Adding individual items

When adding individual items, if possible, it is best to use database identifiers as the following method outlines, rather than manual entry.

Adding an individual journal article:
1. First, find the article or item identifier in one of the databases searched by Elements. See below for more details.
2. Go to “Search settings” under the Menu tab from your Elements homepage.
3. Find the Online Database IDs field and enter the ID # of the article you wish to add.
4. Make sure you click the green plus sign and choose the correct database source from the drop-down menu.
5. You can add multiple items this way.
6. When you are done adding item IDs, click the Save button at the bottom of the page.
7. The next time Elements runs your search, it should retrieve these items and automatically add them to your Claimed publications.

Finding IDs in different databases
Each database has a different item identification system.

8. In Web of Science, you will find the identifier in the item record in the “Accession Number” field. It will be a long number preceded by “WOS:”. Do not include the “WOS:” when you enter the identifier into search settings.
9. In Scopus, when you click on an article record, look for the identifier in the URL. It is labeled ‘eid’ within the URL and is usually in the form: 2-s2.0-76249086347. Copy and paste this from a relevant Scopus publication page into the ID field as above.
10. You can also use PMIDs—PubMed identifiers—for publications in MEDLINE-indexed journals.
11. ArXiv shows IDs next to each record in the search results as well as prominently on each individual publication screen. The ArXiv ID is in this form: 1002.2745. Do not include ‘arXiv’ in the ID field in Elements.