

Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD) Submission using ProQuest:  
An Instructional Manual

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## Background:

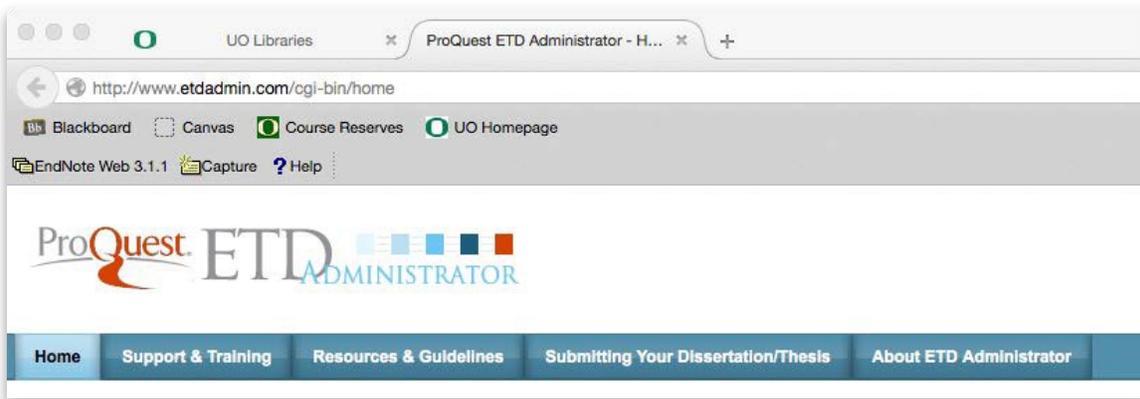
Electronic archiving of original research serves to both preserve and facilitate its dissemination. The Division of Graduate Studies of the University of Oregon uses ProQuest to administer the submission process that results in the archiving of data and publications in the UO institutional repository, [Scholars' Bank](#).

These instructions will guide you through the ProQuest submission process. While you can complete all of the steps required by the University for ETD submission at no cost, you should be aware that ProQuest offers *optional* features that will incur costs. See instructions below for details, as well as for any options that may affect the licensing and accessibility of your work. If you have any questions about the archiving process in either ProQuest or Scholars bank, please contact Institutional Repository Manager, [Cathy Flynn-Purvis](#).

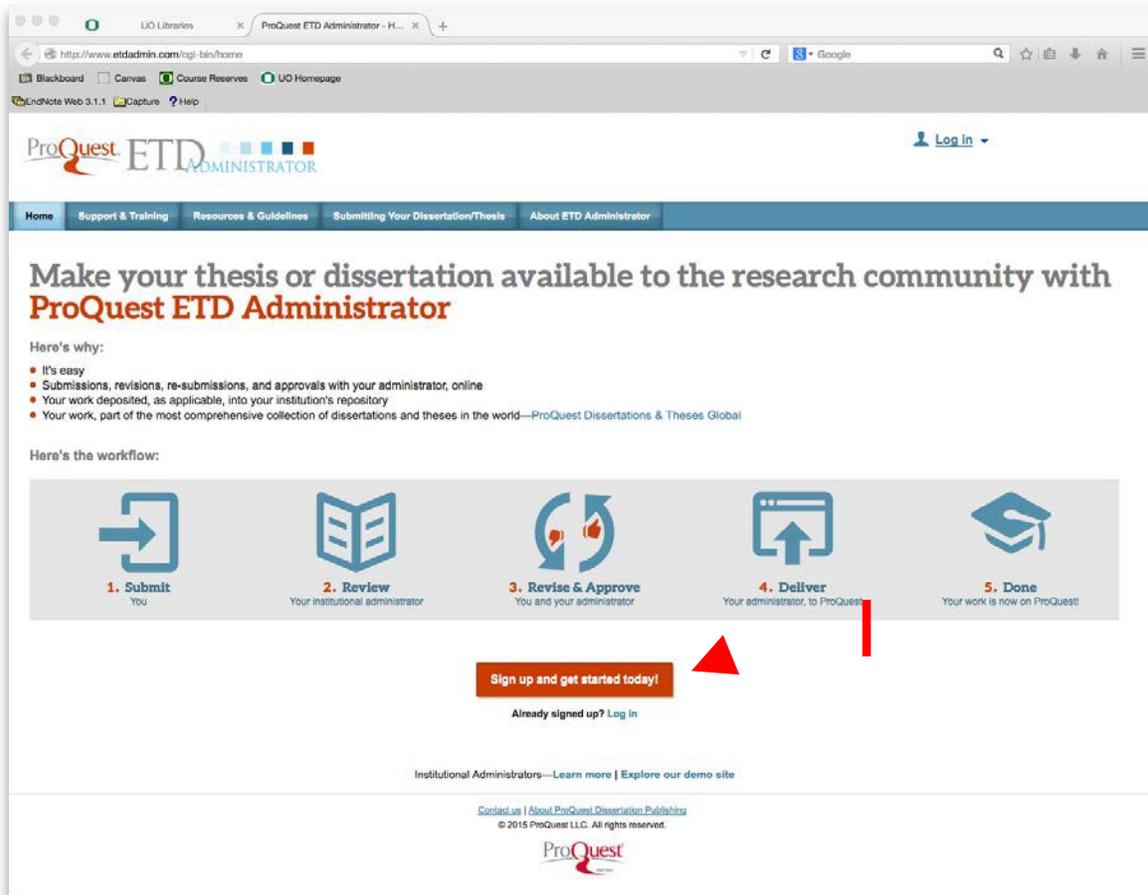
In order to complete the submission process, you will need to have the following prepared:

- A single PDF file of your thesis or dissertation
  - [ProQuest FAQs about PDFs](#)
- Your abstract
- Supplemental material, including data sets. (\*\*Note, you can directly upload your supplemental materials to Scholars' Bank for free. See **Step 16** for more information.)
- Thesis Approval forms (for Masters level only)
- Subject Category (see **Step 7** below)
- Your ORCID ID. From ORCID [website](#): "ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities ensuring that your work is recognized." If you do not have an ORCID ID yet, you can create one [here](#).
- If supplementary materials—such as audio, video, and spreadsheets—are an integral part of your ETD, you can submit them as supplementary files. Add a description of each supplementary file to your abstract and list them at the end of your ETD Table of Contents.

Step 1: Go to ProQuest: <http://www.etdadmin.com/>

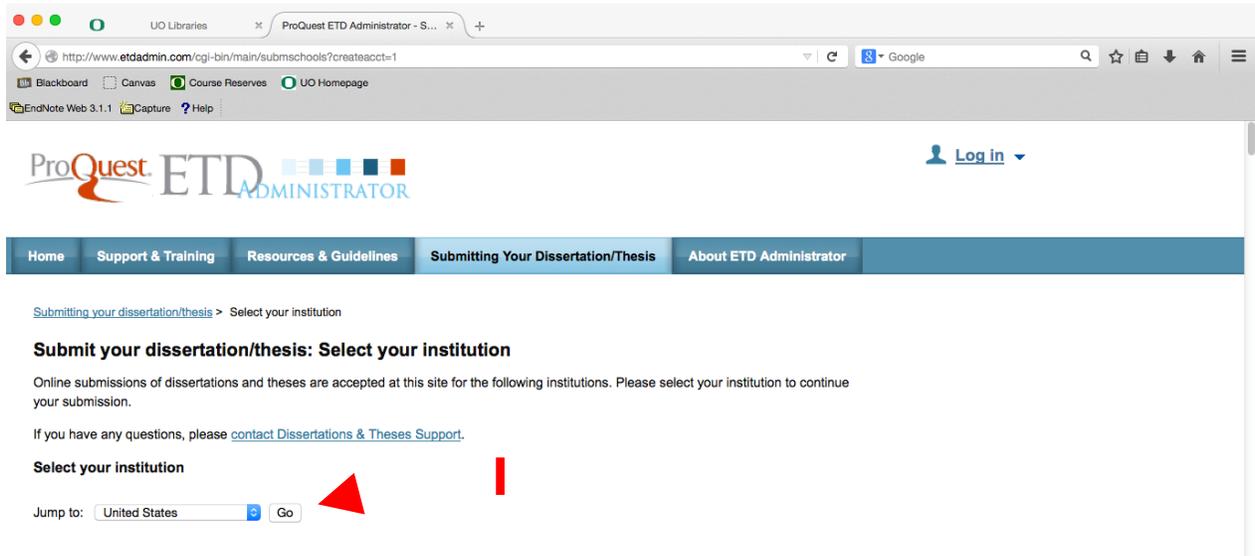


Step 2: Select “Sign Up” to create and account with ProQuest (if you have not already)

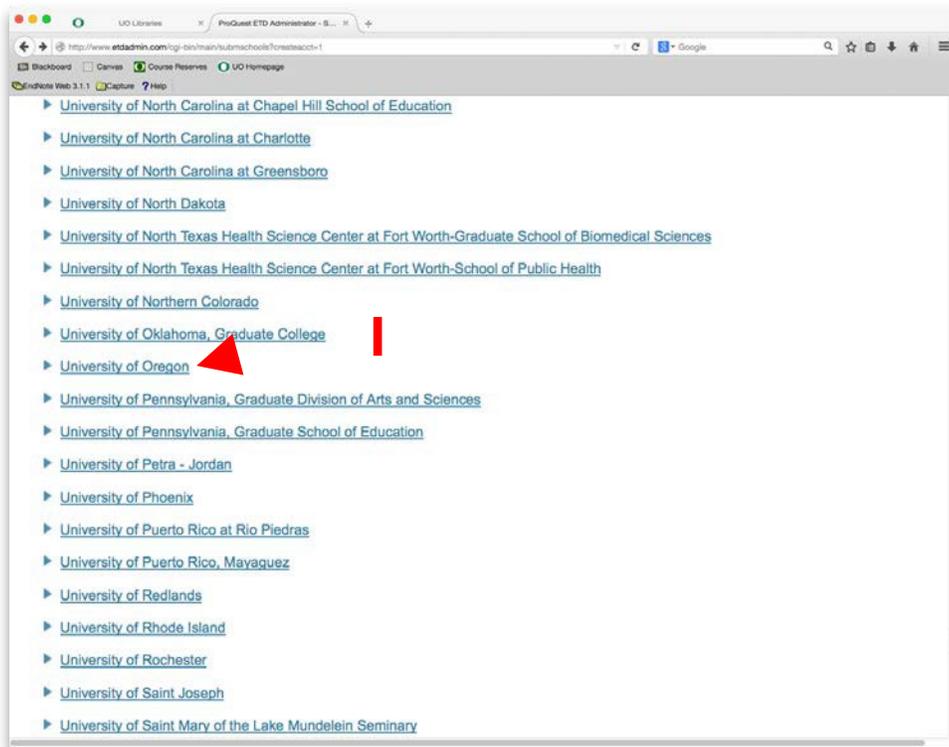


### Step 3: Select Country: United States

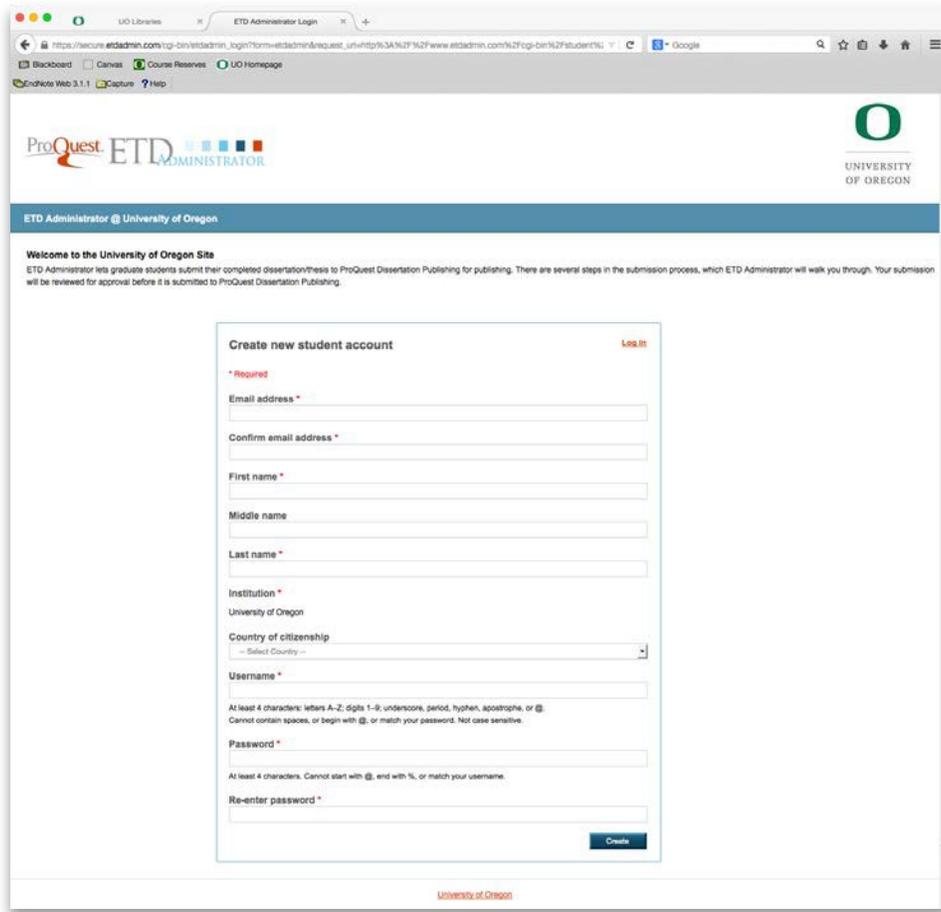
This will narrow results to only universities within the U.S.



### Step 4: Select “University of Oregon”



## Step 5: Create a Personal Account

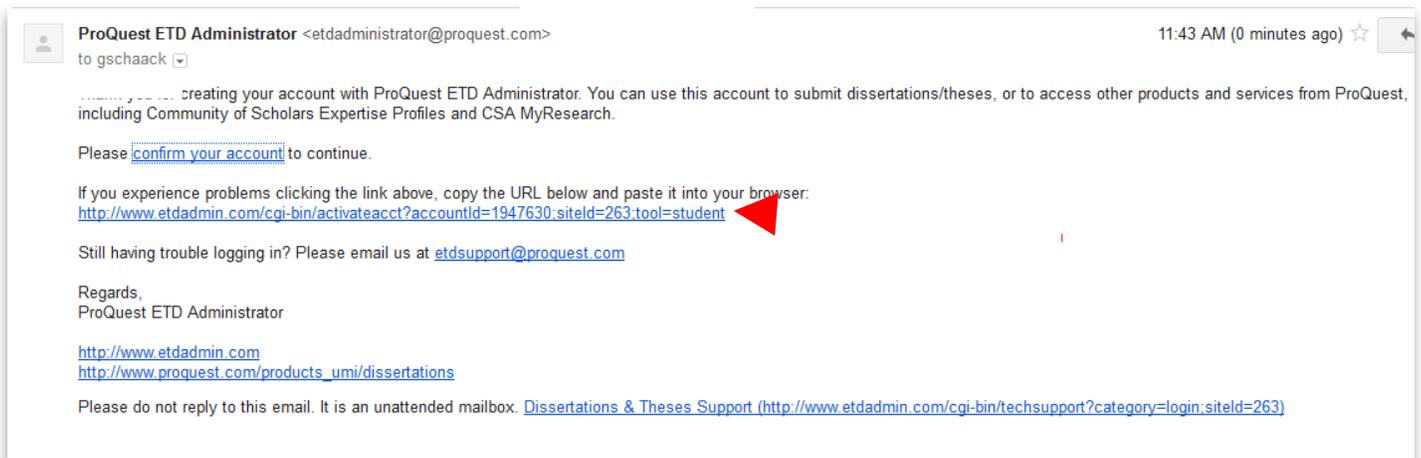


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://secure.etdadmin.com/cgi-bin/etdadmin\\_login?form=etdadmin&request\\_url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.etdadmin.com%2Fcgi-bin%2Fstudent%2F](https://secure.etdadmin.com/cgi-bin/etdadmin_login?form=etdadmin&request_url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.etdadmin.com%2Fcgi-bin%2Fstudent%2F). The page title is "ETD Administrator @ University of Oregon". The main heading is "Create new student account" with a "Log In" link. The form includes the following fields and instructions:

- Email address \***: Text input field.
- Confirm email address \***: Text input field.
- First name \***: Text input field.
- Middle name**: Text input field.
- Last name \***: Text input field.
- Institution \***: Text input field with "University of Oregon" pre-filled.
- Country of citizenship**: Dropdown menu with "Select Country" as the current selection.
- Username \***: Text input field. Instructions: "At least 4 characters: letters A-Z, digits 1-9, underscores, period, hyphen, apostrophe, or @. Cannot contain spaces, or begin with @, or match your password. Not case sensitive."
- Password \***: Text input field. Instructions: "At least 4 characters. Cannot start with @, and with %, or match your username."
- Re-enter password \***: Text input field.

A "Create" button is located at the bottom right of the form. The University of Oregon logo is visible in the top right corner of the page.

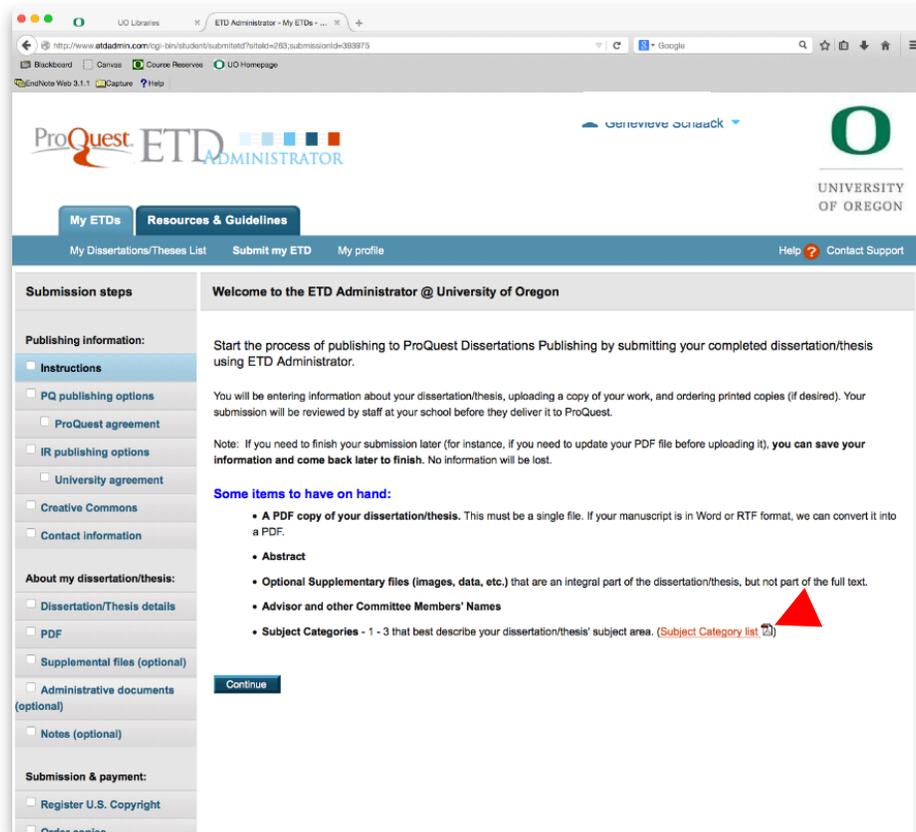
## Step 6: Reply to Confirmation Email



**Step 7: Return to ProQuest by the email link above or <http://www.etsadmin.com>**

At this stage, ProQuest provides a list of items to have ready to complete the submission process. In order to proceed, please ensure you have the following ready:

- A single PDF file of your thesis or dissertation
- Your abstract
- Supplemental material, including data sets
- Thesis/Dissertation Submission and Document Approval forms
- Your ORCID ID
- Subject Category: Use the link provided (see arrow) to select 1-3 appropriate subject area descriptions.



## Step 8: Select Publishing Options

1. ProQuest provides two publishing options: Traditional Publishing and Open Access Publishing PLUS. We recommend choosing Traditional Publishing in order to retain the greatest level of control of the dissertation or thesis. Regardless of the option you choose, open access of the ETD would still be available through UO's institutional repository called [Scholars' Bank](#).
  - a. **Traditional Publishing:** Traditional Publishing is free to UO students. You enter into an agreement granting ProQuest a non-exclusive license to publish your abstract and to duplicate and distribute your ETD. ProQuest pays you a royalty on sales of your work.
  - b. **Open Access publishing through ProQuest PLUS:** This publishing option requires you to pay a \$95 fee. You enter into an agreement granting ProQuest a non-exclusive license to publish your work on the ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Open Database and make it available for free download. You do not receive royalties with this option. All ETDs are part of the UO's institutional repository called Scholars' Bank. Scholars' Bank automatically provides open access to dissertations/theses without charge.
2. You may select to embargo your ETD for 6 months, 1 year or 2 years. An embargo is a delayed release and/or restriction of the dissemination of the ETD.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest ETD Administrator interface. The page title is "ProQuest ETD ADMINISTRATOR" and the university logo is "UNIVERSITY OF OREGON". The user is logged in as "My ETDs" and "Resources & Guidelines". The "Publishing Options" section is highlighted with a red box and a red number "1". Below it, the "Select Type of Publishing" section is highlighted with a red box and a red number "2". The "Access options (e.g., delaying the release of your work)" section is highlighted with a red box and a red number "3".

**Publishing Options**

Select the publishing options below that best fit your interests and scholarly publishing obligations. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).  
For assistance, consult your graduate school, and read our [Publishing Guides](#).

**Select Type of Publishing \***

**Traditional Publishing** [View agreement](#)

- I want to make my work widely available and I want to be eligible to receive royalties on the sale of my work.
- I understand that I must maintain a current mailing address with ProQuest in order to be eligible to receive royalties.
- I understand that ProQuest does not charge a fee for Traditional Publishing.
- I understand that my work will be available through [ProQuest Dissertations & Theses](#), [iParadigms](#) and [Dissertation Express](#), and that a citation/abstract may appear in some [indexes](#) (e.g. SciFinder, MathSciNet, PsycINFO, etc.).

**Open Access Publishing PLUS** [View agreement](#)

- I want the broadest possible dissemination of my work, and I want to provide free global access to the electronic copy of my work via the internet.
- I understand that I will not be eligible to receive royalties.
- I understand that the ProQuest fee for Open Access Publishing PLUS is \$95.00 USD.
- I understand that I will pay the fee, unless notified by my graduate institution that the school will pay.
- I understand that my work will be available through [ProQuest Dissertations & Theses](#), [iParadigms](#) and [Dissertation Express](#), and that a citation/abstract may appear in some [indexes](#) (e.g. SciFinder, MathSciNet, PsycINFO, etc.).

**Select Publishing Options**

I want major search engines (e.g. Google, Yahoo) to discover my work through ProQuest. \* [Learn more](#)

Yes

No

**Access options (e.g., delaying the release of your work)**

If you choose to delay the release of your work, access to the full text of your work will be delayed for the period of time that you specify. The citation and abstract of your work will be available through ProQuest and may be available through your institutional repository.

Note: Most institutions have delayed release (or embargo) policies. Please consult with your Graduate School for more information.

**Delaying release in ProQuest**

I want my work to be available in ProQuest as soon as it is published. \*

Yes

No - I have patents pending, or another reason why I need to delay access to the full text of my work.

[Save & Continue](#)

## Step 9: Confirm Traditional Publishing or Open Access publishing through ProQuest PLUS Agreement

### Traditional Publishing Agreement

This Agreement is between the author (Author) and ProQuest LLC, through its ProQuest® Dissertation Publishing business (ProQuest). Under this Agreement, Author grants ProQuest certain rights to preserve, archive and publish the dissertation or thesis, abstract, and index terms (the Work) provided by Author to ProQuest.

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## Step 10: Determine Institutional Repository (Scholars' Bank) Publishing Options

Select the immediacy with which you would like your work released in Scholars' Bank. If you select to delay access, the second screenshot below describes the information you will need to provide.

Selecting "Open Access" here means anyone with web access will be able to view or download the material from Scholars' Bank. The "University of Oregon only" access option means that only people with a current DuckID and password, or accessing Scholars' Bank from a select IP range on campus can access your materials via a web connection.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.etdadmin.com/cgi-bin/student/irPubCp7?siteId=263;submissionId=383875>. The page header includes the ProQuest ETD ADMINISTRATOR logo and the University of Oregon logo. The navigation bar contains "My ETDS" and "Resources & Guidelines" tabs, and a secondary bar with "My Dissertations/Theses List", "Submit my ETD", "My profile", "Help", and "Contact Support".

The main content area is titled "Institutional Repository (IR) Publishing Options". It contains the following sections:

- Submission steps:** A vertical list of steps with "IR publishing options" selected and highlighted in blue.
- Publishing information:** A list of checkboxes for "Instructions", "PQ publishing options", "ProQuest agreement", "IR publishing options", "University agreement", "Creative Commons", and "Contact information".
- IR publishing options:** A section with the text "I want my work immediately available in my school's IR \*". It contains two radio button options: "Yes" (selected) and "No - I have patents pending, or another reason why I need to delay access to the full text of my work.".
- Access options\*:** A section with the text "Select the option that best reflects your preference for publishing your work in your school's institutional repository." It contains two radio button options: "Open access" (selected) and "University of Oregon only".

A "Save & Continue" button is located at the bottom of the "Access options\*" section.

If you choose to delay release:

### Institutional Repository (IR) Publishing Options

I want my work immediately available in my school's IR \*

Yes

No - I have patents pending, or another reason why I need to delay access to the full text of my work.

How long would you like to delay the release to your school's institutional repository (IR)? \* (more info)

6 months

1 year

2 years

Note to administrator (optional): 200 characters

[Clear](#)

Reason for delaying release to IR:\*

Select ▼

## Step 11: Read and Agree to the University's Non-exclusive Distribution Agreement

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## Step 12: Select or Decline Creative Commons Licensing Option

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Select one of the following options:

**No thank you!**

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## Step 13: Enter Contact Information

Much of this information is from the information you provided in your initial registration. Be sure to verify that the information provided is correct and provide additional information as needed.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest ETD Administrator interface for the University of Oregon. The page is titled "ETD Administrator - My ETDs" and contains a navigation menu with "My ETDs" and "Resources & Guidelines". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Submission steps" sidebar with options like "Publishing Information", "About my dissertation/thesis", "Submission & payment", and "Notes". The right column is titled "Contact Information" and contains a form with the following fields:

- Contact information:**
  - First name\*: Genevieve
  - Middle name:
  - Last name\*: Schaack
  - ORCID ID: orcid.org/ [Look up] [Create]
- Country of citizenship:** United States
- Institution\***: University of Oregon
- Permanent email address\***: gschaack@uoregon.edu
- Country code (outside US)**: 1
- Area code**, **Phone**, **Extension**

The bottom section of the form is titled "Current Address" and "Permanent Mailing Address\*":

- Current Address:**
  - Country\*: United States
  - Street Address\*, Street Address line 2, Street Address line 3, City\*, State/Province\*, Zip/Postal code\*
- Permanent Mailing Address\*:**
  - Use current address:  Permanent address is same as current address
  - Date effective\*: YYYY-MM-DD
  - Country\*, Street Address\*, Street Address line 2, Street Address line 3, City\*, State/Province\*, Zip/Postal code\*

At the bottom of the form is a "Save & Continue" button. The footer includes the University of Oregon logo, copyright information for ProQuest LLC (© 2015), and a link to "Terms and Conditions".

## Step 14: Enter Thesis/ Dissertation Information

In addition to the mandatory information, such as title and abstract, you will have the opportunity to select up to three categories (subject areas) and six key words that describe your ETD. This information will make it easier

for others to find your work when searching the web.

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Genevieve Schaack

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My ETDs Resources & Guidelines

My Dissertations/Theses List Submit my ETD My profile Help Contact Support

**Submission steps**

**Publishing information:**

- Instructions
- PQ publishing options
  - ProQuest agreement
  - IR publishing options
  - University agreement
- Creative Commons
- Contact information

**About my dissertation/thesis:**

- Dissertation/Thesis details
- PDF
- Supplemental files (optional)
- Administrative documents (optional)
- Notes (optional)

**Submission & payment:**

- Register U.S. Copyright
- Order copies
- Shipping address
- Submit

**Dissertation/Thesis Details**

Title\*:

Year Manuscript Completed\*: Year

**Degree/Department Information:**

Degree Date\*: Year

Degree Awarded\*:

Department\*:

**Advisor/Supervisor/Committee Chair\*:**  
Enter your primary advisor(s), not your entire committee. Do not include degrees as part of the name.

First name:	Middle Initial:	Last name:
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**Committee Members:**  
Include up to 10 names. Do not include degrees as part of the name.

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[Add another member](#)

**Description of Dissertation/Thesis:**

Primary Subject Category\*:

Additional Subject Categories:

Keywords (include up to 6):

Abstract \*:

Primary language\*: en (English)

[Save & Continue](#)

## Step 15: Upload the PDF of your Thesis/Dissertation

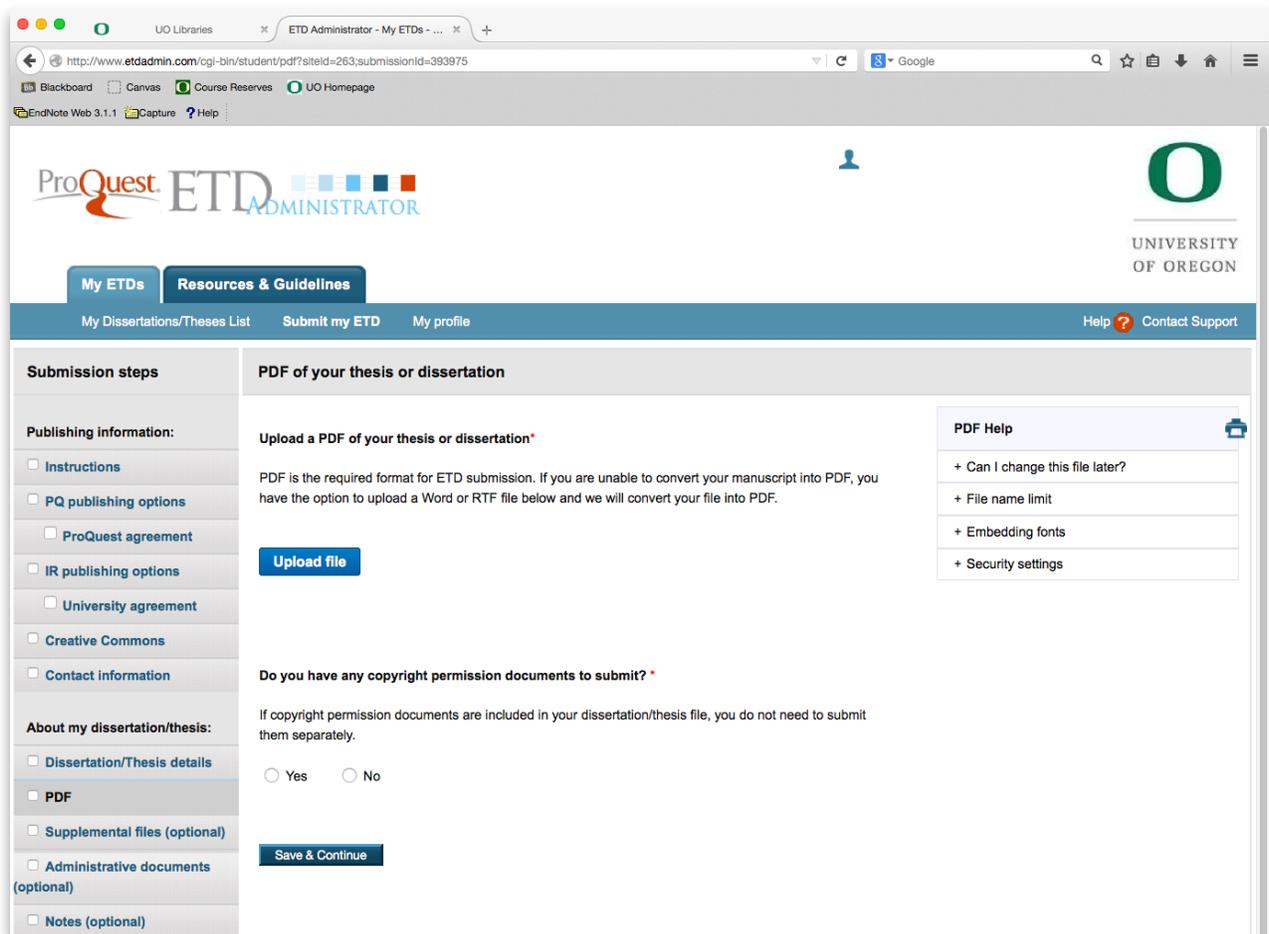
Make sure that you have met the format specifications for uploading PDFs into ProQuest. These are outlined in the PDF Help Menu on the right side of the screen. Note: these cover the PDF attributes, such as properly embedded fonts. You must also ensure that your manuscript meets the formatting specification of the Division of Graduate Studies Thesis and Dissertation Style Manual, which can be found here:

<https://graduatestudies.uoregon.edu/2016-2021-style-manual>

In the PDF upload screen, you will see an option to upload copyright permission documents. If you are including material in your ETD that you do not hold the copyright for, you must receive permission from the original copyright holder. The permission you receive is uploaded here along with the PDF of your dissertation/thesis.

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- Submission steps:** A sidebar menu with options: Publishing information, About my dissertation/thesis, and various optional document types.
- Publishing information:** A list of checkboxes for "Instructions", "PQ publishing options", "ProQuest agreement", "IR publishing options", "University agreement", "Creative Commons", and "Contact information".
- Upload a PDF of your thesis or dissertation:** A section with a "Upload file" button and instructions: "PDF is the required format for ETD submission. If you are unable to convert your manuscript into PDF, you have the option to upload a Word or RTF file below and we will convert your file into PDF."
- Do you have any copyright permission documents to submit?:** A section with a "Save & Continue" button and radio buttons for "Yes" and "No".
- PDF Help:** A sidebar menu with options: "Can I change this file later?", "File name limit", "Embedding fonts", and "Security settings".

## Step 16: Supplemental Files

You have two options for uploading supplemental works. These can be put directly into Scholars' Bank for free at any time, even prior to Pro Quest submission. For assistance with this process, contact [Cathy Flynn-Purvis](#).

You may also upload your supplemental materials here on ProQuest, but please note that it is optional and all submitted materials will be subject to the same [Traditional Publishing Agreement](#) as your thesis or dissertation.

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**Submission steps**

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- University agreement
- Creative Commons
- Contact information

**About my dissertation/thesis:**

- Dissertation/Thesis details
- PDF
- Supplemental files (optional)
- Administrative documents (optional)
- Notes (optional)

**Submission & payment:**

- Register U.S. Copyright
- Order copies
- Shipping address
- Submit

### Supplemental Files (optional)

If supplementary materials - like audio, video and spreadsheets - are part of your dissertation or thesis, you can submit them as supplemental files. These files will be made available in ProQuest Dissertations & Theses when your work is published.

**Supplemental file requirements:** ?

- Do not upload files that someone else holds rights to (for example, third party software such as Microsoft Excel). However, uploading your Excel spreadsheet is OK.
- Zip large files, a large group of files, or files that have a directory structure.

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1. **Add File:** Upload file  
Note: do not add third party applications or software (i.e. Adobe Reader, etc.)

Description:

Media Type:

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2. **Add File:** Upload file  
Note: do not add third party applications or software (i.e. Adobe Reader, etc.)

Description:

Media Type\*:

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3. **Add File:** Upload file  
Note: do not add third party applications or software (i.e. Adobe Reader, etc.)

Description:

Media Type\*:

[Add another supplemental file](#)

Save & Continue

## Step 17: Submit ETD Approval Form (Masters only)

Complete the Thesis Approval Form and **have it signed** by your Chair (and Advisor if separate). You can either scan the signed copy and upload it here as an Administrative Document, or deliver the hardcopy to the Division of Graduate Studies before the [deadline](#). You can find the Thesis Submission Approval form [here](#).

Approval of the document for doctoral students is included in your committee and Chair's final approval of your successful dissertation defense via GradWeb. No additional form is required.

Note: Consider uploading your ETD in Word format as an Administrative Document so that you always have a editable copy in a safe place.

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**Submission steps**

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**About my dissertation/thesis:**

- Dissertation/Thesis details
- PDF
- Supplemental files (optional)
- Administrative documents (optional)

**Administrative Documents (optional)**

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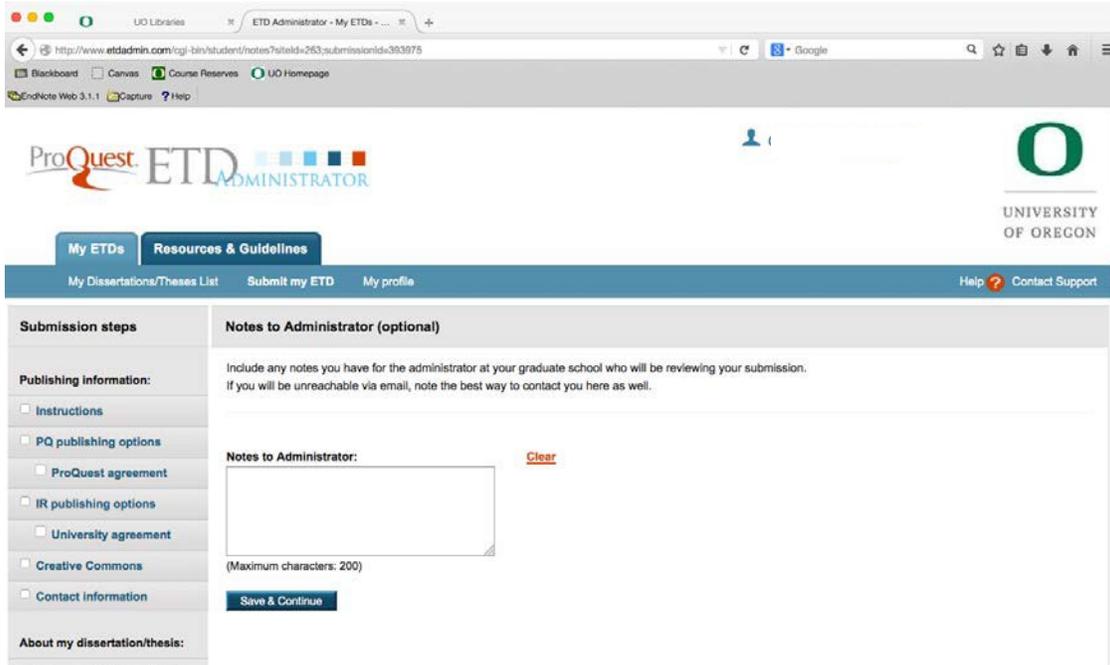
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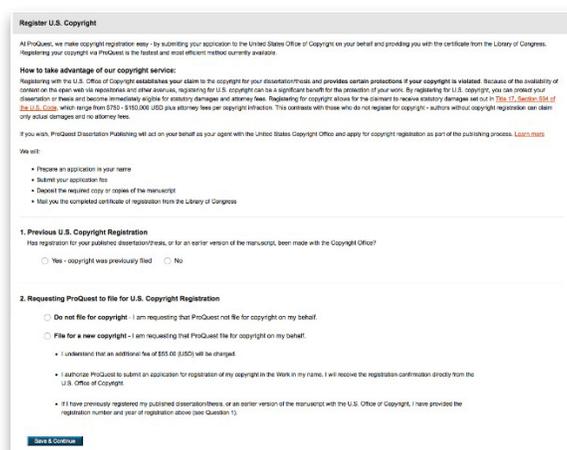
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