

**Brokerage Event Towards a FAIR Compliant Commons in the ASREN Region –
Guide for the Hands-on tutorial**

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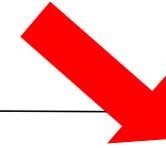
Outline

- Preliminary step - Access the SORER
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- Part 2 - Claim research outputs stored in SORER from your ORCID profile
- Part 3 - Connect research outputs to other research outputs (if time allows)
- Get support
- Please, find the whole “how-to” for SORER at <https://doi.org/10.20374/sorer/27>



Preliminary step - Access the SORER

Login (<https://sorere.somaliren.org.so/>)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Somali Research and Education Repository (SORER). The header includes the SORER logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Upload' and 'Communities'. A 'Log in' button is located in the top right corner, highlighted by a red arrow. The main content area features a 'Latest entries' section with two entries. The first entry is titled 'Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.' by Ahmed, Mohamed Ali, dated November 19, 2020. The second entry is titled 'Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN' by Siyad, Ahmed, dated November 20, 2020. A right-hand sidebar contains a 'Somali Research and Education Repository' section with a list of key features: Research. Shared., Findable. Citeable. Discoverable., Communities, and Flexible licensing.

Login



Log in

 Log in with your organisation

 Log in with GitHub

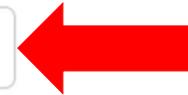
 Log in with ORCID

— OR —

Email Address 

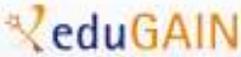
Password 

 Log In



Login

 SELECT YOUR IDENTITY FEDERATION

 Catch-all	GrIDP	
 Worldwide	eduGAIN	
 Italy	IDEM	

 Not Sure ?
Click Here 

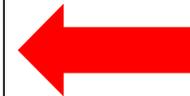


Login



The screenshot shows a login interface for G-IDP. At the top, there is a grey header with the G-IDP logo and the text "SELECT YOUR IDENTITY PROVIDER". Below the header, there is a large grey arrow pointing downwards. The main content area contains four rows of identity provider options, each with a globe icon, a name, and a logo:

- Catch-all**: IDPOPEN (The Identity Provider Client)
- Social**: Social Networks' Bridge IdP (Social Networks' Bridge Identity Provider)
- Algeria**: DZ ARN IDP (Algerian Research Network)
- The Netherlands**: EGI.eu (EGI)



Login

Login to Sorer - Somali Research and Education Repository

Username



Password



Don't Remember Login

Clear prior granting of
permission for release of your
information to this service.



After a successful login (<https://sorere.somaliren.org.so/>)

SORER
SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY

Search

Upload Communities

mohammed.ali@somaliren.org

Latest entries

December 1, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access

Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN

Siyad, Ahmed

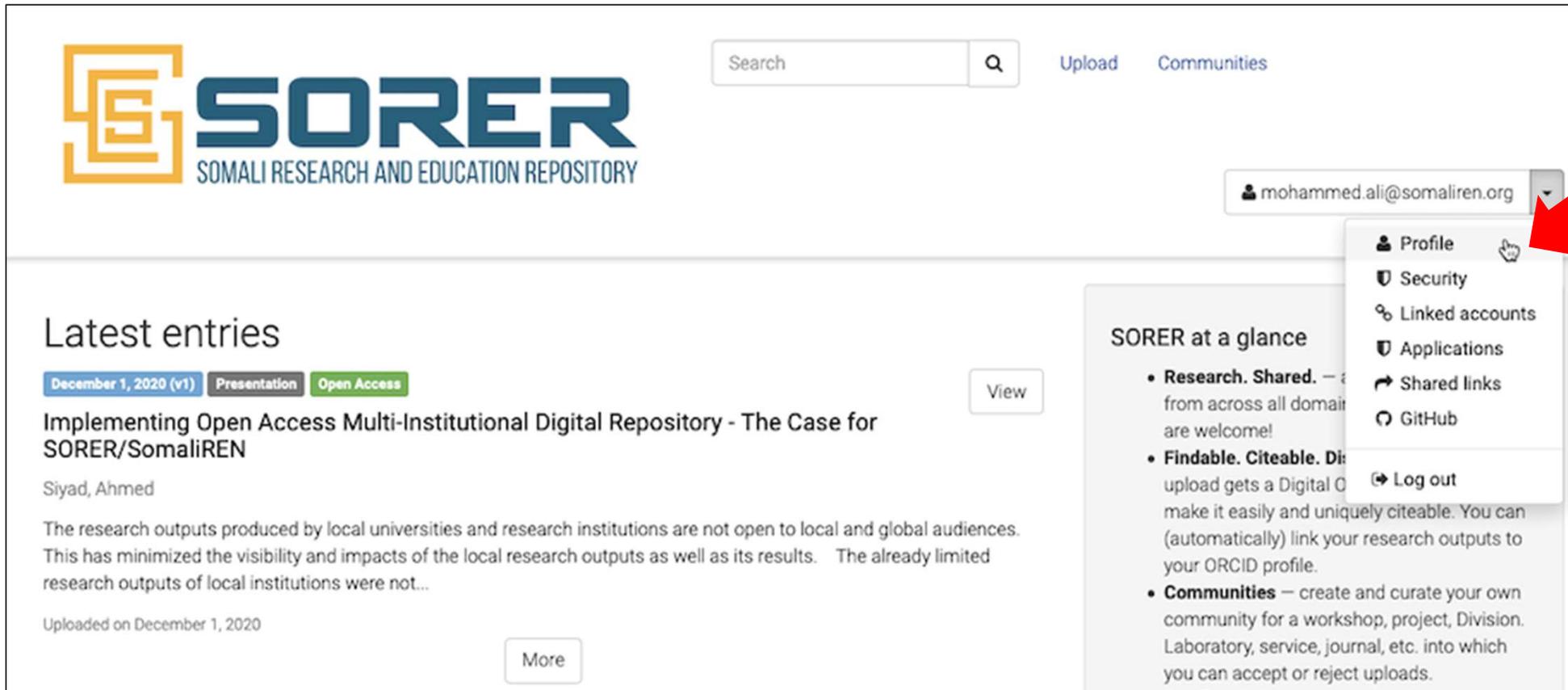
The research outputs produced by local universities and research institutions are not open to local and global audiences. This has minimized the visibility and impacts of the local research outputs as well as its results. The already limited research outputs of local institutions were not...

Uploaded on December 1, 2020

SORER at a glance

- **Research. Shared.** – all research outputs from across all domains of Somali research are welcome!
- **Findable. Citeable. Discoverable.** – each upload gets a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) to make it easily and uniquely citeable. You can (automatically) link your research outputs to your ORCID profile.
- **Communities** – create and curate your own community for a workshop, project, Division. Laboratory, service, journal, etc. into which you can accept or reject uploads.

Complete your profile (1/2)



The screenshot shows the SORER (Somali Research and Education Repository) website. At the top left is the SORER logo. To the right is a search bar and navigation links for 'Upload' and 'Communities'. A user profile dropdown menu is open, showing the email 'mohammed.ali@somaliren.org' and a list of options: Profile, Security, Linked accounts, Applications, Shared links, GitHub, and Log out. A red arrow points to the 'Profile' option. Below the navigation is a 'Latest entries' section featuring a presentation titled 'Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN' by Siyad, Ahmed, dated December 1, 2020. The presentation is marked as 'Open Access'. A 'View' button is next to the entry. On the right side, there is a 'SORER at a glance' section with bullet points: 'Research. Shared.', 'Findable. Citeable. Dis...', and 'Communities'.

SORER
SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY

Search [] [Q] Upload Communities

mohammed.ali@somaliren.org

- Profile
- Security
- Linked accounts
- Applications
- Shared links
- GitHub
- Log out

Latest entries

December 1, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access View

Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN

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Complete your profile (2/2) – fill all fields and update your profile

Home / Account / Profile

Settings

- Profile
- Security
- Linked accounts
- Applications
- Shared links
- GitHub

Profile

Username

Required. Username must start with a letter, be at least three characters long and only contain alphanumeric characters, dashes and underscores.

Full name

Email address

Re-enter email address

Please re-enter your email address.

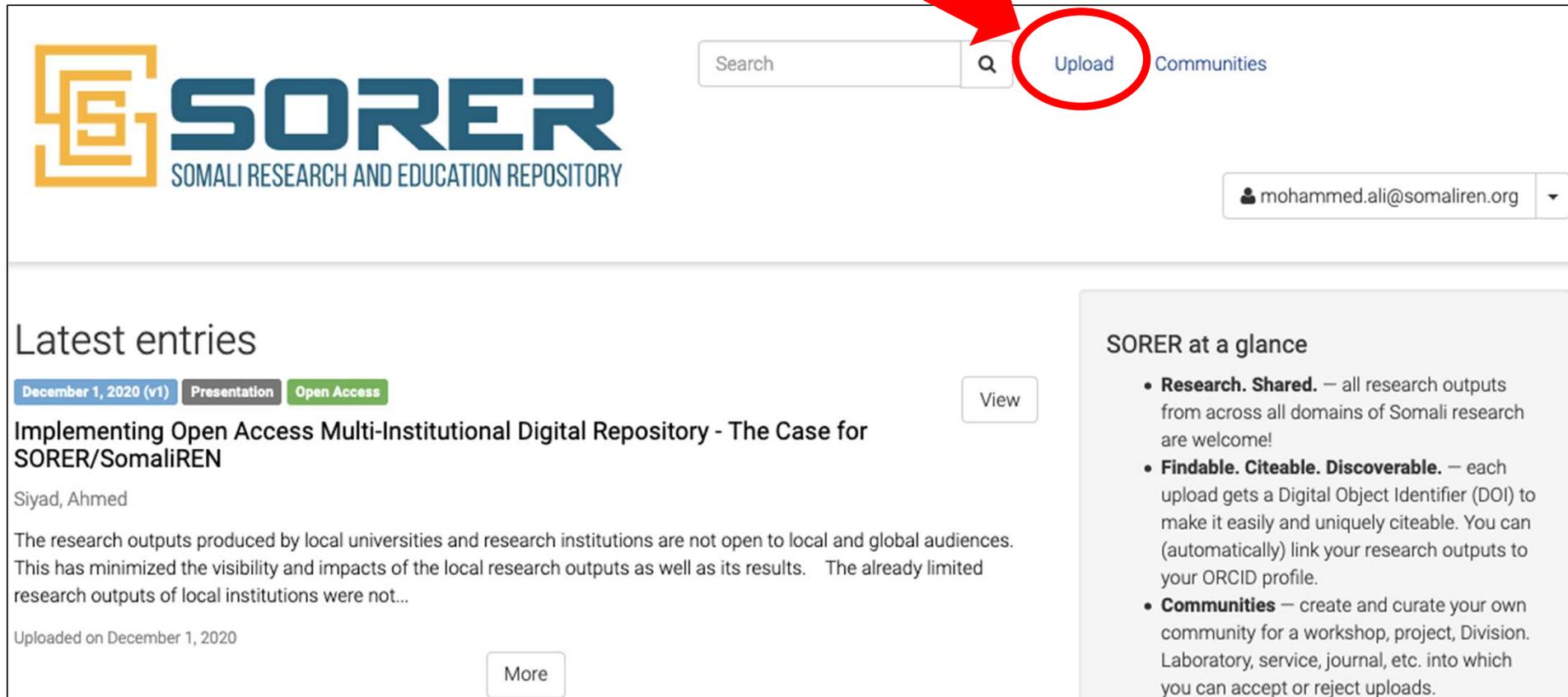


Part 1 - Upload content to SORER

Important note: each research output stored on the SORER repository is tagged with an official Digital Object Identifier (DOI) issued by [DataCite](#) hence you're required to upload **real** (not fake) contents during this tutorial in the community called [External Contents](#). Registered DOIs can't be deleted.

Upload content (1/2)

Click on Upload



The screenshot shows the SORER (Somali Research and Education Repository) website. At the top left is the SORER logo. In the top right, there is a search bar, a magnifying glass icon, and a red circle around the 'Upload' button, with a red arrow pointing to it. Next to 'Upload' is the text 'Communities'. Below the search bar is a user profile dropdown menu showing 'mohammed.ali@somaliren.org'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Latest entries' and 'SORER at a glance'. The 'Latest entries' section features a card for a presentation titled 'Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN' by Siyad, Ahmed, dated December 1, 2020. The 'SORER at a glance' section lists three key features: Research Shared, Findable/Citeable/Discoverable, and Communities.

SORER
SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY

Search **Upload** Communities

mohammed.ali@somaliren.org

Latest entries

December 1, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access

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Upload content (2/2)

Click on New Upload



Search uploads...

[Drafts 0](#) [Published 2](#) [All versions](#) **Sort**

✓ **December 8, 2020 (v1)** **Presentation** **Open Access**
Open-Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.
Created Dec 8, 2020 11:35:33 AM, modified Dec 8, 2020 1:57:45 PM

✓ **December 1, 2020 (v1)** **Presentation** **Open Access**
Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN
Created Dec 1, 2020 1:50:14 PM, modified Dec 8, 2020 1:57:12 PM



Past uploads

Select the file to be uploaded

First, select the file

Instructions: (i) Upload minimum one file or fill-in required fields (marked with a red star). (ii) Press "Save" to save your work and for editing later. (iii) When ready, press "Publish" to finalize and make your upload public.

Files ▾

Choose files Start upload

Drag and drop files here

— or —

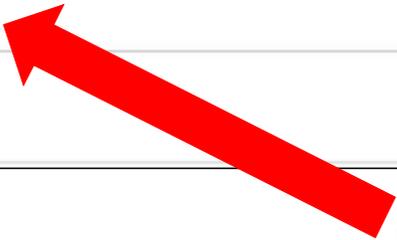
Choose files

(minimum 1 file required, max 50 GB per dataset - contact us for larger datasets)

Then, start the transfer

Select the Community/ies your upload should belong to

Communities ⓘ recommended ▾

Type **External Contents** here
You can associate an upload to
more than one community

Select the type of upload

Upload type required ▾

Publication Poster Presentation Dataset Image Video/Audio Software Lesson Other

Publication type: Journal article ▾

In case of a Publication, click Publication type to select the type

Journal article ▾

- Journal article
- Book
- Book section
- Conference paper
- Journal article
- Patent
- Preprint
- Project deliverable
- Project milestone
- Proposal
- Report
- Software documentation
- Thesis
- Technical note
- Working paper
- Other

Provide some basic information (1/2)

Leave this empty **unless** your upload **already** has a DOI

Basic information required

Digital Object Identifier

Optional. Did your publisher already assign a DOI to your upload? If not, leave the field empty and we will register a new DOI for you. A DOI allows others to easily and unambiguously cite your upload. Please note that it is NOT possible to edit a DOI once it has been registered by us, while it is always possible to edit a custom DOI.

Reserve DOI

Publication date *

Required. Format: YYYY-MM-DD. In case your upload was already published elsewhere, please use the date of first publication.

Title *

Required.

Authors *

Optional.

[+ Add another author](#)

DOIs are automatically minted so you should not need reservation in most cases

Comply with the format

Including ORCID ID is highly recommended

If you don't have one, jump to [slide no. 27](#) otherwise jump to slide no. 30

Provide some basic information (2/2)

Description *

Required.

Version

Optional. Mostly relevant for software and dataset uploads. Any string will be accepted, but semantically-versioned tag is recommended. See semver.org for more information on semantic versioning.

Language

e.g.: 'eng', 'fr' or 'Polish'

Optional. Primary language of the record. Start by typing the language's common name in English, or its ISO 639 code (two or three-letter code). See [ISO 639 language codes list](#) for more information.

Keywords

+ Add another keyword

Additional notes

Optional.

Important: one keyword per line, not many in the same line

Select access right and license

License required ▾

Access right *

Open Access

Embargoed Access

Restricted Access

Closed Access

Required. (Open access uploads have considerably higher visibility)

License *

Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike

Required. Selected license applies to all of your files displayed on the top of the form. If you want to upload some of your files under different licenses, please do so in separate uploads. If you cannot find the license you're looking for, include a relevant LICENSE file in your record and choose one of the *Other* licenses available (*Other (Open)*, *Other (Attribution)*, etc.). The supported licenses in the list are harvested from opendefinition.org and spdx.org. If you think that a license is missing from the list, please [contact us](#).

Creative Commons -> <https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/licensing-examples/>

Software licenses -> <https://choosealicense.com/licenses/>

Provide funding information, if available

Funding recommended ▾

The SORER is integrated into reporting lines for research funded by the European Commission via [OpenAIRE](#). Specify grants which have funded your research, and we will let your funding agency know!

Grants

Optional. OpenAIRE-supported projects only. For other funding acknowledgements, please use the *Additional Notes* field.
Note: a human SORER curator will need to validate your upload - you may experience a delay before it is available in OpenAIRE.

[+ Add another grant](#)

Add all relevant **grants**

Fill this part **only** if your upload refers to an **EU** funded project

Provide additional information, save and submit your upload

Open the additional fields and fill them (if/as needed)

Contributors	optional >
References	optional >
Journal	optional >
Conference	optional >
Book/Report/Chapter	optional >
Thesis	optional >
Subjects	optional >
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Publish"/>

First «Save» your upload

Then «Publish» it to submit it

What happens when you submit your upload?

- You receive an email saying that your upload has been committed
- The curator(s) of the community(ies) you selected in the upload form receive(s) an email with the request to approve/deny the addition of your upload in the community(ies)
- If the request(s) is(are) accepted, your upload will become visible in the page(s) of the selected community(ies)

Part 2 – Create an ORCID ID and Claim research outputs stored in SORER from your ORCID profile



What is ORCID? 1/2

- ORCID is an open, global, non-profit organization run by and for the research community.
- ORCID provides researchers with a unique (and persistent), free to use identifier, an ORCID ID, that connects them reliably and clearly with their research contributions, affiliations, funding, and facilities.
- An ORCID ID is NOT an author profile or an authority check.
- ORCID provides open tools (ORCID IDs, Registry & APIs) that allow transparent connections between researchers and identifiers of their activities and contributions.



What is ORCID? 2/2

- ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier (an ORCID ID) that you own and control, and that distinguishes you from every other researcher. You can connect your ID with your professional information — affiliations, grants, publications, peer review, and more. You can use your ID to share your information with other systems, ensuring you get recognition for all your contributions, saving you time and hassle, and reducing the risk of errors.

How to create an ORCID ID (1/3)

Go to <https://orcid.org/register> and register

The screenshot shows the first step of the ORCID registration process, titled "Create your ORCID iD" and "This is step 1 of 3". The page is divided into three sections: "Personal data", "Security and notifications", and "Visibility and terms". The "Personal data" section is active and contains the following fields:

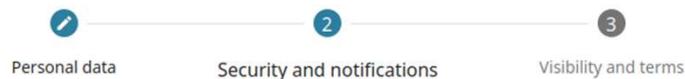
- First name:** Mohamed Ali
- Last name (Optional):** Ahmed
- Primary email:** (empty)
- Confirm primary email:** (empty)
- Additional email (Optional):** (empty)

At the bottom of the form, there is a "+ Add another email" link, a "GO BACK" button, and a "NEXT" button. A red arrow points to the "NEXT" button.

Enter your email address

After filling all required fields, click Next

How to create an ORCID ID (2/3)



Create your ORCID iD
This is step 2 of 3

Password

- ✓ 8 or more characters
- ✓ 1 letter or symbol
- ✓ 1 number

Confirm password

Notification settings

ORCID sends email notifications about items related to your account, security, and privacy, including requests from ORCID member organizations for permission to update your record, and changes made to your record by those organizations.

You can also choose to receive emails from us about new features and tips for making the most of your ORCID record.

Please send me quarterly emails about new ORCID features and tips. *To receive these emails, you will also need to verify your primary email address.*

After you've registered, you can change your notification settings at any time in the account settings section of your ORCID record.

[GO BACK](#) [NEXT](#)



Provide password and confirm it

How to create an ORCID ID (3/3)

Personal data Security and notifications **3** Visibility and terms

Create your ORCID iD
This is step 3 of 3

Visibility settings

Your ORCID iD connects with your ORCID record that can contain links to your research activities, affiliations, awards, other versions of your name, and more. You control this content and who can see it.

By default, what visibility should be given to new items added to your ORCID Record?

 **Everyone** (87% of users choose this)

 **Trusted Organizations** (5% of users choose this)

 **Only me** (8% of users choose this)

[More information on visibility settings](#)

Terms of Use

I consent to the [privacy policy](#) and [terms of use](#) including agreeing to my data being processed in the US and being publicly accessible where marked as "visible to Everyone".

I'm not a robot 

[GO BACK](#) **REGISTER**

Accept terms of use

Choose the visibility you want

To finish click Register and then confirm your email by checking your email inbox

Click the "I'm not a robot" checkbox



How to add research outputs to your ORCID profile

- Using the Search and Link wizard within your ORCID profile, you can enable Auto-update so that all future outputs with a DOI and your ORCID in the metadata are automatically added to your record.
- From your ORCID profile, you can directly add an identifier to add a single output to your profile

Link your Works (1/4)

> Adding one output

After a successful login <https://orcid.org/my-orcid> , scroll to the bottom

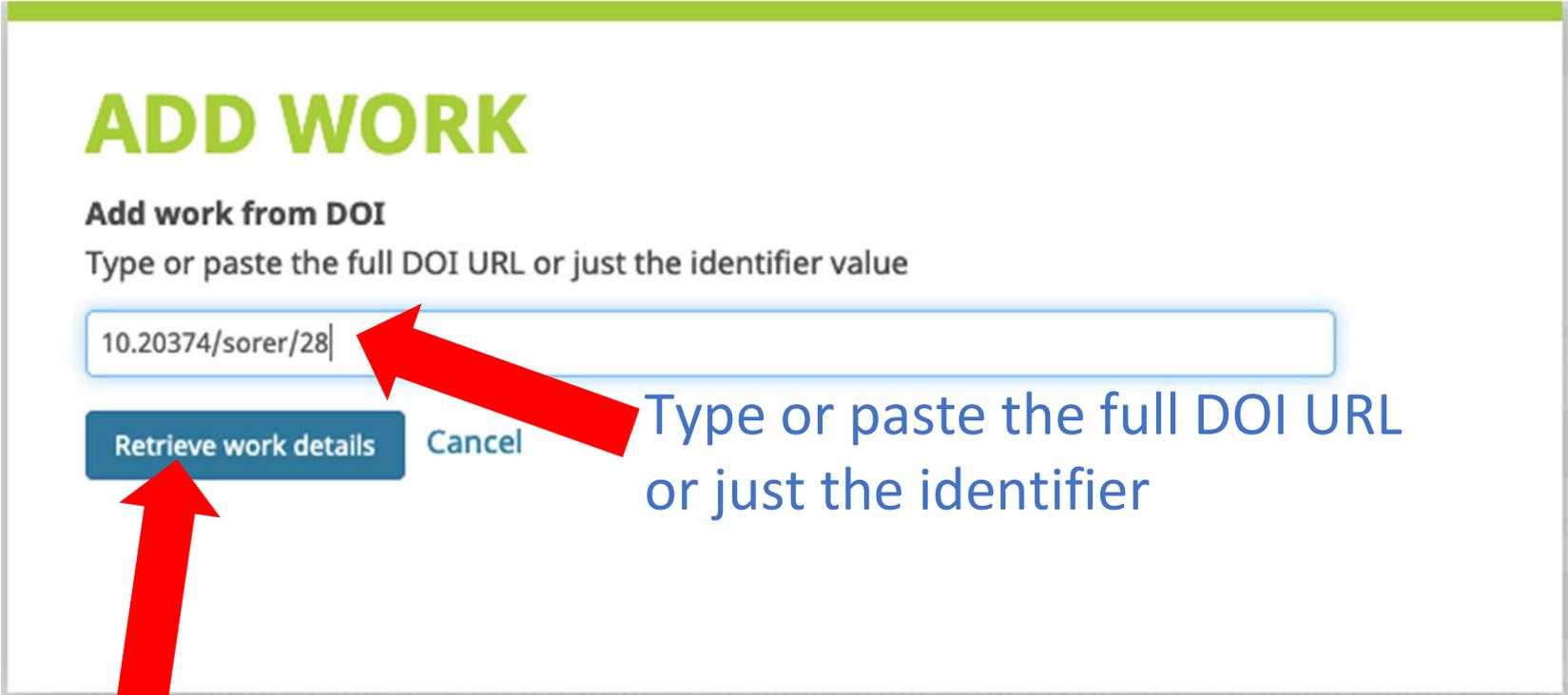
The screenshot shows the ORCID 'my-orcid' page. The 'Works' section is expanded, showing a list of works. The first work is 'Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.' with a DOI of 10.20374/SORER/26. A red arrow points to the '+ Add works' button in the Works section header. Another red arrow points to the 'Add DOI' option in the dropdown menu that appears when the '+ Add works' button is clicked. Other sections visible include Education (SIMAD University), Invited positions and distinctions (0), Membership and service (1), and Funding (0).

Click **Add works**

Then Select **Add DOI**

Link your Works (2/4)

> Adding one output



ADD WORK

Add work from DOI
Type or paste the full DOI URL or just the identifier value

[Retrieve work details](#) [Cancel](#)

Type or paste the full DOI URL or just the identifier

Then click [Retrieve work details](#)

Link your Works (3/4)

> Adding one output

Publication

Work type*

Title*
[+ add translated title](#)

Subtitle

Journal title

Publication date

CITATION

Citation type

Citation

Identifier type

Identifier value

Identifier URL

Relationship Self Part of Version of Funded by
[+ Add other identifier](#)

URL

Language used in this form

Country of publication

Set visibility: Public Restricted Private



Click **Add to list**

Link your Works (4/4)

> Adding one output

▼ Works (1 of 1) ?

+ Add works ↓ Export works ↑ Sort

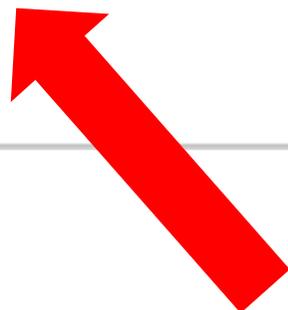
COMBINE DELETE

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2020-12-24 | journal-article

DOI: [10.20374/SORER/28](https://doi.org/10.20374/SORER/28)

Source: Mohamed Ali Ahmed ★ Preferred source



It will show up in your ORCID profile

Link your Works (1/6)

> Automatically add new outputs

After confirming your email address, go to <https://orcid.org/signin> and sign in

Provide your
ORCID
password



Sign in

Email or 16-digit ORCID ID
0000-0001-8911-735X
example@email.com or 0000-0001-2345-6789

Password

SIGN IN

[Forgot your password or ORCID ID?](#)
Don't have an ORCID iD yet? [Register now](#)

or

 Access through your institution

 Sign in with Google

 Sign in with Facebook

Use your email
or 16-digit
ORCID ID



Link your Works (2/6)

> Automatically add new outputs

After a successful login <https://orcid.org/my-orcid> Scroll to the bottom

The screenshot shows the ORCID iD interface for Mohamed Ali Ahmed. It displays various sections: Education (SIMAD University), Invited positions and distinctions (0), Membership and service (1) (Somali Network Operators Group), Funding (0), and Works (1 of 1). The 'Works' section is expanded, showing a work titled 'Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.' with a DOI of 10.20374/SORER/26. A red arrow points to the '+ Add works' button in the 'Works' section header. Another red arrow points to the 'Search & link' dropdown menu that appears when the '+ Add works' button is clicked. A third red arrow points to the 'Search & link' option in the dropdown menu.

Click **Add works**

Then Select **Search & link**

Link your Works (3/6)

> Automatically add new outputs

Works (1 of 1) [+ Add works](#) [Export works](#) [Sort](#)

LINK WORKS [Hide link works](#)

ORCID works with our member organizations to make it easy to connect your ORCID iD and link to information in their records. Choose one of the link wizards to get started. [More information about linking works](#)

Work type Geographical area

Airiti
Enables users to import metadata from Airiti, including journal papers, proceedings, dissertations, and books. Scholars can easily collec...

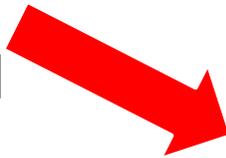
BASE - Bielefeld Academic Search Engine
BASE is one of the world's most voluminous academic search engines. It searches metadata about more than 100 million documents fr...

Crossref Metadata Search
Import your publications from Crossref's authoritative, publisher-supplied metadata on over 70 million scholarly journal and conferenc...

DataCite
Enable the DataCite Search & Link and Auto-Update services. Search the DataCite Metadata Store to find your research datasets, image...

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (DNB)
Search the catalogue of the German National Library (DNB) by your name and link your publications to your ORCID record. The Germa...

Select **DataCite**
as your search
and link wizard



Link your Works (4/6)

> Automatically add new outputs

DataCite Profiles

Settings

ORCID ID <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8911-735X>

Name Mohamed Ali Ahmed

Other Names Mohamed Bile

Record is public

Auto-Update is enabled

Role User

ORCID Permissions Get ORCID token to allow DataCite to update your ORCID record.

 [id | Get ORCID Token](#)

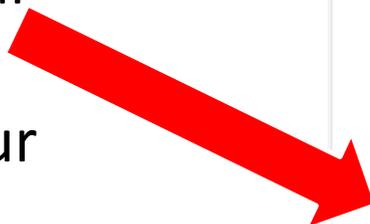
[Update](#)

Click Get ORCID
Token

Link your Works (5/6)

> Automatically add new outputs

Grant DataCite the permission to automatically add all outputs that contain your ORCID ID in the metadata to your ORCID profile



ORCID Authorize access

You are currently signed in as:

Mohamed Ali Ahmed
<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8911-735X>
[SIGN OUT](#)

DataCite 

has asked for the following access to your ORCID record:

-  Add/update your research activities (works, affiliations, etc)
-  Add/update other information about you (country, keywords, etc.)
-  Read your information with visibility set to Trusted Organizations

Authorize access

[Deny access](#)

If authorized, this organization will have access to your ORCID record, as outlined above and described in further detail in [ORCID's privacy policy](#).

You can manage access permissions for this and other Trusted Organizations in your [account settings](#).

Link your Works (6/6)

> Automatically add new outputs

Make sure that Auto-Update feature is enabled



DataCite Profiles

Settings

ORCID ID <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8911-735X>

Name Mohamed Ali Ahmed

Other Names Mohamed Bile

Record is public

Auto-Update is enabled

Role User

ORCID Permissions Delete ORCID token to no longer allow DataCite to update your ORCID record.

id | Delete ORCID Token

ORCID Claims 0 created 0 deleted 0 queued 0 failed

Update

Future outputs with a DOI will also be added to your ORCID record

Then click Update



Part 3 - Connect research outputs to other research outputs

Follow the procedure

- Upload a new research output (go back to slide no. 13 if you need help)
- Fill all fields of the upload form for the new research output
- Go to next slide

Fill the upload form up to this section and provide related/alternate identifiers

Related/alternate identifiers recommended ▾

Specify identifiers of related publications and datasets. Supported identifiers include: DOI, Handle, ARK, PURL, ISSN, ISBN, PubMed ID, PubMed Central ID, ADS Bibliographic Code, arXiv, Life Science Identifiers (LSID), EAN-13, ISTC, URNs and URLs.

Related identifiers

[+ Add another related identifier](#)

cites this upload
is cited by this upload
is supplemented by this upload
is a supplement to this upload
is referenced by this upload
references this upload
is previous version of this upload
is new version of this upload
has this upload as part
is part of this upload
documents this upload
is documented by this upload
is compiled/create by this upload
compiled/created this upload
is identical to this upload
is an alternate identifier of this upload

Note:
«this upload» is the
content you're
uploading right
now

1) Insert the DOI of your previous upload or the DOI of another research output stored elsewhere

2) Click and specify the relation of your new upload with the previous one or with the other Research output stored elsewhere

Provide additional information, save and submit your upload

Open the additional fields and fill them (if/as needed)

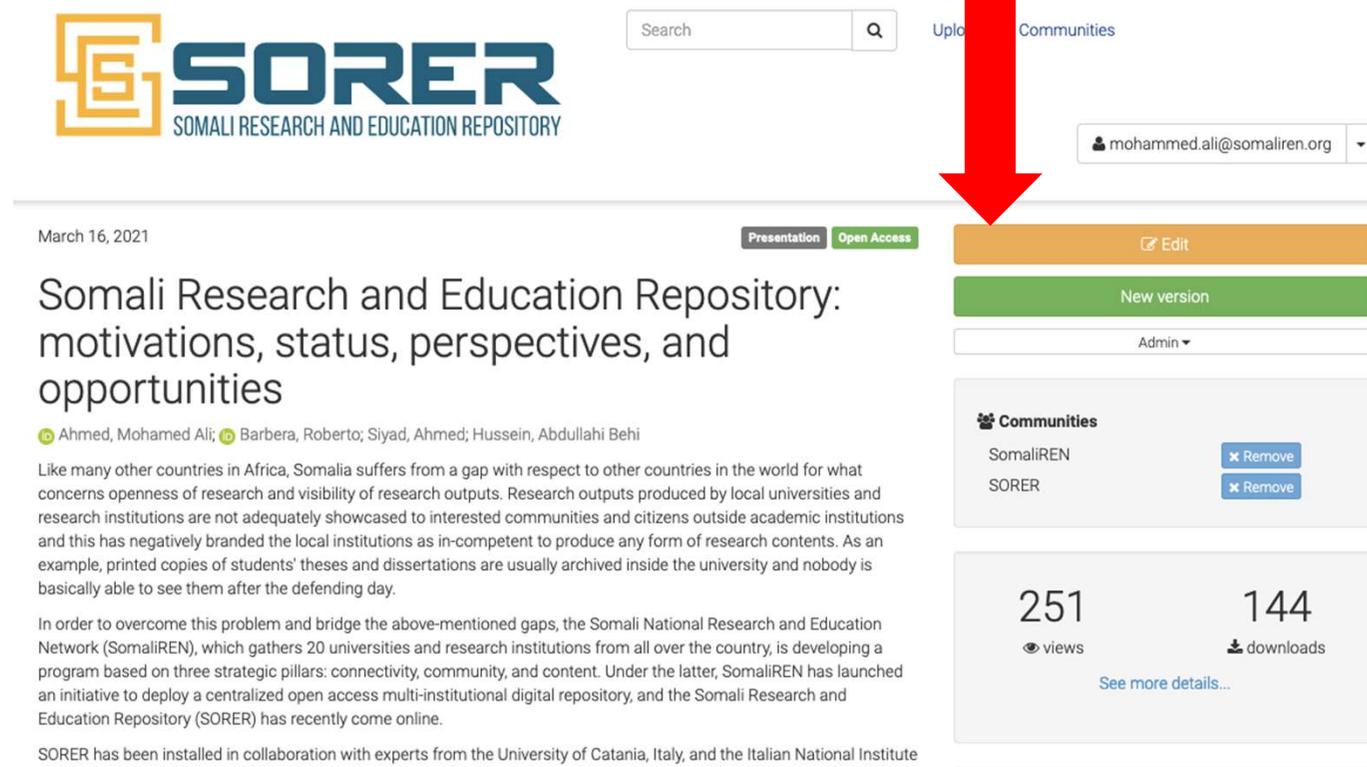
Contributors	optional >
References	optional >
Journal	optional >
Conference	optional >
Book/Report/Chapter	optional >
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<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Publish"/>

First «Save» your upload

Then «Publish» it to submit it

Final Step

- You may need to go back to your first upload and **edit** it to add it a reference to your new upload



The screenshot displays the SORER (Somali Research and Education Repository) website interface. At the top left is the SORER logo, which consists of a stylized orange and blue 'S' icon followed by the text 'SORER SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY'. To the right of the logo is a search bar and a navigation menu with 'Upload' and 'Communities' options. A user profile dropdown menu is visible on the right, showing the email 'mohammed.ali@somaliren.org'. The main content area features a date 'March 16, 2021' and two buttons: 'Presentation' and 'Open Access'. The title of the page is 'Somali Research and Education Repository: motivations, status, perspectives, and opportunities'. Below the title are the authors' names: 'Ahmed, Mohamed Ali; Barbera, Roberto; Siyad, Ahmed; Hussein, Abdullahi Behi'. The main text begins with 'Like many other countries in Africa, Somalia suffers from a gap with respect to other countries in the world for what concerns openness of research and visibility of research outputs. Research outputs produced by local universities and research institutions are not adequately showcased to interested communities and citizens outside academic institutions and this has negatively branded the local institutions as in-competent to produce any form of research contents. As an example, printed copies of students' theses and dissertations are usually archived inside the university and nobody is basically able to see them after the defending day. In order to overcome this problem and bridge the above-mentioned gaps, the Somali National Research and Education Network (SomaliREN), which gathers 20 universities and research institutions from all over the country, is developing a program based on three strategic pillars: connectivity, community, and content. Under the latter, SomaliREN has launched an initiative to deploy a centralized open access multi-institutional digital repository, and the Somali Research and Education Repository (SORER) has recently come online. SORER has been installed in collaboration with experts from the University of Catania, Italy, and the Italian National Institute of Science and Technology (INdiana)'. On the right side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with several elements: an orange 'Edit' button with a pencil icon, a green 'New version' button, an 'Admin' dropdown menu, a 'Communities' section listing 'SomaliREN' and 'SORER' with 'Remove' buttons, and a statistics section showing '251 views' and '144 downloads' with a 'See more details...' link. A large red arrow points from the 'edit' text in the bullet point above to the 'Edit' button in the screenshot.

**What if something goes wrong
and you need support?**

Scroll the SORER homepage till the end

The screenshot displays the SORER homepage with a Twitter feed on the right side. The feed contains two tweets from SomaliREN, both retweeted by SomaliREN. The first tweet is from Abdullahi Bihi (@AbdillahiBihi) praising Eng. @mohamedb_ali's contribution to SomaliREN. The second tweet is from Mohamed Ali Ahmed Bile (@mohamedb_ali) sharing his experience as a panelist speaker at the 4th CEST Conference. Below the tweets are navigation links for 'Embed' and 'View on Twitter'. The footer is divided into three columns: 'About' (About, Policies, Contact), 'Developers' (Zenodo REST API, Zenodo OAI-PMH), and 'Contribute' (GitHub). On the right side of the footer, it says 'Service Provider of' above the 'IDP' logo. At the bottom right of the footer, the 'Support' link is circled in red.

SomaliREN Retweeted

Abdullahi Bihi
@AbdillahiBihi
Good job Eng. @mohamedb_ali. Your contribution to SomaliREN members and specially the service portfolio of @SomaliREN is a story worth sharing. <https://twitter.com/adsiyad/status/1334115700810649602>

Dec 2, 2020

SomaliREN Retweeted

Mohamed Ali Ahmed Bile
@mohamedb_ali
It was an honor to be a panelist speaker at the 4th CEST Conference. I was happy to share the information and experience regarding the opportunities and challenges of remote learning during the COVID-19. #CEST2020 @SomaliREN @JamhuriyaUniv @SIMADUniversity <https://twitter.com/SomaliREN/status/1334114492062560256>

Dec 2, 2020

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3. Specify the record(s) you want to update by the SORER URL, e.g.: "https://sorer.somaliren.org/so/record/8428".
Providing only the record's title, publication date or a screenshot with search result is not explicit enough.
4. If you want to delete or update a file, specify it by its filename, and mention if you want the name to remain as is or changed (by default the filename of the new file will be used).
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