

# SUPPORTED WORK TYPES

ORCID allows for the addition of several types of works. Below is a list of the work types that are currently supported, for more information about the categories see [CASRAI Output Standard](#).

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## PUBLICATIONS

Work type	Use
book	Books written by a single author or collaboratively based on research or scholarly findings generally derived from peer reviewed funding.
book-chapter	Texts written by a single author or collaboratively based on research or scholarly findings and expertise in a field.
book-review	Critical review of works of fiction or non-fiction highlighting the contributions to an art, field or discipline.
dictionary-entry	Entries of new words, new meanings of existing words, changes in spelling and hyphenation over a longer period of time, and grammatical changes.
dissertation	Treatise advancing an original point of view resulting from research: a requirement for a doctoral degree.
encyclopedia-entry	Authored entries in a reference work or a compendium focusing on a particular domain or on all branches of knowledge.
edited-book	Books edited by a single author or collaboratively for the dissemination of research or scholarly findings that generally result from peer reviewed funding.
journal-article	Articles in peer-reviewed publications that disseminate the results of original research and scholarship.
journal-issue	Periodical publications aimed at fostering intellectual debate and inquiry.
magazine article	Articles in thematic publications published at fixed intervals.
manual	Course and assignment materials produced for teaching purposes.
online-resource	Information accessible only on the web via traditional technical methods
newsletter-article	Articles in publications aimed at researchers, decision-makers, professionals and the public that report on a research project or on the activities of a research chair or a research center.

newspaper-article	Articles in a daily, weekly or monthly publication reporting on news and social issues aimed at the public.
report	Reports disseminating the outcomes and deliverables of a research contract.
research-tool	Series of observations, measurements or facts identified from the research.
supervised-student-publication	Articles on research findings published jointly with or supervised by the thesis adviser.
test	Assessments that include tests designed for general university selection, selection into specific courses or other evaluation purposes.
translation	Translations of books and articles that identify modifications to the original edition, such as a new or revised preface.
website	Stand-alone locations on the web where multiple types of information on a specific theme are available.
working-paper	Preliminary versions of articles that have not undergone review but that may be shared for comment.

## CONFERENCE

Work type	Use
conference-abstract	Texts of a specified length that states the issue to be discussed in a proposed conference paper.
conference-paper	Papers written alone or collaboratively, presented at an academic conference, and published in the proceedings (not in scholarly journals).
conference-poster	Posters displayed in a conference setting and conveying research highlights in an efficient manner by compelling graphics.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Work type	Use
disclosure	Publications that establish inventions as prior art thereby preventing others from patenting the same invention or concept.
license	Signed agreements to exploit a piece of IP such as a process, product, data, or

software.

patent	A form of IP protection that defines the exclusive right by law for inventors and assignees to make use of and exploit their inventions, products or processes, for a limited period of time.
registered-copyright	Registered ownership of rights under a system of laws for promoting both the creation of and access to artistic, literary, musical, dramatic and other creative works.
trademark	Marks such as a name, word, phrase, logo, symbol, design, image of a product or service that indicates the source and provides the right to control the use of the identifier.

## OTHER

Work type	Use
artistic-performance	Collection of information records that, in combination, represent a full and up-to-date history of artistic or performance outputs resulting from, or related to, the person's research or scholarly activities.
data-set	A series of structured observations, measurements or facts identified from the research which can be stored in a database medium.
invention	Practical and original outputs arising from research.
lecture-speech	Practical and original outputs arising from research.
research-technique	A practical methods or skills applied to particular tasks identified as part of the research.
spin-off-company	A company set up by a Research Organization to make commercial use of the results and findings of the Research project.
standards-and-policy	The development of a rule or principle that is used as a basis for judgement.
technical-standard	Technical Standards (industrial or otherwise) that have originated from the research projects in which new protocols, methods or materials may be developed.
other	Any other type of work.