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ORCID confirmation

As of MTMT 2.2.17, it is possible to confirm the ORCID of the author. A pop-up window will immediately provide this option after login. It is advisable to perform this one-off operation as soon as possible.

Each author can register a unique ORCID at <https://orcid.org>.

This identifier can be used to uniquely identify the author regardless of country, so that it identifies the author on any interface. This identifier can also be entered on the author's profile in MTMT. However, this procedure has the potential for errors (typos, etc.), so a validation procedure has been included. The confirmation requires a login on the ORCID page and then returns to the MTMT interface.

If a successful login has been made to the ORCID provided in MTMT, the ORCID is considered authentic. The authenticated ID cannot be modified, only deleted.

Why is a validated ORCID useful?

It is becoming increasingly common for publications to include the ORCID in addition to the author's name. This can be used, for example, to make author attributions automatically. Currently, MTMT is already able to use the ORCIDs in the citation import, where author assignment is automatically based. This requires that the ORCIDs recorded in MTMT are reliable and unique. This is the purpose of this procedure.

Confirmation procedure: (max 2 minutes)

Confirmation can be initiated either from the pop-up window or from the *Edit own data* menu (using the button at the bottom of the form). The process continues on the ORCID website and requires a login from the user. After a successful identification, a page will appear where you can authorise the MTMT to submit the result. To do this, click on the button marked "Authorize access". This will take you back to the MTMT page where a message will inform you that the authorisation was successful.