Copyright Page Manual: Copyright Information and Embargoing the Thesis/Dissertation

This manual provides information on copyright and embargos for the thesis and dissertation. It then gives instructions on how to properly format the copyright page for the thesis/dissertation as well as provide examples.

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Copyright and Embargo Information

What is copyright?

According to the United States Copyright Office, "Copyright is a form of protection grounded in the U.S. Constitution and granted by law for original works of authorship fixed in a tangible medium of expression. Copyright covers both published and unpublished works." ¹

General Copyright Information:

Since the author owns the copyright to the document, embargos can only be filed by the document's author.

For any additional questions, please contact the Graduate College RPC Team at grad.rpc@unlv.edu.

Copyright Page Formatting

If applicable, the copyright page is inserted after the cover page in the document. Remember, this page is optional unless you register with the United States Copyright Office. Then you must have a copyright page.

This page is not numbered. There is also no heading on this page.

The most common copyright page consists of two lines, centered on the page, and double-spaced:

- o First line Copyright by [Student's Full Name], YEAR
- o Second line All Rights Reserved

If submitting in December, date for the following year. For example, if you are graduating and submitting your document for December 2022, the Copyright Page would be dated for 2023.

Example of Copyright Page 1

Copyright by [Student Full Name], [YEAR]

All Rights Reserved

Example of Copyright Page 2

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