

Petition to Delay Dissemination of Ohio State Dissertations
The Graduate School

Consult with your advisor before filling out this form. Delaying the dissemination of an Ohio State dissertation involves two steps:

1. Requesting a delay through OhioLink, and
2. Restricting access through ProQuest/UMI

Student Information

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Mailing Address

Graduate Program	Quarter of Graduation
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Advisor

OhioLink number	Ohio State email address
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1. OhioLink—Delay of Dissemination

a) In the space below, briefly outline your reasons for requesting a delay. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

b) Select the delay period desired and indicate the academic quarter and year that you request that the delay will begin.

1 year 3 years 5 years Beginning _____ Quarter/Year

c) If an extension of the OhioLink delay is necessary, you must request one from the Graduate School before the delay expires. If you do not request an extension, your dissertation will be released according to the original schedule.

I understand the statement in 1c above: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

2. ProQuest/UMI—Restricting Access

All Ohio State dissertations are microfilmed by and archived with UMI/ProQuest.

- a) If you wish to restrict access to your dissertation via UMI/ProQuest and its third-party vendors (such as Amazon.com and Google), it is your responsibility to contact ProQuest/UMI directly to do so. Visit www.proquest.com or call 1-800-521-0600 to restrict access to your dissertation through ProQuest/UMI.

I understand the statement in 2a above: ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

- b) If you require an extension of the restrictions you put on access to your dissertation through ProQuest/UMI, you must contact ProQuest/UMI directly to do so.

I understand the statement in 2b above: ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Signatures

Student's Signature

Date

Advisor's Signature

Date

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Petition Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	
Petition Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature, Associate Dean of the Graduate School	Date

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