NYU Scholars for Individual & Proxy Users:

A Technical and Editorial Guide

This NYU Scholars technical and editorial reference guide is intended to assist individual users & designated faculty proxy users while working within NYU Scholars.
NYU Scholars is an online tool that organizes scholarly publications and research-related materials for participating NYU faculty members, researchers, and clinicians. The NYU Scholars public portal allows scholars as well as journalists, donors, and policymakers to find NYU faculty members who are working at the forefront of scientific inquiry. This guide has been designed with the user in mind and is intended to be used as a technical and editorial guide while working within NYU Scholars.

Online Tutorials & Guides
* A comprehensive suite of online tutorials is available to assist in your learning of NYU Scholars. *Sections 1 – 6 in this manual accompany 6 video tutorials; the sections also include a host of guidelines to assist in your successful use and navigation of NYU Scholars.*

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Logging In
To access NYU Scholars, paste the direct URL in your web browser:
https://nyuscholars.nyu.edu/admin If prompted, enter your Net ID and NYU Home Password.

Getting Started with NYU Scholars
Many training and support tools are available when you are logged into your NYU Scholars account. To access them, simply place your mouse over “Help and support,” located on the lower right-hand corner of all NYU Scholars pages. In the “Manuals” section, it is suggested that the “Pure For personal users” manual be used as a reference, as it contains in-depth information about many topics relevant to your NYU Scholars account, such as your: user profile, publication items, and usability features of your account.

Lower right hand corner of screen, place mouse over “Help and support”:

“Pure For personal users,” in manual section:
Online Tutorials & Guides

- Seven online video tutorials have been created by the NYU Scholars project team and can be accessed in the NYU Scholars Resources and FAQs site.

- The NYU Scholars Resources and FAQs site also contains many Frequently Asked Questions, instructions, and metadata.

- The NYU Scholars team can be reached at NYUScholars@nyu.edu

- Additional screencasts developed by our software provider, Elsevier, are accessible under the “Help and support section” of NYU Scholars.

The next six sections are visual guides to accompany the online video tutorials available to you in the NYU Scholars Help and FAQs site, and contain guidelines for your use of NYU Scholars.

Section Index (click on the section name to navigate)

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4. **Adding Publications and Other Professional Information**
5. **Create and Edit a CV**
6. **Public Portal**
1. Personal Overview

Features of the Personal overview tab include:

- Your profile and scholarly inventory

Your primary information and research is in this section. Section includes direct access to:

1. Your public profile on the NYU Scholars Public Portal.
2. CVs you created (if applicable), and option to create a CV via ‘Curricula vitae.’
3. Option to ‘Edit profile.’ Prompt provides the opportunity to add enhancements such as a profile photo, links to professional web pages, and academic qualifications.
4. Scholarly inventory. All details of your scholarly contributions. Click ‘Research outputs’ or individual content types to drill down to details.
• **PlumX metric counts**

The top right of your Personal overview page presents a summary of all research with associated metrics (if applicable). Metrics span a wide range per implementation of PlumX metrics in NYU Scholars. (As you may be accustomed to Scopus citation count, note that PlumX citations capture Scopus citation counts plus other citation sources.):

![PlumX metric counts](image)

• **Network & collaboration map**

The map enables you to explore relationships with your research output, activities, co-authors and affiliations. You can switch between (1) showing all content relations or top collaborators in your network, (2) set yourself as the focus point within the network, and (3) arrange the network map for optimal viewing and zoom in or out of the network.

Sample view of map:

![Network & collaboration map](image)
2. Publications and Research Output List

To view all of your publications, click 'My research output'.
Additional options within Research output include:

- **Publication lists can be downloaded**
  
  To download a publication list, go to the bottom of the screen. A range of formats are available:

  Download list: PDF | HTML | RIS (RefMan) | Word | BibTeX

- **A search box is available for locating specific publications**

  Search box, located at the top of the screen:

- **Complete publication records are viewable when clicking on publication titles**

  Detail of the selected publication record metadata, partial view:
- For Scopus items, links to DOIs and metrics are available

*Detail of a Scopus publication record metadata, partial view.*

*Note the live links to DOI, Scopus record, and metrics data.*

*Clicking on “show,” located next to a link, will automatically open link:*
3. Editing Publications

Most publications that were imported from Scopus, or other sources, are flagged as "Published".
Most publication items are editable. Should the user choose to edit publication items, the following sections outline editorial practices used in NYU Scholars.
**Capitalization**

NYU Scholars follows most APA/Harvard guidelines for capitalization. Two exceptions to this rule: Proceedings Volumes and Series Titles. APA and Harvard call for making them sentence case, but that is inconsistent with how they are represented in NYU Scholars.

**NYU Scholars capitalization guide:**

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>Journal article title, chapter title</td>
<td>Sentence case, First word cap only</td>
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<td>Book title</td>
<td>Sentence case, First word cap only</td>
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<td>Title Case, Cap All Major Words</td>
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<td>Series title</td>
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**Peer-reviewed / Not peer-reviewed**

If an output requires a peer-reviewed or not peer-reviewed designation, NYU Scholars *always* defers to peer-reviewed. Peer-reviewed is selected only if the author explicitly states as such.

*Peer-reviewed / Not peer-reviewed: Default in NYU Scholars is always peer-reviewed*

**Book reviews**

Italics and title case should be used for the title of the book. Some reviews have their own titles, others do not. Examples:

- Review of *This is the Name of the Book* by John Author (Title field)
- My review title: Review of *This is the Name of the Book* by John Author (Title and Subtitle fields)

*Review of The Cancer Mission: Social Contexts of Biomedical Research by K.E. Studer and D.E. Chubin*  
Holtzman, E. & Guttmacher, S. 1981 In : Contemporary Sociology. 10, 5, p. 674-675  
Research output: Contribution to journal > Book/Film/Article review

*A hearty loaf, rich in practice grains: Review of E. M. Bennett’s (ed.) Social Intervention: Theory and Practice*  
Seidman, E. 1989 In : Contemporary Psychology. 34, p. 734-735  
Research output: Contribution to journal > Book/Film/Article review
Adding an Editor(s)
If the researcher is the editor of a publication item, not the author (author is the default) - choose “Edit”, right of the author’s name. Then choose “Editor” from the “Role” drop-down list.

*Note the “Edit” button, right of the Author’s name:*

After the “Edit” option is clicked, a drop-down list is accessible and role can be changed:

Publication Dates and Status
When populating date fields, only the publication year is required. If a publication month is known, enter the number. For example, if the month of publication is May, enter 5 in the month box. For items “in press” etc. enter the current year as the date unless it otherwise indicated, and choose the accepted/in press status drop-down option.

*If the date is missing from a publication, or unknown - the default year to use is 1800.*
DOIs, URLs, and Electronic Versions
If an item has a DOI, URL, or electronic version, populate the “Electronic version, other link, or other file” boxes. To test that a URL is working, click the “show” icon to connect to the web page.

Example: if a link box is populated, it can be tested by clicking the “show” icon.

Copying an Entry
For publication items that are very similar – for example, chapters in the same book – an entry can be copied and edited. To create a duplicate of an entry: click the “duplicate page” icon in the lower right-hand corner of the existent entry. A copy of an original entry will not have a duplication icon – until the entry is saved.

Bottom right-hand corner of an entry, with “duplicate page” icon:

Bottom right-hand corner of a copied entry, prior to saving:
Disclaiming and Claiming Content

If a publication was wrongly included in your profile, you may disclaim the content. Do not delete the publication, as the action cannot be undone. Disclaiming a publication will remove you as an author, but will not impact any co-authors.

To disclaim content, press the content-action symbol and select “disclaim content”. This will send a message to NYUScholars@nyu.edu for processing.

*Content-action symbol: hold mouse on right-hand, lower corner of an item in a list:*

Similarly, an author can “claim content” for an existing publication.

Deleting an Entry Created by a User

If you mistakenly created an entry, it can be deleted by clicking the “red x” icon in the lower right-hand corner of the entry. Deleted items cannot be retrieved, so caution is recommended when using delete.

*Bottom right-hand corner of an entry, copy and delete icons:*

Duplicates

Duplicate entries do exist in NYU Scholars. The NYU Scholars team is working closely with Elsevier to merge any duplicate entries in order to preserve the integrity of the information and citations data. If you do find a duplicate entry, please email the NYU Scholars project team with details about the publication: NYUScholars@nyu.edu
4. Adding Publications and Other Professional Information

You may customize your profile by adding research output, activities, press clippings and more.
Click add new.

Select the type of item you wish to add.
**Creating Publications: Matrix of Output Types**

When creating a new publication item in NYU Scholars, many templates are available. This is a matrix of common publication types, to be used as a guide in choosing the correct template. (Publication types that are not included in NYU Scholars are listed at the bottom.)

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<td>Contribution to journal</td>
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<td>Contribution to journal</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Book review</td>
<td>Contribution to journal</td>
<td>Book/film/article review</td>
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<td>Editorial in a journal</td>
<td>Contribution to journal</td>
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<td>Book chapter</td>
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<td>Entry for encyclopedia/dictionary</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Conference paper or presentation, with evidence of publication</td>
<td>Chapter in Book/Report/Conference Proceeding</td>
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<td>Book/Report</td>
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<td>Report, monograph</td>
<td>Book/Report</td>
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<td>Contribution to specialist publication</td>
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**Output Guidelines: Frequently Used Outputs**

A host of output templates are available when creating a new publication in NYU Scholars. Some guidelines for frequently used publication outputs are below.

**Contribution to journal / Contribution to specialist publication**

Most contributions in NYU Scholars fall under the category “Contribution to journal” → “Article.” For journal articles, use this output category except when there is good reason to believe the item was not published in a scholarly journal.

An alternate category for journal articles is “Contribution to specialist publication.” NYU Scholars describes “Contribution to a specialist publication” as “research output that has been published in a domain specific journal, with a more communicative approach.” Examples of specialist publications are:
• Newsletters and newsletter-like publications of professional organizations (eg. Yale Nurse, Optics News)
• Magazines and newspapers such as The New York Times, Huffington Post, Time Magazine
• Items that fall under a category such as “non-scholarly publications,” “popular press.”

Types of journal / book / sub-categories
Other common publication types in NYU Scholars include: chapter in book, book, and report. However, do note the available sub-categories in each of these groups, such as Foreword/postscript (for chapter in books) and Comment/debate (for journals and specialist publications). Comment/debate is commonly used for miscellaneous items such as obituaries.

Conference proceedings
When publication items contain references to a conference/proceeding use the default NYU Scholars category:

Chapter in book/report/conference proceeding → Conference contribution

However, it is suggested to classify the item as a book chapter if:
• The entry includes a book title separate from the reference to a conference, and publisher information.
• A publisher other than the organization associated with the conference is a hint that the item may be a book chapter.

Other reports / Other contributions
Categories have been created for items that do not fall under common publication types. Technical reports, Ph.D. dissertations, and miscellaneous items are classified as “Other reports.” The category “Other contribution” can be used for items with little or incomplete data.

Example: Technical report

► NCOM: Network coding based overlay multicast in wireless networks
Ba Le, T. & Liu, Y. Jan 2011 Polytechnic Institute of NYU. (Technical Report)
Data Entry Guidelines

Entry for Conference Proceedings
Conference proceedings comprise a substantial percentage of NYU Scholars publication entries. When creating a Conference proceeding, the title of the item should be placed in the “title of the contribution” box. Include all other information: conference name / proceeding, location / date in the “title of the host publication” line. Proceedings and conference names are title case.

Example 1:

Adaptive optimal control of connected vehicles

Example 2:

Note that Conference proceedings may also have a publisher, such as a host organizer:

Beol scaling limits and next generation technology prospects

Publisher
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc.
**Entry for Dissertations, Theses**

Dissertations and theses are included in NYU Scholars, but other graduate student work, such as qualifying papers, are excluded. Template used for these items is “Other report.” The type of publication can be entered into the title box, and the item name can be placed in subtitle.

*Example: Ph.D. dissertation*

**Ph.D. dissertation: Scheduling and load balancing**

Regev, O. 2001 *Tel Aviv University.*

Research output: Book/Report › Other report

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**Entry for Special Reports: Policy, Technical, or Other**

Similar to dissertations, the type of publication can be entered into the title box. The item name can be placed in subtitle. The series field can be used if the item appears to be part of a series.

*Example: Policy Report*

**Policy report: Multilingual children: Beyond myths and towards best practices**


Research output: Book/Report › Other report

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*Please also refer to pages 12-17, “Editing Publications,” for additional editorial assistance*
5. Create and Edit a CV

NYU SCHOLARS
CREATE AND EDIT YOUR CURRICULUM VITAE

NYU Scholars allows you to create and manage a personal, public and NIH Biosketch CVs.
Begin by clicking the green ‘add new’ button and choose ‘Curriculum vitae’ in the left navigation bar. After clicking ‘Curriculum vitae’, choose a CV template:

After choosing a template, decide which sections to add to the CV. Click ‘create.’ Once created, hovering over individual sections will allow user to edit as desired. Always ‘save,’ lower left.

Features of CV functionality in NYU Scholars:

- CV can be personalized by adding, removing, and editing various sections.
- CV can be published to the public portal.
- CV is downloadable as a Word file or PDF format.
- Once a user creates a CV, it can be accessed by selecting “Curriculum vitae” from the user’s NYU Scholars left-hand navigation bar.
6. Public Portal
The portal is the public-facing web site of NYU Scholars. Some information – such as publication items and public CVs – that is in your NYU Scholars personal profile will display in the portal, and can be accessed by others to further research and collaboration efforts.

For direct access to the portal:
https://nyuscholars.nyu.edu
The NYU Scholars public portal allows scholars as well as journalists, donors, and policymakers to find NYU faculty members who are working at the forefront.
To update your profile, refer to the “Personal overview” video.
Features of a user profile within the NYU Scholars public portal include:

- The “fingerprint” section of a profile mines the text of the faculty’s publication and other sources to create an index of weighted terms.

- “Research output” displays the faculty’s publication list, including Altmetrics on social media attention.

- “Similar experts” displays a list of faculty who publish on overlapping concepts based on fingerprints.

- “Network” allows the user to see internal and external collaborations with customizable viewing options.

- The user can also view his/her Scopus profile to set-up Scopus citation alerts.

If further assistance is needed, contact the NYU Scholars project team at:

NYUScholars@nyu.edu