

ORCID



in

Wikipedia,



Wikidata,



and

**Wikimedia
Commons**



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Wikipedia



A collaboratively edited, multilingual, free online encyclopedia. Volunteers worldwide write and maintain Wikipedia's 30 million articles in 287 languages, including over 4.5 million in English.

Wikidata



A collaboratively edited knowledge base, intended to provide a common source of open, linked data which can be freely used by anyone; not least Wikipedia.

Wikimedia Commons



An online repository of open-licensed and public domain images, sound, video and other media files, which can be freely used by anyone; not least Wikipedia.

Several sister projects

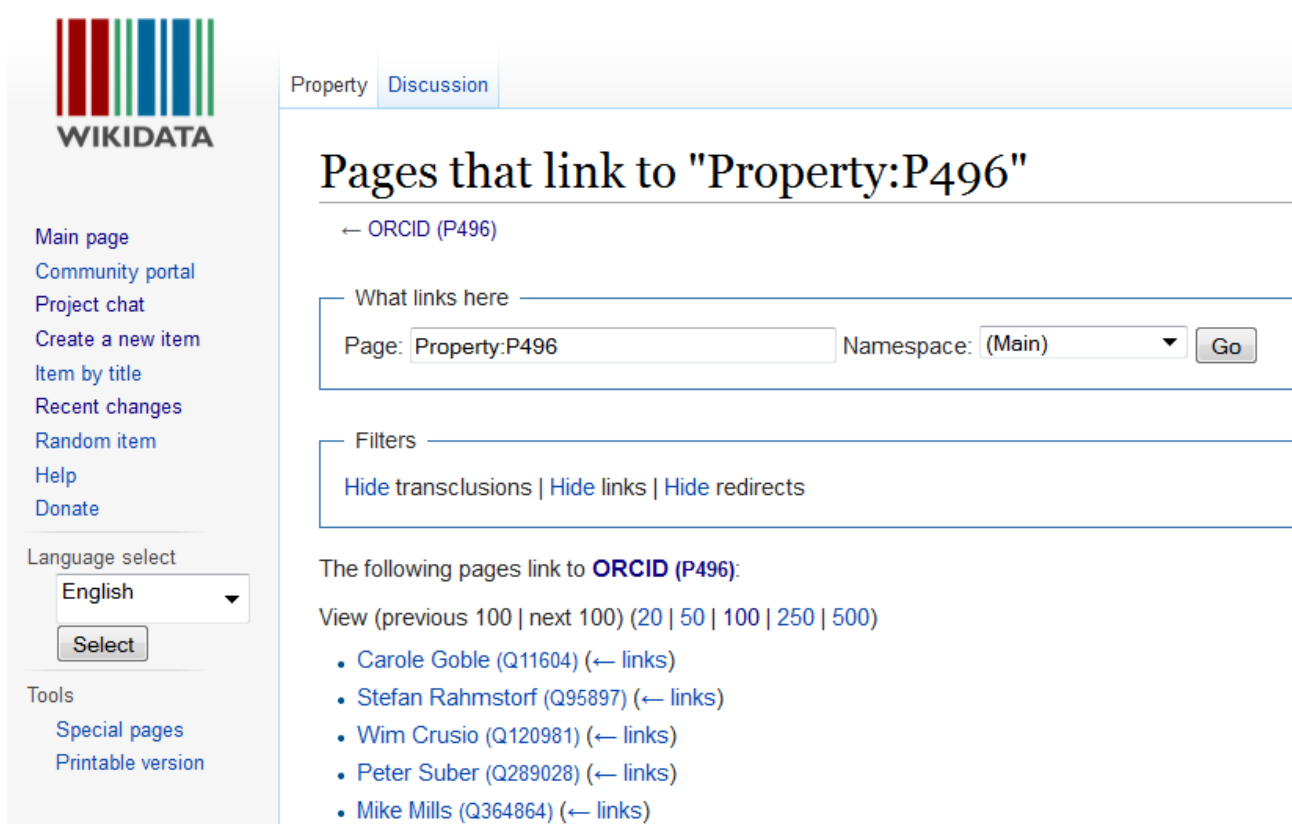
Wikisource, Wikinews, Wikivoyage,
Wikispecies, Wikiversity, Wikiquote...

ORCID in Wikidata

For people who are “notable”, use **Property P496**:

ORCID	0000-0003-0166-248X	[edit]
	▼ 0 references	[add reference]
		[add]

as found on:



Property Discussion

Pages that link to "Property:P496"

← ORCID (P496)

What links here

Page: Namespace:

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The following pages link to **ORCID (P496)**:

View (previous 100 | next 100) (20 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500)

- [Carole Goble \(Q11604\)](#) (← links)
- [Stefan Rahmstorf \(Q95897\)](#) (← links)
- [Wim Crusio \(Q120981\)](#) (← links)
- [Peter Suber \(Q289028\)](#) (← links)
- [Mike Mills \(Q364864\)](#) (← links)

Fewer than 100 – we need to find the rest!

ORCID in Wikipedia

For people who are article subjects, use **'Template:Authority control'**:

{{Authority control}}

which calls the value from Wikidata,



doi:10.1145/958961.958963 <#>.

13. [^] Jennings, N. R.; Faratin, P.; Lomuscio, A. R.; Parsons, C. (2001). *Group Decision and Negotiation* **10** (2): 199. doi:10.1023/A:1008746126376 <#>.

Authority control ORCID: 0000-0003-0166-248X <#>

Categories: [Living people](#) | [People from London](#) | [Alumni of the University of Southampton](#) | [Academics of the University of Southampton](#) | [Fellows of the Institution of Engineering and Technology](#)

as found, for example, on the English-language Wikipedia:




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Category:Wikipedia articles with ORCID identifiers

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*For more information, see **Wikipedia:Authority control**.*

Pages in category "Wikipedia articles with ORCID identifiers"

The following 83 pages are in this category, out of 83 total. This list may not reflect recent changes ([learn more](#)).

A

- Micah Altman
- Rolf Apweiler
- Michael Ashburner
- Samy Azer

B

F cont.

- Francesco Nardelli

G

- Alex Gilbert
- Carole Goble
- Sixto González

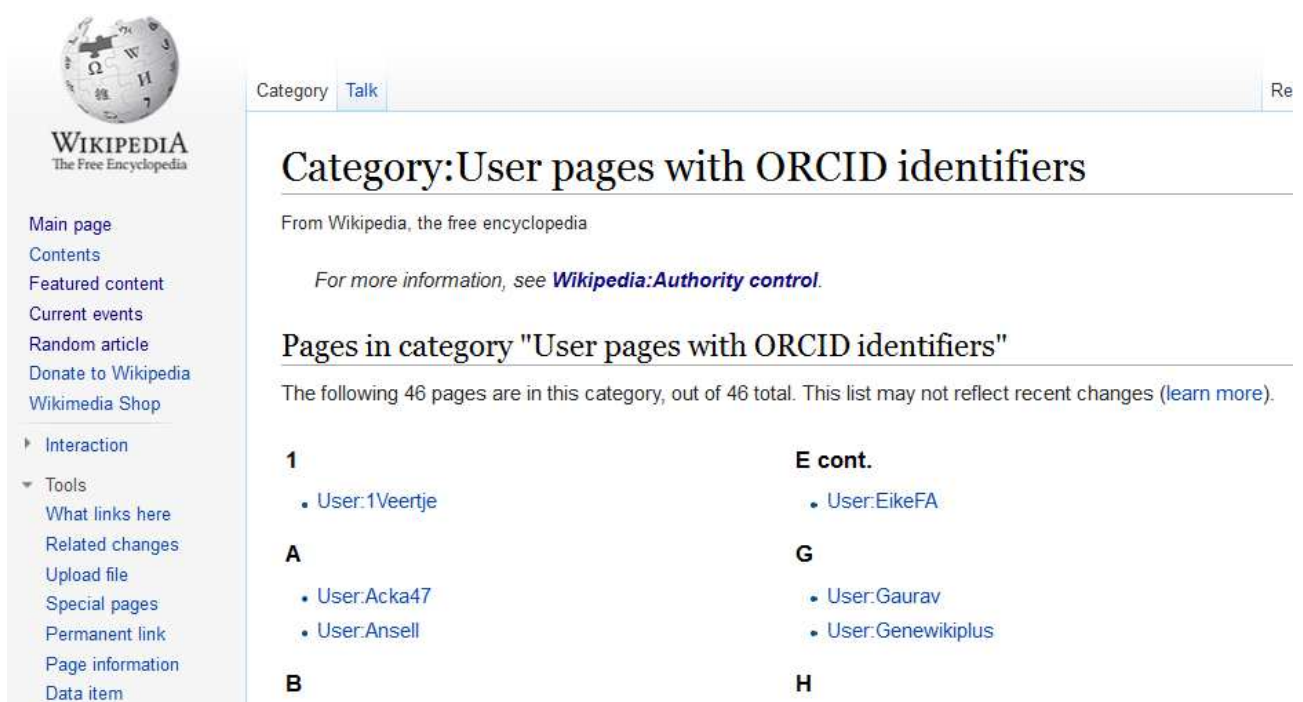
Only 83! We need to find more.

ORCID for Wikipedia editors

Use '**Template:Authority control**', but enter the value, like this*:

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{{Authority control | ORCID = 0000-0001-5882-6823 }}
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as found in:



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for the category 'User pages with ORCID identifiers'. On the left is the standard Wikipedia sidebar with navigation links like 'Main page', 'Contents', and 'Tools'. The main content area has a 'Category' tab selected. Below the title, it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' and provides a link to 'Wikipedia:Authority control'. A section titled 'Pages in category "User pages with ORCID identifiers"' lists 46 pages, with a sample list showing users like 'User:1Veertje', 'User:Acka47', 'User:Ansell', 'User:EikeFA', 'User:Gaurav', and 'User:Genewikiplus'.

Only 46 in the English Wikipedia – how can we get more Wikipedia editors to sign up to ORCID and/ or include ORCID in their user pages?

* Note: same applies on sister projects (e.g. Wikimedia Commons) and other-language Wikipedias, but template name may change.

Wikipedia & Wikidata links in ORCID Profiles

Work is in hand to add new parameters to ORCID profiles, likely to be:

Wikimedia user name/ page URL

Because log-ins are unified across all projects (Wikipedias in every languages, Wikidata, other sister projects) only one link is needed.

Wikidata entity number (or URL)

A “notable” person may have biographies in more than one language of Wikipedia, and in sister projects, but these are always tied to a single Wikidata entity.

The specifications for these are under development. Make your views known! (Talk to us here, or search for “Wikipedia” in the ORCID support forum)

ORCID in Wikipedia *citations*

If ORCIDs are included in each citation in Wikipedia, as proposed, then it would be possible to make pages like this mockup:



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia page for the ORCID identifier 0000-0001-5882-6823. The page title is "Wikipedia:ORCID/0000-0001-5882-6823". Below the title, it says "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia" and "< Wikipedia:ORCID". On the right side, the ORCID identifier is displayed as "ORCID: 0000-0001-5882-6823" with a small icon. Below this, it states "The author with the above ORCID identifier, **Andy Mabbett**, is cited in the following articles:" followed by a list of articles: "A Great Day for Freedom", "A Momentary Lapse of Reason", "A Saucerful of Secrets", "A Spanish Piece", "About Face (album)", "Andy Bown", and "Animals (Pink Floyd album)". The left sidebar contains the standard Wikipedia navigation menu, including "Main page", "Contents", "Featured content", "Current events", "Random article", "Donate to Wikipedia", "Wikimedia Shop", "Interaction", "Tools", "What links here", "Related changes", "Upload file", and "Special pages".

However, there is some resistance to this. Should ORCIDs be stored in citations? How should Wikipedia link to them? Look for the debate on the English-language Wikipedia and make your views known!

Wikipedia article *about* ORCID



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for ORCID. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Article" and "Talk" tabs, and a search box. The article title "ORCID" is prominently displayed. Below the title, it states "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". A note mentions "For ORCID use on Wikipedia, see Wikipedia:Authority control." The main text defines ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) as a nonproprietary alphanumeric code used to uniquely identify scientific and other academic authors. It explains that this addresses the problem of non-unique personal names and different writing systems. A "Contents" box lists sections: 1 Development and launch, 2 Uses, 3 Members, sponsors and registrants, 4 Integrations, 5 See also, 6 References, and 7 External links. The "Development and launch" section is expanded, detailing the organization's history from Thomson Reuters, its launch as an independent nonprofit, and its interoperability with other ID systems. A QR code is located at the bottom of the article.

Also in **German**, **Dutch** and **Farsi** – can you make a translation in another language?



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