Recommending and sharing content

Recommending and sharing research are ways for you to show high-quality research to your peers on ResearchGate. Recommending is public and is a quick way to show interesting content to your network, while sharing is private and is used when you want to share content with specific people.

Here are some reasons to recommend and share content:

- The work is cutting edge
- The research is in your field
- You would like to discuss it with others
- The research is ongoing and worth keeping track of
- It’s your own work and you’d like to share it with your peers

Recommended content publicly on ResearchGate

Who will see my recommendations?

When you recommend research, people you're connected to will be notified and they’ll see your recommendation in their feeds. Other researchers can see that you have recommended a piece of research when they view its page.

What kind of research can I recommend?

You can recommend any type of research that you think is worth sharing, such as articles, data, or conference papers.

To go directly to the type of content you want to follow, recommend or share, click the links below:

- Researchers
- Questions
- Publications

How do I recommend research?

To recommend a research item such as a publication or data:

1. Go to the research item’s page
2. Click on Recommend

To remove the recommendation, simply click on Recommended above the research item.

How do I share a research item?

1. Go to the research item’s page
2. Click on the blue arrow to the right of Recommend and select Share publication from the drop-down list
3. Either choose from the suggestions or type the names of the researchers you’d like to share this research item with
4. Click Share

Note: You can only recommend research item to researchers who are following you.

How do I share a project?

Once you've followed a project, you can share a project with people you think it would be of interest to.
1. Go to the project's page
2. Click on Share
3. Either choose from the suggestions or type the names of the researchers you'd like to share this project with
4. Click Share

**Note:** You can only share projects to researchers who are following you.

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**How do I recommend a question or answer?**

**To recommend a question or answer:**

1. Go to the question's page, and/or scroll down to the answer.
2. Click on **Recommend**

To remove the recommendation, simply click on **Recommended** below the question or answer.