The COAR Resource Type vocabulary defines concepts to identify the genre of a resource.

**METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH**
- Revision of vocabularies and terms from “info:eu-repo”
- Statistical analysis about terms used in repository metadata
- Workflow controlled and web-based editorial process by help of VocBench
- Comparison (and matching) with other established vocabularies and dictionaries

**TOP FREQUENTLY USED TERMS IN dc:type**

dc:type analysis over 112M records from about 6K data sources, made on 14 May 2017 by Friedrich Summann, BASE (http://base.search.net)

**RESOURCE TYPE VOCABULARY**
- 58 concepts supported in v1.1.
- Hierarchical structure and mappings (matches) to terms of other controlled vocabularies.
- Labels available in 12 languages: english, german, french, spanish, catalan, italian, chinese, japanese, russian, portuguese, dutch, Turkish.
- Concepts are assigned permanent identifiers (URIs).
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**PROTOTYPE IMPLEMENTATION IN DSPACE**

Based on DSpace software analysis, there are two main possibilities to implement the COAR controlled vocabularies:

**Option 1 - Dropdown list**
- This option includes a dropdown list of the fields to allow the submitter to select one option.

**Option 2 - Controlled Vocabularies functionality**
- This option uses the internal functionality of DSpace of controlled vocabularies to present the COAR types.