

Submitting Electronic Theses and Dissertations to KnowledgeWorks@UBalt

The following instructions are to assist graduate students with submitting an electronic copy of their thesis or dissertation to the digital repository, KnowledgeWorks@UBalt. **Each graduate student is required to submit an electronic copy of their graduate thesis or dissertation, in addition to one print copy for the library.** The electronic copy should be uploaded **BEFORE** the student submits their print copy for binding, otherwise they cannot get their verification form signed by Library staff.

Students must first create an account in MDSOAR, which is the larger website that holds the thesis and dissertation collection. After an account has been created, the account will need to be approved for submission. After the account has been approved, the student may then upload their thesis or dissertation (and any accompanying files) per the instructions below.

Creating an account in MDSOAR:

1. Go to MDSOAR.org.
2. Click “Register” under “My Account” in right sidebar.
3. Enter your University of Baltimore email address (**MUST** be your UBalt email!).
4. Check your email for a message with the subject line “MDSOAR Account Registration.”
5. To finish creating your account, follow the link inside this email and enter your name and an account password.
6. Congratulations! You are now a registered KnowledgeWorks@UBalt member.
7. While your account is registered, you must wait until you receive confirmation that your account is approved to upload materials. **Please note that** it may take **up to 48 hours** after your registration for you to receive approval to submit content to KnowledgeWorks@UBalt!

Submitting thesis/dissertation and accompanying materials to KnowledgeWorks@UBalt:

1. Go to MDSOAR.org
2. Click “Login” at top-right of the page and enter your login information (UBalt email and unique MDSOAR password).
3. Once logged in, select “KnowledgeWorks@UBalt” from the list of “Communities in MDSOAR”.

- From the KnowledgeWorks@UBalt homepage, under “Collections in this Community,” click on “UB Electronic Theses and Dissertations”.

- Click on the link to “Submit a new item to this collection”.

If you are already a registered member and have been contacted by the KnowledgeWorks team, you can proceed to upload your files:

[Submit a new item to this collection](#)

- This will open an “Item Submission” form. You will need to fill out this form following the instructions below. Please fill out all of the require fields to the best of your ability.

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- As you begin entering information for your item submission, keep in mind that, once this process is complete and you have submitted your item, you will not be able to edit it. Post-submission edits can only be done on request by the KnowledgeWorks team. However, you can navigate among any of the submission screens to edit or add information at any time before you submit the item. You can also save the item information in the system and come back to complete it at a later time before submission.
- You will begin with the “Describe Item” screen. This includes basic information about your thesis/dissertation.

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- The first field is **Author(s)**. Please enter your name as it appears on your thesis here. If you have a middle name or initial, include it under “First name(s)” (e.g. Margaret E.).

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Last name, e.g. *Smith*

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First name(s) + "Jr.", e.g. *Donald Jr.*

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Enter the name(s) of the author(s) of this item.

10. Skip down to the **Advisor(s)** field. Please use this field to **give us the name of your thesis/dissertation advisor (at minimum) and the names of your thesis/dissertation committee (if applicable)**. If you are entering more than one person, click on **“Add”** to create another field.

Advisor(s):

Last name, e.g. *Smith* First name(s) + "Jr.", e.g. *Donald Jr.*

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If applicable, enter the name(s) of the advisor(s) who oversaw the creation of this item.

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11. The next field to consider is **Title**. Please enter the title as it appears on your title page. Include any subtitle information (i.e., information after a colon).

Title: *

Millennial Students' Mental Models of Information Retrieval

Enter the title of the item, including any subtitles.

Other Title(s):

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If the item has any alternative titles, enter them here.

12. The next field to consider is **Date of issue**. This is the date of publishing for your thesis that appears on the title page. **While you must minimally add a year**, you can add a month and a day if it appears on your title page.

Date of Issue:

Year Month Day

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Enter the date of previous publication or public distribution when the item was made generally available. Otherwise, enter the date that the item was created. You may leave out the day and/or month if they are not applicable. If the date is unknown or uncertain, leave these boxes blank and use the "Description" box to give the approximate date, century, era, etc. with an explanatory note.

13. Scroll down the form until you reach **Department**. This will record the name of the **school or college** for which you prepared your thesis or dissertation. **Please use one of the schools or colleges listed below:**

- University of Baltimore. College of Public Affairs
- University of Baltimore. Robert G. Merrick School of Business
- University of Baltimore. School of Criminal Justice
- University of Baltimore. Division of Science, Information Arts and Technologies
- University of Baltimore. Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences

- University of Baltimore. School of Communications Design
- University of Baltimore. School of Health and Human Services

14. The next field will be **Program**. This field will tell us the name of the degree program for which you wrote your thesis/dissertation. **Please use the phrasing listed below:**

- Master of Science in Applied Psychology
- Master of Public Administration
- Doctor of Public Administration
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Science in Interaction Design and Information Architecture
- Doctor of Science in Information and Interaction Design
- Master of Fine Arts in Integrated Design
- Master of Fine arts in Creative Writing and Publishing Arts
- Master of Fine Arts in Publications Design

15. Both fields should look something like this:

Department:

University of Baltimore. School of Information Arts and Technologies.

Enter the academic or administrative department for which the item was created.

Program:

University of Baltimore. Doctor of Communications Design.

Enter the academic or administrative program for which the item was created.

16. Scroll down to the **Type** field. **For all theses/dissertations, please select Text.** Even if you have a multi-media component to your work, as the thesis/dissertation will still be primarily a text document, please use "Text". **NOTE: the system defaults to "Collection". It is unlikely that you are submitting a collection of digital objects, so please remember to CHANGE the value before you submit a file.**

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Text

Select the type that best describes the item (e.g. for articles, select "Text"; for an audio file, select "Sound").

17. The next field to consider is **Format**. Type in either **theses** (if you are a master’s student) or **dissertations** (if you are a doctoral student).

Format:

Enter a more specific term that indicates what the item is (e.g. thesis, journal article, book review, presentation, etc.)

OR

Format:

Enter a more specific term that indicates what the item is (e.g. thesis, journal article, book review, presentation, etc.)

18. The next field will be **Extent**. This is the length of your thesis/dissertation expressed as the total number of pages. **Include the total number and the word “leaves.” We use leaves because thesis/dissertations are typically printed on only one side of a page, which is a single leaf.**

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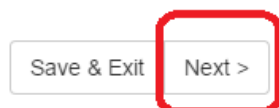
Enter the extent of the item (e.g. pages, running time, dimensions, file size, etc.)

19. You will now include the **Language** your thesis/dissertation, which is presumably English. Be sure to select **“English (United States)”** from the dropdown, as the list also includes just “English”.

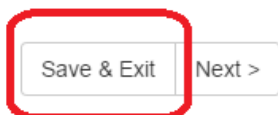
Language:

Enter the language of the main content of the item. If the language does not appear in the list, select “Other.” If the content of the item does not have a language (e.g. a dataset, an image, etc.), select “N/A”.

20. You will now see the “Save & Exit” and “Next” buttons at the bottom of the screen. If you are ready to go on to the next page, just click on the “Next” button. This will retain the data you have already entered and take you to the next data entry screen. **Continue on to step 23.**



21. If you would like to save the data you have entered so far and come back to the item submission later, or if you would like to cancel your submission, click on the “Save & Exit” button.



22. You can then choose from the options provided (“Save it, I’ll work on it later” or “Remove the submission”). Please note that if you select “Oops, continue submission” you will be returned to the data entry screen and you will need to click on the “Next” button to continue to the next screen.

23. After clicking on the “Next” button, you will be at the second “Describe Item” screen.

24. You will now enter the **Subject Keywords** for your thesis/dissertation. Enter words or phrases indicating what your submission is about. Think about what words you would use if you were trying to find a work like yours. If there is more than one subject word or phrase, click on the “Add” button for additional fields. Each subject should be entered in a separate field.

25. You can now enter an **Abstract** for your thesis/dissertation. You can simply copy and paste the abstract from your thesis/dissertation. If your thesis/dissertation does not have an abstract, please provide a short summary of what your work is about/what you researched/the problem you solved etc.

Abstract:

This qualitative study examines first-year college students' online search habits in order to identify patterns in millennials' mental models of information retrieval. The study employed a combination of modified contextual inquiry and concept mapping methodologies to elicit students' mental models. The researcher confirmed previously observed millennial behavior including preference for searching rather than browsing and hypertext reading. The study found three basic types of mental models; those with a network view conducted more searches overall and more complex (Boolean and topic + focus) searches. However, none of the participants demonstrated strong mental models that increased their effectiveness in searching.

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28. If you are ready to go on to the next page, just click on the “Next” button. This will retain the data you have already entered and take you to the next screen. **Please continue to step 30.**
29. If you would like to save the data you have entered so far and come back to the item submission later, or if you would like to cancel your submission, click on the “Save & Exit” button and choose from the options provided (“Save it, I’ll work on it later” or “Remove the submission”). Please note that if you select “Oops, continue submission” you will be returned to the data entry screen and you will need to click on the “Next” button to continue to the next screen.

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30. After clicking on the “Next” button, you will be at the “Upload” screen. This is where you will upload the PDF (and any accompanying files). **NOTE: If files are larger than 2 GB, please contact Debbie Li (dli@ubalt.edu).**

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File Description:

 Optionally, provide a brief description of the file, for example "Main article", or "Experiment data readings".

31. Click on the “Browse” button. This will take you to the list of files on your computer. Find the folder where your file is located and select it (by double clicking or highlighting it and clicking on “Open” [on a PC]. You will now see that the file has been selected.
32. Use the “File Description” field if you need to distinguish this file from another file (e.g., “Thesis” or “Video”).

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34. After clicking on the “Next” button, you will be at the “Review” screen. You will be shown the data you entered on the previous screens and/or see anything the system thinks is an error, and provided with the opportunity to review and/or change anything you entered on the previous screens.

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35. As before, you can return to previous screens by clicking on the “Previous” button, or save your work and come back to it later by clicking on the “Save & Exit” button. If you are ready to submit your item, click on the “Next” button.
36. You will now be able to **Review Submission**. Please check to make sure you have all of the fields entered, that there are no spelling issues, etc. If there is an issue you can click on the “Correct one of these” buttons in each area to go back and make a correction. Only the KnowledgeWorks team can make edits to an item after it has been submitted, so please check your work carefully.

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Author(s): Holman, Lucy
Advisor(s): Kaplan, Nancy
Advisor(s): Summers, Kathryn
Advisor(s): Daniel, Evelyn
Title: Millennial Students' Mental Models of Information Retrieval
Date of Issue: 2009-10
Department: University of Baltimore. School of Information Arts and Technologies.
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38. You will now move to a screen where you will be allowed to **License Your Work**. This is not required, but if you wish you may select a license from the dropdown under “License Type”.

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There is one last step: In order for MD-SOAR to reproduce, translate and distribute your submission worldwide, you must agree to the following terms.

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41. You are now done and may click on the **Complete submission** button.
42. Congratulations! Your work is now part of KnowledgeWorks@UBalt! An email will be generated notifying library staff that your submission is complete.
43. If you have further questions, or subsequently need to have the KnowledgeWorks team edit any of your submissions, please contact us at knowledgeworks@ubalt.edu or contact Debbie Li directly at dli@ubalt.edu.