ETHESIS

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Ethesis at a glance

- Electronic theses and dissertations of the University of Helsinki
- Collects also metadata and abstracts of printed dissertations
- Statistics in 2006: 331 doctoral dissertations, 123 master's theses, 67 othe publications
- Altogether, over 3000 documents
- Circa 1 million downloads per year

Process

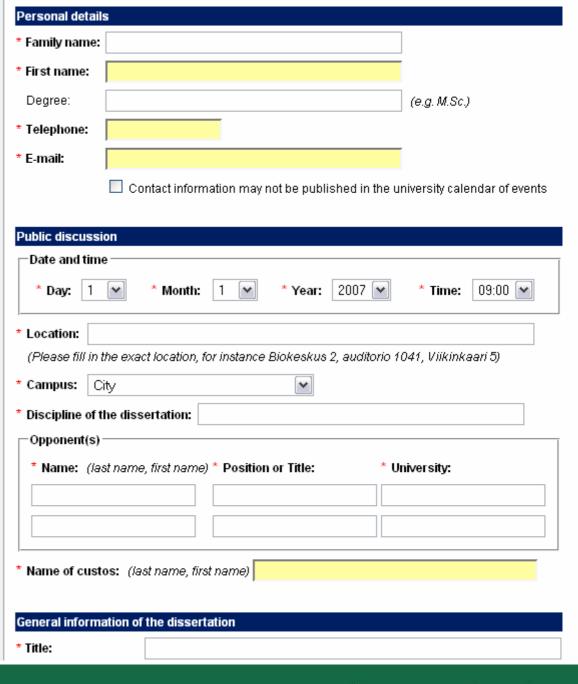
- Submission of information about the dissertation
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- Submission of the publishing contracts
- Dissemination of the information about the dissertation
- Publication of the dissertation
- Cataloguing in library catalogues

SUBMISSION WEB FORM

- Bibliographic data of the dissertation
- Abstracts in different languages
- •Information about the public defence

SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTS

•For legal reasons, must be signed, and submitted by mail



Dissemination of information

- University Calendar http://www.helsinki.fi/kalenteri/
- University Communications Unit (press releases etc.) http://savotta.helsinki.fi/halvi/tiedotus/lehti.nsf
- RSS feeds http://ethesis.helsinki.fi/rss.html
- Publishing system

Submission of the dissertation

- Two options
 - Author makes the final version him/herself
 - University Press makes the final version and sends to the Ethesis Office
- Ethesis Office checks the file, and
 - Adds metadata
 - Optimizes the file for web use

Publication of the dissertation

- 10 days before public defence
- http://ethesis.helsinki.fi/
- Search / browse by faculties and institutions
- Dublin Core based metadata format
- Own interface
- Available through Nelli portal
- Indexed by search engines

Library catalogues

- NLF catalogues the dissertations to
 - Helsinki University Library Catalogue (HELKA)
 http://helka.linneanet.fi/
 - National Bibliography (FENNICA)
 http://fennica.linneanet.fi/
 - Records are linked to the fulltext

Guidance

- Through all the stages of publishing
- Takes a lot of time in comparison to actual publishing
- Technical questions
- Copyright questions