

# 1 Background

We had a meeting with our client Ms Pieterse on Wednesday, 17 February 2016. Our client requires the implementation of a system which will allow researchers to keep track of their publications.

We have been given this topic for our mini project for the module COS 301. Furthermore, the mini-project is to train us and help us be more ready for the main project of this module.

This gives our group, team Fox, the opportunity to gain experience on how to put together a SRS (Software Requirements Specification) that will help us and the client to better understand what they want the system and its' functionality to be and how they would like to interact with the system. Consequently, if we better understand what our client wants the system to be, it will give us a better opportunity to implement a system that the client will be pleased with and which the client will want to use.

In addition, the system will be used by the Computer Science department at the University of Pretoria. Hopefully the system will improve on a system(s) currently in use and will provide a basic structure of good quality which will enable it to be updated and improved in the future of its' software development life cycle.

Furthermore, the project might serve as an example to other students on how to implement such a system or it can be used as a basic structure and starting point for other institutes.