

## Overview

ResearchNow uses a 'fingerprint' mechanism to facilitate collaboration between researchers worldwide. A fingerprint is an index of weighted terms visualized according to their weight and is built using the [Elsevier Fingerprint Engine](#). It mines research output abstracts to define the fingerprint concepts.

A fingerprint can be created for researchers and organisations.

This guide will show you how to omit and re-add concepts from fingerprints in ResearchNow.

## Process



## Steps

1. Login to ResearchNow.
2. Select on the *Personal* overview menu option in the left-hand pane.
3. Select *Edit profile...* A pop-up appears.
4. Select *Fingerprints* in the left-hand menu to reveal the list of all concepts with which you are associated.
5. To omit an unwanted concept:
  - a. Hover over it to reveal the X sign. Select the X to omit this concept.
  - b. The omitted concept is displayed below.
6. To re-add an omitted concept:
  - a. Hover over the omitted concept to reveal the + icon.
  - b. Select on it to re-add the concept.
7. Save the changes.