

Somali Research and Education Repository (SORER) – Quick «How-To»

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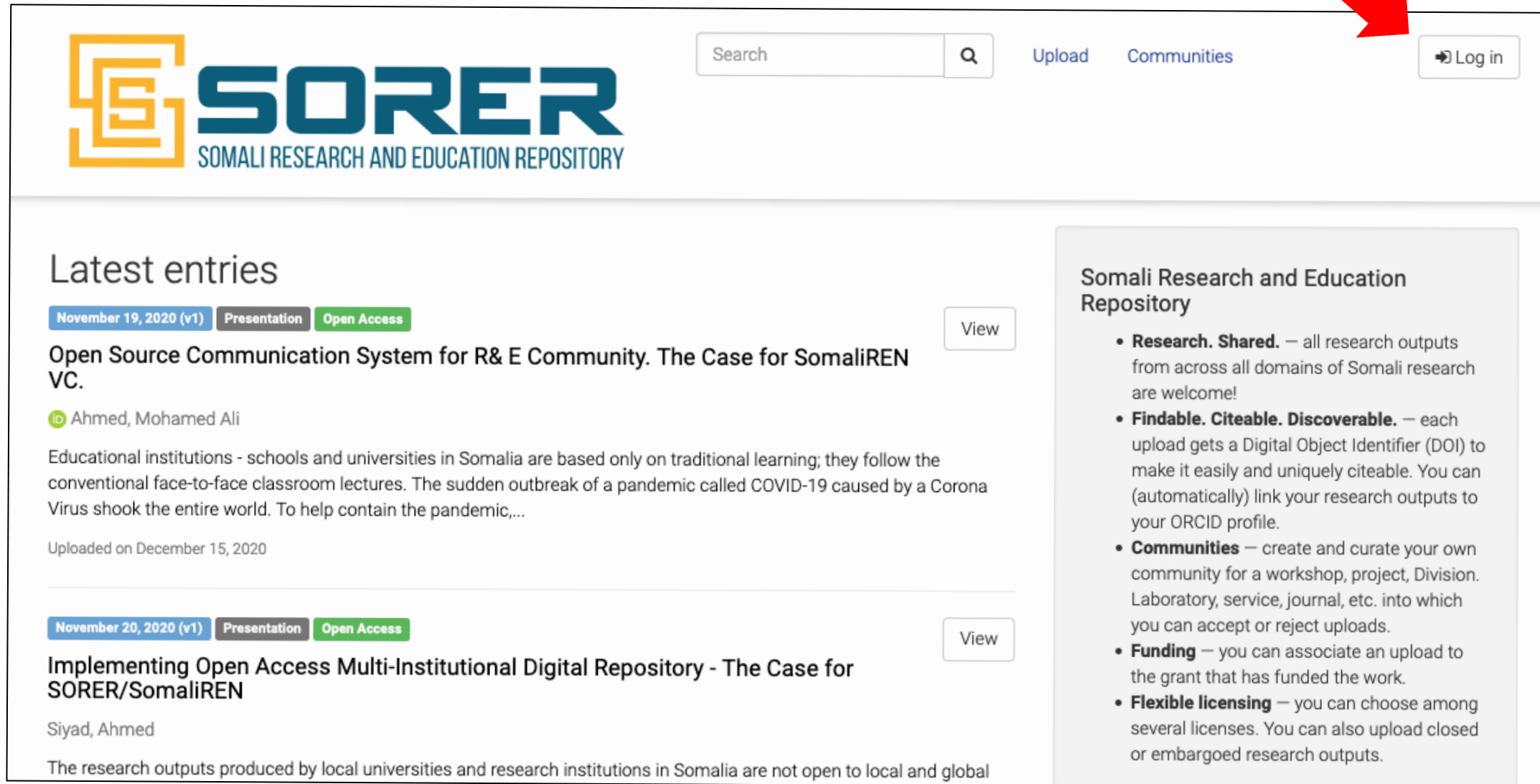
Outline

- How to access the SORER?
- How to create ORCID ID and link your work?
- How to upload contents on the SORER?
- How to browse/create existing/new communities?
- How to get support?
- Additional information and context




How to access the SORER?

Login (<https://sorere.somaliren.org.so/>)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Somali Research and Education Repository (SORER). At the top left is the SORER logo, which consists of a stylized orange 'S' inside a square frame, followed by the text 'SORER' in large blue letters and 'SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY' in smaller blue letters below it. To the right of the logo is a search bar with the word 'Search' and a magnifying glass icon. Further right are links for 'Upload' and 'Communities'. In the top right corner, there is a 'Log in' button with a user icon. A large red arrow points from the top right towards this 'Log in' button. Below the header, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Latest entries' and lists two recent uploads. The first entry is dated 'November 19, 2020 (v1)', is a 'Presentation', and is 'Open Access'. The title is 'Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.' by 'Ahmed, Mohamed Ali'. The description mentions educational institutions in Somalia and the impact of COVID-19. The second entry is dated 'November 20, 2020 (v1)', is a 'Presentation', and is 'Open Access'. The title is 'Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN' by 'Siyad, Ahmed'. The description starts with 'The research outputs produced by local universities and research institutions in Somalia are not open to local and global'. The right column is titled 'Somali Research and Education Repository' and contains a list of five bullet points describing the repository's features: Research. Shared., Findable. Citeable. Discoverable., Communities, Funding, and Flexible licensing.

SORER
SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY


Search 

[Upload](#) [Communities](#) [Log in](#)

Latest entries

November 19, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access View

Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.

 Ahmed, Mohamed Ali

Educational institutions - schools and universities in Somalia are based only on traditional learning; they follow the conventional face-to-face classroom lectures. The sudden outbreak of a pandemic called COVID-19 caused by a Corona Virus shook the entire world. To help contain the pandemic,...

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November 20, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access View

Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN

Siyad, Ahmed

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Somali Research and Education Repository


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- **Funding** — you can associate an upload to the grant that has funded the work.
- **Flexible licensing** — you can choose among several licenses. You can also upload closed or embargoed research outputs.

Login



Log in

 Log in with your organisation

 Log in with GitHub

 Log in with ORCID

— OR —

Email Address



Password



 Log In



Login



SELECT YOUR IDENTITY FEDERATION



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Not Sure ?
Click Here





What if you don't have any federated credentials?
(Others, jump to [slide no. 13](#))

Go to <https://idpopen.garr.it/> and register yourself

The screenshot shows the registration page of the IDP Open system. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: About, Service Providers, Documentation, Register, and Log-in. Below the navigation bar is a graphic with a central orange padlock icon, surrounded by icons of people and computers, with the words 'People' and 'Services' written vertically on either side. The main content area is titled 'Register' and contains a 'Personal information' section. This section includes several input fields: 'Given Name*' (filled with 'Mohamed'), 'Family Name*' (filled with 'Ali'), 'Title' (filled with 'Mr.'), 'Address' (filled with 'Wadajir, Benadir, Somalia'), 'Phone' (empty), 'Desired username*' (filled with 'mbile'), 'Password*' (filled with dots), 'Confirm password*' (empty), 'Country*' (a dropdown menu showing 'Somalia'), 'Organisation*' (a dropdown menu showing 'SREN (Somali Research)'), 'Institutional Email Address*' (filled with 'mohammed.ali@somaliren.org'), and 'Additional Email Addresses:' (empty). At the bottom of the form is a 'Register' button. Two red arrows point to the 'Institutional Email Address*' field and the 'Register' button.

Register

Personal information

Given Name*: Mohamed

Family Name*: Ali

Title: Mr.

Address: Wadajir, Benadir, Somalia

Phone:

Desired username*: mbile

Password*:

Confirm password*:

Country*: Somalia

Organisation*: SREN (Somali Research)

Institutional Email Address*: mohammed.ali@somaliren.org

Additional Email Addresses:

Register


Use institutional
email address

**Note: registration
needs human
intervention for
approval**

**You will get your
credentials in 1-2
working days**

Login (<https://sorer.somaliren.org.so/>)





[Upload](#) [Communities](#) [Log in](#)

Latest entries

December 1, 2020 (v1)

Presentation

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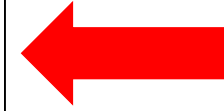
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Login to Sorer - Somali Research and Education Repository

Username



Password

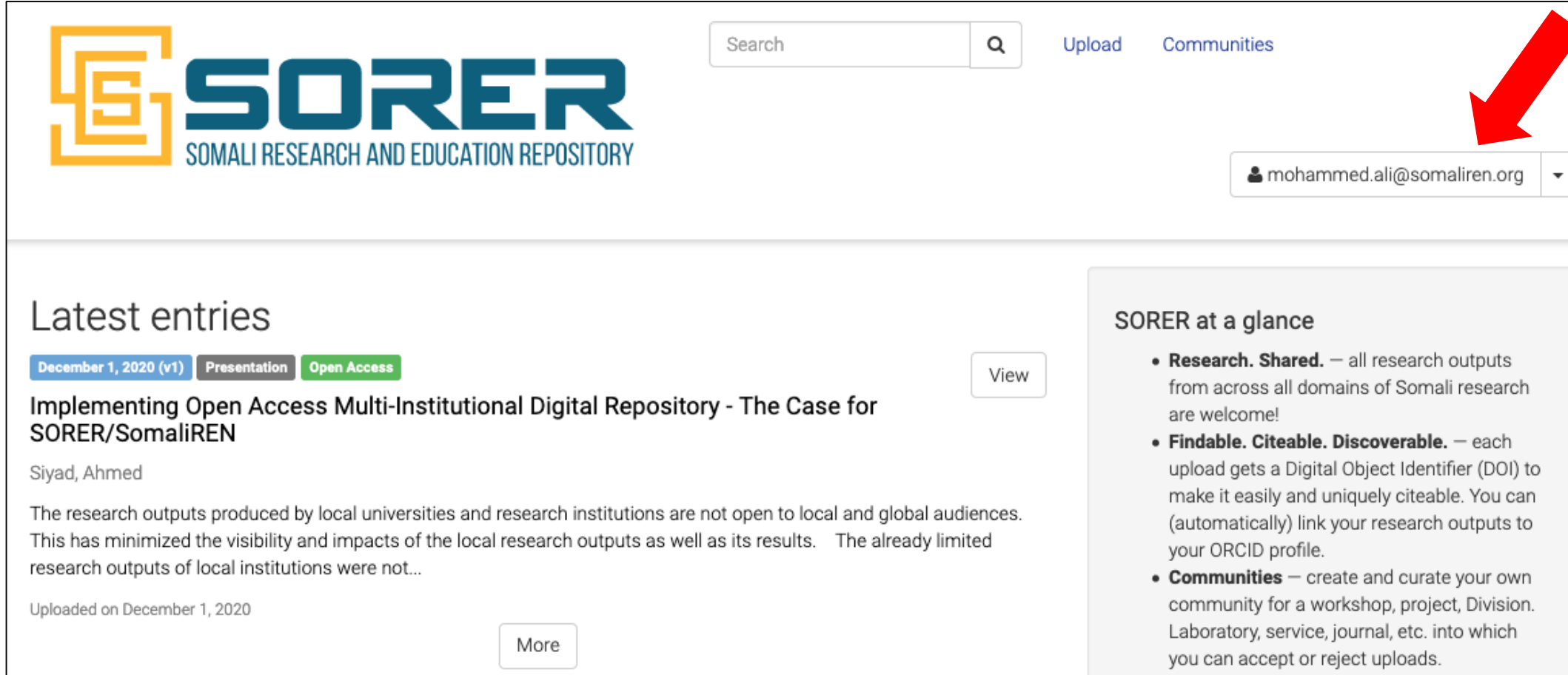


☐ Don't Remember Login


☐ Clear prior granting of
permission for release of your
information to this service.





After a successful login (<https://sorere.somaliren.org.so/>)




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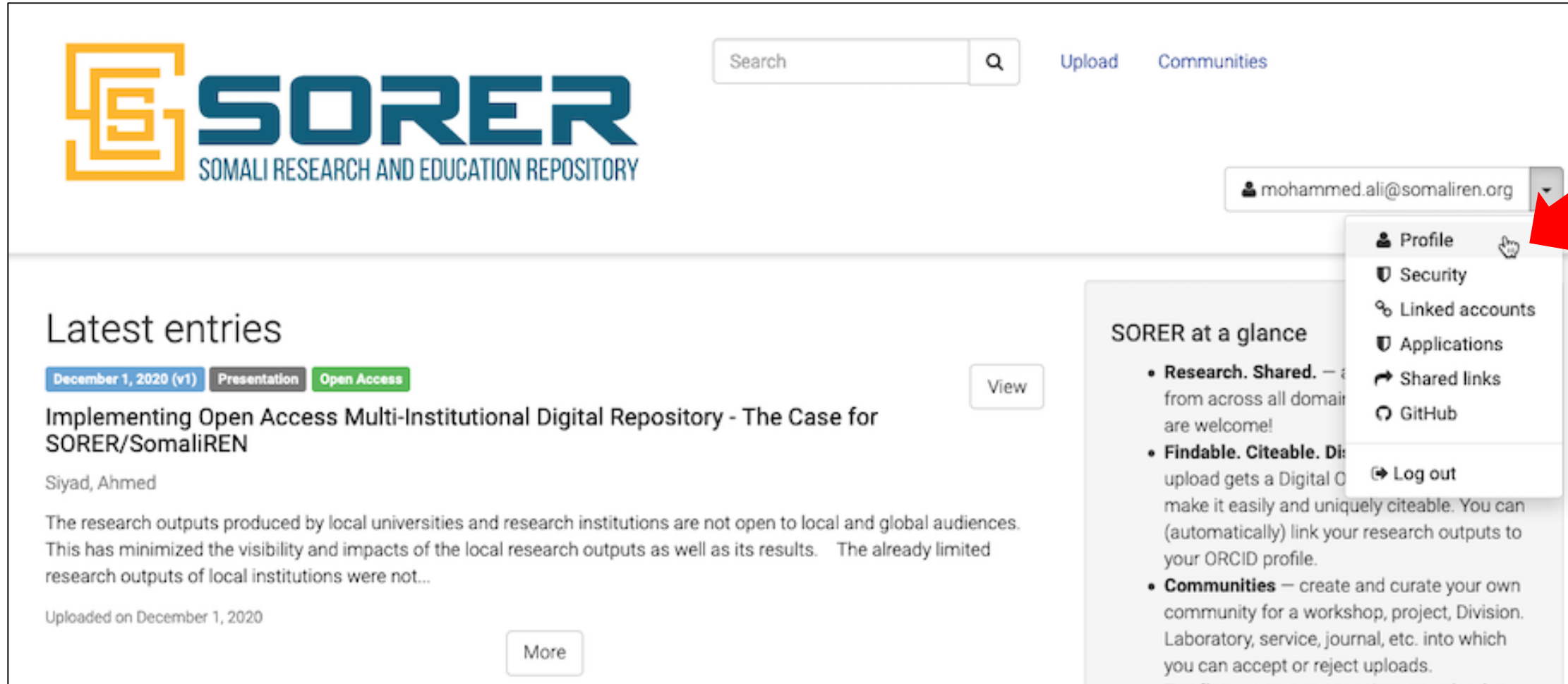
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Complete your profile (2/2) – fill all fields and update your profile

[Home](#) / [Account](#) / Profile

Settings

Profile

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Profile

Username

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Required. Username must start with a letter, be at least three characters long and only contain alphanumeric characters, dashes and underscores.

Full name

Mohamed Ali Ahmed

Email address

mohammed.ali@somaliren.org

Re-enter email address

mohammed.ali@somaliren.org

Please re-enter your email address.

✕ Cancel

✓ Update profile

How to create ORCID ID and link your works?

What is ORCID? 1/2

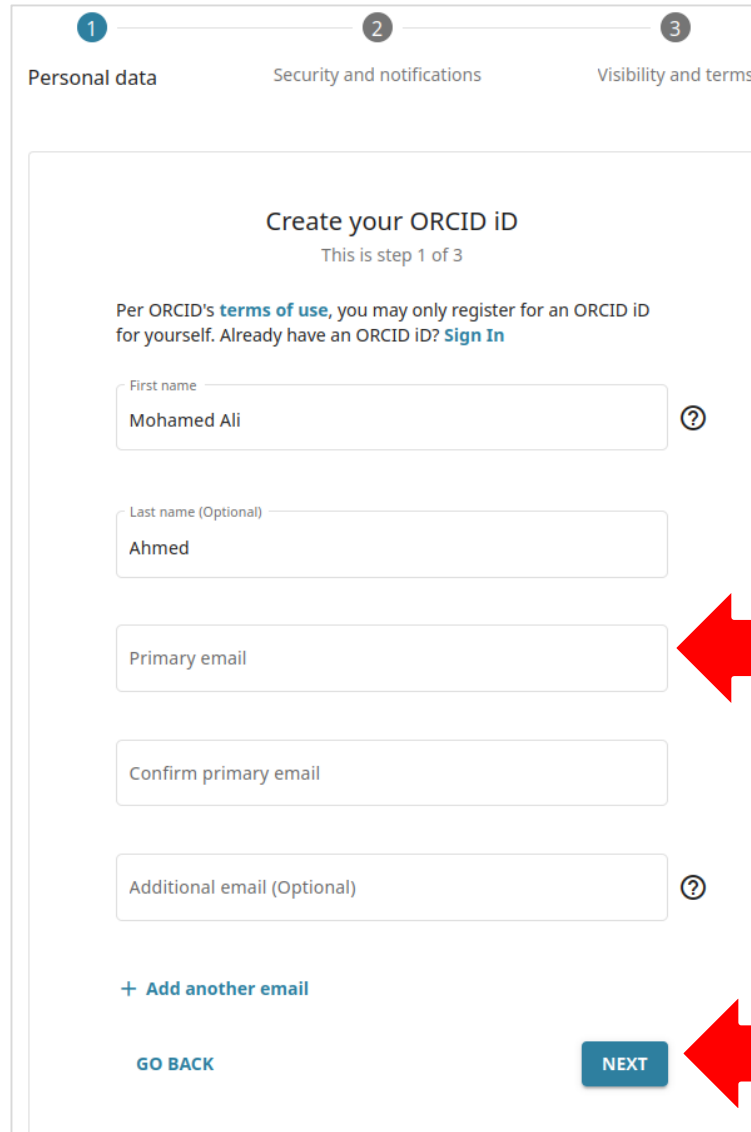
- ORCID is an open, global, non-profit organization run by and for the research community.
- ORCID provides researchers with a unique (and persistent), free to use identifier, an ORCID ID, that connects them reliably and clearly with their research contributions, affiliations, funding, and facilities.
- An ORCID ID is NOT an author profile or an authority check.
- ORCID provides open tools (ORCID IDs, Registry & APIs) that allow transparent connections between researchers and identifiers of their activities and contributions.

What is ORCID? 2/2

- ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier (an ORCID ID) that you own and control, and that distinguishes you from every other researcher. You can connect your ID with your professional information — affiliations, grants, publications, peer review, and more. You can use your ID to share your information with other systems, ensuring you get recognition for all your contributions, saving you time and hassle, and reducing the risk of errors.

How to create ORCID ID 1/3

Go to <https://orcid.org/register> and register



The screenshot shows the first step of the ORCID registration process. At the top, there are three numbered tabs: 1 (Personal data), 2 (Security and notifications), and 3 (Visibility and terms). The main heading is "Create your ORCID iD" with a subtext "This is step 1 of 3". Below this, a note states: "Per ORCID's [terms of use](#), you may only register for an ORCID iD for yourself. Already have an ORCID iD? [Sign In](#)". The form contains several input fields: "First name" (filled with "Mohamed Ali"), "Last name (Optional)" (filled with "Ahmed"), "Primary email" (empty), "Confirm primary email" (empty), and "Additional email (Optional)" (empty). There is a link "+ Add another email" below the additional email field. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "GO BACK" and "NEXT".

Enter your
email address

After filling all
required fields,
click Next

How to create ORCID ID 2/3

1 2 3
Personal data Security and notifications Visibility and terms

Create your ORCID iD

This is step 2 of 3

Password

.....

?

✓ 8 or more characters

✓ 1 letter or symbol

✓ 1 number

Confirm password

.....

Notification settings

ORCID sends email notifications about items related to your account, security, and privacy, including requests from ORCID member organizations for permission to update your record, and changes made to your record by those organizations.

You can also choose to receive emails from us about new features and tips for making the most of your ORCID record.

☐ Please send me quarterly emails about new ORCID features and tips. *To receive these emails, you will also need to verify your primary email address.*

After you've registered, you can change your notification settings at any time in the account settings section of your ORCID record.

[GO BACK](#)[NEXT](#)

Provide
password and
confirm it

How to create ORCID ID 3/3

Personal data Security and notifications **3** Visibility and terms

Create your ORCID iD

This is step 3 of 3


Visibility settings

Your ORCID iD connects with your ORCID record that can contain links to your research activities, affiliations, awards, other versions of your name, and more. You control this content and who can see it.

By default, what visibility should be given to new items added to your ORCID Record?

☒  **Everyone** (87% of users choose this)

☐  **Trusted Organizations** (5% of users choose this)


☐  **Only me** (8% of users choose this)

[More information on visibility settings](#)

Terms of Use

☒ I consent to the [privacy policy](#) and [terms of use](#) including agreeing to my data being processed in the US and being publicly accessible where marked as "visible to Everyone".

 I'm not a robot


reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

[GO BACK](#) **REGISTER**

Accept terms of use

Choose the visibility you want

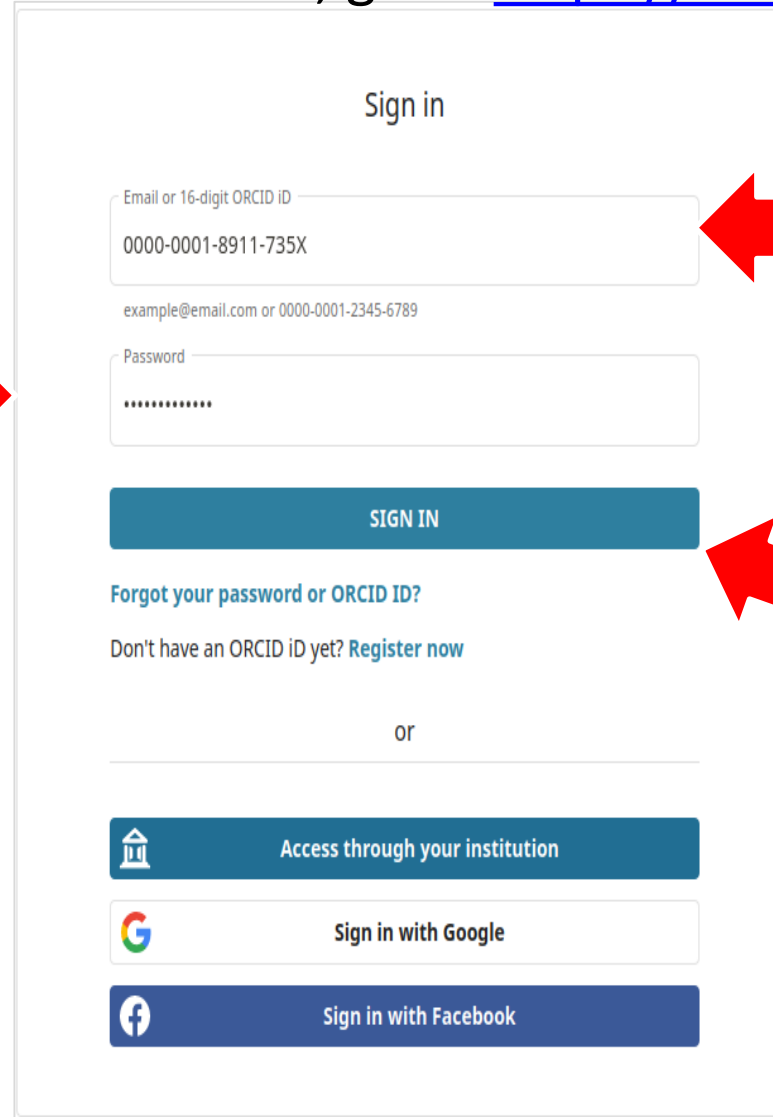
To finish click Register and then confirm your email by checking your email inbox

Click the "I'm not a robot" checkbox

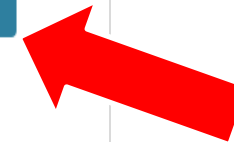
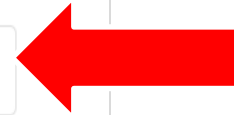
Link your Works 1/6

After confirming your email address, go to <https://orcid.org/signin> and sign in

Provide your
ORCID
password



Use your email
or 16-digit
ORCID ID



Link your Works 2/6

After a successful login <https://orcid.org/my-orcid> Scroll to the bottom

The screenshot shows the ORCID iD 'my-orcid' page for Mohamed Ali Ahmed. The page is divided into several sections: Education (SIMAD University), Invited positions and distinctions (0), Membership and service (1), Funding (0), and Works (1 of 1). The 'Works' section is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the 'Works' section, there is a list of works, with the first one being 'Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.' The 'Add works' button is highlighted with a red arrow.

Source: Mohamed Ali Ahmed ★ Preferred source

SIMAD University: Mogadishu, Banaadir, SO
2009-03-05 to 2012-06-05 | Bachelor of Computer Science in IT
Education

Source: Mohamed Ali Ahmed ★ Preferred source

▼ Invited positions and distinctions (0) ? + Add invited position + Add distinction ↑↓ Sort

An invited position is an invited non-employment affiliation. A distinction is an honorary or other award, distinction, or prize. [Add invited position](#) or [add distinction](#).

▼ Membership and service (1) ? + Add service + Add membership ↑↓ Sort

Somali Network Operators Group (SomNOG): Mogadishu, Benadir, SO
2016-02-10 to present | Facilitator of Systems and Services Workshop
Membership

Source: Mohamed Ali Ahmed ★ Preferred source

▼ Funding (0) ? + Add funding ↑↓ Sort

Funding captures grants and other awards you have received to support your research. [Add funding](#).

▼ Works (1 of 1) ? + Add works Export works ↑↓ Sort

COMBINE DELETE

Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.
2020-11-19 | journal-article
DOI: [10.20374/SORER/26](https://doi.org/10.20374/SORER/26)

Source: Mohamed Ali Ahmed ★ Preferred source

Search & link
Add ArXiv ID
Add DOI
Add PubMed ID
Import BibTeX
Add manually

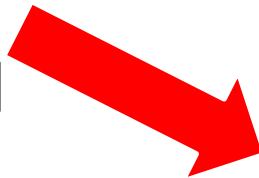
Help

Click [Add works](#)

Then Select
[Search & link](#)

Link your Works 3/6

Select **DataCite**
as your search
and link wizard



▼ Works (1 of 1) ?

+ Add works

⬇ Export works

⬆ ⬆ Sort

LINK WORKS

Hide link works

ORCID works with our member organizations to make it easy to connect your ORCID iD and link to information in their records. Choose one of the link wizards to get started. [More information about linking works](#)

Work type

All

Geographical area

All

Airiti
Enables users to import metadata from Airiti, including journal papers, proceedings, dissertations, and books. Scholars can easily collec...
▼

BASE - Bielefeld Academic Search Engine
BASE is one of the world's most voluminous academic search engines. It searches metadata about more than 100 million documents fr...
▼

Crossref Metadata Search
Import your publications from Crossref's authoritative, publisher-supplied metadata on over 70 million scholarly journal and conferenc...
▼

DataCite
Enable the DataCite Search & Link and Auto-Update services. Search the DataCite Metadata Store to find your research datasets, image...
▼

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (DNB)
Search the catalogue of the German National Library (DNB) by your name and link your publications to your ORCID record. The Germa...
▼

Link your Works 4/6

DataCite Profiles

Settings

ORCID ID

<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8911-735X>

Name

Mohamed Ali Ahmed

Other Names

Mohamed Bile

Record

is public

Auto-Update

is enabled

Role

User

ORCID Permissions

Get ORCID token to allow DataCite to update your ORCID record.

id

Get ORCID Token

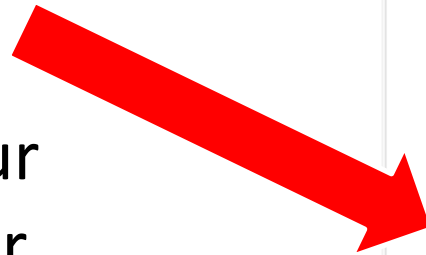
Update

Click Get ORCID
Token



Link your Works 5/6

Grant DataCite
the permission to
automatically
add the works in
the DataCite
Metadata Store
that contain your
ORCID ID to your
ORCID profile




ORCID


Authorize access


You are currently signed in as:

Mohamed Ali Ahmed
<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8911-735X>
[SIGN OUT](#)

DataCite [?](#)
has asked for the following access to your ORCID record:

 Add/update your research activities (works, affiliations, etc)

 Add/update other information about you (country, keywords, etc.)

 Read your information with visibility set to Trusted Organizations

Authorize access

Deny access

If authorized, this organization will have access to your ORCID record, as outlined above and described in further detail in [ORCID's privacy policy](#).

You can manage access permissions for this and other Trusted Organizations in your [account settings](#).

Link your Works 6/6

Make sure that
Auto-Update
feature is
enabled



DataCite Profiles

Settings

ORCID ID

https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8911-735X

Name

Mohamed Ali Ahmed

Other Names

Mohamed Bile

Record

is public

Auto-Update

is enabled

Role

User

ORCID Permissions

Delete ORCID token to no longer allow DataCite to update your ORCID record.

ID

Delete ORCID Token

ORCID Claims

0 created

0 deleted

0 queued

0 failed

Update

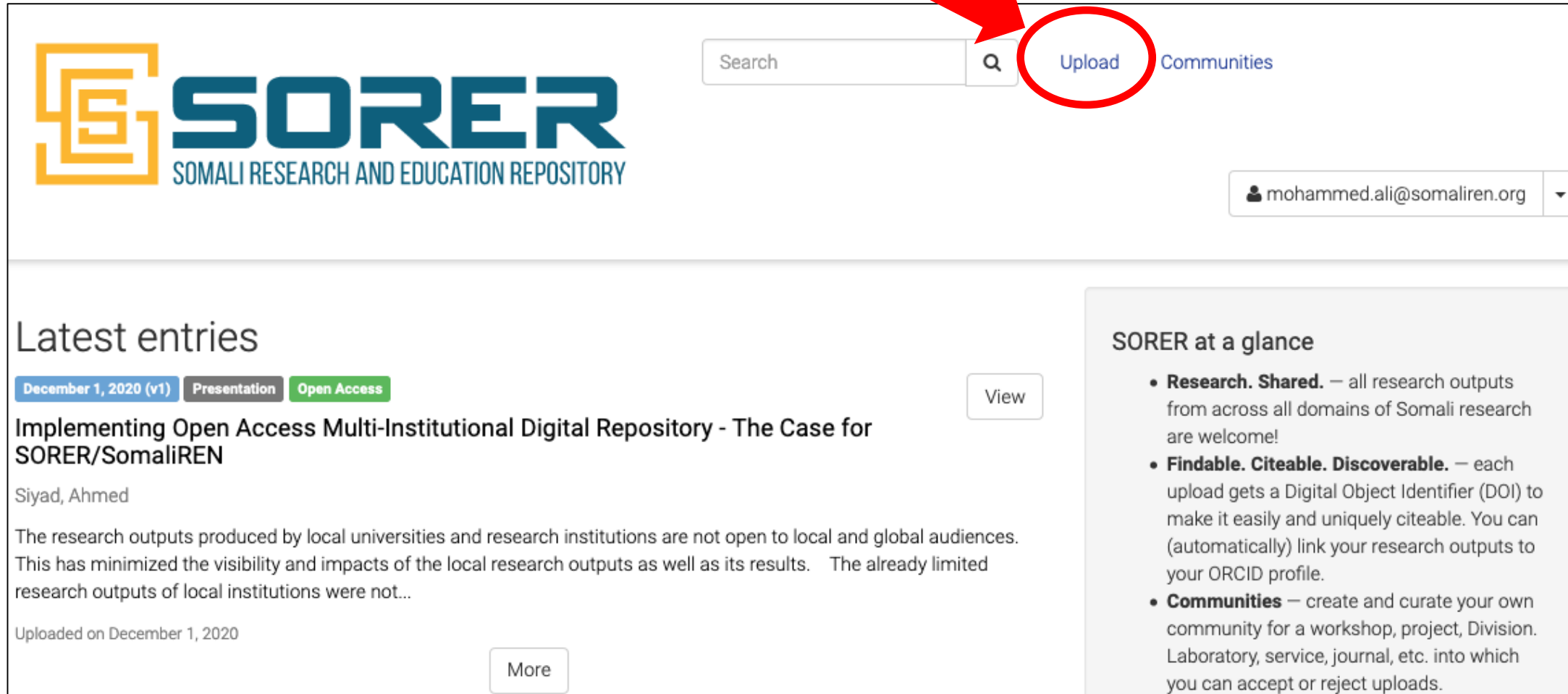
Then click
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How to upload contents on the SORER?


Upload contents

Click on Upload



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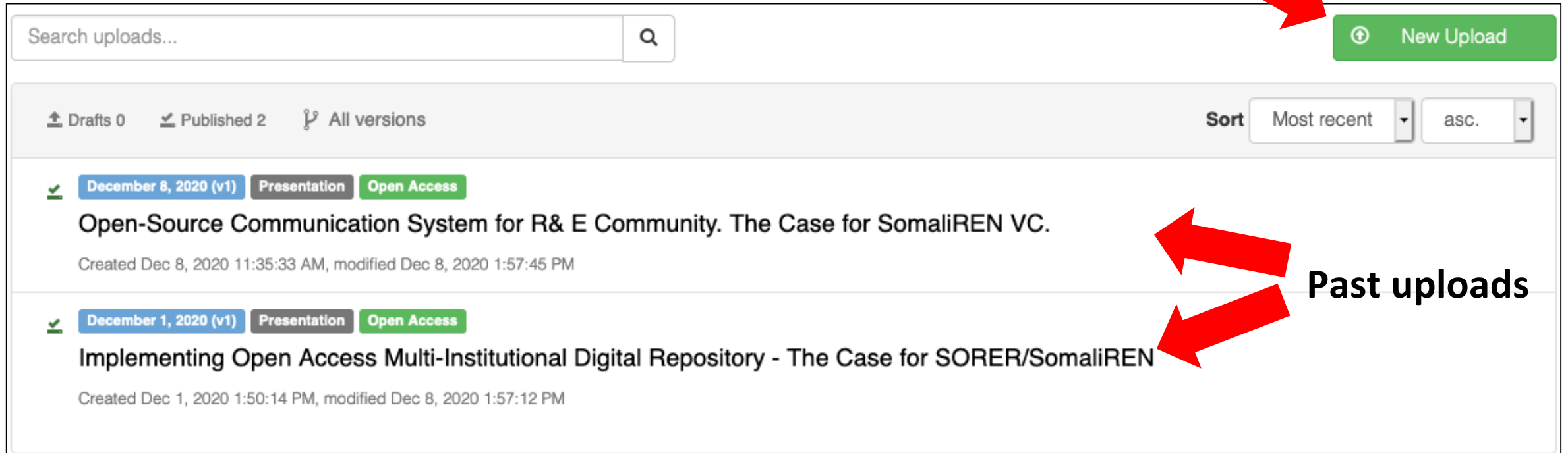
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Upload contents

Click on New Upload



The screenshot displays a web interface for managing uploads. At the top left is a search bar labeled "Search uploads..." with a magnifying glass icon. To the right is a green button with a plus icon and the text "New Upload". Below these are filters for "Drafts 0", "Published 2", and "All versions". A "Sort" section shows "Most recent" and "asc." dropdown menus. The main area lists two uploads, each with a green checkmark, a date/version tag, a "Presentation" tag, and an "Open Access" tag. The first upload is titled "Open-Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC." and the second is "Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN".

Search uploads...

⬆ Drafts 0 ⬇ Published 2 🔗 All versions

Sort Most recent asc.

✓ **December 8, 2020 (v1)** **Presentation** **Open Access**
Open-Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.
Created Dec 8, 2020 11:35:33 AM, modified Dec 8, 2020 1:57:45 PM

✓ **December 1, 2020 (v1)** **Presentation** **Open Access**
Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN
Created Dec 1, 2020 1:50:14 PM, modified Dec 8, 2020 1:57:12 PM

Past uploads

Select the file to be uploaded

First, select the file

Then, start the transfer

Instructions: (i) Upload minimum one file or fill-in required fields (marked with a red star). (ii) Press "Save" to save your work for editing later. (iii) When ready, press "Publish" to finalize and make your upload public.

Files ▾

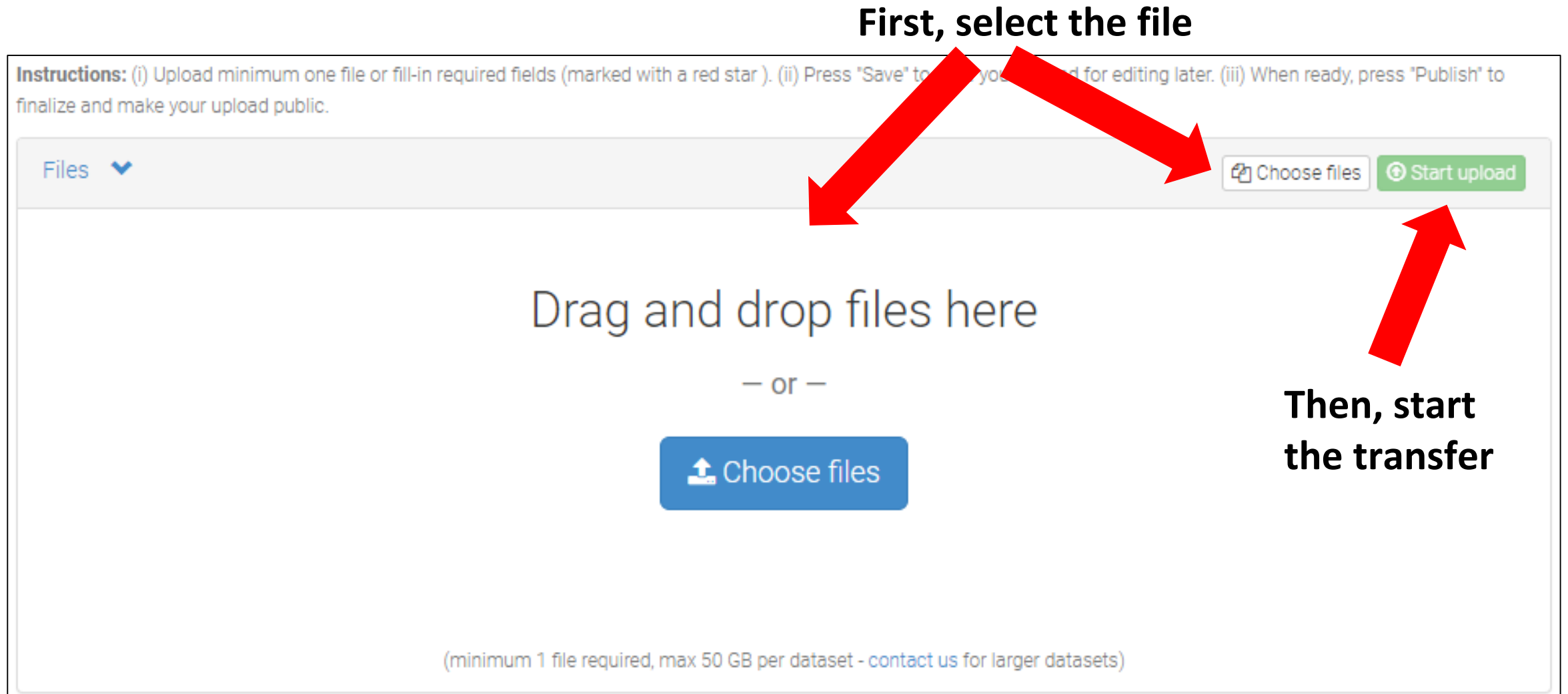
Choose files Start upload

Drag and drop files here

— or —

Choose files

(minimum 1 file required, max 50 GB per dataset - [contact us](#) for larger datasets)

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Select the Community/ies your upload should belong to

Communities ?

recommended ▾

Start typing a community name...

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**You can associate an upload
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Description *

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Version

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☒ Open Access

☐ Embargoed Access

☐ Restricted Access

☐ Closed Access

Required. (Open access uploads have considerably higher visibility)

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Provide funding information, if available

Funding recommended 

The SORER is integrated into reporting lines for research funded by the European Commission via [OpenAIRE](#). Specify grants which have funded your research, and we will let your funding agency know!

 **Grants**

European Commission (EU)

Start typing a grant number, name or abbreviation... 

Optional. OpenAIRE-supported projects only. For other funding acknowledgements, please use the **Additional Notes** field.
Note: a human SORER curator will need to validate your upload - you may experience a delay before it is available in OpenAIRE.

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Add all relevant **grants**



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Specify identifiers of related publications and datasets. Supported identifiers include: DOI, Handle, ARK, PURL, ISSN, ISBN, PubMed ID, PubMed Central ID, ADS Bibliographic Code, arXiv, Life Science Identifiers (LSID), EAN-13, ISTC, URNs and URLs.

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contents either on SORER
or elsewhere**

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First «Save» your upload

Then «Publish» it to submit it

What happens when you submit your upload?


- You receive an email saying that your upload has been committed
- The curator(s) of the community(ies) you selected in the upload form receive(s) an email with the request to approve/deny the addition of your upload in the community(ies)
- If the request(s) is(are) accepted, your upload will become visible in the page(s) of the selected community(ies)


How to browse/create existing/new communities?

Browse communities (1/2)

Click on Communities



**SORER**
SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY

Search 

Upload [Communities](#)

mohammed.ali@somaliren.org ▼

Latest entries

December 1, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access

Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN

Siyad, Ahmed

The research outputs produced by local universities and research institutions are not open to local and global audiences. This has minimized the visibility and impacts of the local research outputs as well as its results. The already limited research outputs of local institutions were not...

Uploaded on December 1, 2020

More

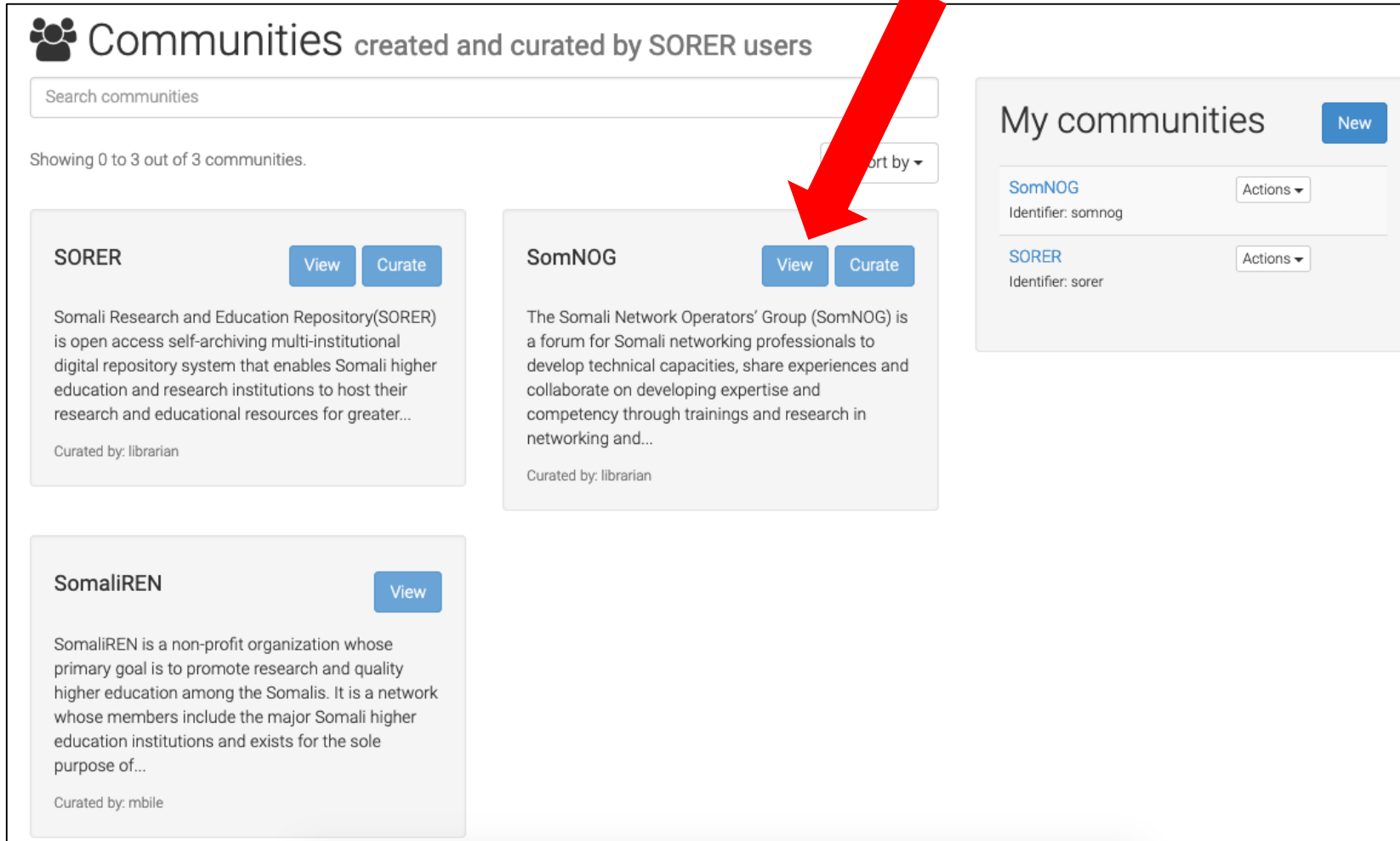
View

SORER at a glance

- **Research. Shared.** — all research outputs from across all domains of Somali research are welcome!
- **Findable. Citeable. Discoverable.** — each upload gets a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) to make it easily and uniquely citeable. You can (automatically) link your research outputs to your ORCID profile.
- **Communities** — create and curate your own community for a workshop, project, Division. Laboratory, service, journal, etc. into which you can accept or reject uploads.

Browse communities (2/2)

Click on View to browse the contents belonging to a community



The screenshot displays the 'Communities' page, which is created and curated by SORER users. It features a search bar at the top, a dropdown menu for sorting, and a list of communities. A red arrow points to the 'View' button for the SomNOG community.

Communities created and curated by SORER users

Search communities

Showing 0 to 3 out of 3 communities.

SORER [View](#) [Curate](#)

Somali Research and Education Repository(SORER) is open access self-archiving multi-institutional digital repository system that enables Somali higher education and research institutions to host their research and educational resources for greater...

Curated by: librarian

SomNOG [View](#) [Curate](#)

The Somali Network Operators' Group (SomNOG) is a forum for Somali networking professionals to develop technical capacities, share experiences and collaborate on developing expertise and competency through trainings and research in networking and...

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SomaliREN [View](#)

SomaliREN is a non-profit organization whose primary goal is to promote research and quality higher education among the Somalis. It is a network whose members include the major Somali higher education institutions and exists for the sole purpose of...


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My communities [New](#)

[SomNOG](#) Identifier: somnog [Actions](#)

[SORER](#) Identifier: sorer [Actions](#)

Create a new community (1/2)

 **Communities** created and curated by SORER users

Showing 0 to 3 out of 3 communities. Sort by ▾

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My communities New

SomNOG Actions ▾

Identifier: somnog

SORER Actions ▾

Identifier: sorer

Click on New to create a new community

Create a new community (2/2) - fill the form and then “Create”

Information

Identifier

Required. Only letters, numbers and dash are allowed. The identifier is used in the URL for the community collection, and cannot be modified later.

Title

Required.

Description

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Source

Optional. A short description of the community collection, which will be displayed on the index page of the community.

Curation Policy

Optional. Please describe briefly and precisely the policy by which you accepted/reject new uploads in this community.

Page

Optional. A long description of the community collection, which will be displayed on a separate page linked from the index page.

Logo

Browse...

No file selected.

Optional. Image file used to aid and promote instant public recognition. Supported formats: PNG, JPG and SVG. Max file size: 1.5 MB

Create

**What if something goes wrong
and you need support?**

Scroll the SORER home page till the end

The screenshot displays the SORER home page. The main content area features a Twitter feed with two tweets. The first tweet is from Abdullahi Bihi (@AbdillahiBihi) praising Eng. @mohamedb_ali's contribution to SomaliREN. The second tweet is from Mohamed Ali Ahmed Bile (@mohamedb_ali) about being a panelist at the 4th CEST Conference. Below the tweets are links for 'Embed' and 'View on Twitter'. The footer is a blue bar with white text. On the left, it lists 'About' (About, Policies, Contact), 'Developers' (Zenodo REST API, Zenodo OAI-PMH), and 'Contribute' (GitHub). On the right, it says 'Service Provider of' followed by the GIDP logo. At the bottom of the footer, there are links for 'Terms of use', 'Privacy policy', 'Metadata policy', and 'Support'. A red arrow points to the 'Support' link, which is circled in red.

SomaliREN Retweeted

Abdullahi Bihi
@AbdillahiBihi
Good job Eng. @mohamedb_ali. Your contribution to SomaliREN members and specially the service portfolio of @SomaliREN is a story worth sharing. <https://twitter.com/adsiyad/status/1334115700810649602>

Dec 2, 2020

SomaliREN Retweeted

Mohamed Ali Ahmed Bile
@mohamedb_ali
It was an honor to be a panelist speaker at the 4th CEST Conference. I was happy to share the information and experience regarding the opportunities and challenges of remote learning during the COVID-19. #CEST2020 @SomaliREN @JamhuriyaUniv @SIMADUniversity <https://twitter.com/SomaliREN/status/1334114492062560256>

Dec 2, 2020

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Terms of use Privacy policy Metadata policy **Support**

Click on
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Fill the form and submit it

Contact us

Name
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Category
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All requests related to updating files in already published record(s). This includes new file addition, file removal or file replacement. Before sending a request, please consider creating a [new version](#) of your upload. Please first consult our [FAQ](#) to get familiar with the file update conditions, to see if your case is eligible.

You request has to contain all of the points below:

1. Provide a justification for the file change in the description.
2. Mention any use of the record(s) DOI in publications or online, e.g.: list papers that cite your record and provide links to posts on blogs and social media. Otherwise, state that to the best of your knowledge the DOI has not been used anywhere.
3. Specify the record(s) you want to update by the SORER URL, e.g.: "https://sorer.somaliren.org/so/record/8428".
Providing only the record's title, publication date or a screenshot with search result is not explicit enough.
4. If you want to delete or update a file, specify it by its filename, and mention if you want the name to remain as is or changed (by default the filename of the new file will be used).
5. Upload the new files below or provide a publicly-accessible URL(s) with the files in the description.

Not providing full information on any of the points above will significantly slow down your request resolution, since our support staff will have to reply back with a request for missing information.

Subject
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How can we help?
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here to upload"/>

Optional. Max attachments size: 10.0 MB

Browser & OS **Operating System:** Ubuntu - **Browser:** Firefox 83.0

☒ Include this information to assist us with narrowing down the cause of your problem

Select the category
of the problem
you have

Describe your
problem as
clearly
as possible

Upload screenshot(s)
with error message(s),
if appropriate

That's it with the “how-to”!

You can now
either
go to <https://sorer.somaliren.org.so/> and
enjoy the SORER
or
read the next slides to get some
additional information

Additional information and context

SORER – Initial Requirements

- Compliant with Plan S
- Supports widely adopted protocols
- Able to store all kinds of digital assets
- Able to automatically harvest and store SomaliREN-authored documents from other repositories
- Increases the visibility of both SomaliREN research and researchers
- Compliant with the guidelines of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

SORER - the underlying DAMS ->



- Open source
- Deployable on a local infrastructure (i.e., not a hosted service)
- Compliant with main bibliographic standards (e.g., [DCMI](#), [Marc21](#), [OAI-PMH](#))
- Can store all kinds of research outputs
- Large community
 - Co-developed by a large international collaboration comprising institutes such as CERN, DESY, EPFL, FNAL, SLAC and used as institutional Digital Asset Management System (DAMS) by tens of scientific institutions worldwide
- Active development
- Scalability
 - the CERN Document Server operates and manages since 2002 more than 0.7 million records in high-energy physics, covering articles, books, journals, photos, videos, and more
 - Zenodo currently hosts about 1.5 million records belonging to various disciplines

SORER – functionalities and compliances

The screenshot shows the SORER website with the following elements:

- Header:** SORER logo (Somali Research and Education Repository), a search bar, and links for Upload and Communities. A user profile dropdown shows 'mohammed.ali@somaliren.org'.
- Latest entries:** A list of three research entries, each with a date, version, and 'Open Access' status.
 - Entry 1:** November 19, 2020 (v1), Presentation, Open Access. Title: 'Open Source Communication System for R& E Community. The Case for SomaliREN VC.' Author: Ahmed, Mohamed Ali. Description: 'Educational institutions - schools and universities in Somalia are based only on traditional learning; they follow the conventional face-to-face classroom lectures. The sudden outbreak of a pandemic called COVID-19 caused by a Corona Virus shook the entire world. To help contain the pandemic,...' Uploaded on December 15, 2020.
 - Entry 2:** November 20, 2020 (v1), Presentation, Open Access. Title: 'Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN' Author: Siyad, Ahmed. Description: 'The research outputs produced by local universities and research institutions in Somalia are not open to local and global audiences. This has minimized the visibility and impacts of the local research outputs as well as its results. The already limited research outputs of local institutions were...' Uploaded on December 15, 2020.
 - Entry 3:** November 1, 2019 (v1), Presentation, Open Access. Title: 'Innovative Approaches to Funding Connectivity for Higher Education and Research Institutions: the Case of SomaliREN Member Institutions' Author: Siyad, Ahmed. Institution: EduSpot. Uploaded on December 15, 2020.
- Right Sidebar:**
 - Somali Research and Education Repository:** A list of key features: Research. Shared. (all research outputs are welcome), Findable. Citeable. Discoverable. (each upload gets a DOI), Communities (create and curate your own community), Funding (associate uploads with grants), and Flexible licensing (choose among licenses).
 - Tweets by @SomaliREN:** A tweet from Abdullahi Bihi (@AbdullahiBihi) retweeted by SomaliREN, discussing an informative session on Open Access and Open Science at #eAGE20.
- Footer:** A 'More' button to view additional entries.

- Adopts leading-edge technologies in the domain of **digital repositories**
- Includes the possibility for digital assets, offered by the new Zenodo GUI, to be stored in the repository not only open access but also embargoed, restricted and closed
- Exploits the concept of “**communities**”, which is central in the Zenodo architecture, to cope with several aggregation of contents: per SomaliREN member universities, per practical communities(e.g., SomNOG), per project, per initiative, etc.
- Open to non-SomaliREN users (thanks to the concept of «Communities»)
- Supports **DOI versioning**
- Is compliant with **Plan S** requirements& guidelines
- Is compliant with **FAIR** principles

<https://sorer.somaliren.org.so/>

Plan S requirements & guidelines (<https://bit.ly/2Vo4jrE>)



Plan S

Making full and immediate Open Access a reality

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Plan S

Making full and immediate Open Access a reality

Principles and Implementation

FAIR principles (www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/)



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Thanks

Grazie