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Author Retrieval API

This represents retrieval of a Scopus Author Profile. The document can contain links to Scopus Search (<https://dev.elsevier.com/documentation/ScopusSearchAPI.wadl>) and Affiliation Profiles (<https://dev.elsevier.com/documentation/AffiliationRetrievalAPI.wadl>). The author profiles are indexed and can be searched using Author Search API (<https://dev.elsevier.com/documentation/AuthorSearchAPI.wadl>).

Schemas for the 'author-profile' element of the full author profile can be found at <https://schema.elsevier.com/dtds/document/profile/> (<https://schema.elsevier.com/dtds/document/profile/>).

The following chart shows the Author Retrieval Views (<https://dev.elsevier.com/guides/AuthorRetrievalViews.htm>).

Summary

Resource	Method	Description
https://api.elsevier.com/content/author	GET	Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of one or more SCOPUS Author Profiles by a unique Electronic or Author ID. Note that certain views and mime types are not supported under this resource, although specifying a single document identifier produces similar behavior to a single Author Profile resource request.
https://api.elsevier.com/content/author/author_id/{author_id}	GET	Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of a SCOPUS Author Profile by the unique Author ID.
https://api.elsevier.com/content/author/eid/{eid}	GET	Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of a SCOPUS Author Profile by EID (Electronic Identifier).
https://api.elsevier.com/content/author/orcid/{orcid}	GET	Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of a SCOPUS Author Profile by ORCID.

Resources

<https://api.elsevier.com/content/author>

Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of one or more SCOPUS Author Profiles by a unique Electronic or Author ID. Note that certain views and mime types are not supported under this resource, although specifying a single document identifier produces similar behavior to a single Author Profile resource request.

Methods

GET	simple()
request	
header params	
Accept	xsd:string (required) default: text/xml options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/rdf+xml
Authorization	xsd:string
X-ELS-APIKey	xsd:string (required)
X-ELS-Authtoken	xsd:string
X-ELS-Insttoken	xsd:string

X-ELS-ReqId	xsd:string	This is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. It will also be returned as an HTTP header in the corresponding response. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
X-ELS-ResourceVersion	xsd:string	Represents the version of the resource that should be received.

query params

httpAccept	xsd:string options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/rdf+xml	Override for HTTP header Accept, this represents the acceptable mime types for which the response can be generated.
access_token	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header Authorization, this contains the OAuth bearer access token, where the format of the field is "<token>" (where the token represents the end-user session key). The presence of a bearer token implies the request will be executed against user-based entitlements.
insttoken	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-Insttoken, this represents a institution token. If provided, this key (in combination with its associated APIKey) is used to establish the credentials needed to access content in this resource.
apiKey	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-APIKey, this represents a unique application developer key providing access to resource.
reqId	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ReqId, this is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
ver	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ResourceVersion, this represents the version of the resource that should be received.
eid	xsd:string	This represents the unique Electronic ID corresponding to a Scopus Author Profile. Multiple identifiers can be specified, delimited by commas.

Note that either the eid or the author_id should be specified, but not both.

author_id	xsd:string	This represents the unique identifier corresponding to a Scopus Author Profile. Multiple identifiers can be specified, delimited by commas.
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Note that either the eid or the author_id should be specified, but not both.

view	xsd:string default: LIGHT options: LIGHT, STANDARD, ENHANCED, METRICS, ENTITLED	This alias represents the list of elements that will be returned in the response.
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The following chart shows the Author Retrieval Views (<https://dev.elsevier.com/guides/AuthorRetrievalViews.htm>).

field	xsd:string	This alias represents the name of specific fields that should be returned. The list of fields include all of the fields returned in the response payload (see view).
		Multiple fields can be specified, delimited by commas.

responses**status:**

200

representations

text/xml	Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document.	XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/multipleAuthorRetrievalResp.xml)
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status:

200

representations

application/xml	Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document.	XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/multipleAuthorRetrievalResp.xml)
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status:

200

representations

application/json	Author JSON Response: This is JSON representing the requested document.	JSON Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/multipleAuthorRetrievalResp.json)
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status:

200

representations

application/rdf+xml	Author RDF Response: This is RDF representing the requested document.	RDF Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalRDFResp.xml)
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status:

400

representations

text/xml	Invalid Request: This is an error that occurs when invalid information is submitted.	Invalid Request Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidRequest.xml)
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status:

401

representations

text/xml	Authentication Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated due to missing/invalid credentials (authToken or APIKey).	Authentication Error Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/authError.xml)
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status:

403

representations

text/xml	Authorization/Entitlements Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated or entitlements cannot be validated.	Authorization Error Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/authError.xml)
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status:

404

representations

text/xml	Resource Not Found Error: This is an error that occurs when the requested resource cannot be found.	Resource Not Found Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/resourceNotFound.xml)
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status:

405

representations

text/xml	Invalid HTTP Method: This is an error that occurs when the requested HTTP Method is invalid.	Invalid Method Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidHttpMethod.xml)
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status:

406

representations

text/xml	Invalid Mime Type: This is an error that occurs when the requested mime type is invalid.	Invalid Mime Type Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidAcceptHeader.xml)
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status:

429

representations

text/xml	Quota Exceeded: This is an error that occurs when a requester has exceeded the quota limits associated with their API Key.	Quota Exceeded Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/quotaExceeded.xml)
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status:

500

representations

text/xml	Generic Error: This is a general purpose error condition, typically due to back-end processing errors.	Generic Error Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/genericError.xml)
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https://api.elsevier.com/content/author/author_id/{author_id}

Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of a SCOPUS Author Profile by the unique Author ID.

Methods

GET

request

header params

Accept	xsd:string (required) default: text/xml options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/x-orcid+xml, application/x-orcid+json, application/rdf+xml	This represents the acceptable mime types in which the response can be generated. This can also be submitted as the query string parameter "httpAccept". This returns the response in JSON, ATOM, or XML mark-up.
Authorization	xsd:string	This header field contains the OAuth bearer access token in which the format of the field is "Bearer <token>" (where the token represents the end-user session key). The presence of a bearer token implies the request will be executed against user-based entitlements. The Authorization field overrides X-ELS-AuthToken.
X-ELS-APIKey	xsd:string (required)	This represents a unique application developer key providing access to API resources. This key can also be submitted as the query string parameter "apiKey"
X-ELS-AuthToken	xsd:string	This represents an end-user session. If provided, this token is used to validate the credentials needed to access content in this resource. This token can also be submitted through the HTTP header "Authorization" or the query string parameter "access_token".
X-ELS-Insttoken	xsd:string	This represents an institution token. If provided, this key (in combination with its associated APIKey) is used to establish the credentials needed to access content in this resource. This token can also be provided through the query string parameter "insttoken".
X-ELS-ReqId	xsd:string	This is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. It will also be returned as an HTTP header in the corresponding response. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
X-ELS-ResourceVersion	xsd:string	Represents the version of the resource that should be received.

query params

httpAccept	xsd:string options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/x-orcid+xml, application/x-orcid+json, application/rdf+xml	Override for HTTP header Accept, this represents the acceptable mime types for which the response can be generated.
access_token	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header Authorization, this contains the OAuth bearer access token, where the format of the field is "<token>" (where the token represents the end-user session key). The presence of a bearer token implies the request will be executed against user-based entitlements.
insttoken	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-Insttoken, this represents an institution token. If provided, this key (in combination with its associated APIKey) is used to establish the credentials needed to access content in this resource.
apiKey	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-APIKey, this represents a unique application developer key providing access to resource.
reqId	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ReqId, this is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
ver	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ResourceVersion, this represents the version of the resource that should be received.
view	xsd:string default: LIGHT options: LIGHT, STANDARD, ENHANCED, METRICS, DOCUMENTS, ENTITLED, ORCID, ORCID_BIO, ORCID_WORKS	This alias represents the list of elements that will be returned in the response. The following chart shows the Author Retrieval Views (https://dev.elsevier.com/guides/AuthorRetrievalViews.htm).
field	xsd:string	This alias represents the name of specific fields that should be returned. The list of fields include all of the fields returned in the response payload (see view). Multiple fields can be specified, delimited by commas.

alias	xsd:string default: true options: true, false	This parameter controls the default behavior of returning a superseded author profile. Submitting this value as false will override the default behavior and return the author profile information, even if it has been superseded.
startref	xsd:string	Numeric value representing the results offset (i.e. starting position for the search results). The maximum for this value is a system-level default (varies with search cluster) minus the number of results requested. If not specified the offset will be set to zero (i.e. first search result)
		ex. startref=5

refcount	xsd:string	Numeric value representing the maximum number of results to be returned for the search. If not provided this will be set to a system default based on service level. In addition the number cannot exceed the maximum system default - if it does an error will be returned.
		ex. refcount=10

responses

status:
200

representations

text/xml Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document. [XML Sample \(https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.xml\)](https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.xml)

status:
200

representations

application/xml	Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document.	XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.xml)
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status:
200

representations

application/json	Author JSON Response: This is JSON representing the requested document.	JSON Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.json)
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status:
200

representations

application/rdf+xml	Author RDF Response: This is RDF representing the requested document.	RDF Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalRDFResp.xml)
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status:
200

representations

application/x-orcid+xml	Author ORCID XML Response: This is XML ORCID representation of the requested document.	ORCID XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalORCIDResp.xml)
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status:
200

representations

application/x-orcid+json	Author ORCID JSON Response: This is the JSON ORCID representation of the requested document.	ORCID JSON Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalORCIDResp.json)
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status:
300

representations

text/xml Multiple Author Replacement: This represents the scenario when a single author profile has been superseded by multiple author profiles.

status:

301

representations

text/xml Single Author Replacement: This is redirection to a single author location when an author profile has been superseded.

status:

400

representations

text/xml Invalid Request: This is an error that occurs when invalid information is submitted.

Invalid Request Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidRequest.xml>)

status:

401

representations

text/xml Authentication Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated due to missing/invalid credentials (authToken or APIKey).

Authentication Error Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/authError.xml>)

status:

403

representations

text/xml Authorization/Entitlements Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated or entitlements cannot be validated.

Authorization Error Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/authError.xml>)

status:

404

representations

text/xml Resource Not Found Error: This is an error that occurs when the requested resource cannot be found.

Resource Not Found Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/resourceNotFound.xml>)

status:

405

representations

text/xml Invalid HTTP Method: This is an error that occurs when the requested HTTP Method is invalid.

Invalid Method Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidHttpMethod.xml>)

status:

406

representations

text/xml Invalid Mime Type: This is an error that occurs when the requested mime type is invalid.

Invalid Mime Type Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidAcceptHeader.xml>)

status:

429

representations

text/xml Quota Exceeded: This is an error that occurs when a requester has exceeded the quota limits associated with their API Key.

Quota Exceeded Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/quotaExceeded.xml>)

status:

500

representations

text/xml Generic Error: This is a general purpose error condition, typically due to back-end processing errors.

Generic Error Example
(<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/genericError.xml>)

<https://api.elsevier.com/content/author/eid/{eid}>

Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of a SCOPUS Author Profile by EID (Electronic Identifier).

Methods

GET

simple()

request

header params

Accept	xsd:string (required) default: text/xml options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/x-orcid+xml, application/x-orcid+json, application/rdf+xml	This represents the acceptable mime types in which the response can be generated. This can also be submitted as the query string parameter "httpAccept". This returns the response in JSON, ATOM, or XML mark-up.
Authorization	xsd:string	This header field contains the OAuth bearer access token in which the format of the field is "Bearer <token>" (where the token represents the end-user session key). The presence of a bearer token implies the request will be executed against user-based entitlements. The Authorization field overrides X-ELS-Authtoken.
X-ELS-APIKey	xsd:string (required)	This represents a unique application developer key providing access to API resources. This key can also be submitted as the query string parameter "apiKey"
X-ELS-Authtoken	xsd:string	This represents an end-user session. If provided, this token is used to validate the credentials needed to access content in this resource. This token can also be submitted through the HTTP header "Authorization" or the query string parameter "access_token".
X-ELS-Insttoken	xsd:string	This represents an institution token. If provided, this key (in combination with its associated APIKey) is used to establish the credentials needed to access content in this resource. This token can also be provided through the query string parameter "insttoken".
X-ELS-ReqId	xsd:string	This is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. It will also be returned as an HTTP header in the corresponding response. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
X-ELS-ResourceVersion	xsd:string	Represents the version of the resource that should be received.

query params

httpAccept	xsd:string options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/x-orcid+xml, application/x-orcid+json, application/rdf+xml	Override for HTTP header Accept, this represents the acceptable mime types for which the response can be generated.
access_token	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header Authorization, this contains the OAuth bearer access token, where the format of the field is "<token>" (where the token represents the end-user session key). The presence of a bearer token implies the request will be executed against user-based entitlements.
insttoken	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-Insttoken, this represents an institution token. If provided, this key (in combination with its associated APIKey) is used to establish the credentials needed to access content in this resource.
apiKey	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-APIKey, this represents a unique application developer key providing access to resource.
reqId	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ReqId, this is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
ver	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ResourceVersion, this represents the version of the resource that should be received.
view	xsd:string default: LIGHT options: LIGHT, STANDARD, ENHANCED, METRICS, DOCUMENTS, ENTITLED, ORCID, ORCID_BIO, ORCID_WORKS	This alias represents the list of elements that will be returned in the response. The following chart shows the Author Retrieval Views (https://dev.elsevier.com/guides/AuthorRetrievalViews.htm).
field	xsd:string	This alias represents the name of specific fields that should be returned. The list of fields include all of the fields returned in the response payload (see view). Multiple fields can be specified, delimited by commas.
alias	xsd:string default: true options: true, false	This parameter controls the default behavior of returning a superseded author profile. Submitting this value as false will override the default behavior and return the author profile information, even if it has been superseded.

startref	xsd:string	Numeric value representing the results offset (i.e. starting position for the search results). The maximum for this value is a system-level default (varies with search cluster) minus the number of results requested. If not specified the offset will be set to zero (i.e. first search result)
refcount	xsd:string	<p>ex. startref=5</p> <p>Numeric value representing the maximum number of results to be returned for the search. If not provided this will be set to a system default based on service level.</p> <p>In addition the number cannot exceed the maximum system default - if it does an error will be returned.</p> <p>ex. refcount=10</p>

responses

status:
200

representations

text/xml Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document. XML Sample (<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.xml>)

status:
200

representations

application/xml	Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document.	XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.xml)
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status:
200

representations

application/json	Author JSON Response: This is JSON representing the requested document.	JSON Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.json)
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status:
200

representations

application/rdf+xml	Author RDF Response: This is RDF representing the requested document.	RDF Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalRDFResp.xml)
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status:
200

representations

application/x-orcid+xml	Author ORCID XML Response: This is XML ORCID representation of the requested document.	ORCID XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalORCIDResp.xml)
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status:
200

representations

application/x-orcid+json	Author ORCID JSON Response: This is the JSON ORCID representation of the requested document.	ORCID JSON Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalORCIDResp.json)
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status:
300

representations

text/xml	Multiple Author Replacement: This represents the scenario when a single author profile has been superseded by multiple author profiles.
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status:
301

representations

text/xml	Single Author Replacement: This is redirection to a single author location when an author profile has been superseded.
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status:

400

representations

text/xml	Invalid Request: This is an error that occurs when invalid information is submitted.	Invalid Request Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidRequest.xml)
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status:

401

representations

text/xml	Authentication Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated due to missing/invalid credentials (authToken or APIKey).	Authentication Error Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/authError.xml)
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status:

403

representations

text/xml	Authorization/Entitlements Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated or entitlements cannot be validated.	Authorization Error Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/authError.xml)
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status:

404

representations

text/xml	Resource Not Found Error: This is an error that occurs when the requested resource cannot be found.	Resource Not Found Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/resourceNotFound.xml)
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status:

405

representations

text/xml	Invalid HTTP Method: This is an error that occurs when the requested HTTP Method is invalid.	Invalid Method Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidHttpMethod.xml)
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status:

406

representations

text/xml	Invalid Mime Type: This is an error that occurs when the requested mime type is invalid.	Invalid Mime Type Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidAcceptHeader.xml)
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status:

429

representations

text/xml	Quota Exceeded: This is an error that occurs when a requester has exceeded the quota limits associated with their API Key.	Quota Exceeded Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/quotaExceeded.xml)
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status:

500

representations

text/xml	Generic Error: This is a general purpose error condition, typically due to back-end processing errors.	Generic Error Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/genericError.xml)
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<https://api.elsevier.com/content/author/orcid/{orcid}>

Author Retrieval API: This represents retrieval of a SCOPUS Author Profile by ORCID.

Methods**GET****simple()****request****header params**

Accept	xsd:string (required) default: text/xml options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/x-orcid+xml, application/x-orcid+json, application/rdf+xml	This represents the acceptable mime types in which the response can be generated. This can also be submitted as the query string parameter "httpAccept". This returns the response in JSON, ATOM, or XML mark-up.
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Authorization	xsd:string	This header field contains the OAuth bearer access token in which the format of the field is "Bearer <token>" (where the token represents the end-user session key). The presence of a bearer token implies the request will be executed against user-based entitlements. The Authorization field overrides X-ELS-Authtoken.
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X-ELS-Insttoken	xsd:string	This represents a institution token. If provided, this key (in combination with its associated APIKey) is used to establish the credentials needed to access content in this resource. This token can also be provided through the query string parameter "insttoken".
X-ELS-ReqId	xsd:string	This is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. It will also be returned as an HTTP header in the corresponding response. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
X-ELS-ResourceVersion	xsd:string	Represents the version of the resource that should be received.

query params

httpAccept	xsd:string options: text/xml, application/xml, application/json, application/x- orcid+xml, application/x-orcid+json, application/rdf+xml	Override for HTTP header Accept, this represents the acceptable mime types for which the response can be generated.
access_token	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header Authorization, this contains the OAuth bearer access token, where the format of the field is "<token>" (where the token represents the end-user session key). The presence of a bearer token implies the request will be executed against user-based entitlements.
insttoken	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-Insttoken, this represents a institution token. If provided, this key (in combination with its associated APIKey) is used to establish the credentials needed to access content in this resource.
apiKey	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-APIKey, this represents a unique application developer key providing access to resource.
reqId	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ReqId, this is a client-defined request identifier, which will be logged in all trace messages of the service. This identifier can be used to track a specific transaction in the service's message logs. Note that this should be a unique identifier for the client, and used to track a single transaction.
ver	xsd:string	Override for HTTP header X-ELS-ResourceVersion, this represents the version of the resource that should be received.
view	xsd:string default: LIGHT options: LIGHT, STANDARD, ENHANCED, METRICS, DOCUMENTS, ENTITLED, ORCID, ORCID_BIO, ORCID_WORKS	This alias represents the list of elements that will be returned in the response. The following chart shows the Author Retrieval Views (https://dev.elsevier.com/guides/AuthorRetrievalViews.htm).
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alias	xsd:string default: true options: true, false	This parameter controls the default behavior of returning a superseded author profile. Submitting this value as false will override the default behavior and return the author profile information, even if it has been superseded.
startref	xsd:string	Numeric value representing the results offset (i.e. starting position for the search results). The maximum for this value is a system-level default (varies with search cluster) minus the number of results requested. If not specified the offset will be set to zero (i.e. first search result) ex. startref=5

refcount xsd:string

Numeric value representing the maximum number of results to be returned for the search. If not provided this will be set to a system default based on service level.

In addition the number cannot exceed the maximum system default - if it does an error will be returned.

ex. refcount=10

responses

status:

200

representations

text/xml Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document. XML Sample (<https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.xml>)

status:

200

representations

application/xml	Author XML Response: This is XML representing the requested document.	XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.xml)
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status:

200

representations

application/json	Author JSON Response: This is JSON representing the requested document.	JSON Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalResp.json)
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status:

200

representations

application/rdf+xml	Author RDF Response: This is RDF representing the requested document.	RDF Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalRDFResp.xml)
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status:

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representations

application/x-orcid+xml	Author ORCID XML Response: This is XML ORCID representation of the requested document.	ORCID XML Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalORCIDResp.xml)
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status:

200

representations

application/x-orcid+json	Author ORCID JSON Response: This is the JSON ORCID representation of the requested document.	ORCID JSON Sample (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/retrieval/authorRetrievalORCIDResp.json)
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status:

300

representations

text/xml Multiple Author Replacement: This represents the scenario when a single author profile has been superseded by multiple author profiles.

status:

301

representations

text/xml Single Author Replacement: This is redirection to a single author location when an author profile has been superseded.

status:

400

representations

text/xml	Invalid Request: This is an error that occurs when invalid information is submitted.	Invalid Request Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/invalidRequest.xml)
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status:

401

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text/xml Authentication Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated due to missing/invalid credentials (authToken or APIKey).	Authentication Error Example (https://dev.elsevier.com/payloads/authError.xml)
status: 403	
representations	
text/xml Authorization/Entitlements Error: This is an error that occurs when a user cannot be authenticated or entitlements cannot be validated.	
status: 404	
representations	
text/xml Resource Not Found Error: This is an error that occurs when the requested resource cannot be found.	
status: 405	
representations	
text/xml Invalid HTTP Method: This is an error that occurs when the requested HTTP Method is invalid.	
status: 406	
representations	
text/xml Invalid Mime Type: This is an error that occurs when the requested mime type is invalid.	
status: 429	
representations	
text/xml Quota Exceeded: This is an error that occurs when a requester has exceeded the quota limits associated with their API Key.	
status: 500	
representations	
text/xml Generic Error: This is a general purpose error condition, typically due to back-end processing errors.	

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