

How to find your publications and corresponding metrics in OpenAlex

1. Visit the webpage <https://openalex.org/>, search by either your ORCID or name.

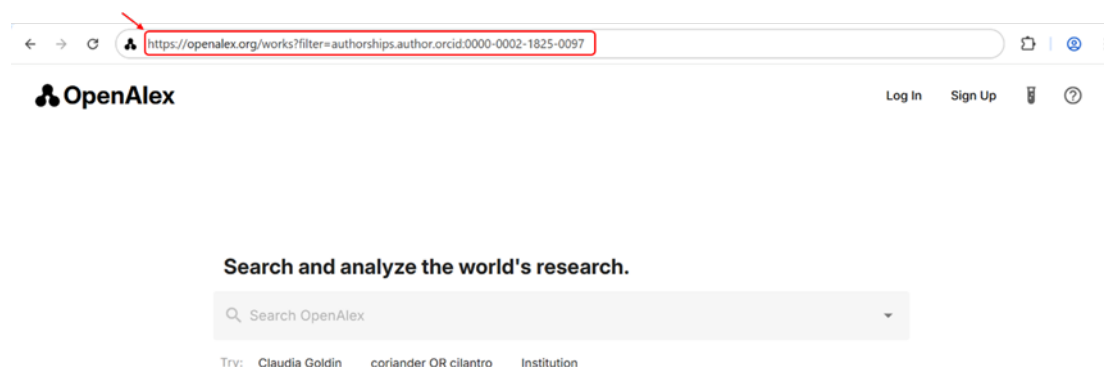
❖ To search by ORCID

Type in the following query in the browser URL field:

“<https://openalex.org/works?filter=authorships.author.orcid:>”, followed by your ORCID id, then press “Enter” on your keyboard.

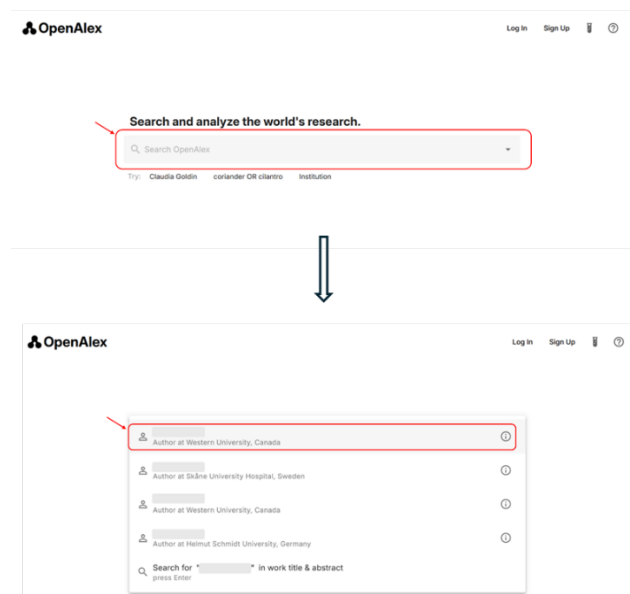
For example:

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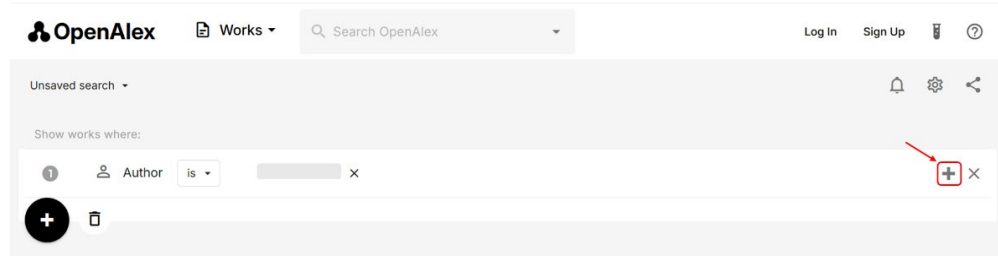


❖ To search by name

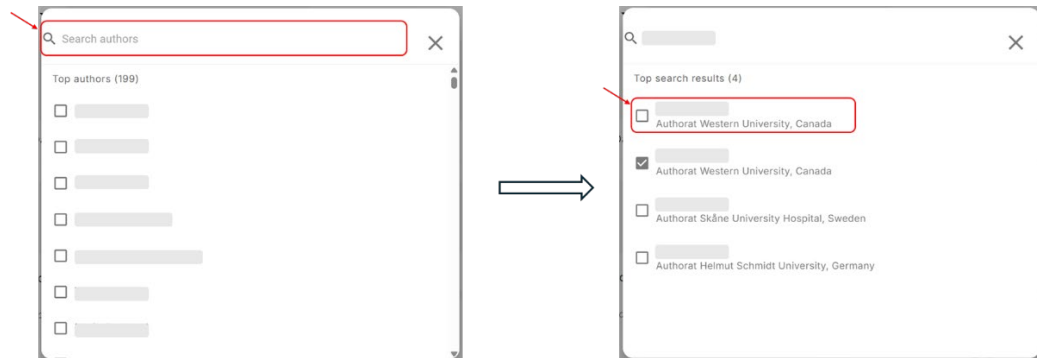
Type in your name (format: “[first name] [last name]”) in the search box. Click on the corresponding author record after verifying the affiliated institution. Then you will be led to a new webpage with works and summary stats listed.



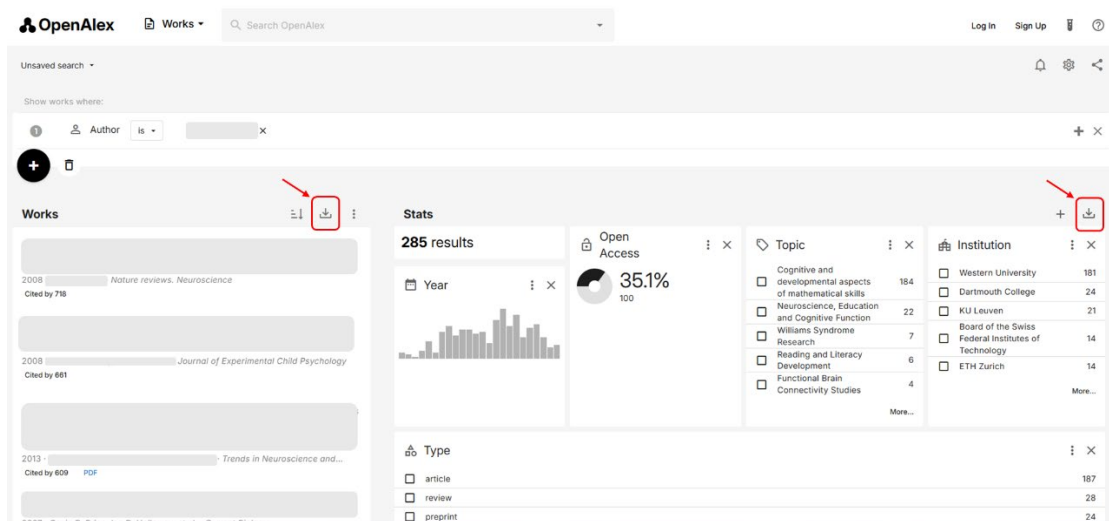
- If you are cross appointed with multiple affiliations or there are multiple author records with the same affiliation of interest (e.g, 2 author records affiliated with Western University), click on the “+” button with the “Author” filter.



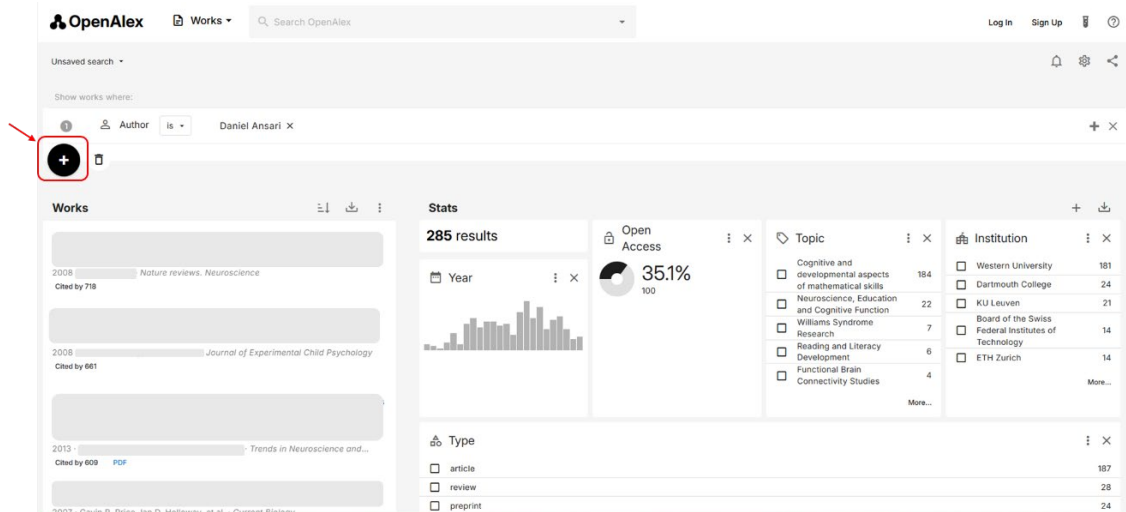
Type in your name in the pop-up search box, then select the corresponding author record that you'd like to add to the search results.



- On the search results page, works are listed on the left-hand side, and the summary stats are listed on the right-hand side. Both the works and the summary stats are downloadable.

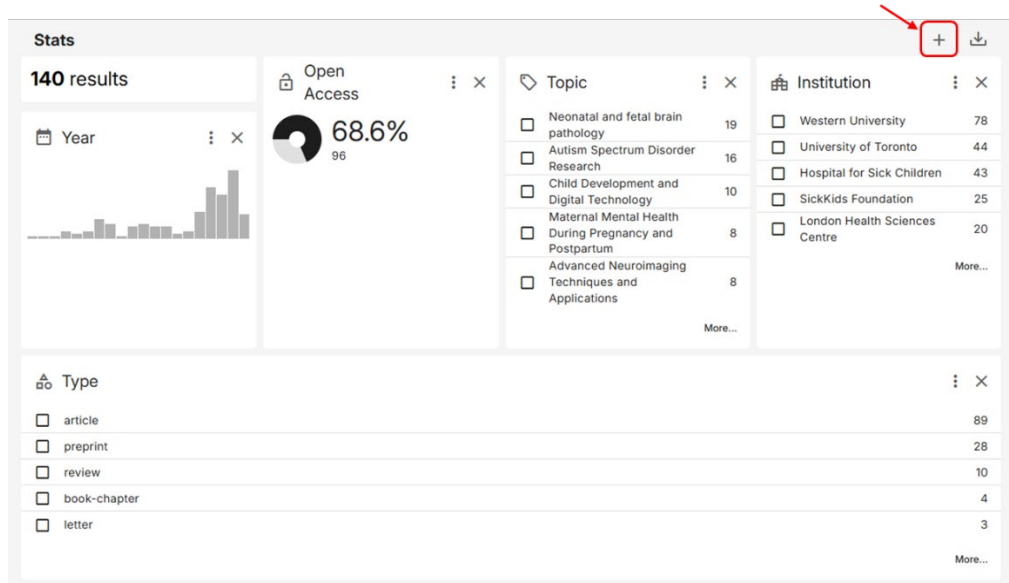


- More filters can be applied to further narrow down the search results by clicking on the “+” button in the top-left area of the page, including year range, affiliation, etc.



The screenshot shows the OpenAlex search results page for the author 'Daniel Ansari'. The page includes a search bar at the top, a list of works on the left, and a stats section on the right. A red arrow points to a '+' button in the top-left corner of the search results area, which is used to add more filters.

- More summary stats can be added to the report by clicking on the “+” button at the top-right corner of the stats section, including a summary of sustainable development goals (SDG) reflected among the publications.



The screenshot shows the OpenAlex stats section for a search. The stats section includes a bar chart of results by year, a pie chart of open access percentage (68.6%), and a list of topics and institutions. A red arrow points to a '+' button in the top-right corner of the stats section, which is used to add more summary stats.

- Please note that sometimes OpenAlex indexes multiple versions of a single publication (e.g., a published version and a preprint version). If you consider those as duplicates, please download a list of the works, manually remove those duplicates, and search by the OpenAlex ID of the publications in the clean list to get corresponding summary stats. Please refer to the document “How to find publication metrics by searching their OpenAlex ID” for step-by-step instructions.