

What means of dissemination for your thesis?



Dissemination on the Internet

- Your thesis benefits from total visibility on the web.
- It is referenced in such search engines as Google and can be consulted by all internauts.

Dissemination on Intranet

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- Your thesis is only accessible to the members of the defence establishment and the university community as a whole for the duration you specify.
- Your thesis will then be accessible on the Internet.
- An Intranet dissemination period no longer than 2 years is recommended.

Confidentiality: No dissemination on the Internet/Intranet



- The request for confidentiality is made by the PhD student, Thesis Supervisor or panel. The decision to grant it is entirely up to the President of the University, who decides on the thesis' confidential character and duration of confidentiality.
- A thesis subject to confidentiality may under no circumstances be disseminated, reproduced or communicated until the confidentiality period has come to an end.
- At the end of the confidentiality period, your thesis will be accessible on the Internet.

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You have not specified any of these means of dissemination

• Your thesis will be uploaded on the University's Intranet network.

Advice

- Certain unscrupulous publishers will propose publishing your thesis with no formatting or scientific publication work, and try to get you to sign an exclusivity contract. Before signing any contract, take the time to read it carefully and get any information you might require from your Thesis Supervisor or library. Giving up your copyright is no light matter.
- Disseminating your thesis openly does not increase risks of plagiarism! Contrary to received ideas, the more a thesis dissemination is restricted the less it is consulted and the greater the risk of it being plagiarised or copied. It is easier to identify plagiarism when the thesis is disseminated on the Internet rather than the Intranet.

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