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2. Then search for your scholarly works through ORCID and connect them to your ORCID iD. You can also add works manually as needed.
3. Start using your ORCID iD – on your web page, when you submit publications and apply for grants, and in any research workflow to make sure that you get credit.

Who should I talk to if I have questions or issues?

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