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Session Type

15-minute presentation

Abstract

As part of the UNLV Libraries' goal to determine an appropriate level of engagement with ORCID, our pre-pilot investigated the feasibility of a Libraries-led service to populate faculty ORCID profiles with citations for scholarly works, allowing UNLV to better track and promote their research. This project sought to test the requirements and scalability of using currently-available data to populate researcher profiles via the ORCID API, gauging the benefits against the cost in Library resources. We performed a field survey of similar institutions using ORCID, engaged with Libraries faculty for volunteers to create dummy profiles in the ORCID testing environment, and updated these profiles with real publication and employment data, iterating through technical issues and creating a report of our findings at the close of the pre-pilot. This presentation will cover the process and findings of the pre-pilot, including successes, lessons learned, and next steps.

Location

KIPJ Theatre

Keywords

ORCID, library technology, scholarly communications, institutional repositories, author identifiers, pilot program, researcher identifiers, disambiguation

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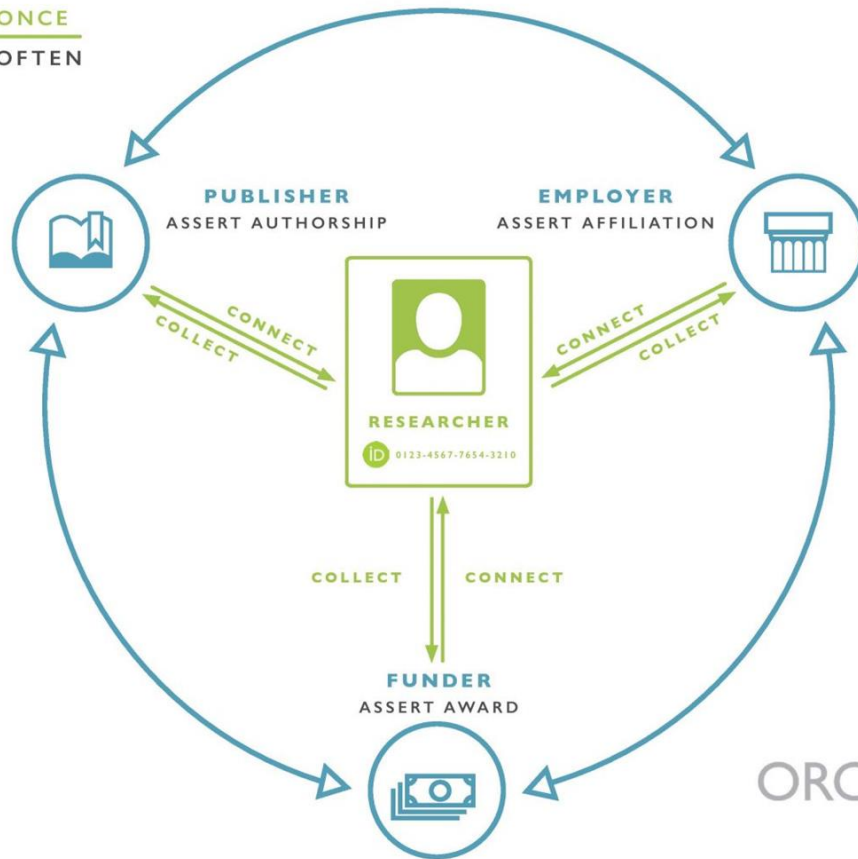
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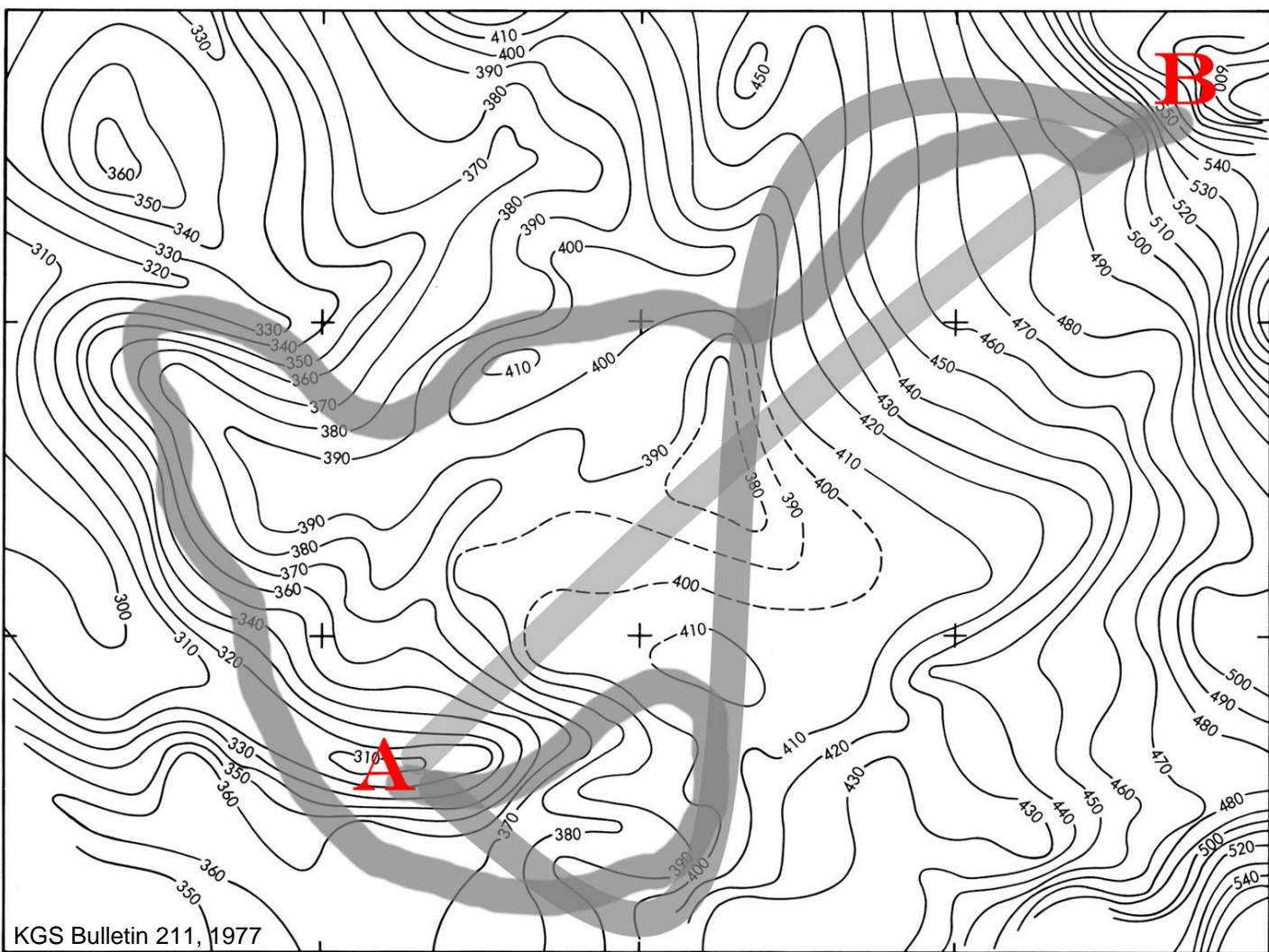
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ORCID
Connecting Research
and Researchers

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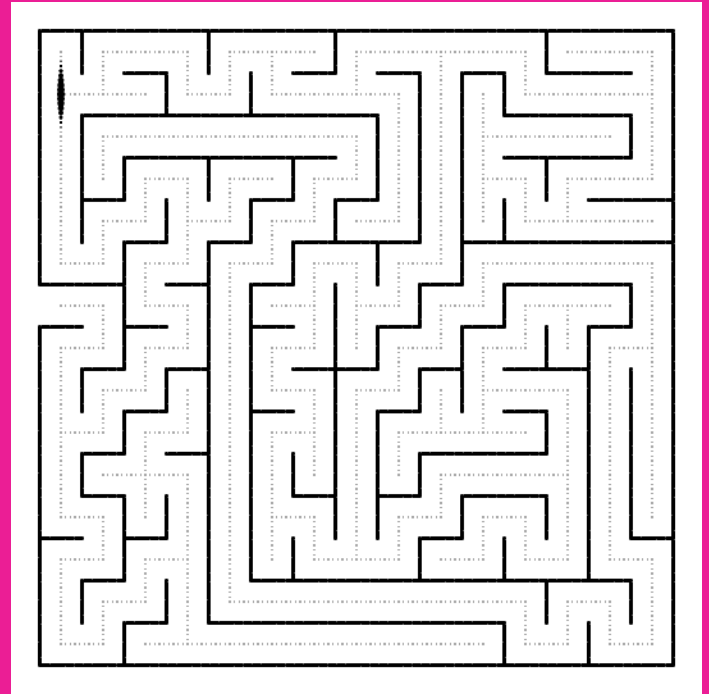
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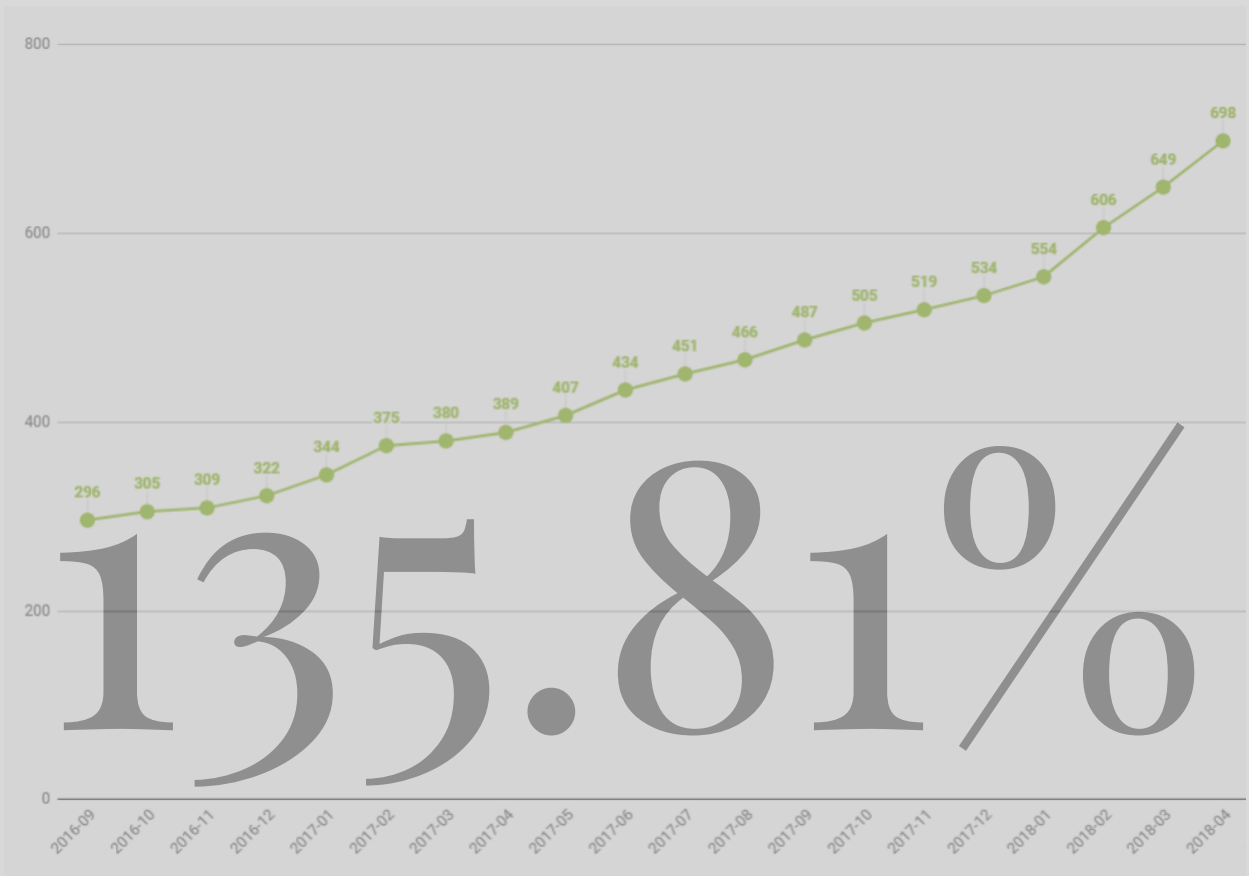
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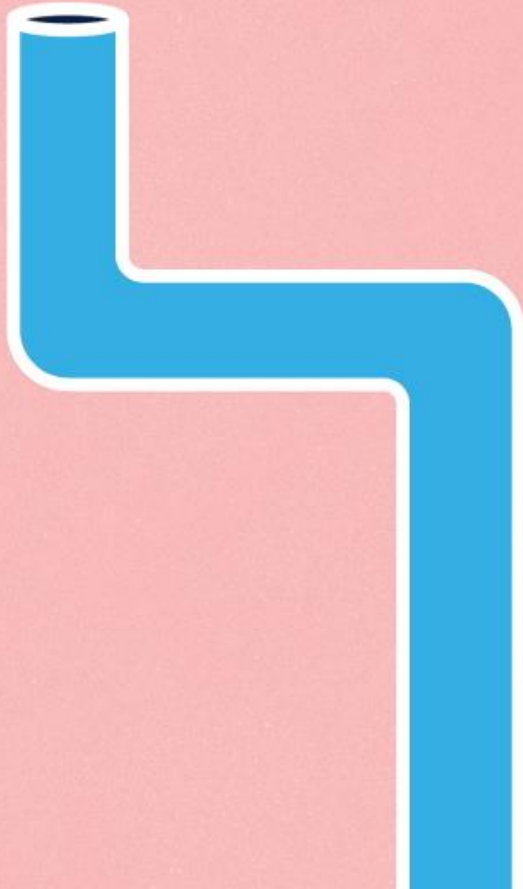
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increase in UNLV-affiliated ORCID accounts since 2016
(that we know of)



flexible design
opens paths

a productive
pivot is a success

thanks

↓ check out the project report at ↓

https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/lib_articles/538/
