Creating your Author IDs/Researcher Profiles:

Author profiles/IDs have many benefits: you ensure that you get credit for all of your work; they can link to manuscript submissions; your publications are more visible, citable, and easier to promote; you can see where your work is being cited; you can easily generate publication lists for CVs; and you can view your detailed impact metrics.

Creating Author/Researcher Profiles:

A. ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier)
   http://orcid.org/
   A non-profit organization dedicated to solving the name ambiguity problem in scholarly research by assigning a unique identifier to each author. Integrates with other scholarly databases and journals. If you only have time to create one profile, do this.

B. ResearcherID
   http://www.researcherid.com
   ResearcherID members are assigned a unique identifier and allow you to manage your publication lists, track your times cited counts and h-index, identify potential collaborators and avoid author misidentification. Your ResearcherID information integrates with Web of Science and allows you to exchange information with ORCID.

C. Scopus
   Manage My Author Profile
   The easiest way to manage your profile is through the Scopus to ORCID wizard:
   http://orcid.scopusfeedback.com/ Follow the steps to create a single profile containing all of your publications and to ensure your corrections are sent to Scopus. This will link your existing ORCID ID with your Scopus author identifier or prompt you to create an ORCID ID.

D. Google Scholar
   My Citations
   Follow the steps to create your Google Scholar “My Citations” author profile.

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