list of their own publications. It is easy to become a Wikiscientist indexed author. Please go to the official website of Wikiscientist (http://www.wikiscientist.org/wiki/Main_Page) and create your profile.

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