Institutions can have many names – or similar names.

Which UCLA is which?
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
UCLA School of Medicine
UCLA
Universidad Centroccidental Lisandro Alvarado

This makes it challenging to link publications and other research outputs to institutional affiliations.

How do I find research from UCLA medical school?
How can our journal automate workflows for institutional OA publishing agreements?
How can I help researchers provide accurate & consistent affiliations?

Use ROR IDs for clean, consistent affiliations
Integrate ROR IDs wherever affiliations are collected. Send affiliation metadata to Crossref and DataCite.

Why ROR? How is it different from other identifiers?

- Non-commercial, fully open (CC0) registry
- Public API, data dump
- Specifically focused on research affiliations
- Includes 98K+ organizations
- Community-led project
- Supported in Crossref and DataCite metadata