

Pure - Not just for researchers



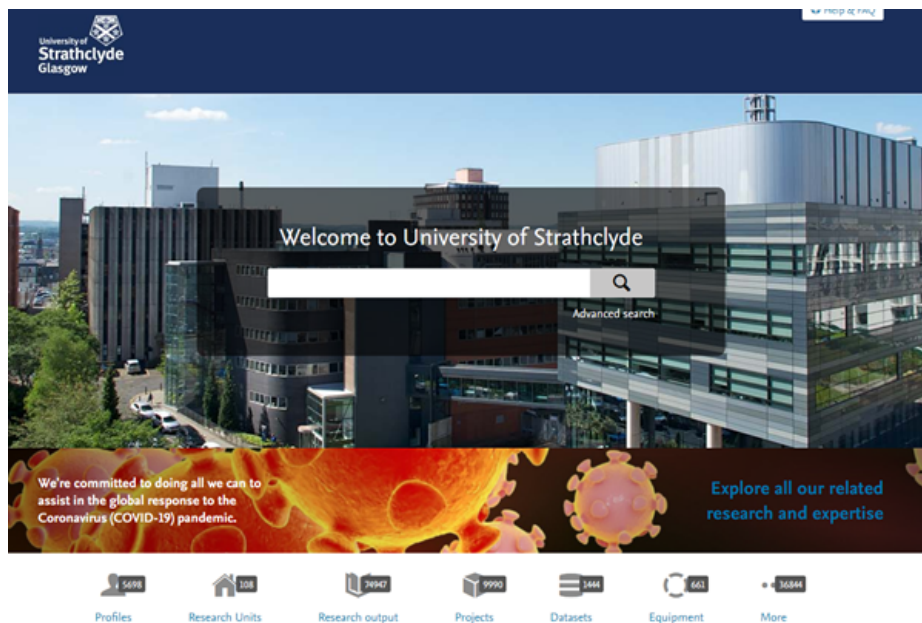
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What is it?

Pure is the University's information management system for tracking activities and outputs of Academic Professional staff.

It is heavily used in tracking the activities and outputs of researchers for the REF, so you could be forgiven for thinking this is something for the researchers. But it's not. It is for teaching staff too. And not just a tool that we engage with at promotion time either. This is a tool that you can use to tell the story of your career development and highlight what you do within your role.

Pure is a single point of entry with a number of outputs. So when you add information into Pure, it updates your Knowledgebase profile instantly and your staff page within a day or so. This is your externally facing record of your professional achievements.



Strathclyde's Knowledgebase Portal

Pure for Scholarship and other Projects

When you start work on a project whether it be externally funded, internally funded (or not funded at all), log the project and participants in Pure. Then as your project progresses and outputs and

activities are generated from this project you can add them and link them to the project and people involved. These then appear on the pages of your linked collaborators.

Strathclyde's Lead for Pure, Christine Gallacher recommends keeping your profile up to date to get the most out of it. She suggests a monthly calendar appointment to review if you have any outputs or activities to add.

Pure Training for Learning and Teaching Academic Professional Staff

There is some manual entry involved in getting your Pure page started. There is support available through [Sharepoint](#), but we recommend attending a training session on how to use Pure.

The STEP team have been working with Strathclyde's Pure guru, Christine Gallacher and she has agreed to provide a training session in using Pure specifically for Learning and Teaching staff. This session will take place on Thursday 9th June, 2 - 4pm.

[Sign up to attend this session here.](#)

How have others involved in Learning and Teaching used Pure?

This is where we would like you all to support one another in learning about Pure. Have you developed a Pure profile that showcases your role, projects, activities and outputs? If you have, can we please ask you to comment below with how you have used Pure and provide a link for others to have a look at your profile.