

## OhioLINK ETD Center Recommended File Formats

Since OhioLINK manages the Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) Center with long term access as a main goal, authors should understand the importance of choosing a file format that will provide the best opportunity for their document to be accessible into the future.

### **Required**

The ETD Center requires a PDF as the primary document and for non-textual submissions this can be a cover sheet. File size is limited to 2 GB.

### **Optional**

Supplemental or digital accessibility report files can be file types that are either open source or proprietary formats that are widely available within your discipline. File size is limited to 2 GB.

### **Prohibited**

Due to security concerns, the following file types are prohibited from upload to the OhioLINK ETD Center include:

- XML
- SGML
- HTML
- JSON

For more information about file formats and their sustainability, see [Sustainability of Digital Formats](#). If you are using one of these prohibited file formats or have questions about recommended file formats for upload to the OhioLINK ETD Center, please work with [your institution](#) for alternatives.