Research Organization Registry (ROR): Open organization identifiers to connect research

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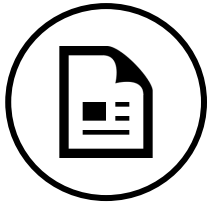
ROR is a community-led registry of open, sustainable, usable, and unique identifiers for every research organization in the world.

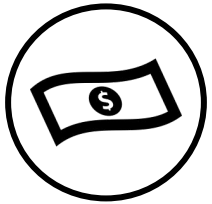
Which institutions are associated with which research outputs?

Publishers



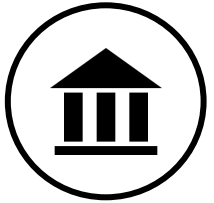
Identify institutions associated with published works

Funders



Identify research projects supported by a specific funder

Institutions



Identify research published by researchers at the university

Institution names can have many forms

University of Tokyo

Tokyo University

Different institutions can have similar names

Kyoto University

Kyoto University of Education

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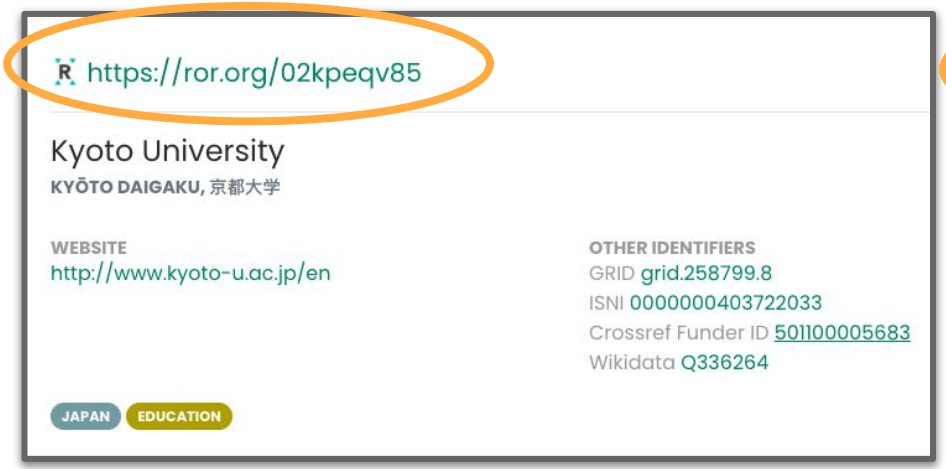
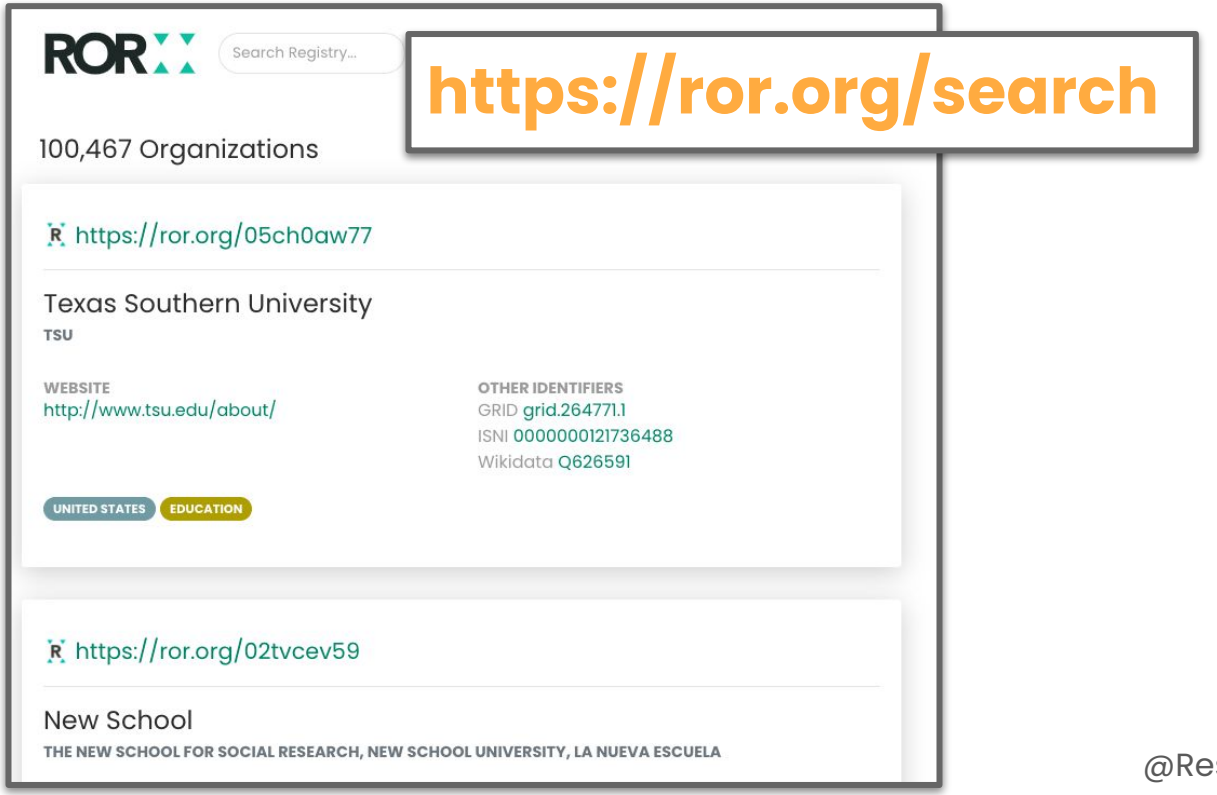
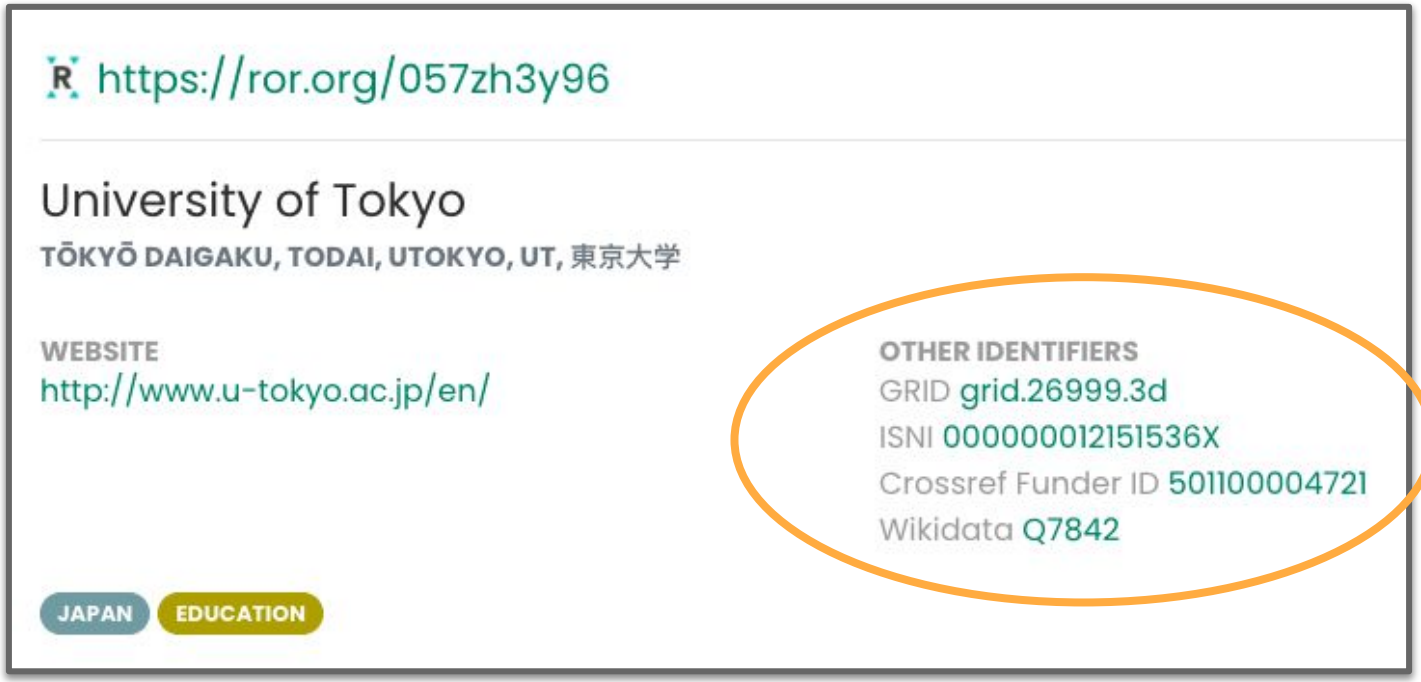


Open registry that anyone can access



Additional metadata for disambiguation, discoverability, and interoperability

Interoperability with other organization identifiers



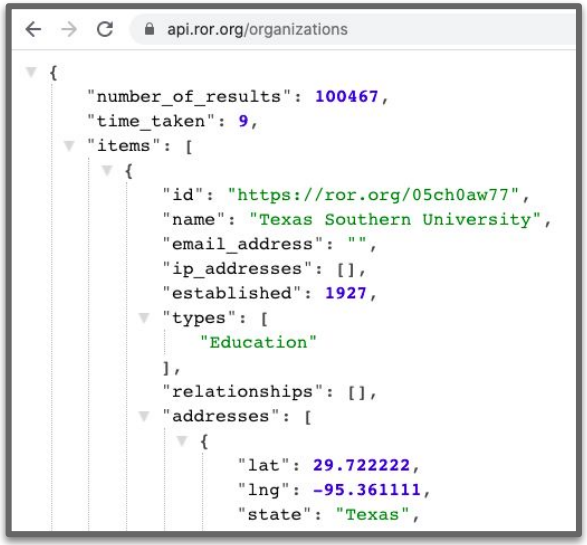
ROR identifies top-level affiliations for research outputs

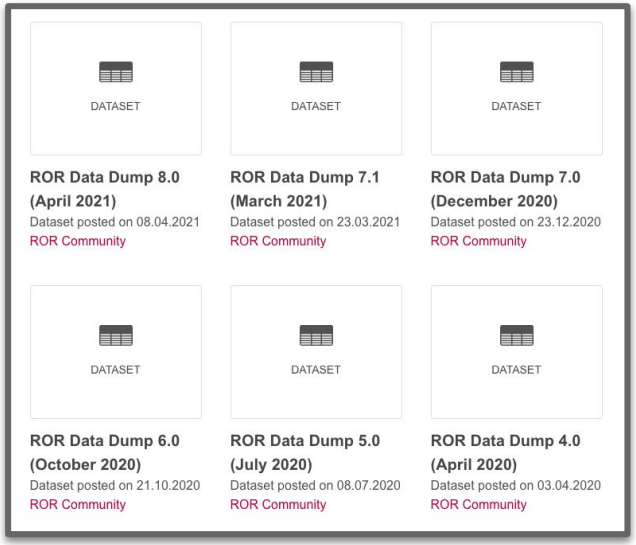
ROR does *not* include all units within organizations

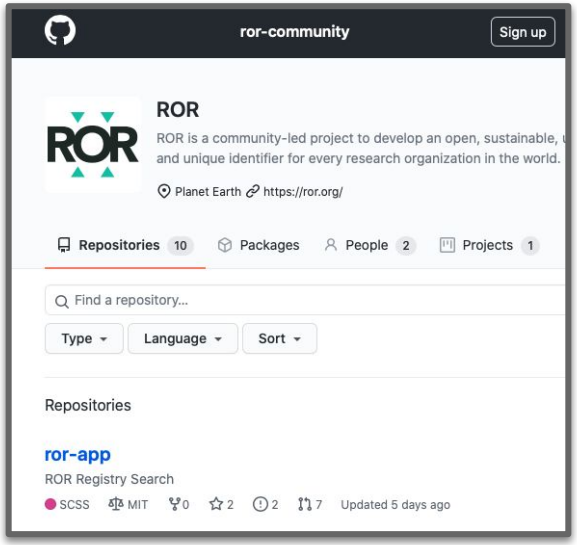
The registry provides identifiers to connect organizations to outputs

ROR IDs are not legal entity identifiers or markers of quality or prestige

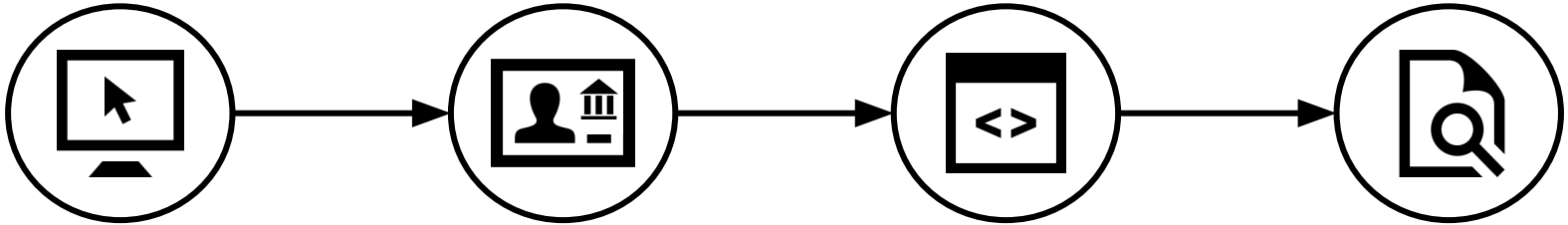
Open API and open dataset that can be integrated into any system







Designed for research workflows



Submit article/dataset in system integrated with ROR

Identify affiliation from ROR's controlled list

Metadata for research output includes ROR ID

Track and discover research by affiliation

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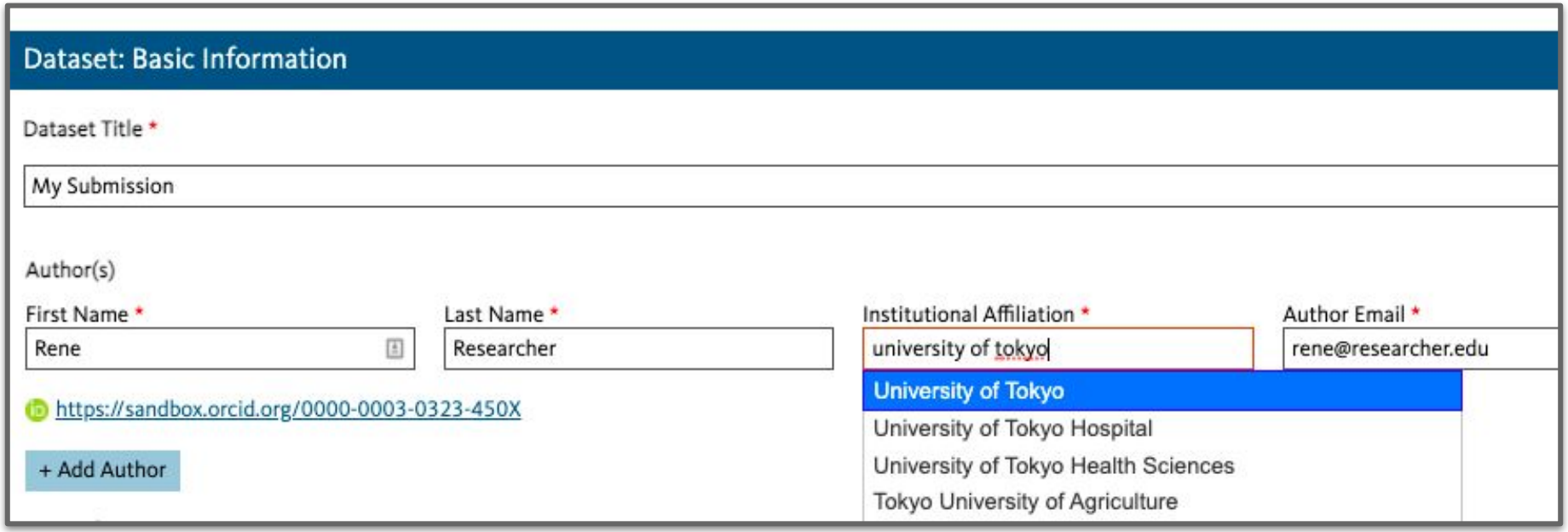

Supported in research metadata

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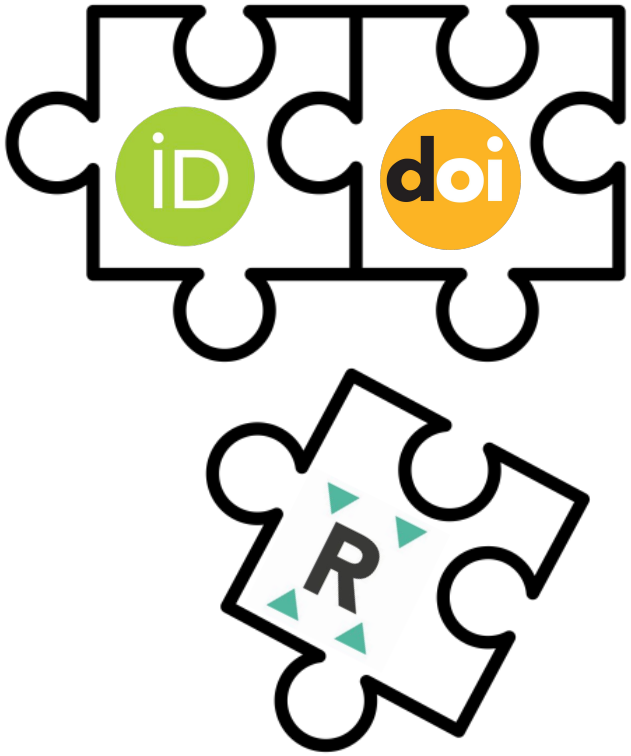
Interoperability with other identifiers for scholarly research



Recap:
What is ROR?

- Open registry of identifiers and metadata for research organizations
- Open tools and services to support implementations

Recap:
Aims and scope

- Top-level affiliations
- Connect research organizations to research outputs
- ROR ID does not signify quality or prestige

Recap:
Why ROR?

Non-commercial, fully open (CC0) registry

Public API, data dump

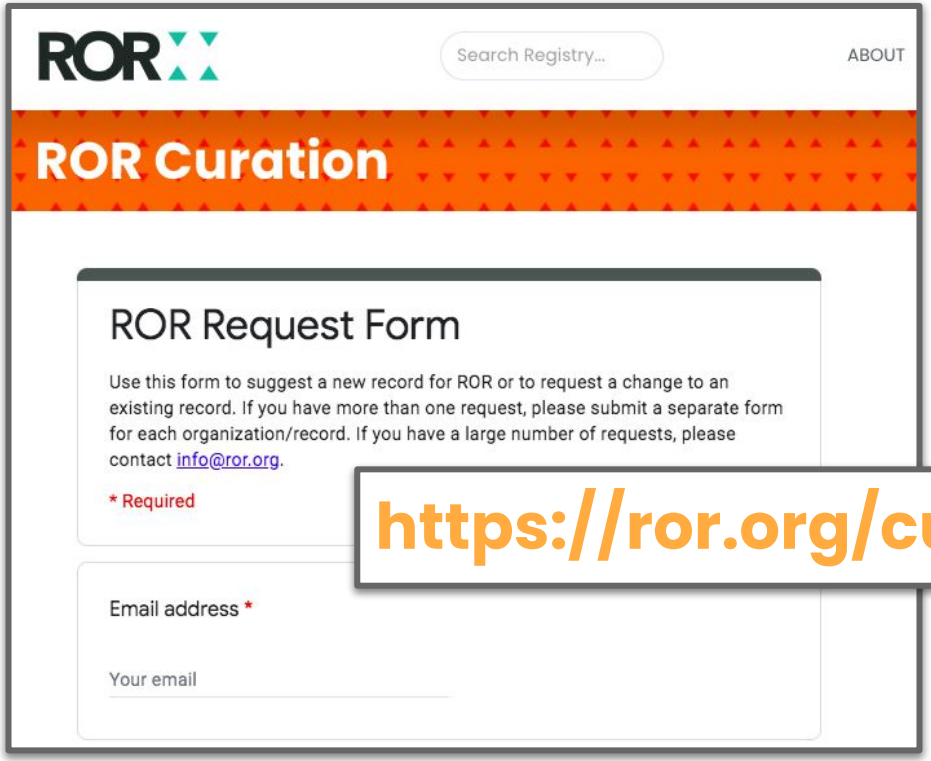
Specifically focused on research affiliations

Community-led project

Supported in Crossref, DataCite, ORCID systems

Do more with ROR!

Suggest additions/changes to registry records



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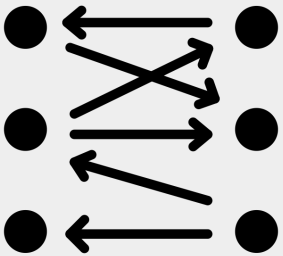
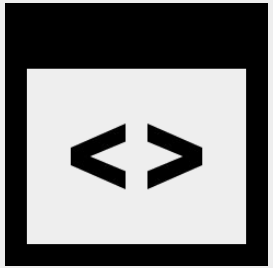
Integrate ROR in your systems (or ask service providers to integrate ROR)



DISAMBIGUATE ORGANIZATIONS
Using ROR API/dataset



PRODUCE METADATA
With ROR IDs included

CONSUME METADATA
With ROR IDs included

Participate in community meetings

Let’s ROR together!

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