

Name	Organization	Kind	Characteristics	Disciplines	Countries	Year started	Link
AuthorClaim	Open Library Society	Nonprofit	Integrates with databases for institutions (ARIW) and publications (3lib.org). Started as RePEc Author Service, extended as AuthorClaim in 2008.	All, currently mostly economics	All	1999	http://authorclaim.org
LATTES	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)	Government	Part of several databases covering many scholarly activities. Mandatory for all Brazilian researchers since 2002.	All	Brazil	1999	http://lattes.cnpq.br/
VIAF	Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) and 15 national libraries	Nonprofit	Integrates name authority records from several national libraries. Also contains other creators of creative content.	All	Several	2003	http://viaf.org/
NARCIS	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)	Government	Part of a database for publications, datasets and research projects	All	Netherlands	2004	http://www.narcis.nl
ArXiv Author ID	Cornell University Library	Academic	Part of e-print archive (ArXiv)	Physics, mathematics, computer science and related disciplines	All	2005	http://www.arxiv.org
Scopus Author ID	Elsevier	Commercial	Integrates with bibliographic database (Scopus)	All	All	2006	http://www.scopus.com
Names Project	Mimas, British Library	Academic	Identifiers for researchers and institutions.	All	United Kingdom	2007	http://names.mimas.ac.uk
Researcher ID	Thomson Reuters	Commercial	Integrates with bibliographic database (Web of Science)	All	All	2008	http://www.researcherid.com
ORCID	ORCID	Nonprofit	Integrates with bibliographic database (CrossRef) and other author identifier systems.	All	All	2009	http://www.orcid.org
PubMed Author ID	National Library of Medicine (NLM)	Government	Part of several biomedical databases for publications and datasets (NCBI)	Life sciences	All	2010	http://www.pubmed.gov