UWA Profiles and Research Repository

How do I remove a Fingerprint term or turn off the Fingerprint?

Fingerprint terms are generated from your publication titles and abstracts, the titles and descriptions of your prizes, and the text in the **Research** field of your profile. These terms will be visible on your public profile under the **Fingerprint** tab but you may remove individual terms or turn off the entire **Fingerprint**.
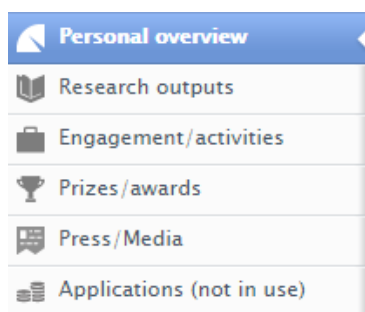
*These instructions describe the process of logging into the UWA Profiles and Research Repository and demonstrate how you can remove certain **Fingerprint** terms from your profile, or turn off the **Fingerprint** feature entirely.*

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

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1. Once logged in, click **Edit profile.**

   Personal overview
   - Research outputs
   - Engagement/activities
   - Prizes/awards
   - Press/Media
   - Applications (not in use)

   Marsha Hernandez
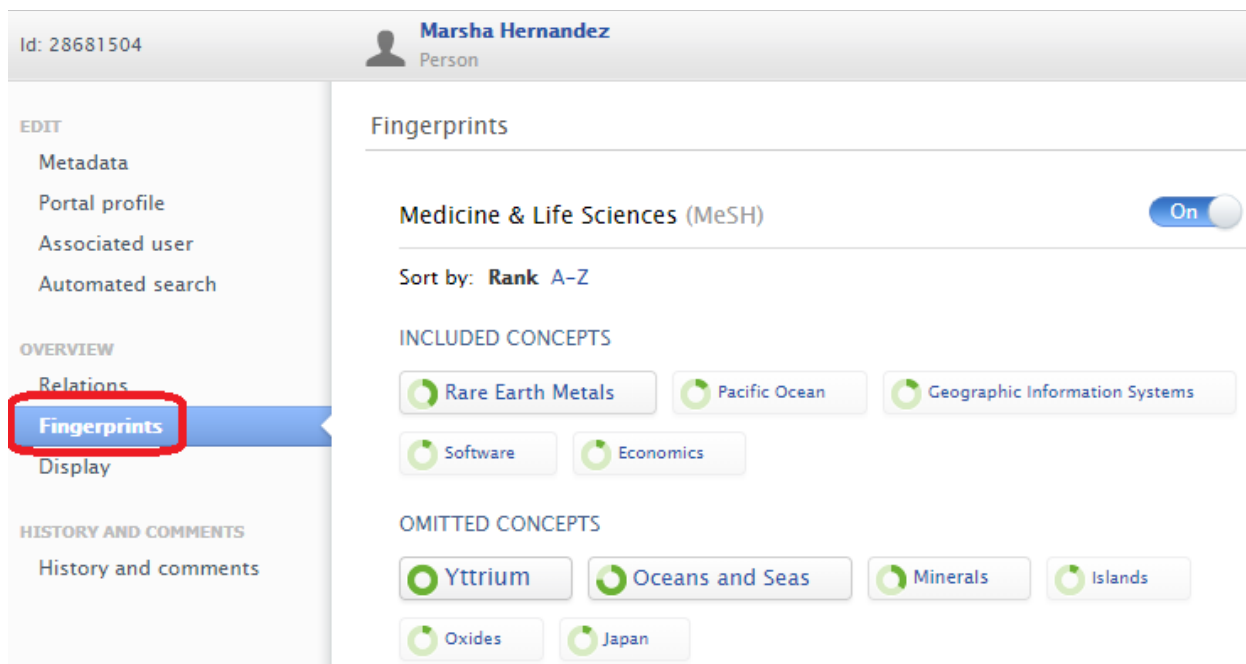   Phone: 6488 3000, +61 444 888 333
   Email: marsha.hernandez@uwa.edu.au
   Associate Professor, School of Earth Sciences, 1/02/16 → present
   orcid.org/0000-0001-6916-2399

   Edit profile...

2. Select **Fingerprints** from the menu on the left.

   Id: 28681504   **Marsha Hernandez**
   Person

   EDIT
   Metadata
   Portal profile
   Associated user
   Automated search

   OVERVIEW
   Relations
   Fingerprints
   Display

   HISTORY AND COMMENTS
   History and comments

   Fingerprints

   Medicine & Life Sciences (MeSH)   On

   Sort by: **Rank** A-Z

   INCLUDED CONCEPTS

   Rare Earth Metals   Pacific Ocean   Geographic Information Systems

   Software   Economics

   OMITTED CONCEPTS

   Yttrium   Oceans and Seas   Minerals   Islands

   Oxides   Japan

3. Hover the cursor over the term you wish to remove and click the **red x** icon. The Fingerprint term will be removed. However, any omitted term can be added again if you wish.

4. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the screen.

To turn off the Fingerprint feature entirely, follow steps 1-2 above, then toggle the blue **On** button to **Off**.

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).