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Once logged on, you will see your dashboard.

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Note: the clickable link to the ETD Submission Checklist

Click Edit to start.



There are four steps for submission:

- Describe your work.
- Upload your PDF (and other supplemental files, as needed)
- Choose a visibility
- Read & agree to the deposit license.

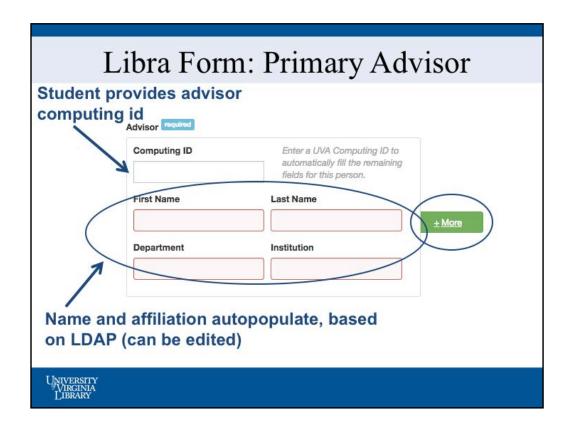
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We will now walk through the details of each step.

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Note: the clickable link to the ETD Submission Checklist at the top of the edit form



Note the fields that are required, with blue "required" text. If required fields are blank, they appear "red".

Next on the form is the primary advisor. The student will need to provide the computing id for their primary thesis advisor. The system will use this id to perform a real time lookup in the University's LDAP system, and fill in the name and affiliation automatically. Students will have the option to edit the name information, if the advisor wishes to have their name represented in a form other than that found in LDAP (UVa directory).

Optionally, students can provide information about additional advisors. This works as does the primary advisor autofill in, with the student providing computing id and the system providing real time look up in the LDAP. Students can add as many additional advisors as needed.



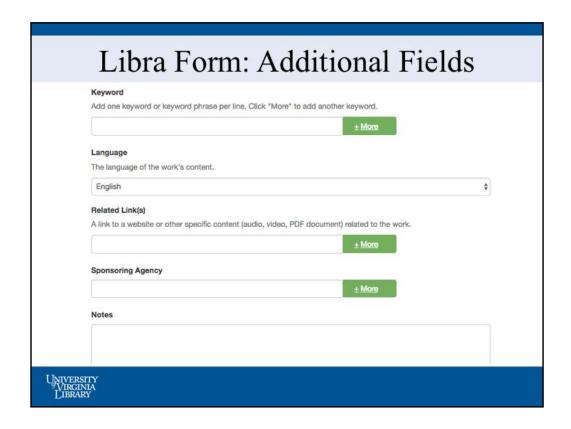
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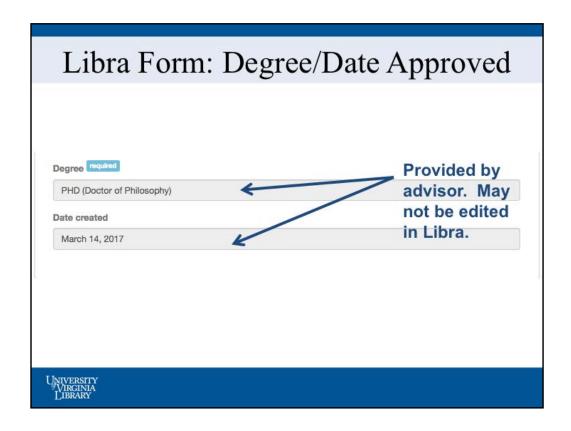
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- •Keywords, add one keyword or phrase per line, click "More" for multiple keywords
- •Language of the thesis
- Related Links
- Sponsoring Agency/Grant number
- •Notes: any additional notes that may aid discoverability or provide further context.



The degree earned will be provided by the advisor, and students may not edit this data in Libra – again for consistency between systems

The date approved is filled in with the date the record was created.



To upload your thesis:

Click the "Files" tab at the top of the form, to add your PDF of your thesis and any other supplemental files.

You are required to upload at least one PDF document. Supplemental files, of any type or number, can be added as well.

Acceptable file types for supplemental files: CSV, GIF, HTM, HTML, JPEG, JPG, MOV, MP3, MP4, PDF, PNG, TIF, TIFF, TXT, XML.

On upload, Libra changes the file name to a more normalized label. LastName_FirstName_Year_Degree. You can edit this field if you wish.

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Or students can delay the release of the full text up to 5 years (choices are 6 months, 1 year, 2 years and 5 years). The restriction is to Uva only for the length chosen. Only those on UVa Grounds or using VPN=anywhere will be able to see the file link for embargoed files.



Students will need to actively agree to a license.

Clicking the link will display the Libra **Deposit License for Student Theses and Dissertations**

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Reminder at any time, you can click "Save and Exit" and come back at another time to finish the submission.

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At this point decide if things need to be edited or more information added (Click the Edit button). The Edit button goes back to the Edit form.

OR

There are no changes needed and the student is ready to Preview before submitting.



The preview page shows how information will look once submitted.

You can go back and edit at this point. Edit takes you back to the Edit form.

Before you submit!! Please make sure that everything is correct (and you have uploaded the correct file). Once submitted you may not change your file without approval of your advisor.

In this example an embargo of 6 months was chosen. The file link will not show publically until the embargo has expired. If there was no embargo, this preview page would not display what is in the yellow box and the file link will show to the public.

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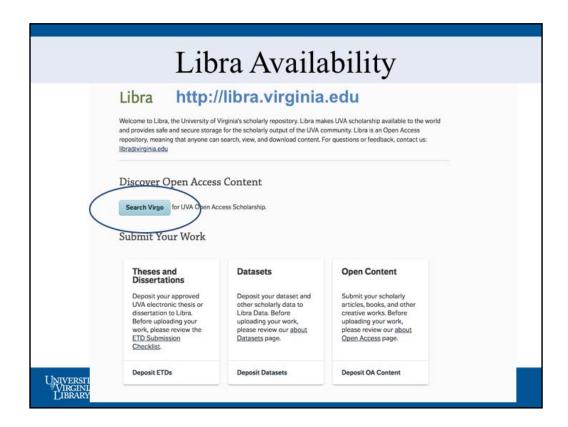
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- Permanent link to your work (DOI)
- 24 hours after deposit, discoverable in VIRGO, UVA online catalog



Once you have submitted, you will receive an email confirmation.

The email contains your DOI – Digital Object Identifier (a permanent URL). Use that link when sharing your work.

Within 24 hours your work will be discoverable in Virgo.

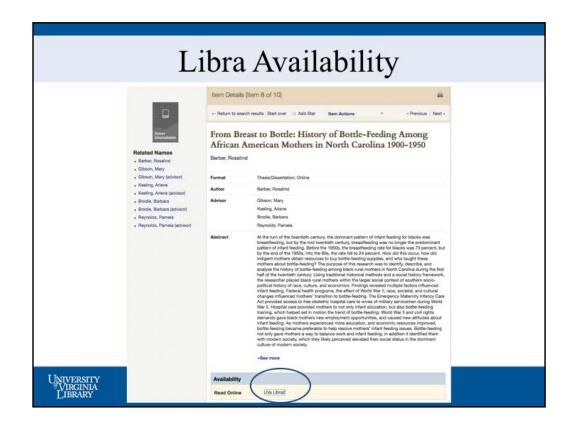


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One way to check this is to go to the Libra Information page at http://libra.virginia.edu

Clicking the "Search Virgo" on the libra landing page searches for electronic thesis and dissertation as well as other open content.

Search for your name or title.



Here's an example of a Dissertation record in VIRGO.

Clicking the "Uva Libra2" link will display the full Libra record.



For more information...

Libra Links:

- Libra Information Page: libra.virginia.edu
- Deposit Checklist
- Copyright Essentials for Graduate Students (which are good things to know for undergrads too)

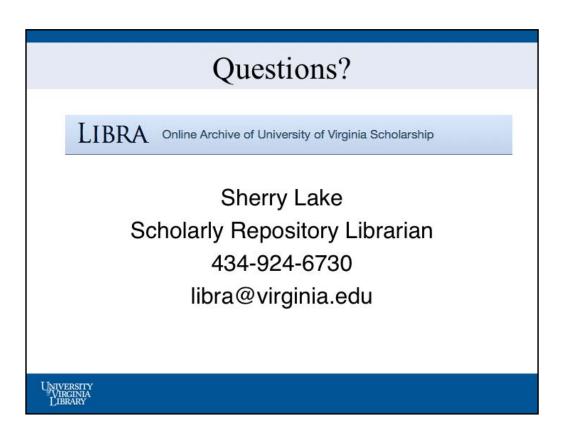


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