Where Can I Post My Publications?

ResearchGate, VTechWorks, and Other Options

Sessions Resources Folder
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Self Introductions

What is your name and department?

Which of the following do you use (if any)?

- Personal website
- Departmental profile page
- EFARs
- Google Scholar
- ResearchGate or Academia
- ORCID
- Disciplinary repository (arXiv, bioRxiv, SSRN, ART-Dok)
- Other
Session Goals

● Be familiar with options for listing one’s publications: researcher profiles, institutional profiles, etc
  ○ Discuss benefits and considerations of such options

● Identify which platforms are set up for:
  ○ Linking and description
  ○ Posting full text of documents
  ○ Both

● Identify when, where, and how you are permitted to link or post
  ○ Linking to a publication on the publisher’s site is always allowed
  ○ Use SHERPA/RoMEO to look up full text posting policies
How do I know:
what, where, and when I am permitted to post?

Your copyright agreement / contract
- Transfer or license?
- Terms of use - archiving, posting, sharing, etc.

Sherpa romeo
- 95% accuracy with general publisher guidelines

Publisher guidelines
- Check their website

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http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/index.php
Publication posting terminology

From SHERPA Open Access Glossary:

Submitted Manuscript (‘Preprint’)
“...a draft of an academic article or other publication before it has been submitted for peer-review or other quality assurance procedure as part of the publication process. Preprints cover initial and successive drafts of articles, working papers or draft conference papers.”

Accepted and Revised Manuscript (‘Postprint’)
“The final version of an academic article or other publication - after it has been peer-reviewed and revised into its final form by the author.”

Repository (Institutional / Disciplinary)
“A website that aims to collect, preserve and proffer electronically the intellectual output of a subject or organisation [institution] without charge to the World”

- VTechWorks is VT’s Institutional repository

http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/index.php
Use SHERPA/RoMEO to look up the journal title for one of your publications:

http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo

Or, use one of these example journal titles:

- Ergonomics
- Annals of Operations Research
- Safety Science

What are the journal’s archiving/posting policies?
## Researcher Identifiers and Profiles: Overview

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Linking

Unique Researcher Identifier, list of works and CV information
*Non-profit
*Publisher- and funder-recognized
*You have control over the content and links; interoperable
*orcid.org

The Prevalence and Practices of Academic Library Journal Clubs
2011-03-04 | journal-article
DOI: 10.1016/j.acalib.2011.02.004
URL: http://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/handle/10919/18642

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Outreach

Networking, Blogging, Social media

Metrics

Open access citation advantage & altmetrics advantage
Repositories

Most universities now have an institutional repository

Ours is **VTechWorks**

Many disciplinary/topical repositories exist (but there may not be one in your field)

Ex: [arXiv](https://arxiv.org), [bioRxiv](https://biorxiv.org), [PubMed Central](https://pubmedcentral.nih.gov), [SSRN](https://papers.ssm.com), [RePEc](https://www.repec.org), [ART-Dok](https://artdok.org), [MLA CORE](https://www.mla.org/core)

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Findability / Discoverability
Materials posted in VTechWorks are searchable and discoverable via Google and Google Scholar searches

Reliability
VTechWorks maintains membership in MetaArchive, ensuring long-term preservation

Acceptability
Many publishers that don’t allow posting to other websites, do allow posting (sometimes after 6 months/1 year) to such institutional repositories

Linkability
Stable URIs (unique resource identifiers) that can be linked from your CV, your Google Scholar, ORCID, and other profiles; **ResearchGate tip**: create a word doc with a screenshot and link to your VTW post of a pub and upload it (or a PDF version) as ‘full text’; *works with VT eFARs system
Posting to VTechWorks - Preparation

The handout in this session’s Resources Folder has many more details, but here are some preparation steps to be ready when you plan to post items to an institutional or disciplinary repository, such as VTechWorks:

1. Identify your current copyrights / permissions for the publication (or other work)
2. Become familiar with the VTW (or other repository) Policies: what may you post, in what formats?
3. Identify the essential information, file formats, files sizes that you’ll need
4. Consider your choices (as available) to embargo (delay access to) a publication
5. Consider your choices (as applicable and available) to include an open license (such as Creative Commons) that states explicitly how others may use your work without asking for permission
1. Investigate one of your publications
2. What are your posting options?
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