

Type

Element name	Type
DCMI definition	The type of scientific output the resource is a manifestation of. In the DC element type the kind of dissemination, or the intellectual and/or content type of the resource is described. It is used to explain to the user what kind of resource he is looking at. Is it a book or an article. Was it written for internal or external use. Etc.
Usage	<p>DC Element 'type' is used for three purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mandatory</i>: Publication type (controlled): to indicate the type of publication based on the controlled DRIVER Publication-type vocabulary, 2. <i>Optional</i>: Publication type (free): to indicate the type of publication based on a local repository vocabulary 3. <i>Recommended</i>: Version (controlled): to indicate the status in the publication process. See DRIVER Version vocabulary
Usage instruction	<p>1. Publication types (controlled), : The first occurrence of the DC Element 'type' is mandatory and should be used for the type indication of the scientific output based on the DRIVER-type vocabulary. Use exact string of characters as shown in the list below. The terms are explained in detail in the chapter about vocabularies and semantics. Info:eu-repo is a namespace where the DRIVER Publication types are registered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • info:eu-repo/semantics/article • info:eu-repo/semantics/bachelorThesis • info:eu-repo/semantics/masterThesis • info:eu-repo/semantics/doctoralThesis • info:eu-repo/semantics/book • info:eu-repo/semantics/bookPart • info:eu-repo/semantics/review • info:eu-repo/semantics/conferenceObject • info:eu-repo/semantics/lecture • info:eu-repo/semantics/workingPaper • info:eu-repo/semantics/preprint • info:eu-repo/semantics/report • info:eu-repo/semantics/annotation • info:eu-repo/semantics/contributionToPeriodical • info:eu-repo/semantics/patent • info:eu-repo/semantics/other <p>2. Publication types (free text): The second occurrence of the DC Element 'type' is optional and should be used for the subtype indication of the scientific output.</p> <p>3. Version (controlled): The last occurrence of the DC Element 'type' is recommended and should be used for the version of the scientific output based on the DRIVER-version vocabulary. Use exact text as shown in the list below. For more information about the version model see http://www.lse.ac.uk/library/versions/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • info:eu-repo/semantics/draft • info:eu-repo/semantics/submittedVersion • info:eu-repo/semantics/acceptedVersion • info:eu-repo/semantics/publishedVersion • info:eu-repo/semantics/updatedVersion <p>Mappings to other Version vocabularies can be found here at the DRIVER-VERSION Mappings page.</p> <p>Mapping & backwards-transformability: For mappings of the DRIVER Types from the DRIVER guidelines 1.0 see DRIVER-TYPE Mappings.</p>
Do not confuse with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format DC element 'type' describes the kind of academic output the resource is a representation of. DC element 'format' describes the media type of this resource.
Schemes	<p><i>Publication types</i>: see the section Publication type vocabulary on page in chapter "Use of Vocabularies and Semantics".</p> <p><i>Version vocabulary</i>: See the section Version vocabulary on page in chapter "Use of Vocabularies and Semantics".</p> <p><i>Publication Type Mappings</i>: see the section DRIVER-TYPE Mappings on page in chapter "Use of Best Practices for OAI_DC".</p> <p><i>Version Type Mappings</i>: see the section DRIVER-VERSION Mappings on page in chapter "Use of Best Practices for OAI_DC".</p>

Examples

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<dc:type>info:eu-repo/semantics/article</dc:type>
<dc:type>info:eu-repo/semantics/publishedVersion</dc:type>
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or

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<dc:type>info:eu-repo/semantics/other</dc:type> <!--1-->
<dc:type>image</dc:type> <!--2-->
<dc:type>info:eu-repo/semantics/updatedVersion</dc:type> <!--3-->
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or

a thesis a German professor has to write before inauguration. See also [Use of OAI_DC with Theses](#)

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<dc:type>info:eu-repo/semantics/doctoralThesis</dc:type>
<dc:type>habilitation</dc:type>
<dc:type>info:eu-repo/semantics/publishedVersion</dc:type>
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