

Acceptable ETD formats

The Acceptable ETD formats below are defined based on those media for which a preservation strategy exists. The aim is to make all ETD's available into the future as the technology changes and software becomes obsolete. Media formats that are not listed in this table are ones that cannot presently be preserved at an acceptable level. Many of these can easily be converted to one of the acceptable formats. If you create a document using Word or LaTeX it should be exported as a PDF. Please consult with the CIRCA ETD unit (etd@grove.ufl.edu) for assistance or if you have any questions. The Acceptable ETD Formats are reviewed and updated regularly by the Graduate School, the Library, the ETD training staff in Academic Technology, and the Florida Center for Library Automation.

All files should be scanned with up-to-date virus software before submission. Files with viruses will not be accepted.

Media	Acceptable Formats
Text	PDF. PDF/A (preferred) Plain text (*.txt US-ASCII, Latin-1 or Unicode) Cascading style sheets (*.css) XML, XHTML, XSD, XSL (with included schema and character encoding explicitly specified) HTML SGML DTD Computer program source code (*.c, *.c++, *.java, *.js, *.jsp, *.jhp, *.php, *.pl, etc.)
Image	TIFF (bitonal Group4 compression; grayscale uncompressed; RGB uncompressed) PNG JPEG/JFIF BMP JPEG2000 (jp2)
Vector Graphics	SVG CGM Web CGM
Audio	AIFF (uncompressed) (*.aif, *.aiff) WAV (PCM only) (*.wav) SUN Audio (uncompressed) (*.au) MIDI Ogg Vorbis (OGG) FLAC
Video	MPEG-1 MPEG-2 (*.mpg) AVI (MJPEG) MOV (MJPEG-A with uncompressed header)
Spreadsheet/Database	CSV (Comma Separated Variable) Text Tab Delimited Text SQL DBF (*.dbf) OpenOffice (*.sxc)
Computer programs	See Text formats
Virtual Reality	X3D VRML
Presentation	OpenOffice (*.sxi)