How to create a My Author profile in Google Scholar

Setting up your profile

1. **Sign up** for a Google Scholar Citations profile.

2. Create a regular Google account, or sign in to the one you already have.

3. Once you've signed in to your Google account, the Citations sign up form will ask you to confirm your name, and to enter your affiliation, research interests, etc.

4. On the next page, you'll see groups of articles written by people with names similar to yours. Click "Add all articles" next to each article group that is yours, or "See all articles" to add specific articles from that group. If you don't see your articles in these groups, click "Search articles" to do a regular Google Scholar search, and then add your articles one at a time. NOTE: You may have to search for multiple versions of your name, for example John A Smith and JA Smith or using your maiden name, in order to find all of your articles in Google Scholar.
5. Once you're done with adding articles, it will ask you what to do when the article data changes in Google Scholar. You can either have the updates applied to your profile automatically, or you can choose to review them beforehand. In either case, you can always go to your profile and make changes by hand.
6. Finally, you will see your profile. You can upload your professional looking photo, visit your email inbox and click on the verification link, double check the list of articles, and, once you're completely satisfied, make your profile public.