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Guideline for Creating [Google Scholar](#) and [ResearchGate](#) Accounts

Creating accounts on **Google Scholar** and **ResearchGate** will help you showcase your research, connect with other scholars, and stay updated on the latest academic work in your field.

Google Scholar Profile Setup

Google Scholar helps you track your publications, citations, and metrics.

Steps to Create a Google Scholar Profile:

1. Go to [Google Scholar](#).
2. Click on the "**My Profile**" button (you need to be signed into your Google account).
3. Enter your **name, affiliation, research interests, and email** (preferably an institutional one).
4. Add your **publications** (Google will suggest some based on your name; review and select the correct ones).
5. Choose whether you want updates to be **automated or manual**.
6. Click **Save** and customize your **profile picture and details**.

ResearchGate Account Setup

ResearchGate is a social network for researchers where you can share publications, ask questions, and collaborate.

Steps to Create a ResearchGate Account:

1. Go to [ResearchGate](#).
2. Click on "**Join for free**".
3. Select your **role** (e.g., Lecturer, Researcher, Postgraduate Student).

4. Enter your **institution and research interests**.
5. Provide your **email address and create a password**.
6. Verify your email and complete your **profile**.
7. Connect with other researchers by following peers and engaging in discussions.