

# Change a form value

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Language

**(Fields with Form Values)**

## Files:

- [dspace/config/input-forms.xml](#)

## Instructions:

1. Look for the `<form-value-pairs>` element in `input-forms.xml`.
2. Look for the `<value-pairs>` element for the Dublin Core element whose values you wish to change.
3. Add or change a `<pair>` element, where the `<displayed-value>` element contains what the submitter sees in the dropdown box, and the `<stored-value>` element contains what DSpace should archive as the information's label:

```
<pair>
  <displayed-value>Gov't Doc #</displayed-value>
  <stored-value>govdoc</stored-value>
</pair>
```

4. Stop and restart Tomcat (See Quick Restart in [Rebuild DSpace](#)).

## Notes:

- This set of instructions changes the existing choices when DSpace displays an option-box or dropdown menu, as for the Dublin Core "type" and "language" elements. It does not add a new submission widget/field to the user interface; to do this, see [Alter submission input forms](#).