

UO Elements

Scholarly and Creative Activity Types

The following list includes possible accomplishments faculty members can add to their Elements profile. Consult your [unit Review and Promotion policy](#) for more information on how your unit evaluates your scholarly and creative contributions.

Scholarly Activity Type	Subtype Options	Activity Entry Notes
Abstract	Accepted abstracts	Database entries will often reflect abstracts as accepted by default.
Book	- Non-scholarly new/revised - Nonfiction, anthology - Scholarly new/revised - Textbook new/revised - Casebook full/portion - Edited books	
Chapter	- Non-scholarly new/revised - Scholarly new/revised - Textbook new/revised - Reprint of journal article - Reprint of essay	Can indicate editorship under “relationship”.
Conference	- Conference proceedings/paper - Symposia - Workshop - Poster - Speaker - Discussant - Panel member - Podium presentation - Paper and abstract presentation - Moderator	Can indicate invited. For non-conference presentations, use Presentation activity type.
Composition	Examples might include cookbook	Compositional work unique to your field. May be considered in another activity type. See unit policy.
Datasets and Open Source	- Dataset - Open source research publication - Open source teaching publication - Open source communication publication	See unit policy for how your work is evaluated. Some units may place teaching/communication publications in another activity type.
Figure		Can describe figure or output when entering activity.

Exhibitions, Installations, and Designs	• Architecture building designs, installations, object designs • Art works in publication • Curated exhibition • Art exhibition competitive, festival, invitational • Art installation	Can indicate solo, collaborative.
Instructional Material	• Published laboratory manual • Open education resource (OER) • Tutorials (published on the web) • Lesson plans (published on the web) • Curricula • Published technical manual	
Intellectual Property	• Copyright (e.g., intervention material) • Patent • Trademark	
Journal Article	• Academic journals • In-house journal • Professional journal • Public or trade journal • Magazine • Law review • Editorial • Editing a special issue of a journal • Introduction to a special issue • Working paper	For Law, professional or trade journal is a separate activity type.
Media and Press	• Blog • Web series • Interviews • Multimedia web series • Newsletter • Media article • Regular column in a journal/newspaper • Policymaker citation • Public access media	Can indicate if faculty produced or created this content, coverage of their work/output, consultation work, or collaboration on.
Multimedia	• Broadcast media • Audio recording • CD • Documentary • DVD • Film • Digital scholarship • Oral history • Podcast • Website	Can indicate if faculty produced or created this content, coverage of their work/output, consultation work, or collaboration on.

Object	• Map	Can provide description of object or output when entering activity.
Other	• Professional standard and best practices • Handbooks (e.g., program, clinic, training) • Course modules • Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) • Other content not fitting into another activity type	Can provide notes/descriptions to explain activity to reviewers.
Preprint		Elements database entries will have preprints separate from published works. Faculty can combine entries using the workspace.
Presentation	• Posters • Invited Speaker • Discussant • Panel member • Podium presentation • Paper and abstract presentation • Professional Meeting presentation • Workshop • Organizing symposia • Community presentation	Use Conference for conference-based activity. Can indicate invited.
Production, Creative Work, and Performance	• Architectural design, art works, planning design, etc. • Dance choreographer for a piece • Dance coaching • Dance performance (single piece, multiple pieces) • Dance production • Music composition performance of work • Music conducting professional, select groups, guest • Music performance soloist, collaborative, ensemble • Music recording • Theatre performance • Written play, performed • Written play • Musical compositions, transcriptions, and arrangements • Design and technology of a production	Can indicate solo, ensemble, collaborative.
Report	• Accreditation report • Brief • Cited research • Research report	

	• Technical report • Position paper • Working report • Public or community report	
Review	• Book reviews • Essay reviews • Review of a creative work • Written reviews of a performance, exhibit, installation, production	Database entries will often be marked as “journal articles”- faculty can change the type/subtype of the activity as desired.
Scholarly Edition		
Shorter Works and Collections	• Encyclopedia entry • Bibliography • Collection • Essay • Manuscript • Monograph • Translation, transcription • Poetry • Exhibit catalog • Liner notes for sound recording, production • Liner notes for DVD, film	
Software or Code		
School, College, or Unit Specific activity type	• Subtypes vary by academic unit	Options may be available for faculty in a particular academic unit. Consult with your unit head, supervisor, or Elements contact. Email elementshelp@uoregon.edu
Thesis or Dissertation		Provide institution where thesis/dissertation work was completed. Link to repository copy of work, if applicable.