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Category	Description and subcategories
One-off publication	*A monograph or single written document. Usually a book, article or pamphlet with its main topic of coverage related to biosafety issues.* o Book or manuscript o Book chapter o Brochure or pamphlet o Conference paper o Journal article (scholarly or peer-reviewed) o Newsletter or magazine article (not peer-reviewed) o Review or abstract o Speech (printed) o Survey or evaluation o Thesis or dissertation
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