



# ETHESES

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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 other publications
- Altogether, over 3000 documents
- Circa 1 million downloads per year

# Process

- Submission of information about the dissertation
- Submission of the dissertation
- 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

### Personal details

\* Family name:

\* First name:

Degree:  (e.g. M.Sc.)

\* Telephone:

\* E-mail:

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### Public discussion

#### Date and time

\* Day:  \* Month:  \* Year:  \* Time:

\* Location:

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\* Campus:

\* Discipline of the dissertation:

#### Opponent(s)

\* Name: *(last name, first name)* \* Position or Title: \* University:

\* Name of custos: *(last name, first name)*

### General information of the dissertation

\* Title:

# 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