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FINAL THESIS (RESEARCH PART AND CREATIVE PROJECT)
(ALL STUDY PROGRAMMES)
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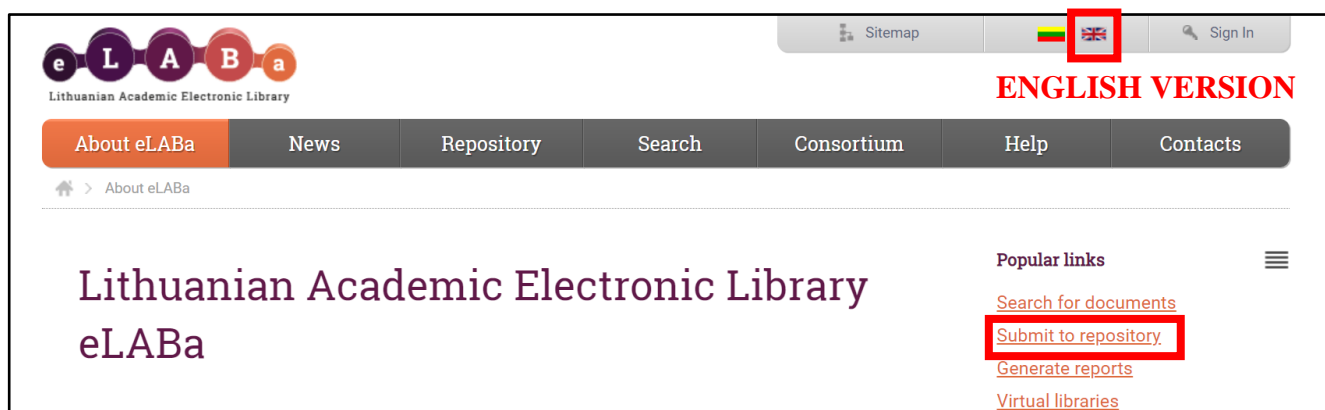
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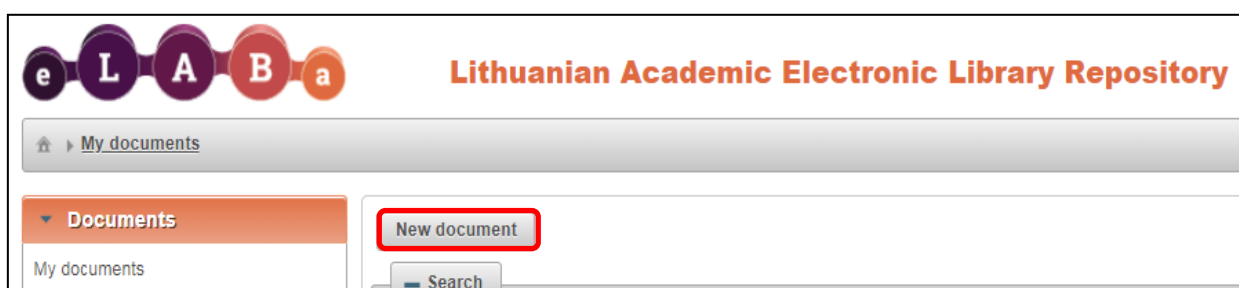
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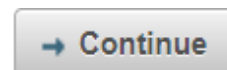
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Lithuanian citizen	Yes / No
Date of birth	Your date of birth
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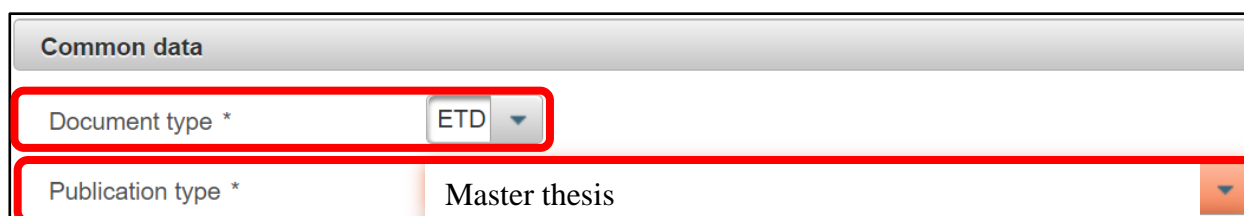


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STEP 1

Common data. Select Document type **ETD** and the required Publication type – **Master thesis**.



Common data


Document type * ETD

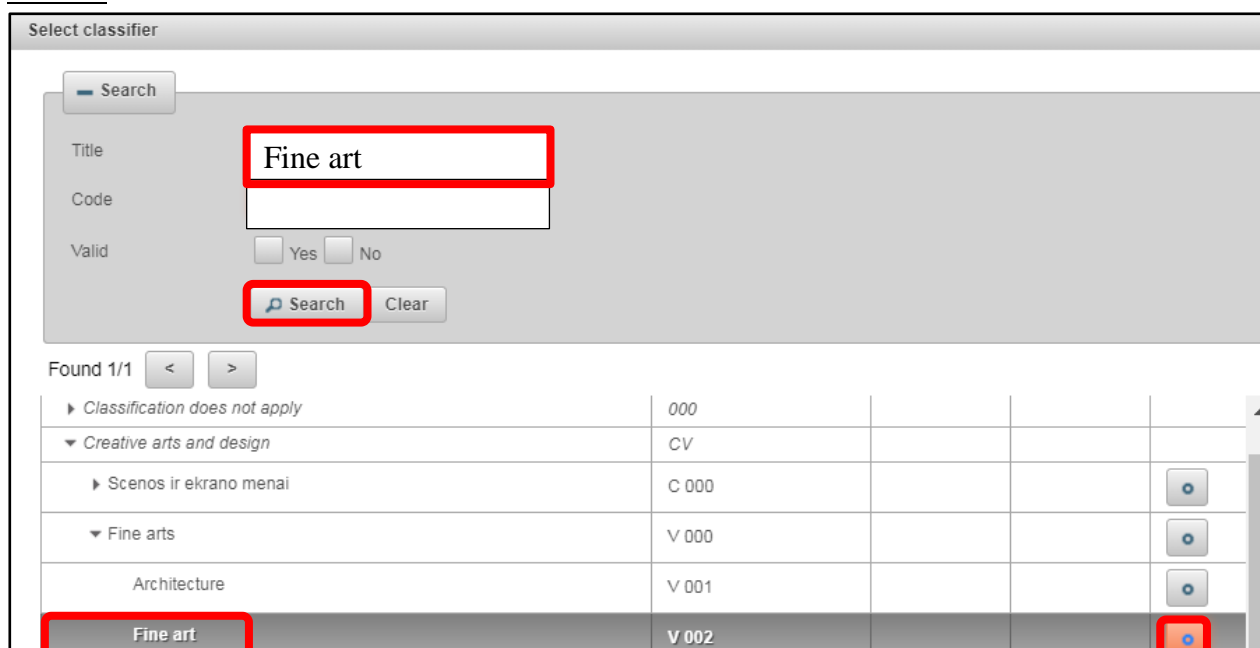
Publication type * Master thesis

Common data – if the system does not show or incorrectly shows the Department of metadata creator, please send an inquiry to the librarian etd.elaba@vda.it

Also, please choose the main language in which the thesis is written (English).

Scientific fields of document – select Add field of science / art and choose one field of science / art in the classifier according to your study programme (please check for the title or code in the **Addition no. 1**).

Please select the necessary one field of science / art by pressing the button  in the column Actions of the classifier.



Select classifier

Search





Title Fine art

Code


Valid Yes No

Search Clear


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▶ Classification does not apply	000			
▼ Creative arts and design	CV			
▶ Scenos ir ekrano menai	C 000			
▼ Fine arts	V 000			
Architecture	V 001			
Fine art	V 002			

Then please indicate the **Weight (100 %)** of the added field of science / art.

Scientific fields of document				
*Enter at least one field of science / art				
Code	Title	Weight (%)	Type	Actions
V 002	Creative arts and design > Fine arts > Fine art	100	Scientific direction	

Studies fields – select Add studies field and choose one studies field in the classifier according to your study programme (please check for the title or code in the **Addition no. 2.**).

Please select the necessary one studies field by pressing the button  in the column Actions of the classifier.

Select classifier





Search

Title:

Code:

Valid: Yes No

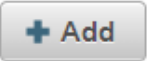

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▶ Computer science	B			
▼ Creative arts and design	P			
Architecture	P09			
Fine art	P01			
Design studies	P02			

STEP 2









Title, summary, keywords: the title, annotation and keywords must be in Lithuanian and English (lowercase). Please enter 3-5 keyword separated by semicolon.

If the titles of your thesis research and the creative project are different (for art studies), the titles of the both works are written by separating them by semicolons. The first is the title of the research paper.

Enter data by pressing Add  and save by pressing Confirm .

Example:

**The title, annotation and keywords must be in Lithuanian and English (lowercase)*

Title	Language	Annotation	Keywords	Actions
Naratyvo dekonstrukcija ir rekonstrukcija; Mitas apie tėtį	Lithuanian	Naratyvų (siužetų, pasakojimų)...	naratyvas; tėtis; komiksas; filmas; mitas	   
Destruction and Reconstruction of Narrative; Myth About Dad	English	Analysis about structures of n...	narrative; dad; comic; movie; myth	   

Authors: author's (Your) data is uploaded automatically – your first name and the last name, institution and faculty are already indicated. If the system does not show or incorrectly shows the Department, please send an inquiry to the librarian etd.elaba@vda.lt.

STEP 3

Physical data: Scope: please indicate the scope of the submitted thesis in pages, for example, 80 p.

ETD additional fields – please leave the institution Vilnius Academy of Arts.

Work defense – please indicate the Date of defence and select your Department (faculty) from the classifier.

Select classifier

Search

Title Faculty Name


Code

Valid Yes No


Selection All departments Contact author's department

Search Clear

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Faculty Name	81	2011-01-01	
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Other responsible persons: it is necessary to indicate your thesis supervisor (thesis consultant in the case of extern) by pressing button Add responsible person. Please find your supervisor or supervisors,

using Lithuanian letters, and select him / her or them by pressing the button  in the column Actions of the classifier.

For art studies thesis please firstly indicate the supervisor of the thesis research part, secondly – the supervisor of the creative project of the thesis.

Search and select a person

Search

Last name *

First name

Employee ID

Student ID

Type Employee Student

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Last name	First name	Institution, department (e-mail)	Actions
Last name	First name	Vilnius Academy of Arts, Vilnius Academy of Arts,	<input type="button" value=""/>

It is necessary to indicate the description of the selected responsible person: in Description field please select Thesis supervisor (thesis consultant in the case of extern) and select Confirm. Please check the supervisor's email address and correct it, if necessary.

Responsible person

Person

First name *

Last name *

E-mail

Description *

Confirm

Responsible persons

- Thesis supervisor (a consultant in the case of extern)
- Thesis defense board member
- Thesis defense board chairman
- Consultant
- Reviewer, critic

STEP 4

Attached files

Main file – please upload the file of your thesis (final version) in **pdf format**. **The main file might be compiled only from the research paper in one file or the research part and the creative project in one file.**

Attachments – you may upload the creative project and other annexes in various formats and separate files. **If the creative project was not uploaded in the Main file, please upload it in the Attachments.**

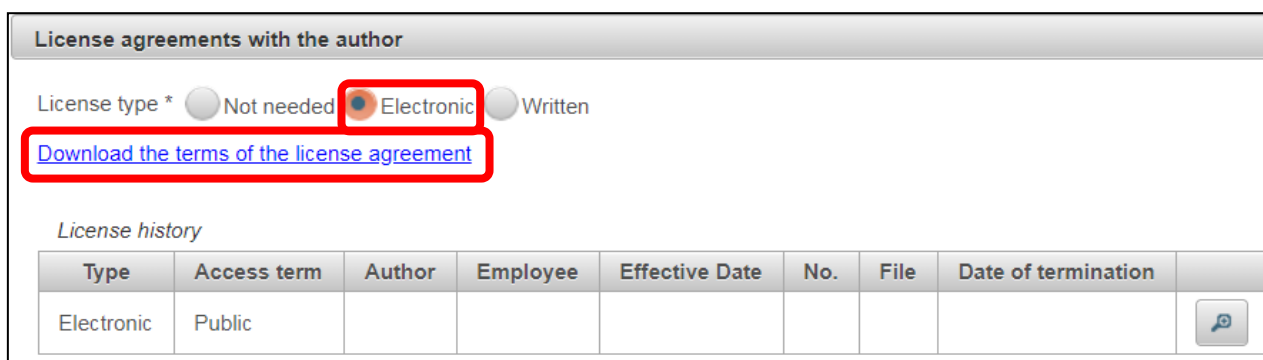
Access status: please indicate the conditions of access to the uploaded file on the internet: [eLABa search gate](#) and [VAA Virtual Library](#):

- **Public** – the full text file will be freely available (unrestricted) on the internet. [We recommend to choose this condition, because in that way your work will be more visible and readable];
- **Limited to institution intranet** – the file will be available only in the computer network of Vilnius Academy of Arts.
- **Unavailable** – the full text file will not be available on the internet, but the metadata will be public.

Valid until – upon selecting Limited to institution intranet and Unavailable it is necessary to indicate the date until which the indicated access conditions are valid. **It is possible to indicate maximum period of 36 months, i. e. 3 years of prohibition. After the end of the indicated period the thesis file will automatically become freely accessible on the internet.**

STEP 5

License agreements with the author: please get acquainted with the agreement text by pressing a link Download the terms of the license agreement regarding the upload of your thesis file and access to it.




License agreements with the author

License type * Not needed Electronic Written

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License history

Type	Access term	Author	Employee	Effective Date	No.	File	Date of termination	
Electronic	Public							

License type: please choose / leave the file type **Electronic**. The license agreement will be concluded electronically in the eLABa repository when it is approved by you (after the approval of the supervisor in the repository) and the librarian in charge of the VAA (after the defense of your thesis).

Actions: please select **Send to supervisor to confirm**. Press **Save**



The document with the thesis file will be submitted for the confirmation of the supervisor (document status will be Supervisor confirming). The supervisor will be informed automatically by the email from the repository.

For art studies – the supervisor of the research part should confirm the document.

After the confirmation of the supervisor

Student receives an email informing about current stage of the thesis (document status Author signing).

Please login to the eLABa repository and open the document via the link from the email or pressing the

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I confirm that the data provided in the license agreement is correct (author).

License agreements with the author

License type **Electronic**

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Actions: select **Mark for defense**. Press **Save** . The status of the document will be Defending.

**If you have any questions during the registration of your thesis,
please send an e-mail via etd.elaba@vda.lt address.**

Addition no. 1

Science / art field classifier (titles and codes in eLABa repository) corresponding to the study programmes

Study programmes	Science / art field title in eLABa repository	Science / art field code in eLABa repository
Applied arts	Fine art	V 002
Applied ceramics	Fine art	V 002
Applied graphics	Fine art	V 002
Architecture	Architecture	V 001
Building architecture	Architecture	V 001
Ceramics	Fine art	V 002
Costume / Fashion design	Design	V 003
Culture management and cultural policy	Management	S 003
Design	Design	V 003
Glass art and design	Fine art	V 002
Graphic art	Fine art	V 002
Graphic design	Design	V 003
History and theory of arts	Art studies	H 003
Painting	Fine art	V 002
Photography and media arts	Fine art	V 002
Scenography	Fine art	V 002
Sculpture	Fine art	V 002
Site-specific art / Monumental arts	Fine art	V 002
Textile / Textile art and design	Fine art	V 002
Textile art media	Fine art	V 002
The restoration of art and interior heritage	Fine art	V 002
Visual design	Design	V 003
Visual communication design	Design	V 003

Addition no. 2

Studies fields classifier (titles and codes in eLABa repository) corresponding to the study programmes

Study programmes	Study field title in eLABa repository	Study field code in eLABa repository
Applied arts	Fine art	P01
Applied ceramics	Fine art	P01
Applied graphics	Fine art	P01
Architecture	Architecture	P09
Building architecture	Architecture	P09
Ceramics	Fine art	P01
Costume / Fashion design	Design studies	P02
Culture management and cultural policy	Management studies	L02
Design	Design studies	P02
Glass art and design	Fine art	P01
Graphic art	Fine art	P01
Graphic design	Design studies	P02
History and theory of arts	History and theory of arts	N15
Painting	Fine art	P01
Photography and media arts	Media art	P07
Scenography	Fine art	P01
Sculpture	Fine art	P01
Site-specific art / Monumental arts	Fine art	P01
Textile / Textile art and design	Fine art	P01
Textile art media	Fine art	P01
The restoration of art and interior heritage	Restoration of art objects	P08
Visual design	Design studies	P02
Visual communication design	Design studies	P02