



Open Access Publishing

An Overview for Graduate Schools and Libraries

Description

With the new UMI® Open Access publishing option, graduate students can now publish their dissertations and theses with ProQuest on an open access basis. Once published, open access graduate works will be made available in the following ways, ensuring the widest possible exposure of the author's graduate research:

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Cost

The Open Access publishing option costs \$95+, in addition to the standard publishing fee. This one-time fee funds the hosting of the student's work for electronic public access.

Choosing Open Access Publishing

Our publishing agreement allows students to specify their choice of either Open Access or Traditional publishing when they submit. They will pay the additional fee in the same way they currently pay their publishing fees, as determined by their graduate institution. The university may choose to cover, or to subsidize, the Open Access publishing fee.

Open Access versus Traditional Publishing

All of the same services and processes that go into Traditional publishing efforts will apply to Open Access publishing. They will be indexed, microfilmed, preserved and archived as they have always been.

For More Information

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Open Access versus Traditional Publishing

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Open Access from ProQuest	√	
Open Access from Your Institution	√	
Exposure to search engines	√	√
ISBN assignment	√	√
Editorial review	√	√
Bibliographic indexing	√	√
K-level MARC record on request	√	√
Published citation and abstract	√	√
Deposit in Library of Congress	√	√
Appendix check for copyright issues	√	√
Digital preservation and dissemination	√	√
Microfilm archiving and preservation	√	√
On-demand print copies	√	√
Award eligibility	√	√
UMI® ETD Administrator* available	√	√
Copyright filing available (\$65 service fee)	√	√

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