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360 LINK

Community of Scholars (COS) Scholar Universe Integration Feature



Scholar Universe is an information product containing “profiles” on over 1.4 million academic and scholarly researchers working in over 200 disciplines and 9 countries. A scholar profile may contain information such as the scholar’s affiliation, contact details, degrees, research interests, publications, co-authors, links to CVs and other publication pages, and much more. Content varies on a person-by-person basis; some profiles are quite detailed and others can contain minimal information.

Searches in COS Scholar Universe provide unparalleled exposure to the community currently studying a topic of interest. Exploring this living research community expands awareness and access to cross-disciplinary research perspectives, publications, research methodologies, expertise, and collaborative opportunity. With COS Scholar Universe, your faculty and students are directly connected to the community of scholarly research.

Scholars within COS Scholar Universe are also linked to their publications in select 3rd party databases and databases from CSA, facilitating direct links to author background, contact information, and linked publication histories to provide enhanced document context and novel community based pathways to relevant literature. This product is provided by the COS Division of ProQuest, our mutual parent organization. Both COS and Serials Solutions are members of the newly-formed “Research Solutions” group at ProQuest.

As of March 10, 2008, library administrators have the ability to turn on COS Scholar Universe linking within their 360 Link settings. When this function is enabled, patrons utilizing a 360 Link resolver page will be presented with the ability to click on the author’s name if that author is matched to an entry in the Scholar Universe database. Using this link, the patron will be presented with a new page displaying the author’s Scholar Universe profile (see examples below). The profile displayed will either be the “free” overview or the “paid” full profile, depending on their institution’s status as a Scholar Universe subscriber.

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Benefits of COS Scholar Universe

FACULTY

- Find out who shares your research interests outside your discipline;
- Inform your teaching, research and writings with perspectives from Scholars from multiple fields to immediately make your work more inter-disciplinary;
- Easily find and contact active thought leaders in your new areas of interest;
- Find researchers with experience using the tools and materials you need to advance your research;
- Edit your profile to ensure the most accurate professional representation of yourself and your research.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Match your highly specific research interests to investigators all over the world to find advanced opportunities for study;
- Explore the 'lay of the land' of the communities and disciplines studying your topics of interest;
- Easily find and contact active thought leaders in your areas of interest.

UNDERGRADUATES

- Inform your research and writings with perspectives from Scholars from multiple fields.

LIBRARIANS

- Clear cross-discipline search results point out which disciplines are most actively studying a topic and provide quick access to a disciplines unique perspectives, helping you to guide further searching;
- Learn more about authors, including current contact information, professional background, and other publications;
- Powerful community search tools, including unique 'Keyword to Person' searching
- Regular updating keeps Scholar contact and publication information current
- Seamless Integration with acclaimed CSA Illumina platform.