



Please provide your profile information

As a data contributor, you have a profile on ISNI. The profile indicates the creation classes and roles that are most prolific on your database and the default values. The profile also includes a URL or URI prefix that can be combined with your local identifier to give direct access to a record associated with the identity. Of course, you determine whether or not intermediate authentication and authorisation is required. These two elements of the profile are used, as per the standard, to display during enquiry; the classes and roles as “hover over tool tips” together with an expansion of your code and the URI as a clickable link. For example, in the user interface you can see that the VIAF code is displaying as clickable for direct access to the record on the VIAF database.

The profile also indicates the elements of your data that are available for public viewing. Except for sources specifically marked as fully public sources, by default the following elements are masked from display both to the public and also in member view, meaning that other members cannot see the data. List of fields that may be restricted from view:

- Gender
- Nationality
- Titles of works
- Identifiers of works
- Publishers
- Related persons in a person record
- Related persons in an organisation record
- Related organisations in a person record
- Related organisations in an organisation record

Please can you review this list, keeping in mind whether you need to restrict the data from the member view. Some data, particularly titles, publishers and identifiers of works can be important in assessing possible matches; a process to which all members participate and these should be viewable in the restricted member view unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Current sources that are fully public:

BLSA	British Library Sound Archive
BRTH	British Library Theses
JNAM	JISC Names
MUBZ	MusicBrainz
OCLCT	OCLC Theses
ODIN	Orcid and DataCite Interoperability Network
RING	Ringgold Institutions
VIAF	Virtual International Authority File
ZETO	Electronic Tables of Contents



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