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## What is ORCID?

- « Stands for Open Research and Contributor ID
- « It's a 16 digit persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from other researchers

## Why should I get an ORCID?

- « Remains constant even if you change institutions, change names, etc.
- « Distinguishes you from other researchers (including those with similar names) and protects your unique scholarly identity
- « Supports linkages between you and your professional activities, like grant funding, publications, and other scholarly endeavors
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When would I need to provide my ORCID?

- « **Grants:** NIH, AHRQ, and CDC grant recipients are required to have ORCIDs beginning in FY 2020
  
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