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The next workshop will be February 12, 1997, in Room 136, Norris Hall at 5:30.

The following questions will be addressed:

- What is an ETD?
- Why should I submit one?
- How do I print my ETD to a PDF file?
- How do I connect pictures and video to my ETD?
- How do I fill in the ETD submission form?

VT ETD Project

Goals of the VT ETD Project

- for graduate students to learn about electronic publishing and digital libraries, applying that knowledge through research and submitting their ETDs
- for universities to learn about digital libraries as they collect, catalog, archive, and make ETDs accessible to scholars worldwide
- for universities in the southeast and beyond to learn how to unlock the potential of their intellectual property and productions
- for graduate education to improve through more effective sharing
- for technology and knowledge sharing to speed up, as graduate research results become more readily and more completely available

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Submission Checklist

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- VITA included?
- Create PDF file(s) and review them for complete pages, font translation, anomalies
- All internal and external multimedia objects and files are present
- Table of Contents includes a list of each multimedia object type?
- Verify that all pages are numbered correctly

Add Links within a PDF File

- Table of Contents
Add "bookmarks" from each item in the table of contents to the appropriate chapters and sections by selecting the "Edit" menu; choose "Bookmarks"

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the equipment and software you need

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- *Images*
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GIF (.gif) TIFF (.tif)
PhotoCD CGM (.cgm)
- *Video*
MPEG (.mpg)
QuickTime - Apple (.mov)
Audio Video Interleaved (.avi)
- *Audio*
MPEG-2 CD-DA
AIF (.aif) SND (.snd)
WAV (.wav) MIDI (.midi)
CD-ROM/XA (A or B or C)
- *Text*
PDF (.pdf)
ASCII (.txt)
SGML according to the document type: "etd.dtd" (.etd)

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