



ACADEMIC
RESEARCHER
PROFILES:
GETTING STARTED AND TIPS
FOR SUCCESS

Graduate Shop Talk Webinar Series

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GOALS

- **Define**
Define a researcher profile
- **Understand**
Understand the importance of research profiles
- **Examine**
Examine prominent tools to create your profile
- **Identify**
Identify which tools align with your work

WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCHER PROFILES?

Challenges, successes, questions

https://padlet.com/kvandiest1/researcher_profiles



DEFINE & UNDERSTAND

The importance of researcher profiles

WHAT IS A *Researcher Profile*?

- A profile created on a database or academic networking site
- Links you to your work
- Identifies you and your accomplishments
- Ensures you get credit for your research
- Increases citations and impact
- Builds your professional reputation
- Persists over time

EXAMPLE: ORCID

ORCID
Connecting research and researchers

iD
<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7428-083X>

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Name
Xuan Zhou

Activities

▼ **Employment (2)**

Texas State University: San Marcos, US

Data Curation Specialist (University Libraries)
Employment

Source: Xuan Zhou

Texas

Graduate Employment

Source

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Research data management needs assistance for social sciences graduate students: A mixed methods study

Xuan Zhou, Zhihong Xu, Ashlynn Kogut

Roles: Conceptualization, Data curation, Formal analysis, Investigation, Methodology, Project administration, Software, Validation, Visualization, Writing – original draft, Writing – review & editing

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Results and discussion confidence, and challenges of social science graduate students' preparedness and training needs was complete

Conclusion

WHO NEEDS A *Researcher Profile*?

- *Ask yourself:*
 - Do you present as a professional?
 - Are you readily identifiable and distinguishable?
 - When you Google your name in quotes, what do you find?
 - What do you want people to find?
- *Remember:*
 - Your researcher profile is a public-facing online presence

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Name
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Activities

Employment (1)

Sun Behavioral: Houston, Texas, US

2017-10-05 to 2019-07-12 | Music Therapist (Activity Therapy)
Employment

Source: John Smith

Education and qualifications (2)

Sam Houston State University: Huntsville, Texas, US

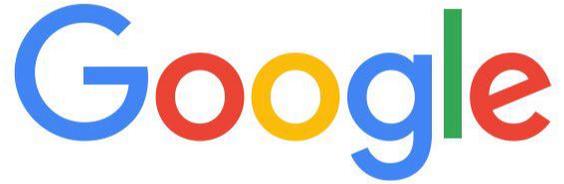
2019-08-05 to present | Masters of Music (Music Therapy)
Education

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David Garcia (musician) - Wikipedia

David Arthur Garcia (born January 18, 1983) is an American record producer and songwriter. He has received four Grammy Awards, and has won nine GMA ...

Years active: 2008–present

Instruments: Bass, drums, guitar, keys, keyta...

Genres: Pop, country

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David Garcia (politician) - Wikipedia

David Garcia is an American politician and education professor who was the Democratic Party's nominee in the 2018 Arizona gubernatorial election. Garcia is an associate professor at Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

Political party: Democratic

Education: Arizona State University (BA); Uni...

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David Garcia - Universal Music Publishing Group

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Scholarly/Creative Work

Awards

Grants

Service

Selected Scholarly/Creative Work

- Lambertini, C., Becker, C., Belasen, A., Valencia-Aguilar, A., Nunes-de-Almeida, C., Betancourt Román, C., ... Toledo, L. (n.d.). Biotic and abiotic determinants of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis infections in amphibians of the Brazilian Atlantic forest. *Fungal Ecology*.
- Shahrokhi, G., Rodriguez, D., Collins, S., Kent, G., Meyer, K., Palacios-Castro, E., & Green, M. (2020). A re-evaluation of management units based on gene flow of a rare waterbird in the Americas. *Biotropica*.
- Nordmeyer, S. C., Henry, G., Guerra, T. M., Rodriguez, D., Forstner, M. R., & Hahn, D. (2020). Identification of blood parasites in individuals from six families of freshwater turtles. *Chelonian Conservation and Biology*, 19(1), 85–94.
- Correa, D. T., Rodriguez, D., Emer, C., Saenz, D., Adams, C. K., Schiesari, L., ... Leibold, M. A. (2020). Multilevel community assembly of the tadpole gut microbiome. *BioRxiv*. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.07.05.188698>
- Goff, C., Walls, S., Rodriguez, D., & Gabor, C. (2020). Changes in physiology and microbial diversity in larval ornate chorus frogs are associated with habitat quality. *Conservation Physiology*, 8(1). Retrieved from <https://academic.oup.com/conphys/article/8/1/coaa047/5857495>

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IMPORTANCE

Unique Persistent Identifier for You

- Showcase your work, research, and reputation
- Identify you as the researcher
 - Submissions
 - Reporting and metrics
 - Citations and connections

ARE THEY THE SAME AUTHOR?

- George R.R. Martin
 - George Martin, John Bradley, Todd Edwards, *Developing a Song of Ice and Fire*, ESPGA 2007: 64-7.
 - George Raymond Richard Martin, Ana Lynn, *Camping techniques in extreme temperatures*. PARCR 2011: 384-392.
 - A.K. Elhakeem, H. Yang, G.R. Martin. *Aconite poisoning detection in mushrooms*. IEEE/ACM Trans. Netw. 8(3): 432-503 (2014).

NAME
AUTHORITY AND
DISAMBIGUATION

- Kim Gordon
 - Gordon, Kim
 - Gordon, K.A.
 - Gordon, Kim A.
 - Gordon, Kim Althea
 - Moore, Kim A.

UNIQUE PROFILE IDENTIFIERS

- Number

<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7428-083X>

- Unique Link

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Xuan-Zhou-90>

FUNCTIONS
OF A
RESEARCHER
PROFILE:

Showcasing Research Output

Identify Collaborators

Build Usage Metrics

Organize and Archive

Showcase and Share

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR IN A RESEARCHER PROFILE TOOL?

- Will the profile be easy to maintain?
- Is the profile tool widely used? Is it interdisciplinary?
- Can I easily find collaborators?
- Does the profile have networking capabilities?
- Are analytics available to show the impact of my work?
- Will it allow me to upload and share copies of my research?

TIPS & CONSIDERATIONS

- Profiles require updating
- Pick 1-3 and maintain
- Use **one** personal email address to create accounts and link to professional account

EXAMINE

A brief look at four researcher profile options

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PLANS

Conducting research, networking, both, neither, or other?

Feel free to share in the chat box.

COMMON PROFILE OPTIONS

ORCID

Google Scholar

ResearchGate

LinkedIn

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Skills Showcase

ORCID	LinkedIn
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Access and free• Required by publishers and funding agencies• Interoperable• Distinguishes you – unique identifier• Provides permanent link• Connect with your institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Networking, groups, and connections• Job searching, recruitment, and recommendations• Endorsements• Personal branding and professional profile• Knowledge sharing and thought leadership• Professional development and learning

Publication Showcase

ResearchGate	Google Scholar
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researcher focused• Publication sharing• Social networking• Identify potential collaborators• Researcher Q&A• "Recommend this article"• Metrics and analytics• Researcher reputation• Data sharing and storage• Peer review and feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search for scholarly articles• Citation tracking• Author profiles (public or private)• Metrics and metrics visualization• Integration with library resources• Scholarly communication• Customization and personalization

SUBJECT GUIDE: RESEARCHER PROFILES

Researcher Profiles, Identifiers, and Social Networks: Overview

Search this Guide

Tips on how to promote your research and profile as a researcher.

Overview Comparison Chart ORCID Google Scholar Citations Web of Science Scopus Academic Social Networks

Managing Your Profiles

Overview

Supporting and Maintaining an ORCID

- Import (e.g., CrossRef)
- Lengthy list, especially when getting started
- Easier to start early and update
- Include in submissions to auto-update

<https://orcid.org/>

Benefits

By increasing your online profile and engagement, you may be able to influence your success rate in the competitive research and academic environment. How to demonstrate research impact and engagement varies widely by discipline context and specific purpose (i.e. grant application or promotion application). This guide provides suggestions on how to make your research available to the widest possible audience and improve the discoverability of your material.

By adopting one or more of these suggestions you will:

- Build your online presence:** Make it easy for researchers, students, journalists and funding bodies to find you and your publications.
- Increase your research impact:** Increase the chances others will read and cite your publications.
- Track and measure the impact of your research:** Make it easy to keep track of your citation metrics and research impact.
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ORCID

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Open Researcher and Contributor ID



Not-for-profit organization run by and for the international research community



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Interoperable (work with my institutions, funders, or publishers)



Over 4,000 journals collect ORCID IDs

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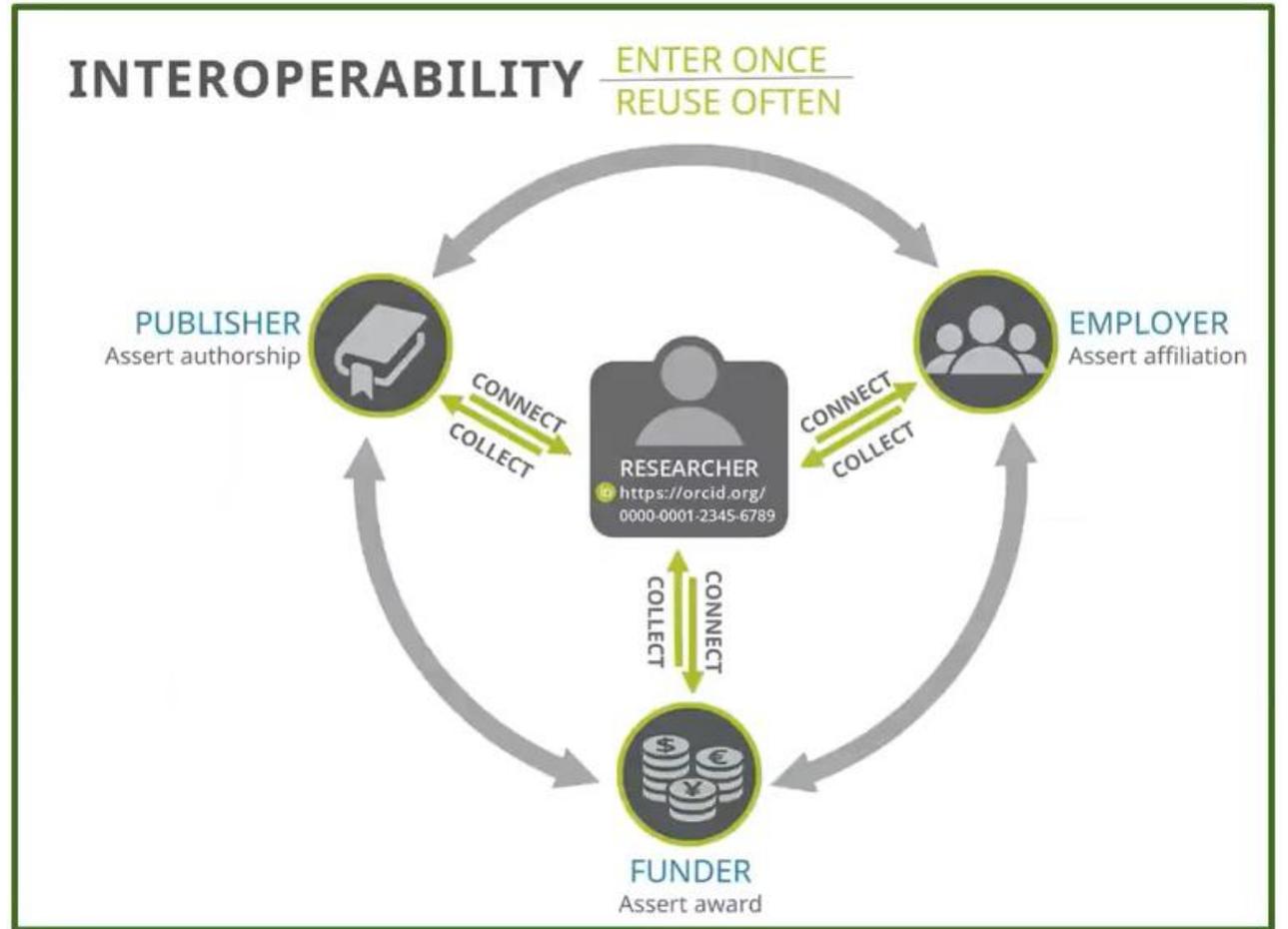
Key Features

- 16- digit alpha-numeric identifier
- Transition to any institution
- Automatically search and import
- Streamlined publication and funding submissions
- Auto-update functionality across systems
- Increasing requirement by publishers and funders

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ORCID

Key Features



Currently accepting submissions for the May 2023 semester.



Verify Your Information

Instructions:

Please verify all of your personal information. Some of the information has been provided by your school; if this information is in error, you will need to correct it through the appropriate office at your school.

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk.

Personal Information

* First Name: Xuan

Middle Name: ⓘ

* Last Name: Zhou

* Email: x_zhou@txstate.edu

ORCID id:

Enter your ORCID author identifier. If you do not have an ORCID iD, get one at orcid.org.

Your name should appear as it does on your title page. You can use Unicode characters, if your computer supports them.

Select the degree and major that are listed on your title page.

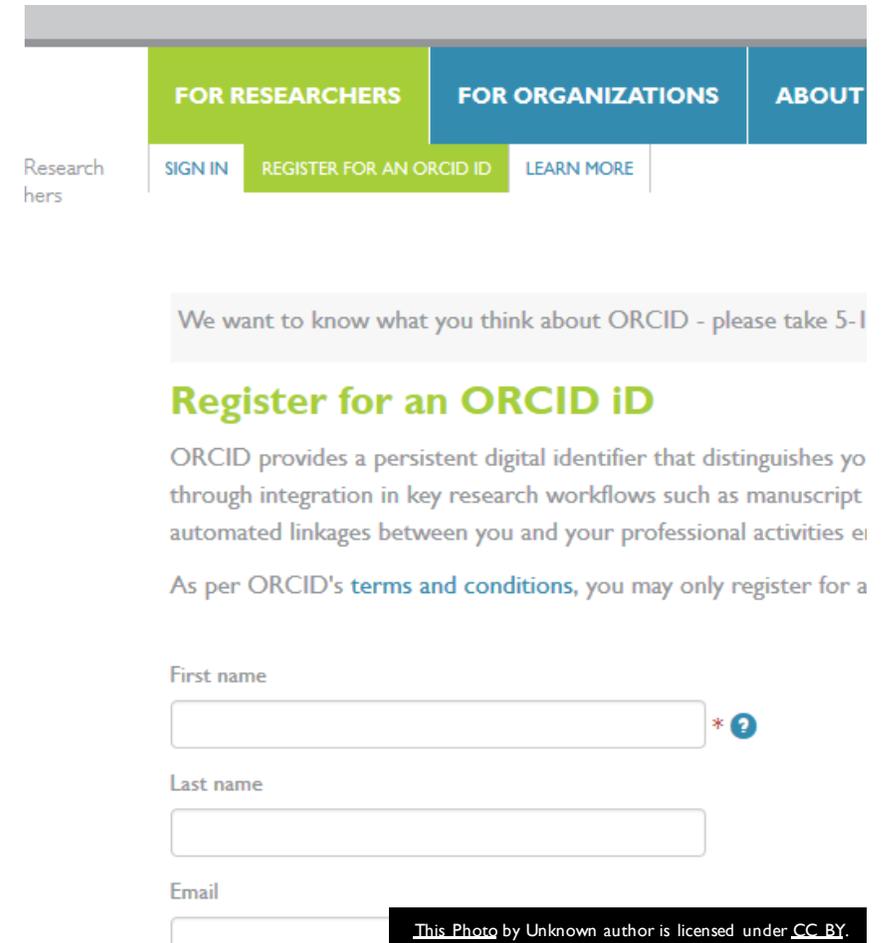
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ORCID @ TXST

- ORCID Institutional member - Login with TXST NetID
- Enter your ORCID when submitting your thesis or dissertation to the university

ORCID *Register*

- <https://orcid.org/register>
- Include:
 - Full Name
 - Institutional Affiliation
 - Any other information
 - *Pro tip:* Personal email backup



The screenshot shows the ORCID registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with three main sections: 'FOR RESEARCHERS' (highlighted in green), 'FOR ORGANIZATIONS' (blue), and 'ABOUT' (blue). Below 'FOR RESEARCHERS' are three links: 'SIGN IN', 'REGISTER FOR AN ORCID ID' (highlighted in green), and 'LEARN MORE'. To the left of the navigation bar, the text 'Research hers' is visible. Below the navigation bar, there is a survey prompt: 'We want to know what you think about ORCID - please take 5-1'. The main heading is 'Register for an ORCID iD'. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining that ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier and that users should refer to ORCID's terms and conditions. The registration form includes three input fields: 'First name' (with a red asterisk and a help icon), 'Last name', and 'Email'. A footer note at the bottom right states: 'This Photo by Unknown author is licensed under CC BY.'

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Key features

- Search and advanced search options for scholarly articles
- Citation tracking
- Free, online profile used by many researchers around the world
- Alerts and notifications
- Metrics and metrics visualization
- Integration with Library Resources
- Scholarly Communication

Google Scholar

Jon Lasser

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User profiles for Jon Lasser



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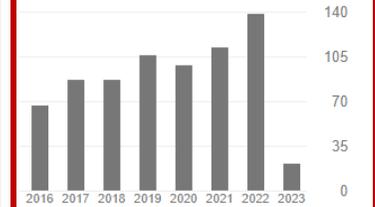
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TITLE	CITED BY	YEAR
Visibility management in school and beyond: A qualitative study of gay, lesbian, bisexual youth J Lasser, D Tharinger Journal of Adolescence 26 (2), 233-244	228	2003
Education in Ethiopia: Past, Present and Future Prospects. A Bishaw, J Lasser African Nebula	79	2012
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Competing values: A respectful critique of narrative research MC Gottlieb, J Lasser Ethics & Behavior 11 (2), 191-194	51	2001
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Key features

- Track citation metrics (h-index, i10-index)
- Explore categories

Top publications

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Publication	h5-index	h5-median
1. Nature	467	707
2. The New England Journal of Medicine	439	876
3. Science	424	665
4. IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	422	681
5. The Lancet	368	688
6. Nature Communications	349	456
7. Advanced Materials	326	415
8. Cell	316	503
9. Neural Information Processing Systems	309	503
10. International Conference on Learning Representations	303	563

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Top publications

Categories > Social Sciences > Subcategories ▾

Subcategories	h5-index	h5-median
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Academic & Psychological Testing		
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Anthropology		32
Archaeology		36
Architecture		54
Asian Studies & History		44
Bioethics		39
Canadian Studies & History		30
Chinese Studies & History		51
Cognitive Science		52
Criminology, Criminal Law & Policing		51
Development Economics		43
Diplomacy & International Relations		21
Early Childhood Education		44
Economic History		25
Education		32
Educational Administration		
Educational Psychology & Counseling		
Educational Technology		
Environmental & Occupational Medicine		
Environmental Law & Policy		
Epistemology & Scientific History		
Ethics		
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Sex & Sexuality		
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Social Work		
Sociology		
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Sustainable Development		
Teaching & Teacher Education		
Technology Law		
Urban Studies & Planning		

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19. British Journal of Educational Technology	86	110
20. Annals of Tourism Research	85	133

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- Must have, or establish, a Google account
- All information is public (minus personal info, somewhat)
- Automatically updates and counts citations
- Citations count from *all* types of sources (reports, papers, docs not listed in other databases)

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Key features

- Professional networking
- Job searching and recruitment
- Personal branding and professional profile
- Knowledge sharing and thought leadership
- Professional development and learning
- Networking events and groups

LINKEDIN

Key features

This screenshot shows the top portion of a LinkedIn profile for Kristin VanDiest. The profile picture is a circular portrait of a woman with brown hair. The background banner image shows a library interior with tall bookshelves. The profile information includes her name, a verified badge, her gender (She/Her), her title as Digital Publishing Librarian, her location (Austin, Texas), and her affiliation with the University of North Texas. It also shows 117 followers and 108 connections. Below the profile information are buttons for 'Open to', 'Add profile section', and 'More'. The 'Analytics' section is visible, showing 14 profile views, 1 post impression, and 10 search appearances. The 'Resources' section shows 'Creator mode' is turned on.

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This screenshot shows the LinkedIn Jobs section. The search bar is set to 'Search by title, skill, or company'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 'My jobs', 'Preferences', 'Demonstrate skills', 'Interview prep', 'Resume Builder', 'Job seeker guidance', and 'Application settings'. The main content area features 'Top job picks for you' based on the user's profile and search history. Three job listings are visible: 'Records Librarian' at Research & Planning Consultants, LP (RPC) in Austin, TX; 'Librarian' at Dallas Independent School District in Dallas, TX; and 'Data Planning and Presentation Librarian' at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. The 'Data Planning and Presentation Librarian' listing shows 1 connection works here and 9 applicants. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Explore with job collections' with icons for 'Defense & space', 'Higher ed', 'Family-friendly', and 'Financial services'.

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Top job picks for you
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- RPC Records Librarian**
Research & Planning Consultants, LP (RPC)
Austin, TX (On-site)
\$24/hr - \$30/hr · Medical, 401(k), +2 benefits
Applicant review time is typically 4 days
Promoted · [Easy Apply](#)
- Librarian**
Dallas Independent School District
Dallas, TX (On-site)
Your profile matches this job
Promoted
- ATM Data Planning and Presentation Librarian**
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX (On-site)
\$72.3K/yr · 2 benefits
1 connection works here
Promoted · **9 applicants**

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Explore with job collections
Broaden your job search with curated collections

- Defense & space
- Higher ed
- Family-friendly
- Financial services

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- Navigate to the LinkedIn sign up page.
- Type your first and last name, email address, and a password you'll use.
- Click Join now.
- Complete any additional steps as prompted.

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Consideration

- You must use your true name when creating a profile. Company names and pseudonyms are not allowed
- When register for an account, do not use an email address that is associated with an office, position, or task, such as "marketing@company.com" or "sales@business.org."
- Creating multiple profiles is not allowed.

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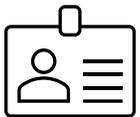
There are many different options – see what colleagues are using and what makes sense for your work and goals



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Lessons learned, comments

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