

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

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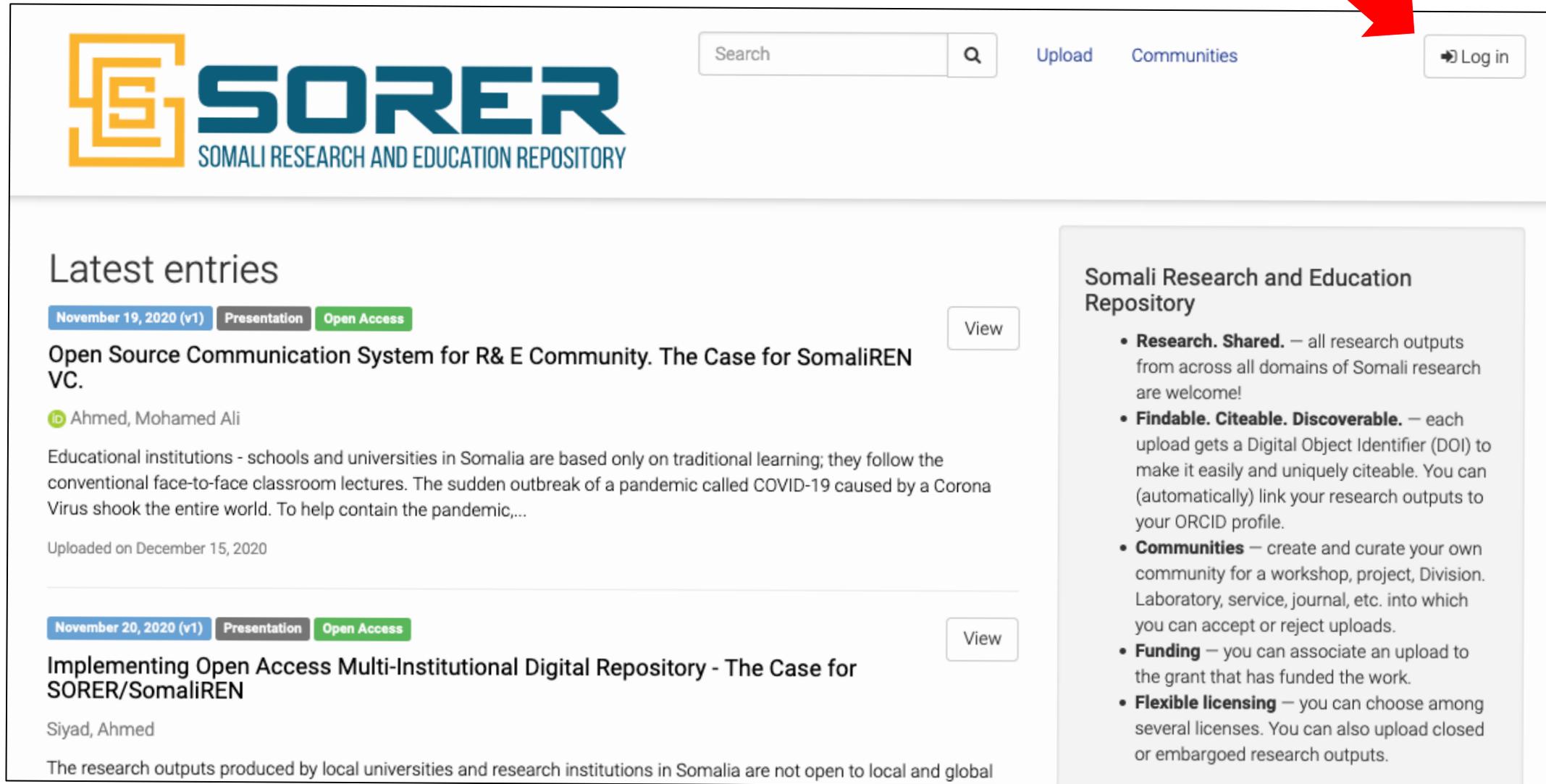
Outline

- 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 text 'Search' and a magnifying glass icon. Further right are the links 'Upload' and 'Communities'. On the far right is a 'Log in' button with a user icon, which is highlighted by a red arrow pointing from the top right of the page. Below the header is a section titled 'Latest entries'. 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.' and the author is 'Ahmed, Mohamed Ali'. The abstract begins with '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,...'. The entry was uploaded on December 15, 2020. 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' and the author is 'Siyad, Ahmed'. The abstract begins with 'The research outputs produced by local universities and research institutions in Somalia are not open to local and global'. On the right side of the page is a grey box titled 'Somali Research and Education Repository' containing a list of bullet points: '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, including embargoed outputs).

Login



Log in

 Log in with your organisation

 Log in with GitHub

 Log in with ORCID

— OR —

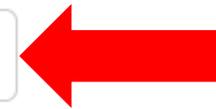
Email Address



Password



 Log In



Login

**SELECT YOUR
IDENTITY FEDERATION**

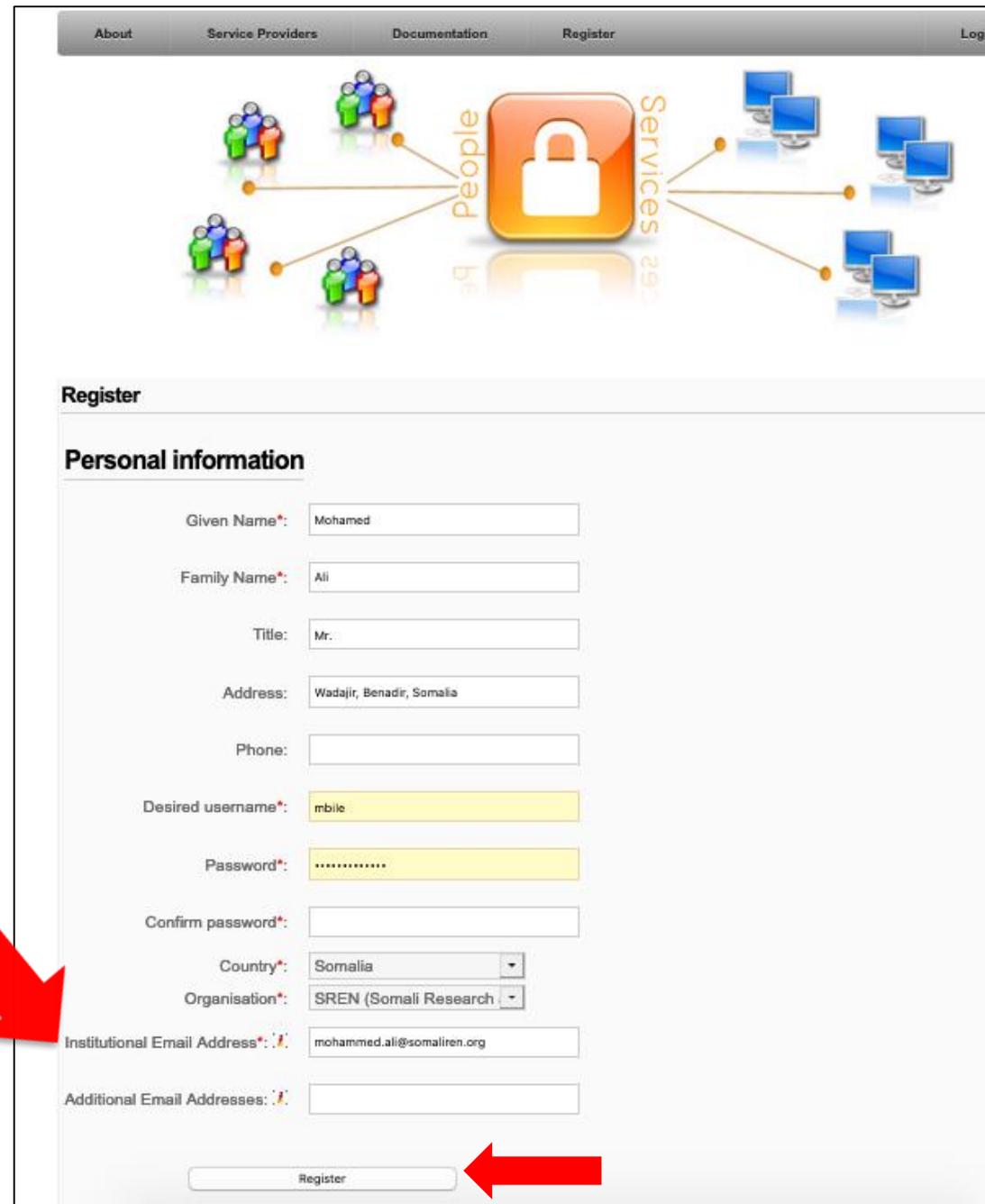
 Catch-all	GrIDP	
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 **Not Sure ?
Click Here** 



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 with a navigation bar at the top containing 'About', 'Service Providers', 'Documentation', 'Register', and 'Log-in'. Below the navigation bar is a graphic with a central padlock icon, 'People' on the left, and 'Services' on the right, connected by lines to icons of people and computers. The main content area is titled 'Register' and contains a 'Personal information' form with the following fields:

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 : !	

At the bottom of the form is a 'Register' button.

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/>)



Search Upload Communities



Latest entries

December 1, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access

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

Siyad, Ahmed
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Uploaded on December 1, 2020

SORER at a glance

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- **Communities** – create and curate your own community for a workshop, project, Division.

Log in

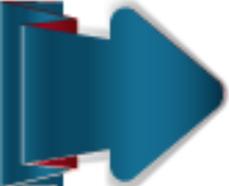


– OR –

Login

 SELECT YOUR IDENTITY FEDERATION

 Catch-all	GrIDP		
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 Italy	IDEM		

 Not Sure ?
Click Here 

Login

 SELECT YOUR IDENTITY PROVIDER

 **IDPOPEN** 
Catch-all

 **Social Networks' Bridge IdP** 
Social

 **DZ ARN IDP** 
Algeria

 **EGL.eu** 
The Netherlands



Login

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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Search

Upload Communities

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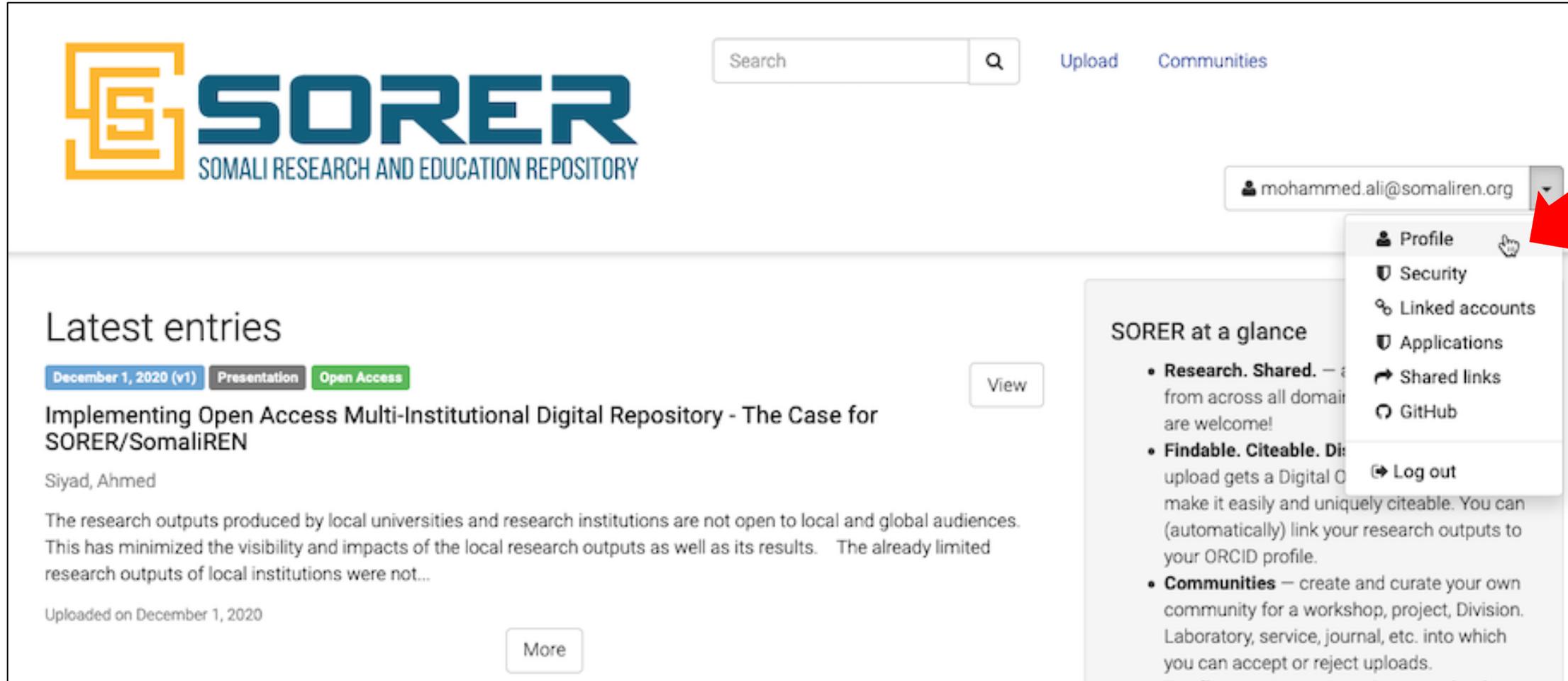
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Complete your profile (1/2)



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SORER
SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY

Search [magnifying glass icon]

Upload Communities

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- Profile
- Security
- Linked accounts
- Applications
- Shared links
- GitHub
- Log out

Latest entries

December 1, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access View

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

Siyad, Ahmed

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

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

Settings

- Profile**
- Security
- Linked accounts
- Applications
- Shared links
- GitHub

Profile

Username

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

Full name

Email address

Re-enter email address

Please re-enter your email address.



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

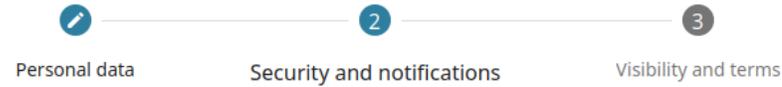
Go to <https://orcid.org/register> and register

The screenshot shows the first step of the ORCID registration process. At the top, there are three numbered steps: 1 (Personal data), 2 (Security and notifications), and 3 (Visibility and terms). The current step is 'Personal data'. The main heading is 'Create your ORCID iD' with the subtext 'This is step 1 of 3'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: '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 are help icons (question marks) next to the 'First name' and 'Additional email' fields. At the bottom left, there is a '+ Add another email' link. At the bottom right, there is a 'NEXT' button. A 'GO BACK' link is also visible at the bottom left.

Enter your
email address

After filling all
required fields,
click Next

How to create ORCID ID 2/3



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.*

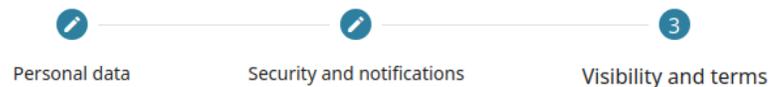
After you've registered, you can change your notification settings at any time in the account settings section of your ORCID record.

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

Provide password and confirm it



How to create ORCID ID 3/3



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

[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



Sign in

Email or 16-digit ORCID ID
0000-0001-8911-735X
example@email.com or 0000-0001-2345-6789

Password

SIGN IN

[Forgot your password or ORCID ID?](#)
Don't have an ORCID ID yet? [Register now](#)

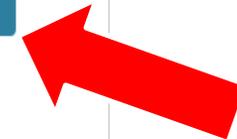
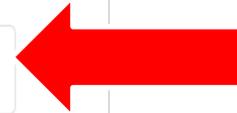
or

 **Access through your institution**

 **Sign in with Google**

 **Sign in with Facebook**

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 profile 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. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Works' section, showing options: Search & link, Add ArXiv ID, Add DOI, Add PubMed ID, Import BibTeX, and Add manually. A red arrow points to the 'Search & link' option. A blue 'Help' button is visible at the bottom right of the page.

Click **Add works**

Then Select **Search & link**

Link your Works 3/6

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: Geographical area:

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

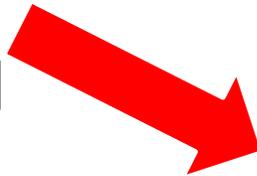
BASE - Bielefeld Academic Search Engine
BASE is one of the world's most voluminous academic search engines. It searches metadata about more than 100 million documents fr...

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...

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



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](#)

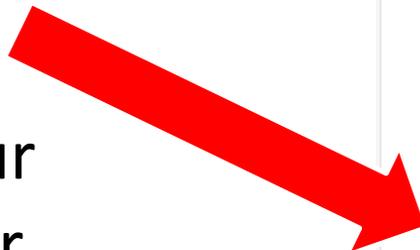
[Update](#)

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



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Other Names Mohamed Bile

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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

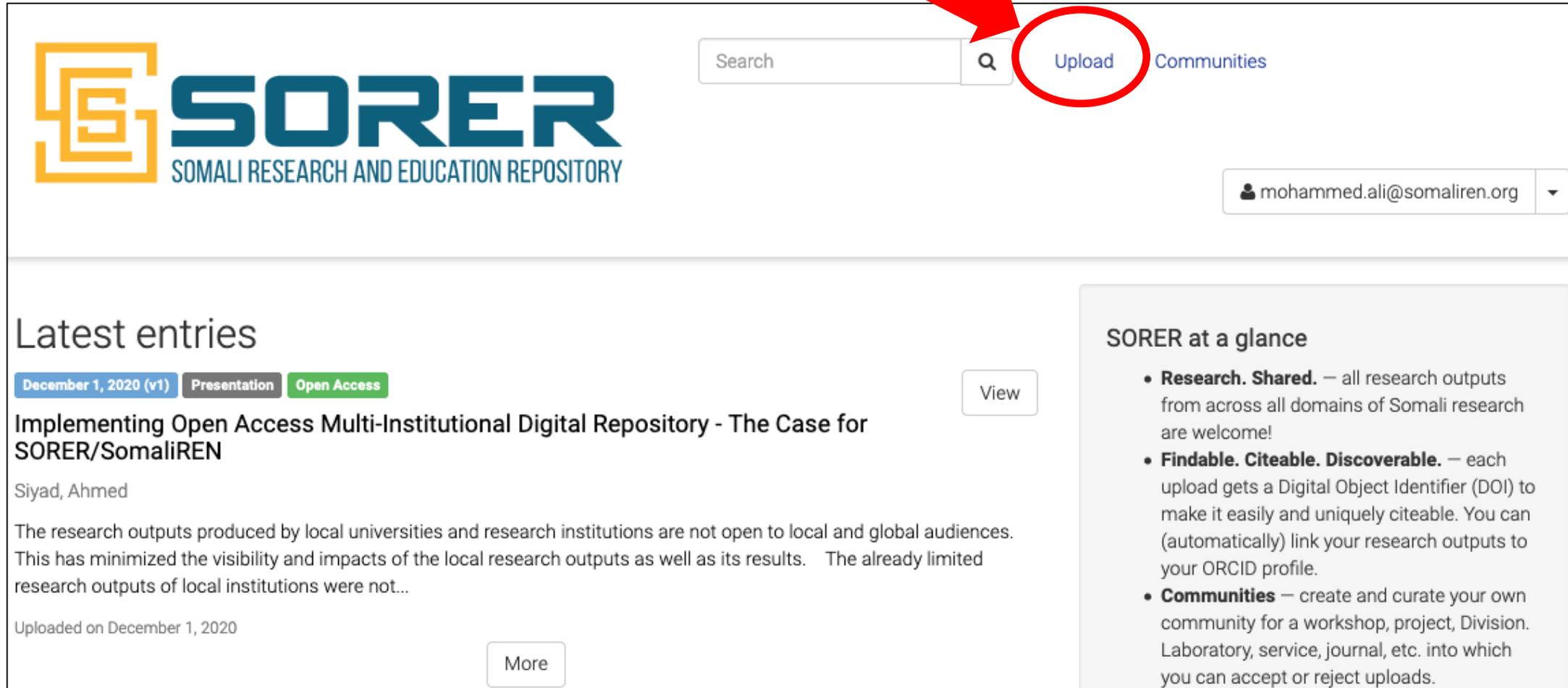
Then click
Update



How to upload contents on the SORER?

Upload contents

Click on Upload



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Search [Upload](#) [Communities](#)

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Upload contents

Click on New Upload



Search uploads...

Sort

December 8, 2020 (v1)
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)
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



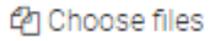
Past uploads

Select the file to be uploaded

First, select the file

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 

Drag and drop files here

— or —



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

**Then, start
the transfer**

Select the Community/ies your upload should belong to

Communities ? recommended ▼

Start typing a community name... 🔍



**You can associate an upload
to more than one community**

Select the type of upload

Upload type required ▾

Publication Poster Presentation Dataset Image Video/Audio Software Lesson Other

Publication type: Journal article ▾

In case of a Publication, click Publication type to select the type

Journal article ▾

- Journal article
- Book
- Book section
- Conference paper
- Journal article
- Patent
- Preprint
- Project deliverable
- Project milestone
- Proposal
- Report
- Software documentation
- Thesis
- Technical note
- Working paper
- Other

Provide some basic information (1/2)

Leave this empty **unless** your upload **already** has a DOI

Basic information required

Digital Object Identifier

Optional. Did your publisher already assign a DOI to your upload? If not, leave the field empty and we will register a new DOI for you. A DOI allows others to easily and unambiguously cite your upload. Please note that it is NOT possible to edit a DOI once it has been registered by us, while it is always possible to edit a custom DOI.

Publication date *

Required. Format: YYYY-MM-DD. In case your upload was already published elsewhere, please use the date of first publication.

Title *

Required.

Authors *

Optional.

[+ Add another author](#)

DOIs are automatically minted so you should not need reservation in most cases

Comply with the format

**Including ORCID ID is highly recommended
If you don't have one, jump to [slide no. 19](#)**

Provide some basic information (2/2)

Description *

Required.

Version

Optional. Mostly relevant for software and dataset uploads. Any string will be accepted, but semantically-versioned tag is recommended. See semver.org for more information on semantic versioning.

Language

e.g.: 'eng', 'fr' or 'Polish'

Optional. Primary language of the record. Start by typing the language's common name in English, or its ISO 639 code (two or three-letter code). See [ISO 639 language codes list](#) for more information.

Keywords

+ Add another keyword

Additional notes

Optional.

Important: one keyword per line, not many in the same line

Select access right and license

License required ▼

Access right *

-  Open Access
-  Embargoed Access
-  Restricted Access
-  Closed Access

Required. (Open access uploads have considerably higher visibility)

License *

Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike

Required. Selected license applies to all of your files displayed on the top of the form. If you want to upload some of your files under different licenses, please do so in separate uploads. If you cannot find the license you're looking for, include a relevant LICENSE file in your record and choose one of the *Other* licenses available (*Other (Open)*, *Other (Attribution)*, etc.). The supported licenses in the list are harvested from opendefinition.org and spdx.org. If you think that a license is missing from the list, please [contact us](#).

Creative Commons -> <https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/licensing-examples/>

Software licenses -> <https://choosealicense.com/licenses/>

Provide funding information, if available

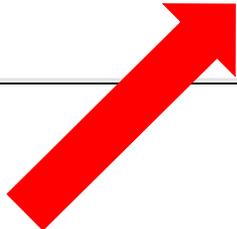
Funding recommended ▾

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!

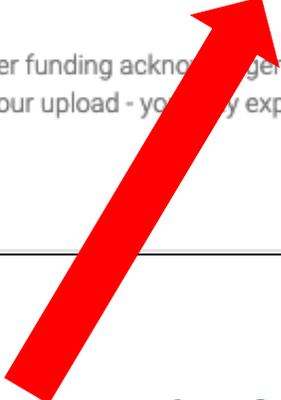
Grants

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.

[+ Add another grant](#)



Add all relevant **grants**



Fill this part **only** if your upload refers to an **EU** funded project

Recommended: provide related/alternate identifiers, if any

Related/alternate identifiers recommended ▾

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.

Related identifiers ×

[+ Add another related identifier](#)

**Click & specify the relations
of your upload to other
contents either on SORER
or elsewhere**

- cites this upload
- is cited by this upload
- is supplemented by this upload
- is a supplement to this upload
- is referenced by this upload
- references this upload
- is previous version of this upload
- is new version of this upload
- has this upload as part
- is part of this upload
- documents this upload
- is documented by this upload
- is compiled/create by this upload
- compiled/created this upload
- is identical to this upload
- is an alternate identifier of this upload

Provide additional information, save and submit your upload

Open the additional fields and fill them (if/as needed)

Contributors	optional >
References	optional >
Journal	optional >
Conference	optional >
Book/Report/Chapter	optional >
Thesis	optional >
Subjects	optional >
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Publish"/>

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



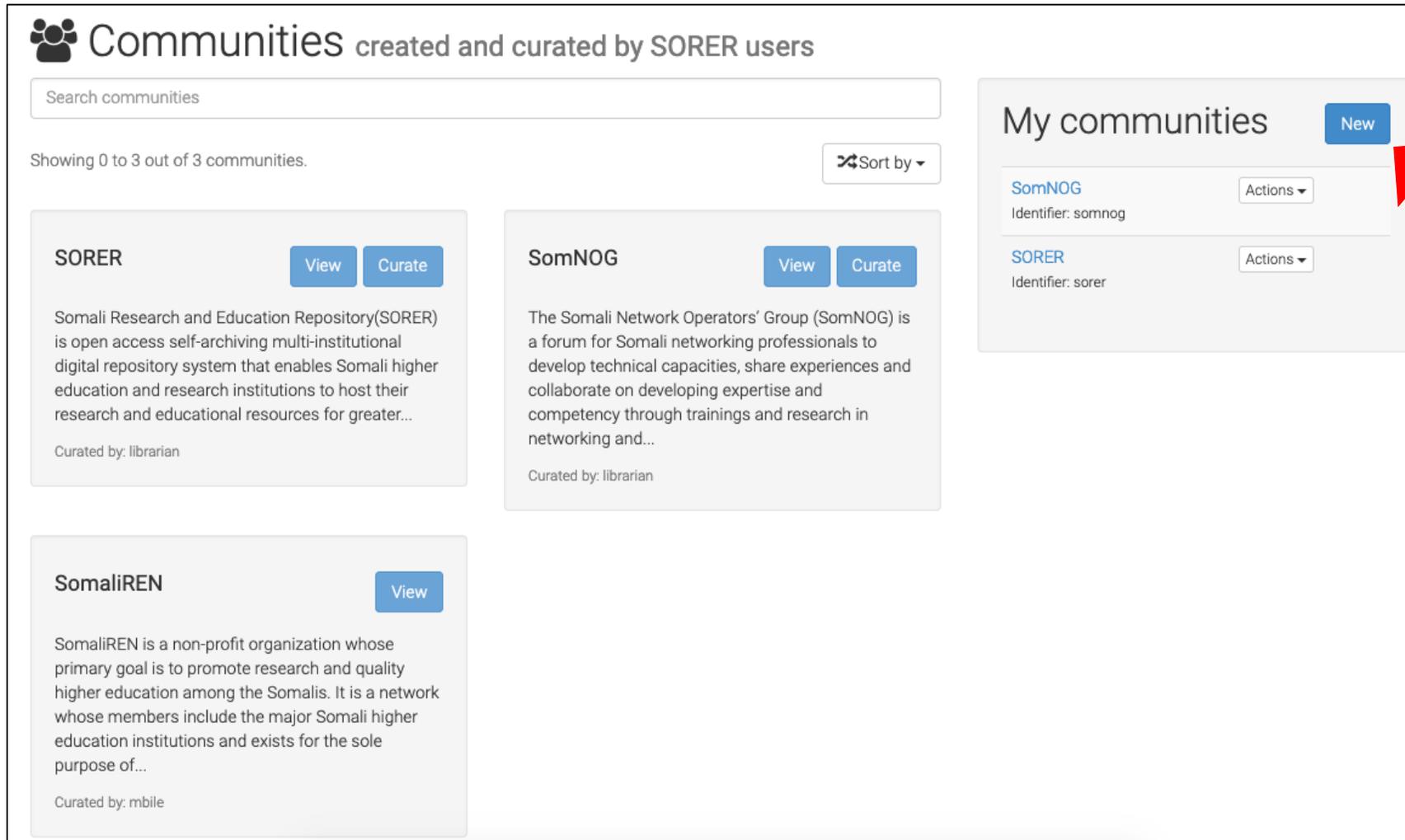
The screenshot shows the SORER (Somali Research and Education Repository) website. At the top left is the SORER logo. To its right is a search bar with the text 'Search' and a magnifying glass icon. Further right are links for 'Upload' and 'Communities', with 'Communities' circled in red. On the far right is a user profile dropdown menu showing 'mohammed.ali@somaliren.org'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Latest entries' section features a card for a presentation titled 'Implementing Open Access Multi-Institutional Digital Repository - The Case for SORER/SomaliREN' by Siyad, Ahmed, dated December 1, 2020. The card includes tags for 'Presentation' and 'Open Access', a 'View' button, and a 'More' button at the bottom. A sidebar on the right titled 'SORER at a glance' lists three key features: Research Shared, Findable/Citeable/Discoverable, and Communities.

Browse communities (2/2)

Click on View to browse the contents belonging to a community

The screenshot displays a web interface for browsing communities. At the top left, there is a header with a group icon and the text "Communities created and curated by SORER users". Below this is a search bar labeled "Search communities" and a status message "Showing 0 to 3 out of 3 communities." with a "Sort by" dropdown menu. The main content area features three community cards: "SORER" (curated by librarian), "SomNOG" (curated by librarian), and "SomaliREN" (curated by mbile). Each card includes a "View" button and a "Curate" button. A red arrow points to the "View" button of the SomNOG card. On the right side, there is a sidebar titled "My communities" with a "New" button, listing "SomNOG" (Identifier: somnog) and "SORER" (Identifier: sorer), each with an "Actions" dropdown menu.

Create a new community (1/2)



Communities created and curated by SORER users

Search communities

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

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...

Curated by: librarian

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...

Curated by: mbile

My communities New

SomNOG Identifier: somnog Actions ▾

SORER Identifier: sorer Actions ▾

Click on New to create a new community

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

Information ▾

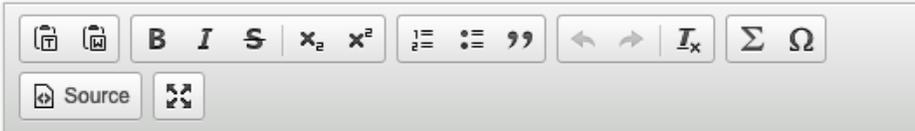
Identifier

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



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

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 shows the footer of the SORER website and a Twitter feed. The footer is a dark blue bar with white text. On the left, there are links for 'About', 'About Policies', 'Contact', 'Developers', 'Zenodo REST API', 'Zenodo OAI-PMH', 'Contribute', and 'GitHub'. On the right, it says 'Service Provider of' above the 'GIDP' logo. At the bottom of the footer, there are links for 'Terms of use', 'Privacy policy', 'Metadata policy', and 'Support'. The 'Support' link is circled in red. Above the footer is a Twitter feed with two tweets. The first tweet is from Abdullahi Bihi (@AbdillahiBihi) praising Eng. @mohamedb_ali. The second tweet is from Mohamed Ali Ahmed Bile (@mohamedb_ali) about being a panelist at the 4th CEST Conference. Both tweets are retweeted by SomaliREN. The date for both tweets is Dec 2, 2020.

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>

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>

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GIDP

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

Click on Support

Fill the form and submit it

Contact us

Name
Required.

Email
Required.

Category
Required.

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
Required.

How can we help?
Required.

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

SORER
SOMALI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REPOSITORY

Search [] [] Upload Communities

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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,...

Uploaded on December 15, 2020

November 20, 2020 (v1) Presentation Open Access View

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

Siyad, Ahmed

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

November 1, 2019 (v1) Presentation Open Access View

Innovative Approaches to Funding Connectivity for Higher Education and Research Institutions: the Case of SomaliREN Member Institutions

Siyad, Ahmed

EduSpot

Uploaded on December 15, 2020

More

Somali Research and Education Repository

- **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.
- **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.

Tweets by @SomaliREN

SomaliREN Retweeted

Abdullahi Bihi
@AbdillahiBihi

An informative session on Open Access and Open Science at #eAGE20 today. As always, #eAGE conference ignited a creative spark that will have us think differently about the Content Pillar of our core mission @SomaliREN. Thanks to @ASREnorg for the opportunity to chair this session <https://twitter.com/ASREnorg/status/1339204662558339073>

- 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://sorere.somaliren.org.so/>

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

The image is a screenshot of the Plan S website. At the top left, there is a logo consisting of an orange padlock icon followed by the text 'Plan S' and the tagline 'Making full and immediate Open Access a reality'. To the right of the logo, there are navigation links: 'Why Plan S', 'Principles and Implementation' (which is underlined), 'Who's involved', and 'About'. Below these, there are two more links: 'Contact' and 'Apply for Transformative Journal status'. The main content area features a large graphic with a dark orange background on the left and a white background on the right. The graphic contains the text 'Making full and immediate Open Access a reality' in white and 'Principles and Implementation' in orange. The background is decorated with various icons related to technology, education, and open access, such as a laptop, a lightbulb, a padlock, a graduation cap, a magnifying glass, a hand cursor, a shield, a gear, a database, a thumbs up, a person, a star, a speech bubble, a cloud, a network diagram, a USB drive, a mouse, a document, a checkmark, a plus sign, a minus sign, a multiply sign, a divide sign, a percent sign, a hash sign, a dollar sign, a euro sign, a pound sign, a yen sign, a ruble sign, a won sign, a new sheqel sign, a new turk sign, a new dollar sign, a new peso sign, a new rupee sign, a new dollar sign, a new peso sign, a new rupee sign, a new dollar sign, a new peso sign, a new rupee sign.

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

FAIR Principles	Compliance
 <h3>Findability</h3> <p>Resource and its metadata are easy to find by both, humans and computer systems. Basic machine readable descriptive metadata allows the discovery of interesting data sets and services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ F1. Resource is uploaded to a public repository.✓ F2. Metadata are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier.
 <h3>Accessibility</h3> <p>Resource and metadata are stored for the long term such that they can be easily accessed and downloaded or locally used by humans and ideally also machines using standard communication protocols.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A1. Resource is accessible for download or manipulation by humans and is ideally also machine readable.✓ A2. Publications and data repositories have contingency plans to assure that metadata remain accessible, even when the resource or the repository are no longer available.
 <h3>Interoperability</h3> <p>Metadata should be ready to be exchanged, interpreted and combined in a (semi)automated way with other data sets by humans as well as computer systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ I1. Resource is uploaded to a repository that is interoperable with other platforms.✓ I2. Repository meta- data schema maps to or implements the CG Core metadata schema.✓ I3. Metadata use standard vocabularies and/or ontologies.
 <h3>Reusability</h3> <p>Data and metadata are sufficiently well-described to allow data to be reused in future research, allowing for integration with other compatible data sources. Proper citation must be facilitated, and the conditions under which the data can be used should be clear to machines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ R1. Metadata are released with a clear and accessible usage license.✓ R2. Metadata about data and datasets are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes.

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