

Endnote (citation-assistance software)

<http://www.endnote.com/>

Dragon Software (voice recognition software)

<http://www.nuance.com/naturallyspeaking>

MLA formatting guidelines

<http://www.mla.org/style>

Inventio Academic Journal (example of e-journal formats)

<http://www.doit.gmu.edu/inventio>

Dissertation Documentation (example of multimedia journal)

http://www.kathrynfarley.org/pdf/electronic_dissertation_diary_06202007.pdf

ATHE 2007 ETC Panel

Title: Composing an Electronic Dissertation: Digital Formats and Authoring Tools for Graduate Students

Participants: Kathryn Farley (chair and presenter), Katie Whitlock (presenter), Emilie Woodbridge (presenter)

Summary of session:

A majority of universities throughout the world are now requiring students to submit electronic versions of dissertations and theses. Participants in the panel will discuss how best to confront the challenges imposed by digital submission procedures as well as demonstrate the ways in which electronic formats allow for innovative authoring techniques. The presentation, conceived by and for graduate students, aims to prepare participants to take a leadership role in managing new directions in research and writing.

Objectives of session:

Composing an Electronic Dissertation: Digital Resources, Formats and Authoring Tools for Graduate Students, seeks to confront both the challenges and possibilities arising from electronic submission formats in even-handed and practical fashion. Drawing on technical demonstrations, first-hand experiences and case study research, panel participants will guide attendees through the process of composing and submitting a dissertation in digital form. Presenters will also review the impact of digital tools on new publication and reporting formats. Because the panel aims to provide useful information to graduate students, we encourage attendees to pose questions and contribute their own perspectives to the discussion of digital authoring procedures.

Digital Resources Cited in the Session (in the order they were discussed):

Northwestern University's Graduate School Dissertation Formatting Guidelines
http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/docs/guidelines_for_students.pdf

Northwestern University's Dissertation Submission Procedures
http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/docs/dissertation_submission_checklist.pdf

Ohio State's Dissertation Submission Procedures
<http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/Depo/PDF/Guidelines.pdf>

Ohio State's Sample Dissertation Formatting Document
<http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/Depo/PDF/GuidelinesSamplePages.pdf>

Leonardo Abstract Service (database of dissertations having to do with media and performance)
<http://leonardolabs.pomona.edu/>