

## IRALIS: International Registry for Authors – Links to Identify Scientists Benefits for Spanish scholars and academia

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### Why?

The correct form for the authors' names becomes a crucial issue for the academic individuals who base their personal recognition on the citations to their scientific production.

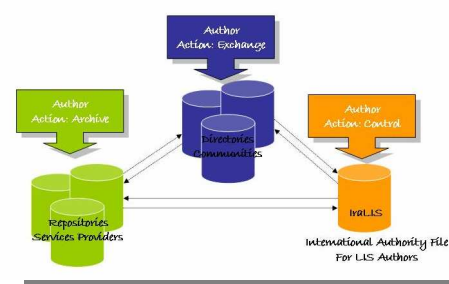
### How?

IRALIS has a database whose registers are generated by the authors themselves filling in a simple form with their "standardized" name and their older variants.

Example:

Rodriguez-Gairin, Josep-Manuel; Rodriguezgairin, Josepmanuel; Rodriguezgairin, J-Manuel; R-Gairin, Josep-Manuel; Rodriguez-G, Josep-Manuel...

A multisearch engine retrieves the author's records in Google, Google Scholar, OAlster, Recolecta and other databases.



### When?

2007 **iralis**® International Registry for Authors in Library and Information Science

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### Benefits

The standardization of authors' names is very important for exhaustive retrieval in databases and repositories. Using IRALIS, authors are able to carry out thorough searches of their works.

IRALIS has benefits for:

- Scientists, academic researchers and professionals
- Decision makers in Scientific policy
- Managers of the research institutions
- Scientific institutions supporters: libraries, information centres and services, web portals...
- Journal editors and referees...

And with a macro view:

- Increase the impact and visibility of the Spanish written science
- More cohesion among different research sectors

**IRALIS promotes awareness among researchers about the importance of signing their scientific works in a unique "international" format.**



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