Author Profile Pages

A GREAT WAY TO SHOWCASE AND PROMOTE SCHOLARLY WORK

Author Profile Pages are an excellent way to showcase and promote an author’s scholarly work. This page automatically displays a list of an author’s articles and ScholarCheck statistics, and can be enhanced to include a photo, biographical information, and links to the author’s website and social media accounts. Use email alerts to be notified when an author’s articles are added, or when the author is cited by new articles added to the database.

ScholarCheck Metrics Include:

- The number of times an author has been cited by other articles and cases
- The number of times an article has been accessed by other HeinOnline users within a rolling 12-month period
- The number of times an author has been cited by articles written in the past 10 years
- The number of times an author’s articles have been cited by articles written within the previous year and year to date.

Hover over icons located on an author profile page for a brief explanation of the icon’s functionality.

NOTE: Public links enable non-subscribers of HeinOnline to view an author’s stats and information, but a HeinOnline subscription is required in order to access the articles listed on any author’s profile page.
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Locating Author Profile Pages

To find an author profile page, use the Advanced Search option found on the main search bar. Enter the author’s name into the Author field and click the Search button. From the results page, click on the author’s hyperlinked name. Users are then directed to the author’s profile page.

We recently added a new shortcut to author profiles pages, thanks to a suggestion from a customer. Authors who have enhanced their author profile page to include their email address and who have also created a MyHein account using the same email address will now see a direct link to access their author profile page via the MyHein menu. To access this new feature, authors must be signed in to MyHein.

Additional Metrics

Four metrics not factored into an author’s overall ScholarCheck ranking analysis, are available for informational purposes only.

- **Average Citations per Article**
  This metric counts the cumulative number of times this author has been cited by other articles, then divides this number by this author’s total number of articles written, to calculate the average number of citations per article.

- **Average Citations per Document**:
  This metric counts the cumulative number of times this author has been cited by other articles, then divides this number by this author’s total number of documents written, to calculate the average number of citations per document.

- **Self-Citations**:  
  This metric counts the cumulative number of times an author has self-cited his or her own work.

- **H-Index**:  
  The h-index is an author-level metric that attempts to measure both the productivity and citation impact of the publications of an author. The index is based on the set of the author’s most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications.

How to Set Up Author Alerts

HeinOnline users can set up email alerts for a designated author’s works. Simply click on the Set up email alerts icon found on the author’s profile page.

The four different alerts available are for:

- When new material by this author is added to HeinOnline
- When new articles in HeinOnline cite this author’s articles
- When articles are accessed on HeinOnline each month
- When similar articles to this author’s work are published

Choose the desired alerts, enter an email address, and click Set up email alerts. These alerts will be sent once a month.
How to Enhance an Author Profile

If an author already has articles in HeinOnline, a basic version of their page will automatically be created. To enhance an author profile page, authors will need to fill out a form found on HeinOnline's homepage. Authors will be asked to provide:

- Email address
- Birth year
- University/affiliation
- Title
- Orchid ID#
- Author biography
- Links to social media profiles such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.
- Photo

Once the form is submitted, a HeinOnline representative will update the existing page. Alternatively, librarians may submit multiple profiles on behalf of faculty. In order to obtain this CSV, please contact HeinOnline Support at holsupport@wshein.com.

Users can also edit an already enhanced profile by clicking on Edit Author Profile within the author profile page. All edits are verified by HeinOnline Support before changes go live.

Access and Download Metrics

Users have the ability to download a CSV of ScholarCheck metrics for an entire institution. To utilize this feature, navigate to the Law Journal Library and Browse by Author Profiles.

When users click on the institution's name, all articling authors who have enhanced their Author Profile will be displayed, as well as a link to download a CSV of ScholarCheck metrics for all of the enhanced profiles from the institution. A CSV is automatically downloaded when the user clicks on the link. All of the authors' information is pulled into the CSV, where a user can sort/filter the information by any individual metric or by overall ScholarCheck rank.

Access ScholarRank’s Top 250 Authors

Access ScholarRank’s Top 250 authors from the most-cited area of the Law Journal Library to see who is leading legal scholarship based on HeinOnline’s ranking metrics at: https://home.heinonline.org/top_authors/
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Explore this Author

Explore this Author is HeinOnline's new interactive tool which uses metadata, natural language processing, and machine learning to analyze authors and identify relationships between them.

Facets can be expanded/collapsed by clicking on them.

**Topics**
Displays the topics that the author has written about

**Cited by**
Displays authors who have cited this author

**Cites to**
Displays authors who have been cited by this author

**Related Authors**
Calculated by algorithm which takes into account all of the other facets, as well as organizations, people, and locations within the text of the author's works

**Co-Authors**
Displays authors who co-wrote with this author

**Publications**
Displays the journals that the author is most frequently published in

HeinOnline has recently become an ORCID member and is currently working on setting up an API to push and pull data between platforms to help with the future overall quality control of maintaining author profiles.

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