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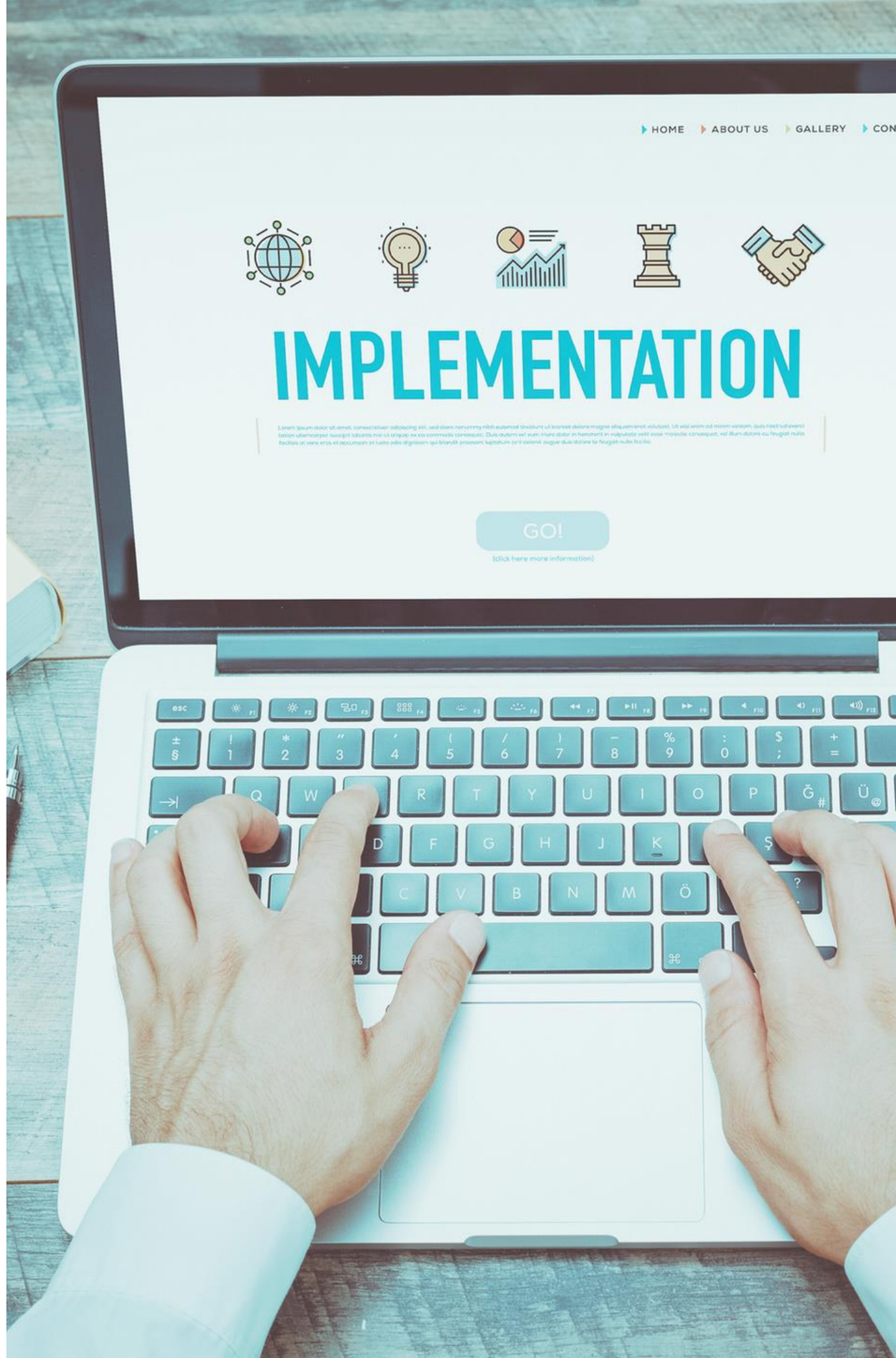

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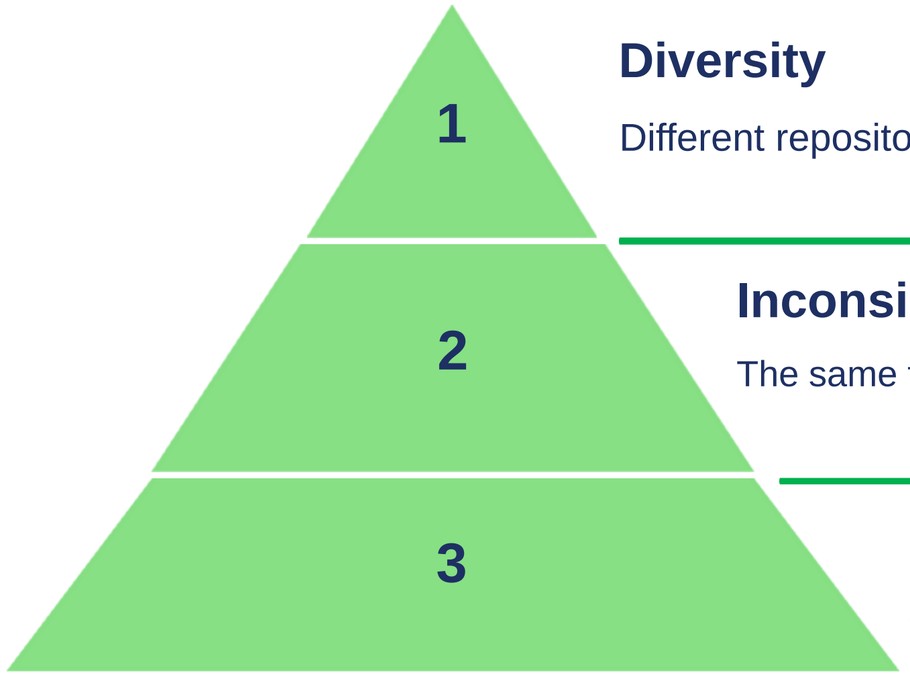
Analysis of Current Resource Type Usages



Diversity

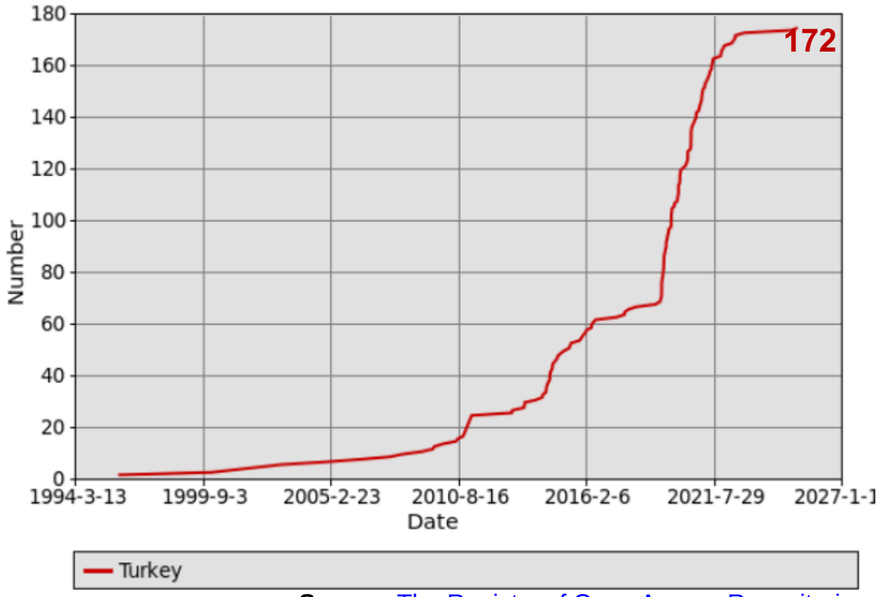
Different repositories use different terms.

Inconsistency

The same terms can have different meanings.

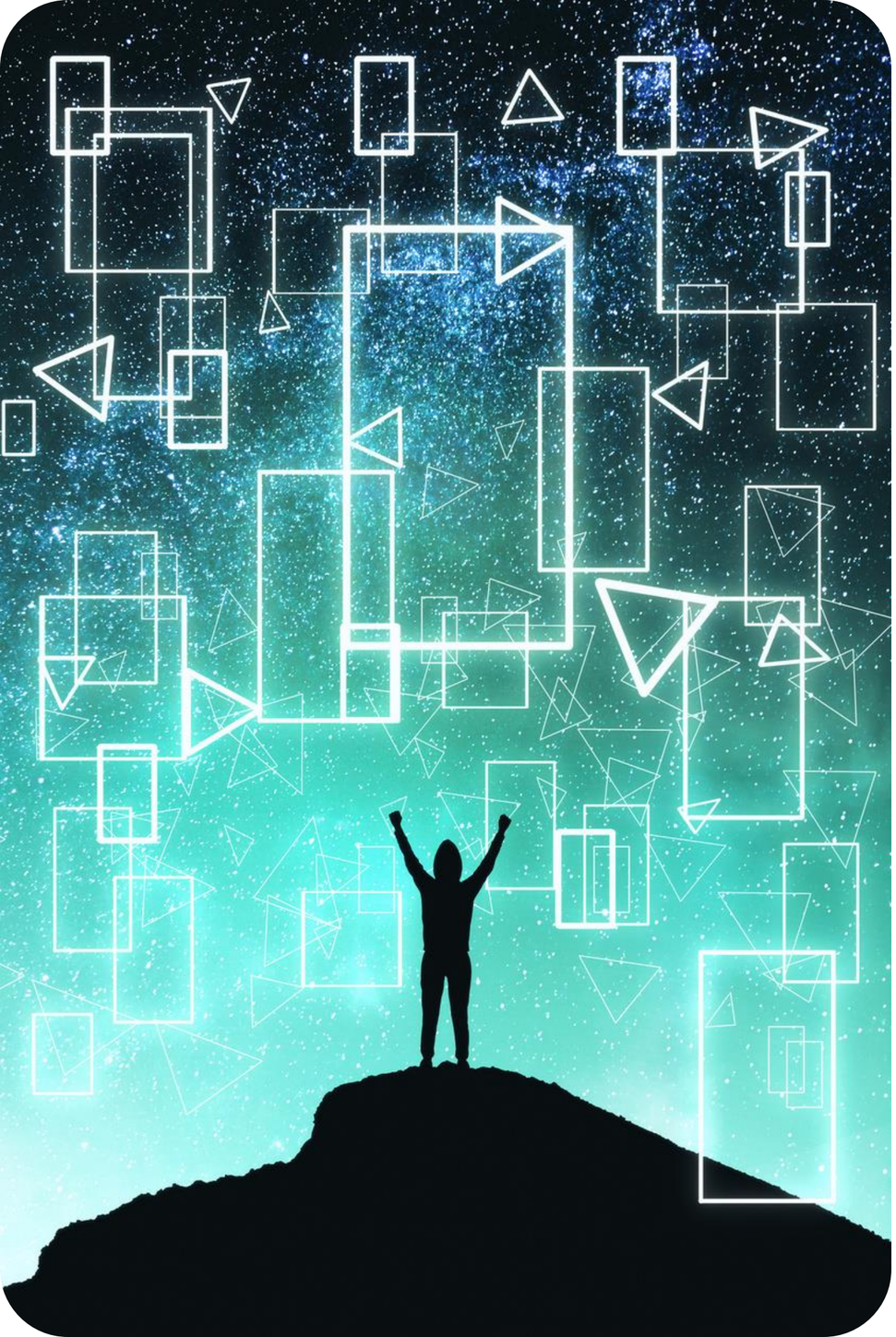
Lack

Some resource types are not tagged.



Source: The Registry of Open Access Repositories

The types of sources used in open access repositories in Türkiye vary greatly. This makes data discovery difficult. Inconsistent labeling of sources is a major problem.



Purpose and Scope of the Studies

Aim

To ensure better management of open access content in Türkiye by adapting COAR’s work into Turkish.

Scope

Examining the source types used in institutional archives in Türkiye and matching them with the COAR vocabulary.

Goals

The open access environment in Türkiye is rapidly developing. However, there is a lack of standardization in source type labeling. To standardize Turkish resource type labeling and increase international compatibility.

Translating COAR Controlled Vocabularies into Turkish

Turkish translation of the COAR Access Rights vocabulary (2015)

Review and translation of COAR Access Rights terms

Turkish translation of the Version Types vocabulary (2021)

Translation of COAR Version Types terms into Turkish.

Most recently, contribution to the translation of Resource Type 3.2 (2024)

Translations of Resource Type 3.2 and verification by experts in the application.

Collaboration and coordination with COAR

Voluntarily taking part in all COAR activities and announcing and disseminating the work in the national community.

Community Engagement and Awareness Raising

- **Shared translations through professional mailing lists**
- **Received feedback**
- **Promoted use and awareness via presentations**

Workflow for Adapting COAR Vocabulary to Turkish

Examination

Detailed review of COAR documents for translation.

Translation

Translation of terms into Turkish.

Verification

Translations are checked and verified by practitioners.

Broadcasting

Publication of Turkish vocabulary and announcement of professional lists

Integration into Our Institutional Repository

- Implemented COAR Resource Type 3.2 in our repository system
- Integrated controlled terms into the 'resource type' field

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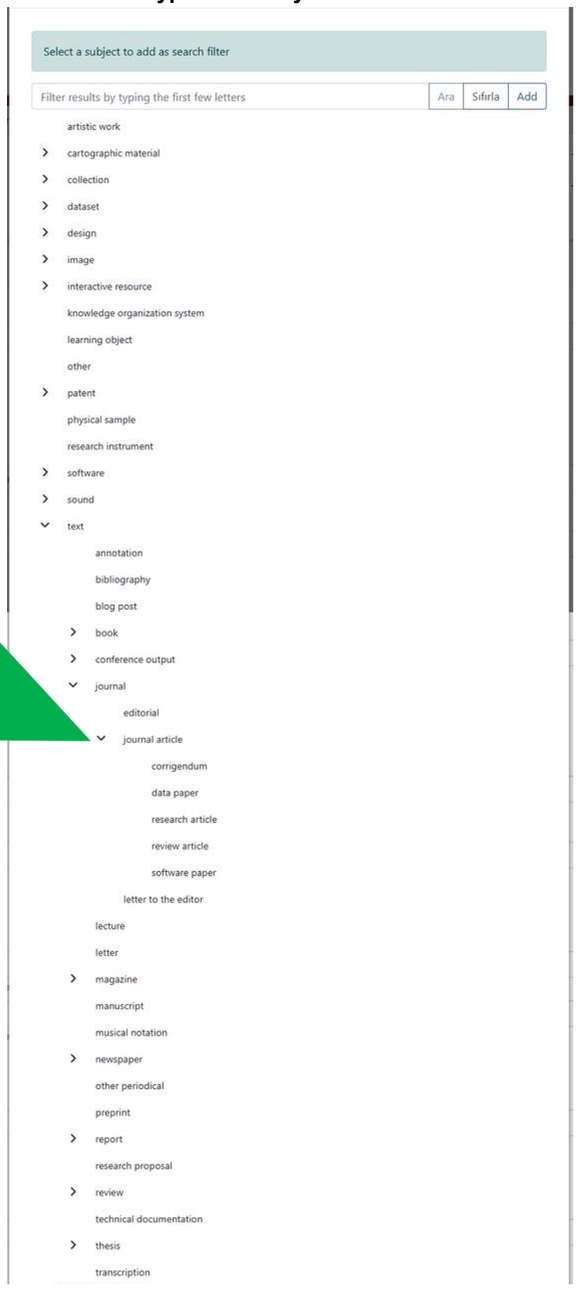

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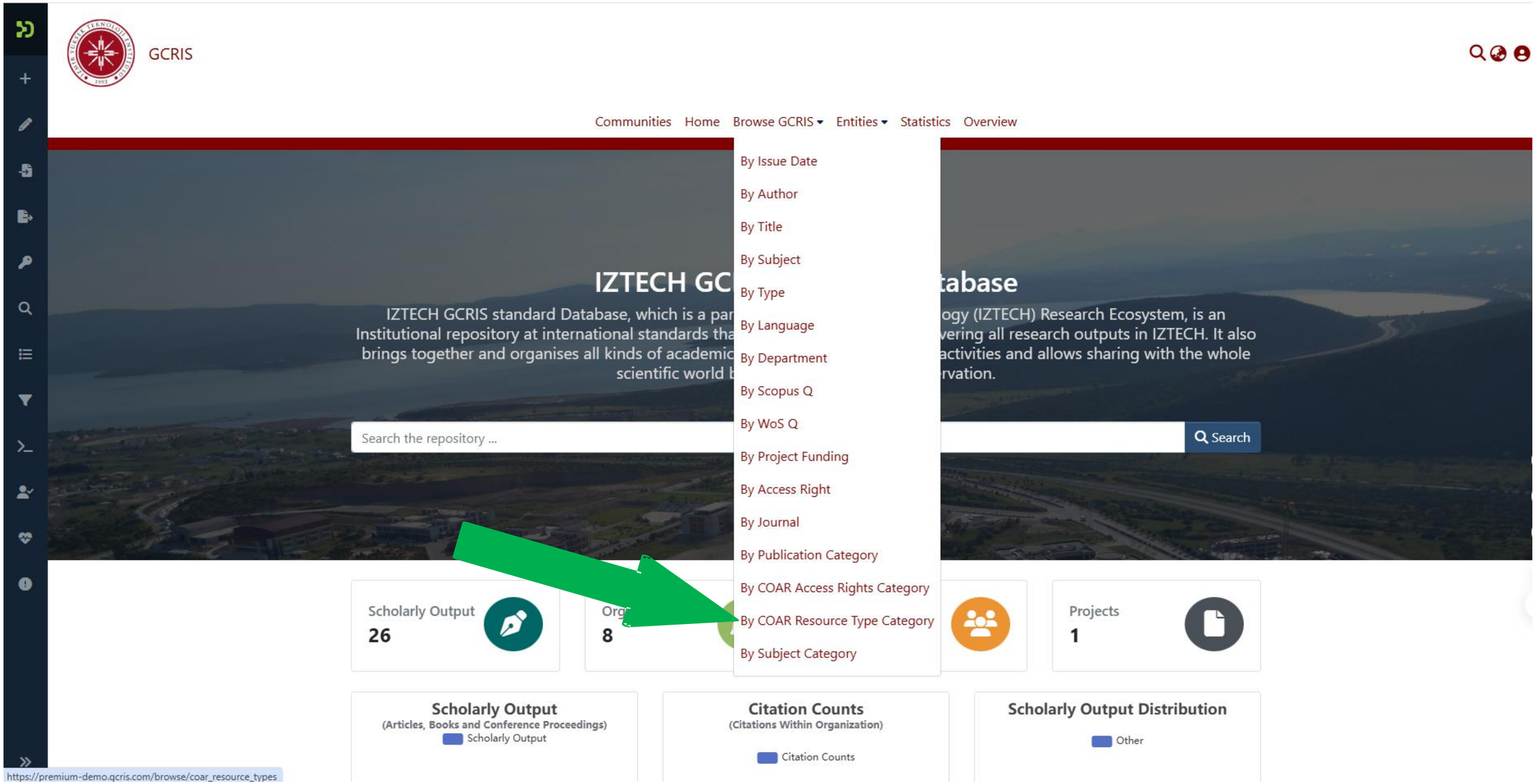
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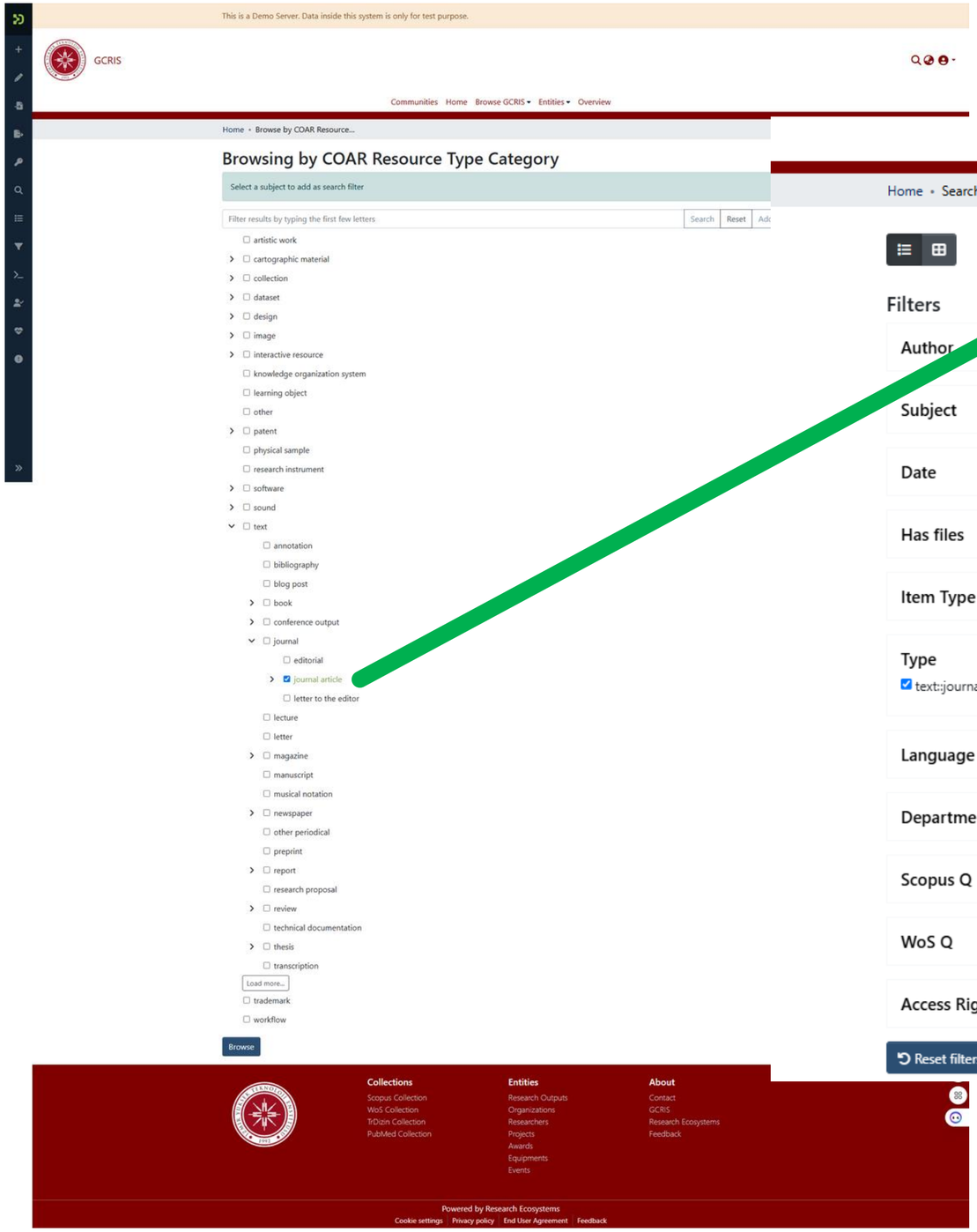
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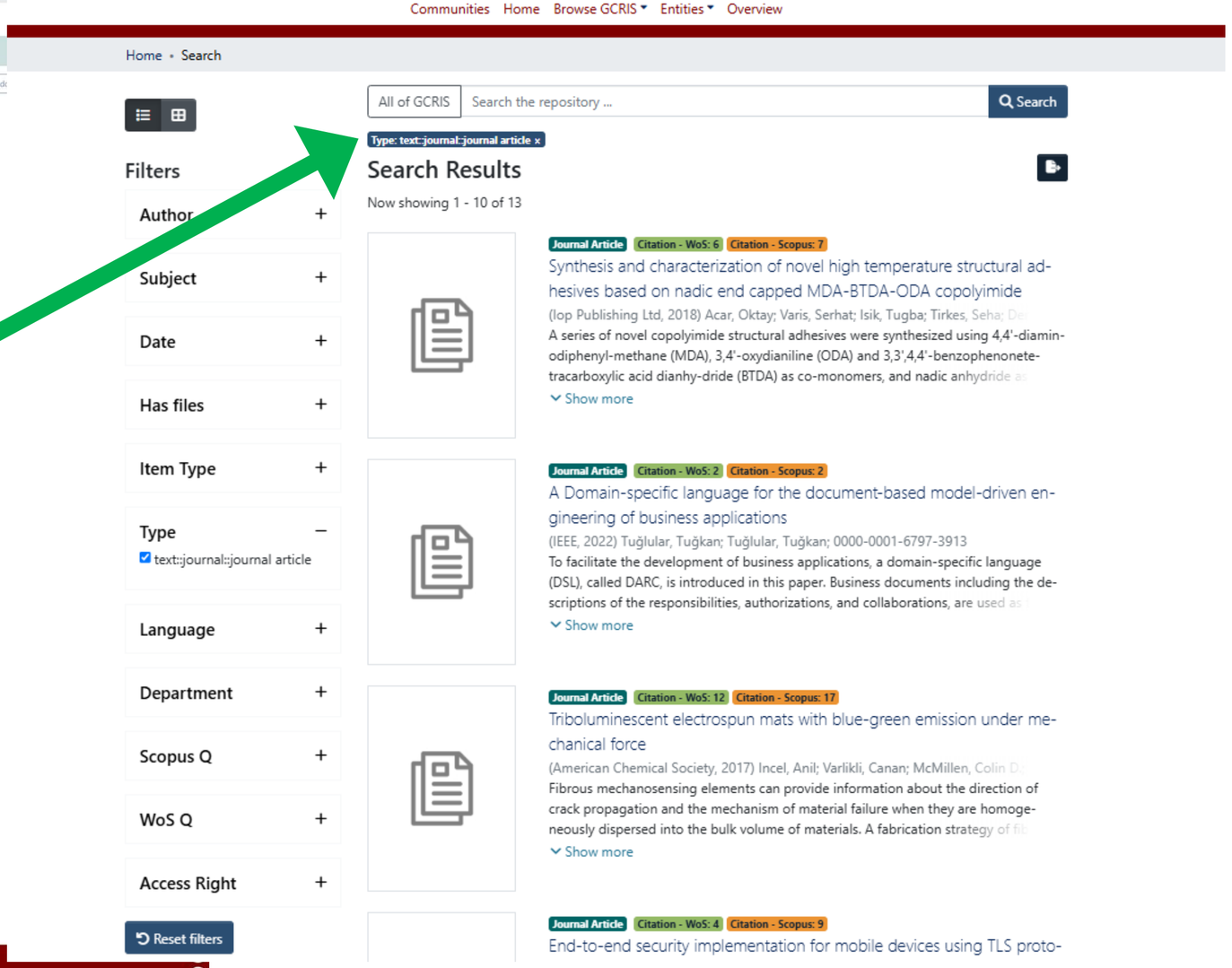
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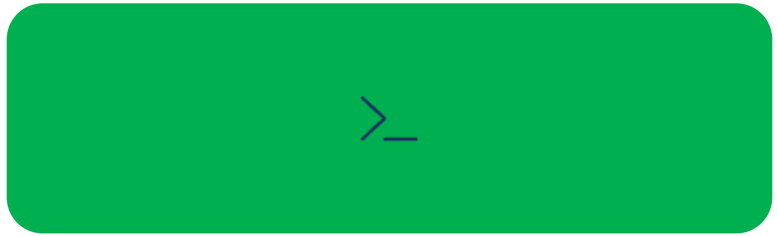
Difficulties Encountered During the Studies and Solution Suggestions

Shifts in meaning

There may be shifts in meaning due to cultural differences.



Synonymity

The abundance of synonymous terms in Turkish can lead to confusion.

Standardization

Standardizing terms can take time.

Various difficulties were encountered during the translation work. Cultural differences and synonymy issues were tried to be resolved.

National Contributions to a Global Framework

- **Türkiye’s contribution to COAR vocabularies**
- **Aligning national repository systems with global standards**
- **Enabling interoperability through shared terminology**
- **İzmir Institute of Technology: As a contact point of COAR**

Through this work, we aimed to bridge national systems with international standards. The use of COAR vocabularies in Turkish enhances interoperability and supports open science practices. We are proud to contribute to a global effort from our local context.

✅ **We have integrated the COAR Resource Type Vocabulary into our institutional system, IZTECH GCRIS.**
Link to Access: https://gcris.iyte.edu.tr/.

✅ **In the demo version, resource types are now classified according to COAR standards.**
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✅ **This enables:**

- **Clear and consistent content type definition**
- **Improved interoperability with external systems.**

✅ **The production launch is planned for June 2025.**

In addition:

- **We plan to organize a webinar for other institutions in Türkiye**
- **We will prepare a practical integration guide to support adoption.**

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