

How to Use Northwestern Scholars to Find an Expert

[Northwestern Scholars](#) is a searchable database of research expertise across all disciplines at Northwestern University. You can explore the listed profiles and scholar publications to find experts in research areas of interest.

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Welcome to Northwestern Scholars

Advanced search

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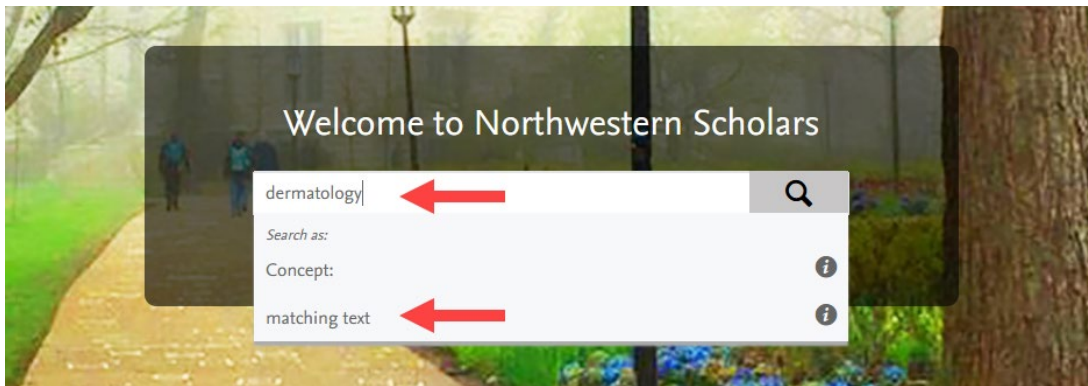
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There are several ways one can identify scholars in specific research areas of interest:

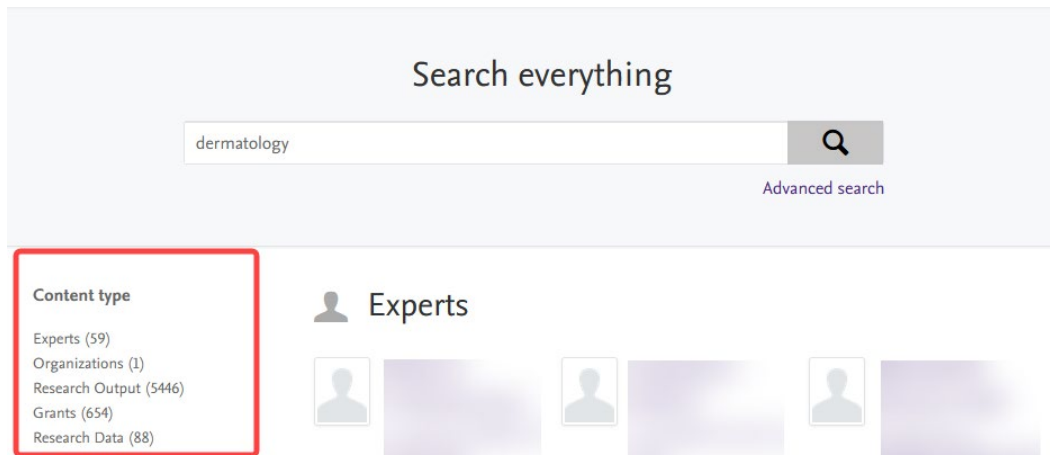
1. Broad searching on the homepage through text and concept matching options, or advance searching, which will return narrower and more targeted results.
2. Browsing the list of scholars listed under specific ORGANIZATIONS.
3. Searching EXPERTS with specific text or concepts.
4. Searching RESEARCH OUTPUTS with specific text or concepts.

GENERAL SEARCH FROM HOMEPAGE

For the broadest results, start with a search on the homepage and choose the “matching text” option. This search will look at all the text included in Scholars, e.g., names, titles, descriptions, etc.



Matched EXPERTS, and other matched Content Types, can be accessed via the list in the left pane.



SEARCH CONCEPTS

“Concept” matched searches look for key concepts extracted from titles and abstracts. These will appear in the return screen, where you can further narrow the search by removing concepts, if needed.

Search everything

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Content type

- Experts (32)
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- Research Output (413)
- Grants (10)

SEARCH CONCEPTS

- Dermatology Life Quality Index
- Dermatological Disease
- Pediatric Dermatology
- Dermatological Agent
- Dermatology

Experts

ADVANCED SSEARCH

The “Advanced Search” allows for better control of results. One can also click on “copy/paste” to search using a content-rich paragraph or text. Hover over the “i” icon anywhere it appears for a definition of the field or how to use it.

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 Copy/paste text – find expertise

Q Advanced search

Show results as...

Search approach: Text search Related concepts

Find content...

With all words:

With the exact phrase:

With at least one of the words:

Without the words:

"Neurodegenerative Diseases" will search for the compound noun while Neurodegenerative Diseases will search for both words separately. All should be present for the indexed text search; for the concept search the most relevant concepts where all the words are present will be found and content based on these will be sought for."

Narrow results by...


Type of content:

SEARCH ORGANIZATIONS


On to the ORGANIZATIONS page, search for a specific school, department, or center.

Home Experts **Organizations** Research Output Grants Core Facilities Research Data

Find Organizational Units

dermatology 

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< Search in all content | 1 results | Relevance > |  | Export search results | Show as **Grid** | Hierarchy


Filters for Organizations

Type


Department (1)

Concepts

adults (1)

Showing results for dermatology as free text 


Did you want to search for dermatology as a concept

Dermatology 

Feinberg School of Medicine
Organizational unit: Department






Click on the relevant unit to see the list of scholars listed under it.

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Search 

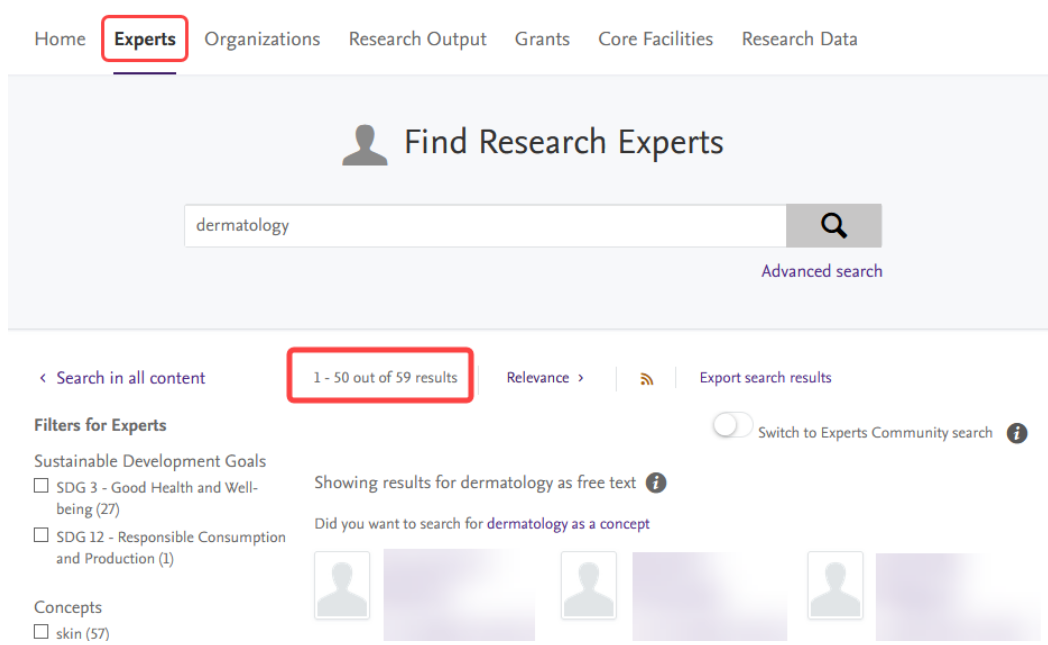
Dermatology

Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine

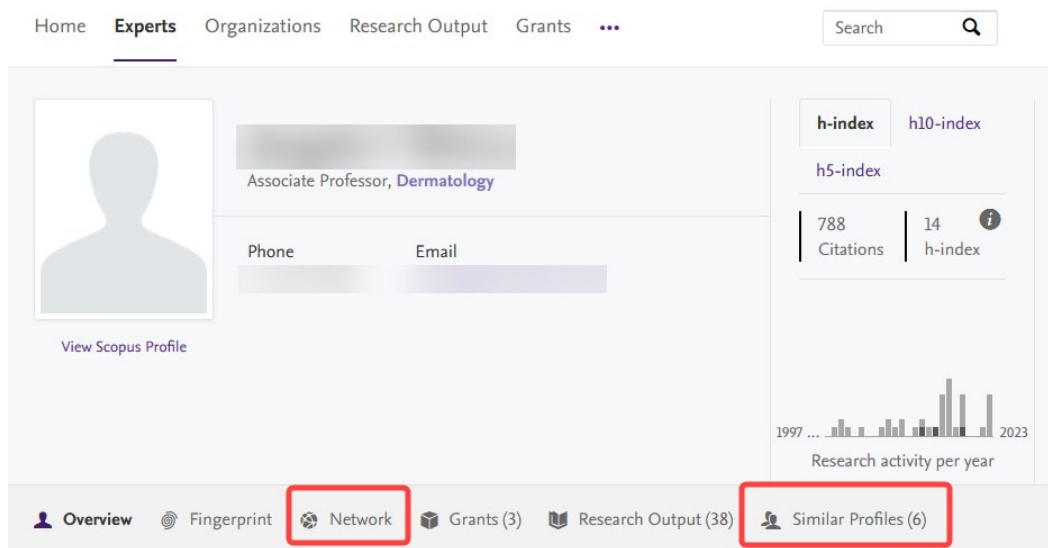
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SEARCH EXPERTS

On the EXPERTS page, text or concept search, to directly identify scholars working on specific areas of interest.



Once you've found an expert who interests you, click on the "Similar Profiles" tab to view other scholars who may be doing related work.



SEARCH NETWORK

One can further explore a scholar's collaborations history by choosing the "Network" tab to see an illustration of how that scholar connects to other experts in Northwestern Scholars. Change the "Years" and "Collaboration minimum" options at the left to expand or narrow the results and click the "Show counts on lines" box to see the number of coauthored publications. When you click on the line linking the scholars, you will see their co-authored publications in the bottom left of the screen. When you click on an expert's name, you will see a link to their profile in the bottom left.

Overview Fingerprint **Network** Grants (226) Research Output (668)

Network

Visualization **Map** Profiles Research units

- Experts
- External persons
- Organizations
- External research units
- Show counts on lines

Years: 2022 to 2023

Collaboration minimum: 2

Force Circle

SEARCH RESEARCH OUTPUTS

On the RESEARCH OUTPUT page, text or concept search to identify related publications. From the resulting list, browse collaborators by selecting any of the *linked* co-author names within a given record.

Home Experts Organizations **Research Output** Grants

Search

Embracing diversity in dermatology: Creation of a culture of equity and inclusion in dermatology

All authors, external and internal to Northwestern, are listed here

*Corresponding author for this work

Dermatology

Research output: Contribution to journal > Editorial > peer-review

7 Scopus citations

62

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