ETD HELP Online
http://etd.vt.edu

- Convert to PDF
  etd.vt.edu/howto/index.htm

- Steps to submit an ETD
  etd.vt.edu/submit/steps.htm

- Submission Form
  get your ETD approved by the Graduate School
  scholar.lib.vt.edu/cgi-bin/etd.cgi

- Approval Form
  print for committee signatures
  etd.vt.edu/etd/submit/approval.htm

- Workshops--learn about converting and submitting ETDs
  etd.vt.edu/workshop/index.htm

New Media Center
Newman Library, 2nd floor
http://www.nmc.vt.edu/local/local.html

Training
converting to PDF from word processor

Knowledgeable staff
who know fonts, formatting, scanning; expertise with digital images

Contact the Graduate School re ETDs
etd@vt.edu

Goals of the ETD Project

- Students learn about electronic publishing and digital libraries, applying that knowledge through research and ETD submissions

- Timely technology and knowledge sharing as graduate research becomes more readily and more completely available

- Universities unlock the potential of their intellectual property and productions

- Universities learn about digital libraries as they collect, catalog, archive, and make ETDs accessible to scholars worldwide

- Improve library services
  Timely access to information
  Serve more clients with fewer staff
  Improve online catalog access
  Better stocked digital library

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VT ETDs
Electronic Theses and Dissertations
from University Libraries Virginia Tech

http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/
and
http://etd.vt.edu

NDLTD
Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations
Unlocking Access to Graduate Education
Finding ETDs

North Carolina St. Uni.
Pilot project for selected ETDs
http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/etd/

University of Mich
http://dns.hti.umich.edu/misc/diss.example/

University of Toronto
York University Libraries
Trial database of ETDs
http://www.fis.utoronto.ca/etd

UVa Bachelors Theses
search SEAS Undergraduate Theses
School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
http://univac.cs.virginia.edu:3066/

University of Waterloo
http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/~uw-etpt/pilot.html

VT University Libraries
browse VTETDs
http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/temp-list.html
search VTETDs
http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/etd-search.html
search Dissertation Abstracts Online, World Cat, and others
http://refserver.lib.vt.edu/databases/

WVU
http://wwwwvu.etd/~thesis/

additional information
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- Clemson University
- Concordia University
- Darmstadt University of Technology (Austria)
- Florida Institute of Tech.
- Michigan Tech.
- Naval Postgraduate School
- North Carolina St. U.
- Rhodes University (South Africa)
- Rochester Institute of Tech.
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- U. of New South Wales
- U. of South Florida
- U. of Tennessee, Knoxville
- U. of Tennessee, Memphis
- University of Toronto and York University Libraries
- University of Virginia
- U. of Wisconsin, Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Tech
- West Virginia University

http://www.ndltd.org/join/status.htm

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Electronic Thesis & Dissertations

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CREATIVITY
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ACCESSIBILITY
Browse by author and title or use keywords or phases to search all of Virginia Tech’s ETDs. Soon the NDLTD will provide access to ETDs across universities.

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