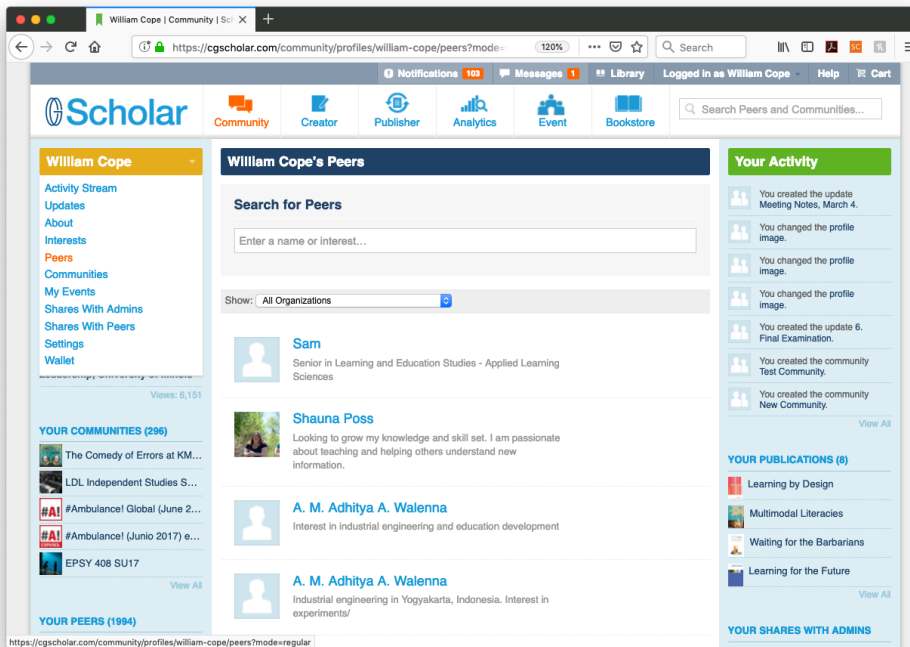
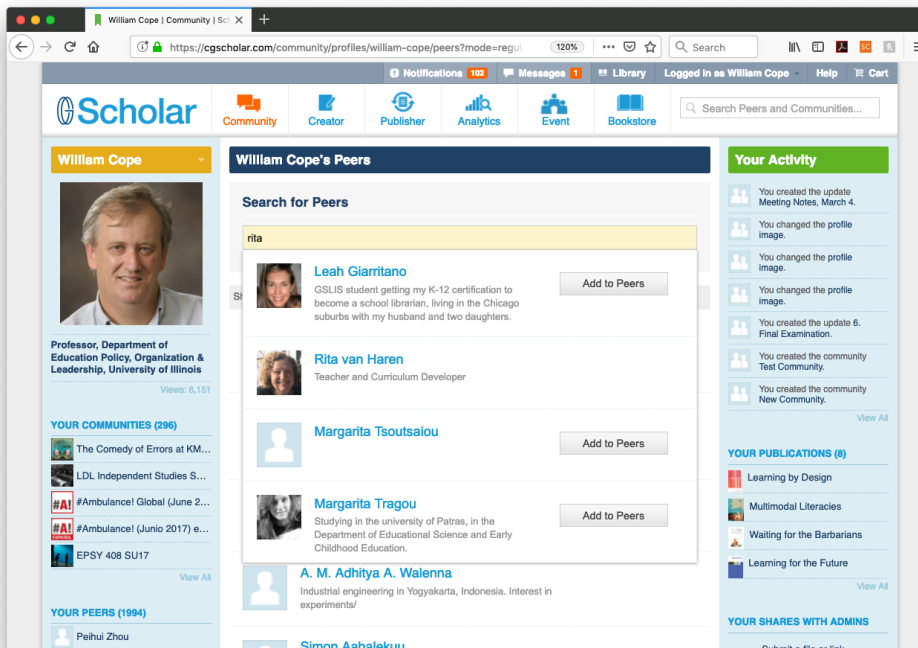


Tutorial 2.5: Peers and Communities

2.5.1 Your Peers



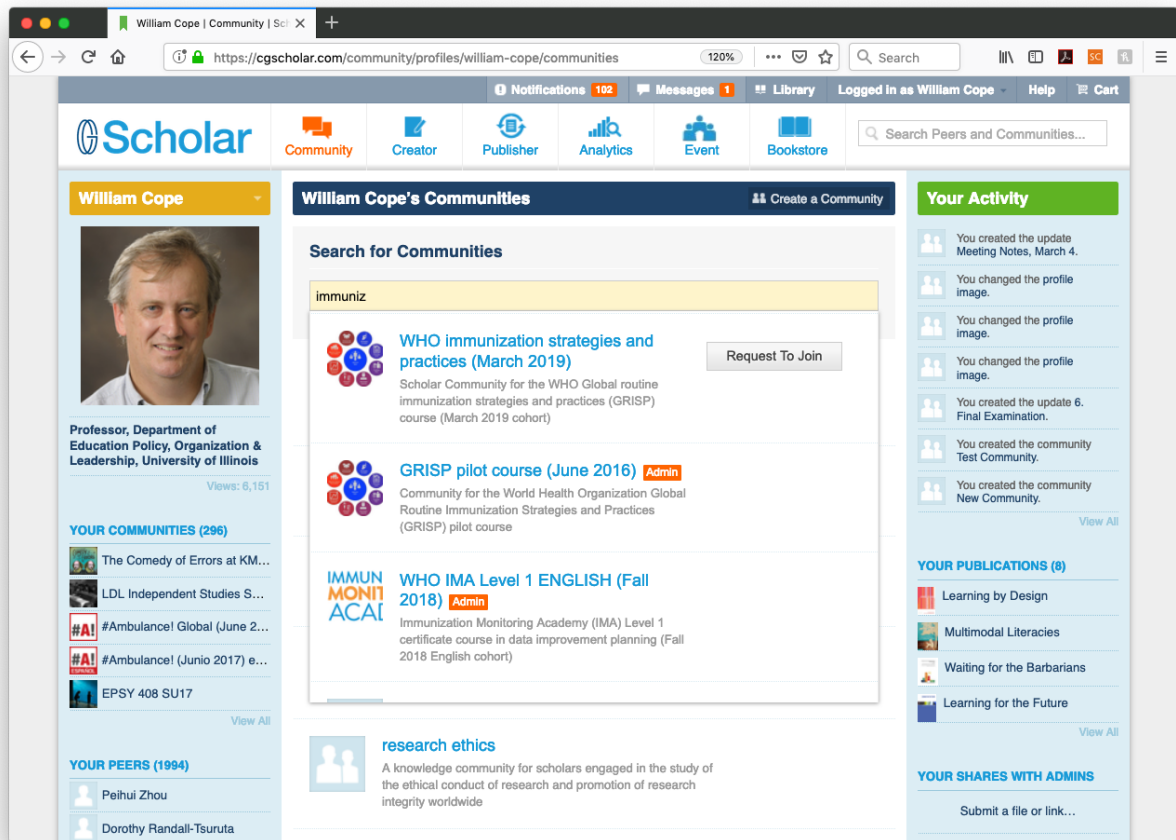
- To view your full peers list and filter for different organizations, click the Peers link in the pull-down menu behind your name.



- Search and add peers. This will generate a peer request that your peer will need to accept before you can receive their updates and other information about their activity, such as new publications. Once they have accepted your invitation, they will also receive information about your activity in their activity stream.

2.5.2 Your Communities

- To view all of your communities, select the “Communities” link from the pull-down menu behind your name.



The screenshot displays the CGScholar website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Notifications (102), Messages (1), Library, and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with icons for Community, Creator, Publisher, Analytics, Event, and Bookstore. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column shows the user's profile for William Cope, including a photo, title (Professor, Department of Education Policy, Organization & Leadership, University of Illinois), and a list of communities. The middle column is titled "William Cope's Communities" and features a search bar with the term "immuniz". Below the search bar, three community listings are visible: "WHO immunization strategies and practices (March 2019)" with a "Request To Join" button, "GRISP pilot course (June 2016)" with an "Admin" tag, and "WHO IMA Level 1 ENGLISH (Fall 2018)" with an "Admin" tag. The right column is titled "Your Activity" and lists recent actions such as "You created the update Meeting Notes, March 4." and "You changed the profile image." Below this is a section for "YOUR PUBLICATIONS (8)" and "YOUR SHARES WITH ADMINS".

- To become a member of a new community, search for that community, and select the option to join.
- Public communities are open, anyone can find them on the web, and anyone can create a CGScholar account to join without having to seek admin permission. When you select [Join Community] you immediately become a member.
- Open communities are not visible on the web, but anyone with a CGScholar account can see them and join without having to obtain admin permission. When you select [Join Community] you immediately become a member.
- Closed communities are only visible to people with CGScholar accounts, however new members are not admitted without an admin accepting a membership request. When you select [Request to Join], you do not become a member until approved by an admin.
- Private communities are by invitation only and are invisible to those who have not been invited to join. Private communities cannot be found by searching on this page. Private is the only setting allowed for users under the age of 18. If you are currently working in a community, we recommend you do not use this setting because other community members will not be able to see your profile, publications or other activity.
- An admin may also send you an invitation to join a community. You will receive a request in the notifications area, mirrored in an email.

2.5.3 Community Access

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Cengage Scholar community page for the course 'EPS 554 SP19'. The page features a navigation bar with icons for Community, Creator, Publisher, Analytics, Event, and Bookstore. The main content area is divided into three columns: a left sidebar for course information, a central 'Activity Stream' showing user comments, and a right sidebar for 'Recent Activity' and 'Publications'. The course title 'EPS 554 SP19' is highlighted in a yellow banner. The 'Activity Stream' shows several comments from users like Greg Remsza and Felton Maxie. The left sidebar lists community admins (William Cope, Mary Kalantzis, Mitchell Peters, Olmancy Tzirides, Admin Kara Francis, Yuling You) and members (Carol Chen, Erin Tighe). The right sidebar shows recent activity and a list of publications.

A community might be a class of students, a group with a shared interest, or a publisher relating to authors and readers of a journal or a book series.

- Admins control community identity and membership.
- If the community is Restricted, members will only be able to comment on updates made by admins.
- If the community is Unrestricted, members will also be able to make updates and shares.