





#### **IRUS-UK and ORCIDs**

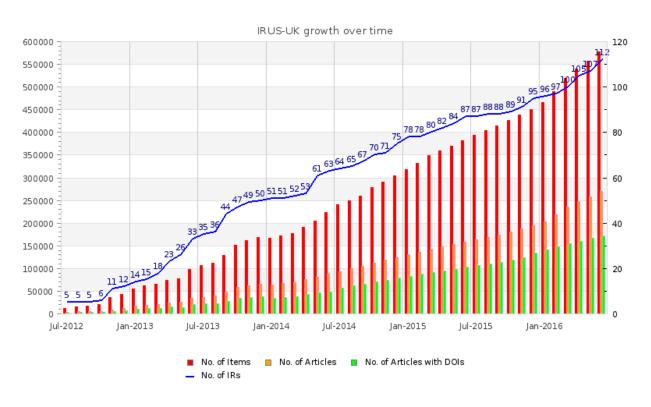
#### Paul Needham

Cultivating ORCID: Encouraging growth *Etc venue*, *Maple house*, *Birmingham* 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### What is IRUS-UK?

A national aggregation service for UK Institutional Repository Usage Statistics:

- Collects raw download data from UK IRs for \*all item types\* within repositories
- Processes raw data into COUNTER-compliant statistics

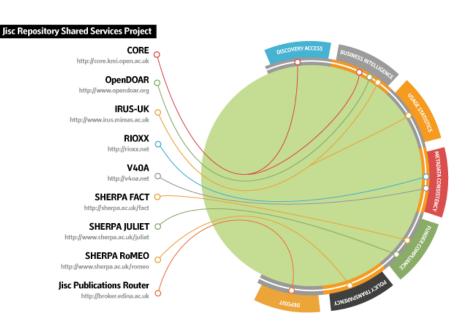




# Who is responsible for IRUS-UK?

- Funded by Jisc
- Team Members:
  - Jisc- Project & Service Management & Host
  - Cranfield University Development
  - Evidence Base, Birmingham City University User Engagement & Evaluation

Bringing together key repository services to deliver a connected national infrastructure to support OA





### How is IRUS-UK used?

#### Use cases:

- Providing standards-based, reliable repository statistics
- Reporting to Institutional Managers
- Reporting to Researchers
- Benchmarking
- Supporting Advocacy

http://irus.mimas.ac.uk/support/supportmaterials/



## Reporting to researchers - now

#### IN IRUS-UK you can search for

- a specific item
- results by author name
  - Which can be constrained to a single repository

### However, it's a bit hit and miss

- Many researchers may share the same name
- Others have different names during their career
- Or there are different variations of the same name
  - J. Smith, John Smith, John J. Smith, etc.

### The solution to this problem is the ORCID

- ORCID = Open Researcher and Contributor IDentifier
- a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes one researcher from every other researcher
  - Immune to name variations or changes



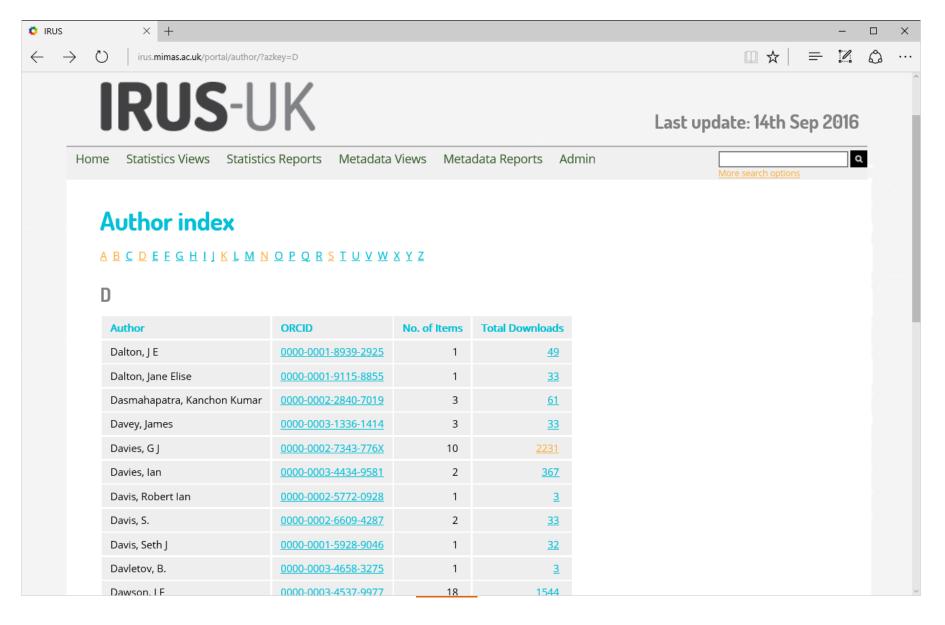
## Reporting to researchers – a glimpse into the future

IRUS-UK and White Rose have collaborated to create a demonstrator utilising ORCIDs

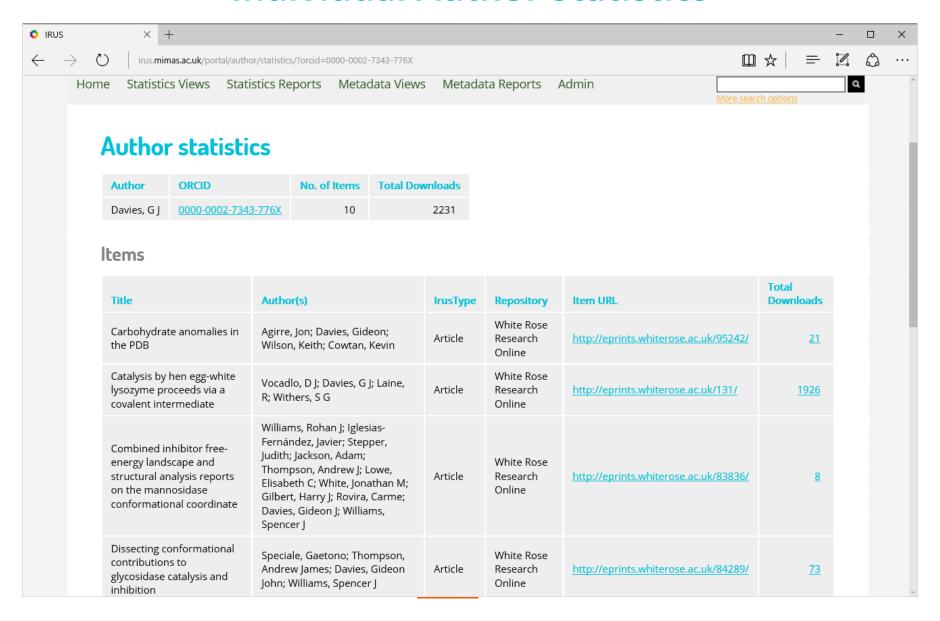
- White Rose has ORCIDs mapped in the RIOXX profile, e.g.
- <a href="http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/cgi/oai2?verb=GetRecord&metadataPrefix=rioxx&identifier=oai:eprints.whiterose.ac.uk:76722">http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/cgi/oai2?verb=GetRecord&metadataPrefix=rioxx&identifier=oai:eprints.whiterose.ac.uk:76722</a>
- John Salter, at White Rose, created a custom 'irus-orcid' set for harvesting via OAI-PMH
- <a href="http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/cgi/oai2?verb=ListRecords&metadataPrefix=rioxx&set=irus-orcid">http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/cgi/oai2?verb=ListRecords&metadataPrefix=rioxx&set=irus-orcid</a>
- That led to some rapid development within IRUS-UK:
  - A couple of new database tables
  - a new ingest script to grab and process the RIOXX records containing the ORCIDs
  - A bit of work in the user interface, and . . .



## **IRUS-UK Index of Authors with ORCIDs**



### **Individual Author Statistics**



### IRUS-UK & ORCIDs – what next?

#### **HE Institutions**

- At the moment very few institutional repositories contain ORCIDs
- We need more institutions to adopt ORCIDs:
  - Embed them into their workflows
  - Incorporate ORCIDs in their repository metadata
  - Install RIOXX plugins (Eprints) / patches (DSpace)
  - Expose ORCID metadata via RIOXX in their OAI-PMH interfaces



### IRUS-UK & ORCIDs – what next?

#### **IRUS-UK**

- Once RIOXX metadata is widely available from IRs
  - and includes ORCIDs
  - and preferably funder/grant information
- Then we can add more functionality to the service
  - Search by ORCID
  - Targeted reports for researchers
  - Targeted reports for funders
  - Work with the ORCID API to enhance our metadata
  - And many other things we haven't even thought of yet!



### **Contacts & Information**

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