How do I reduce publication duplicates in my ORCID record?

You can add publication records (or “Works”) to your ORCID record by:

- Connecting your ORCID® to the UWA Profiles and Research Repository, which enables a weekly automatic export of your research publications.
- Using the “Search & Link” options within ORCID® to connect and add from other sources.
- Manually adding a record in ORCID®

Publication records may be duplicated in your ORCID® record when you have set up multiple sources of publication information, and the records don’t include a shared identifier such as a DOI or ISBN. ORCID needs an identifier to group together publications so that they don’t appear as duplicates.

To avoid duplication of publication records in your ORCID® record it is recommended that you make the UWA Profiles and Research Repository the single source of your publication information.

If you wish to maintain a connection between ORCID and Scopus without importing publications from this source, link your ORCID to your Scopus author profile using the Scopus2ORCID wizard, stopping after completing step five “Send Author ID”. Similarly you may wish to import publications from ORCID into other sources such as ResearcherID to avoid potential duplication.

Removing existing duplicates from your ORCID record

If you have only a few, easily identifiable duplicate publications in your ORCID® record, you may delete or change the visibility of (hide) individual records. Set the visibility to only me, or use the rubbish bin icon to delete the record.

If you have already connected your ORCID® iD to the Repository and notice duplicate publications in your ORCID profile you can remove them in bulk following the steps below.

**Login to start:**

1. **Go to the** UWA Profiles and Research Repository
2. **Click on** UWA Profiles and Research Repository login
3. **Log in with your UWA login (Pheme) details**

   1. **Click** Research outputs and review your publications list to ensure that all of your publications are in the Repository. **NB: Add any missing publications before continuing to the next step.**
2. Click on your **ORCID iD** to go to your ORCID record.

3. Click **Sign In/Register**. Enter your email/ORCID iD and ORCID password and click **Sign into ORCID**.

4. Once signed in, click on your name in the top right corner and select **Account Settings**.

Your list of **Trusted organisations** will include the names of the ORCID integrations you have authorised.

If you have set up ORCID to **automatically** import from other sources (e.g. Crossref), may wish to revoke access to these sources, so that the Repository becomes the single source of your publication metadata.

5. To remove duplicates, you must delete all publications from your ORCID record before exporting again. Go to the Works section of your ORCID record and tick the first check box to select all items. Then click on the **DELETE** rubbish bin icon.
6. Log back into the Repository and click **Edit profile**.

7. Click **Export**. Once the export is complete, a message will display indicating the date and time of the last export.

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**Remember:** When updating fields in your profile, the **Create or Update** button will apply your changes, but you will still need to press the blue **Save** button to retain any changes (this is always located at the bottom of the record window).