

eDissertations/Theses: Moving Stanford Forward

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Why move to an all-digital process?

- ❑ Most dissertations and theses are created digitally now
 - ❑ Creating hard copy adds effort and expense for students
- ❑ Most dissertations and theses are distributed digitally now
 - ❑ Through a single database
- ❑ Stanford has the technical capability to manage the materials
 - ❑ Stanford Digital Repository allows storage and archiving
 - ❑ Integration between PeopleSoft and library submission
- ❑ Access controlled by one company (break the monopoly)
 - ❑ Expensive (on the backs of our students)
 - ❑ Access remains limited

Benefits of eDissertations/Theses

- No fees for students; saves \$40,000 in annual subscription fees
- Ability to define access conditions
- Indexed and discoverable
- Reporting
- Accessible via library website and Google (and other search engines)
- Permits use of a wider variety of formats and embedded links
- Quicker turn around/availability
- Improved authentication
- Potential to link from electronic transcripts direct to documents
- Possibility for links to/from cited documents
- Greener

Leading the way among our peer institutions

What you should know

- No hard copy distributed to department
 - Faceted search provides department view
 - Print on Demand option for hard copies
- Less flexibility with last minute submissions by Departments
(Final reader online approval window smaller)
- No listing in Dissertation Abstracts (ProQuest owns the service)
- Students will still have the option to submit to ProQuest
- C-GS reviewed proposal and supplied recommendations, will continue to review process

Print process vs. electronic process

	Print	Electronic
Submission	<p>Managed by Registrar & ProQuest</p> <p>Student submits 3-4 hard copies: 1 for ProQuest, 2 for library, 1 for department (if required)</p> <p>Binding & ProQuest Fees: Minimum \$126 – up to \$221</p>	<p>Managed through Axiom and the Stanford Digital Repository (SDR)</p> <p>Student submits one digital copy (primary file plus optional supplementary materials)</p> <p>Student Fees: None. Submission & distribution are free to the student</p>
Student Publishing Agreements	<p>ProQuest offers two options:</p> <p><u>Traditional</u>: document made available for purchase; student eligible for royalties; available to ProQuest subscribers</p> <p><u>Open Access</u>: document made available free to users; additional \$95 fee to the student</p>	<p>Required License: Student grants Stanford non-exclusive right to preserve & display (including via third parties). Google engaged as third-party distributor</p> <p>Creative Commons License: Students can choose to assign a CC license to clarify the ways others may or may not reuse their work</p>

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Release Delay / Embargo	<p>ProQuest Embargo Options: 6 months; 1 year; 2 years</p> <p>Exceptions: Optional write-in of other periods</p> <p>Dissertations may be removed for embargo when a publishing contract for updated version is in hand</p>	<p>Stanford Embargo Options: 6 months; 1 year; 2 years;</p> <p>Stanford Release Options: 20% or 100% of work</p> <p>Exceptions: Petitions via letter of support from Doct. Dissert. Advisor and SEGP ruling</p> <p>Dissertations may be removed for embargo when a publishing contract for updated version is in hand</p>
Personal Copies	<p>Student must arrange for their own printing and binding. Registrar provides contact information for Stanford's vendor</p>	<p>Print on demand will be available for students, departments and others</p>

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Stanford Access	<p>Hard copies available in the library</p> <p>Stanford dissertations accessible via ProQuest</p> <p>Non-Stanford dissertations must be purchased unless author has selected open access.</p>	<p>Electronic copy available for download and printing through library catalog (unless embargoed)</p> <p>Possible to quickly narrow search by department/school</p> <p>One hard copy (created by library) accessible from University Archives</p>
External Access	<p>Hard copies are accessible through Stanford Libraries</p> <p>Electronic versions available from ProQuest through subscription or individual purchase</p> <p>Abstracts in Dissertation Abstracts on line</p>	<p>Electronic copy available for download and printing through library catalog (unless embargoed)</p> <p>One hard copy (created by Library) stored with, and accessible from, University Archives</p> <p>Accessible via third-party search engines (e.g., Google)</p> <p>Abstracts will not appear in Dissertation Abstracts</p>



Thank You.

Questions?