Doctoral Thesis
Title Page Specifications

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Types of publication

Are you planning to have your doctoral thesis published?

Depending on the way in which the thesis is published, the Doctoral Regulations outline specific requirements concerning the design of the title page.

The requirements depend on the way in which the thesis is published, distinguishing between two different forms:

1. Electronic publication
2. Book

We recommended publishing your thesis electronically, which is the usual form of publication.

Layout specification

Which parts of the doctoral thesis are subject to specific requirements?

Specifications usually apply to the **front and reverse sides of the title page**. The term 'title page' is NOT the same thing as the book cover/cover/cover page. A title page is the first or second page (if the book has an empty page (half-title) of a book. This page contains bibliographic information, which may also appear on the cover of the book.

1. Electronic publication

Title page (front side)

The title page needs to contain the following information:

- Title of the doctoral thesis:
- Faculty and 'Technische Universität Darmstadt'
- submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of XXX
- Name, including any particles (as on the date of the viva voce)
- Title and name of the first assessor
- Title and name of the second assessor
- Place of publication and year of the viva voce

Example title page:

Example Research in the Example Field of Example Waves

at the Example Faculty
of the Technischen Universität Darmstadt

submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor rerum naturalium (Dr. rer. nat.)
Doctoral thesis
by Anne Example

First assessor: Prof. Dr. Emily Example
Second assessor: Prof. Dr. Anne Other

Darmstadt 2018 (year of the viva voce)

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Example Research in the Field of Example Waves

at the Example Faculty of the Technischen Universität Darmstadt

submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor rerum naturalium (Dr. rer. nat.)

Doctoral thesis by Anne Example

First assessor: Prof. Dr. Emily Example
Second assessor: Prof. Dr. Anne Other

Darmstadt 2018 (year of the viva voce)

Title page (reverse side)

The rear title page must contain the following information:

- Author and title of the doctoral thesis
- Thesis written in: Darmstadt, Technische Universität Darmstadt
- Year thesis published in TUprints
- URN of the doctoral thesis (not mandatory)
- DOI of the doctoral thesis (not mandatory)
- Day of the viva voce: dd.mm.yyyy
- Licence information

Example:

Example, Anne: Example Research in the Example Field of Example Waves
Darmstadt, Technische Universität Darmstadt,
Year thesis published in TUprints 2018
URN: https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:tuda-tuda-123456
DOI: https://doi.org/10.26083/tuda-1234
Date of the viva voce 01.04.18

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2. Publishing a thesis as a book

Title page (front side)

You are able to choose your own layout for the title page, or you can use the specifications for the electronic publication as a guide. It is important, however, to state that it is the **publication of a thesis, listing the place in which the thesis was written and the name of the university as the 'Technische Universität Darmstadt'.**

This information must be printed on the reverse side of the title page.

Title page (reverse side)

Alongside the information required by the publishers, the reverse side of the title page must also contain the following information:

Designation as a doctoral thesis

The place in which the thesis was written, Technische Universität Darmstadt

Example:

Example, Anne: Example Research in the Example Field of Example Waves
Example town: Musterino-Verlag, 2018
ISSN 0123 - 4567
ISBN 0123 - 4 - 567 - 89 - 0
Other information: Darmstadt, Technische Universität Darmstadt, doctoral thesis

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