

Maximizing Research Impact through Google Scholar, ResearchGate, Academia & ORCID

The Digital You Masterclass Series 2

RECOMMENDED TEMPLATE FOR BIO/PROFILE ON SCHOLARLY PLATFORMS

1. ORCID Bio Template

(Short, professional, and suitable for the ORCID “Biography” section)

I am a [Your Job Title/Position] at [Your Institution], specializing in [Your Area of Research/Expertise]. My work focuses on [Brief Description of Research Interests]. I have published in [Broad Fields or Journals] and actively collaborate on projects related to [Keywords]. Through my research, I aim to contribute to [Impact Statement – e.g., advancing education policy, improving health outcomes, strengthening digital transformation].

Example:

I am a Lecturer in Library and Information Science at Delta State University, with a focus on digital librarianship, research visibility, and knowledge management. My work explores the adoption of emerging technologies in African libraries, and I am passionate about advancing scholarly communication and open science practices.

2. ResearchGate Profile Intro / About Me

(More narrative, highlighting achievements, projects, and openness to collaboration)

Welcome to my ResearchGate profile!

I am a [Your Title] at [Institution] with research interests in [Key Areas]. My recent work has focused on [Specific Project/Topic], and I am currently exploring [Current Research Direction].

I enjoy collaborating across disciplines, particularly in [Areas]. My publications cover [Themes], and I am committed to making research accessible and impactful.

Feel free to connect if you’re working on [Area] or are interested in potential collaborations.

Example:

Welcome to my ResearchGate profile!

I am a digital transformation researcher and librarian at Admiralty University of Nigeria. My current work focuses on AI literacy, information systems adoption, and research visibility. I enjoy collaborating on projects that explore how emerging technologies shape knowledge access and professional practice.

If you’re interested in research on digital innovation in higher education, open access, or knowledge systems in Africa, feel free to connect.

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3. Google Scholar “About Me” (Short Bio Line)

(Usually shorter, fits under profile name)

- “Lecturer and researcher in [Discipline], with focus on [Keywords/Research Interests].”
- “Researcher in [Field], exploring [Specific Topic].”
- “Academic librarian and digital transformation researcher, interested in [Themes].”

Example:

- “Researcher in Library and Information Science, with focus on digital literacy and research visibility.”

OR

- Simply specify keywords of your research interests

4. Academia.edu Profile Intro

(Portfolio style, a bit formal)

I am currently [Position] at [Institution]. My research spans [Broad Areas], with a particular emphasis on [Specific Topics]. I have presented and published in [List Types: conferences, journals, edited books], and my current projects involve [Research Area].

Example:

I am a PhD researcher in Library and Information Science at Delta State University, Nigeria. My work focuses on AI adoption in libraries, digital literacy, and research visibility strategies for African scholars. I have published and presented in international conferences, and I continue to explore how technology impacts scholarly communication.