

TxETDA Survey of Texas Colleges & Universities

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Thanks to all the responding institutions!

- ▶ Abilene Christian University
- ▶ Angelo State University
- ▶ Baylor University
- ▶ Dallas Baptist University
- ▶ Hardin-Simmons University
- ▶ Houston Baptist University
- ▶ Lamar University
- ▶ Prairie View A&M
- ▶ Rice University
- ▶ St. Mary's University
- ▶ Sam Houston State University
- ▶ Southwestern Adventist University
- ▶ Stephen F. Austin State University
- ▶ Sul Ross State University
- ▶ Tarleton State University
- ▶ Texas Christian University
- ▶ Texas State University
- ▶ Texas Tech University
- ▶ Texas Women's University
- ▶ Texas A&M University
- ▶ Texas A&M Commerce
- ▶ Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- ▶ Texas A&M International
- ▶ Texas A&M Kingsville
- ▶ Trinity University
- ▶ University of Dallas
- ▶ University of Houston
- ▶ University of Houston Clear Lake
- ▶ University of the Incarnate Word
- ▶ University of North Texas
- ▶ University of Texas at Arlington
- ▶ University of Texas at Austin
- ▶ University of Texas at Brownsville
- ▶ University of Texas at Dallas
- ▶ University of Texas at El Paso
- ▶ University of Texas Pan American
- ▶ University of Texas at San Antonio
- ▶ University of Texas at Tyler
- ▶ West Texas A&M

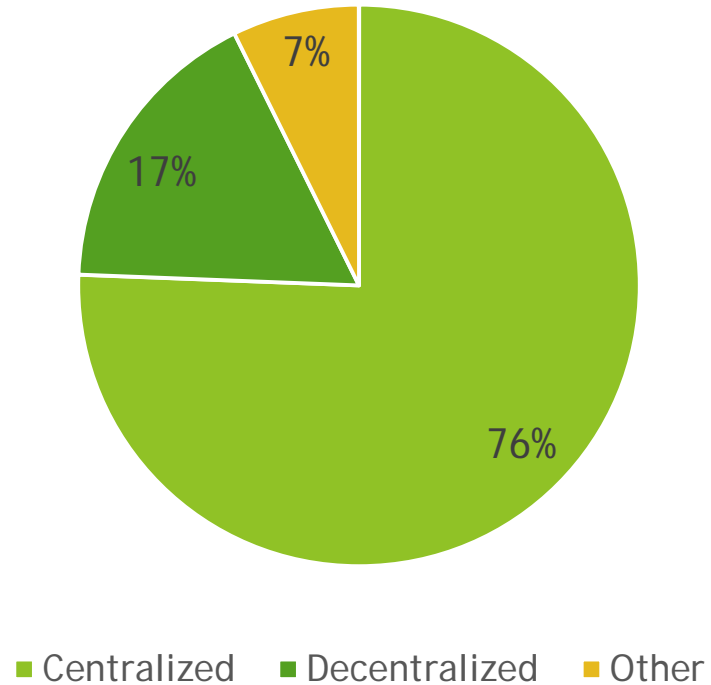
Schools represented

- ▶ All Texas schools producing theses and dissertations - 49 identified
- ▶ Survey invitation was sent in November to contacts in graduate school and in library for each institution
- ▶ Responses: 47 responses from 39 institutions (80% response rate!)

Who reviews T&Ds?

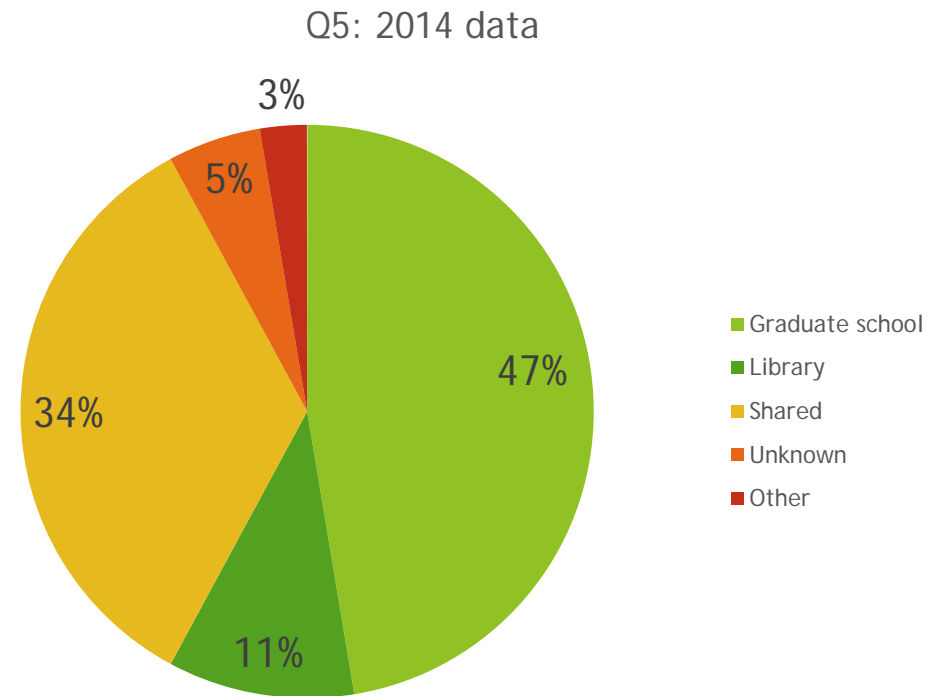
- ▶ Is the process of reviewing completed theses and dissertations at your institution centralized or decentralized?

Q3: 2014 data



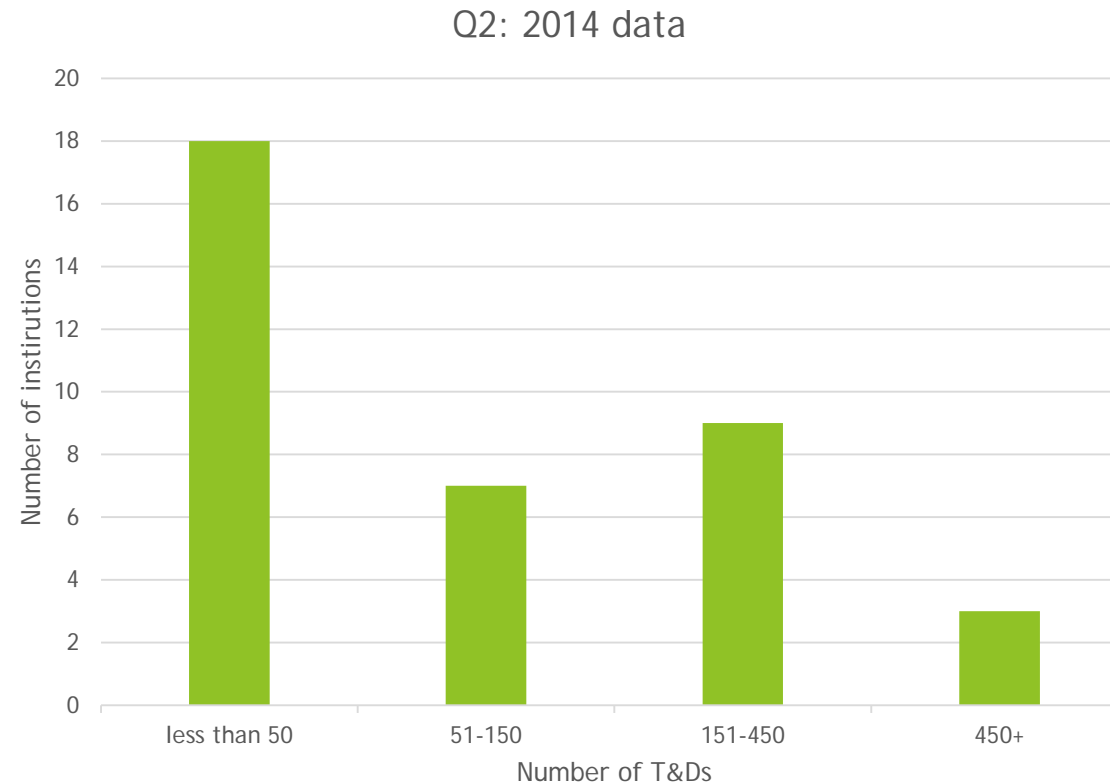
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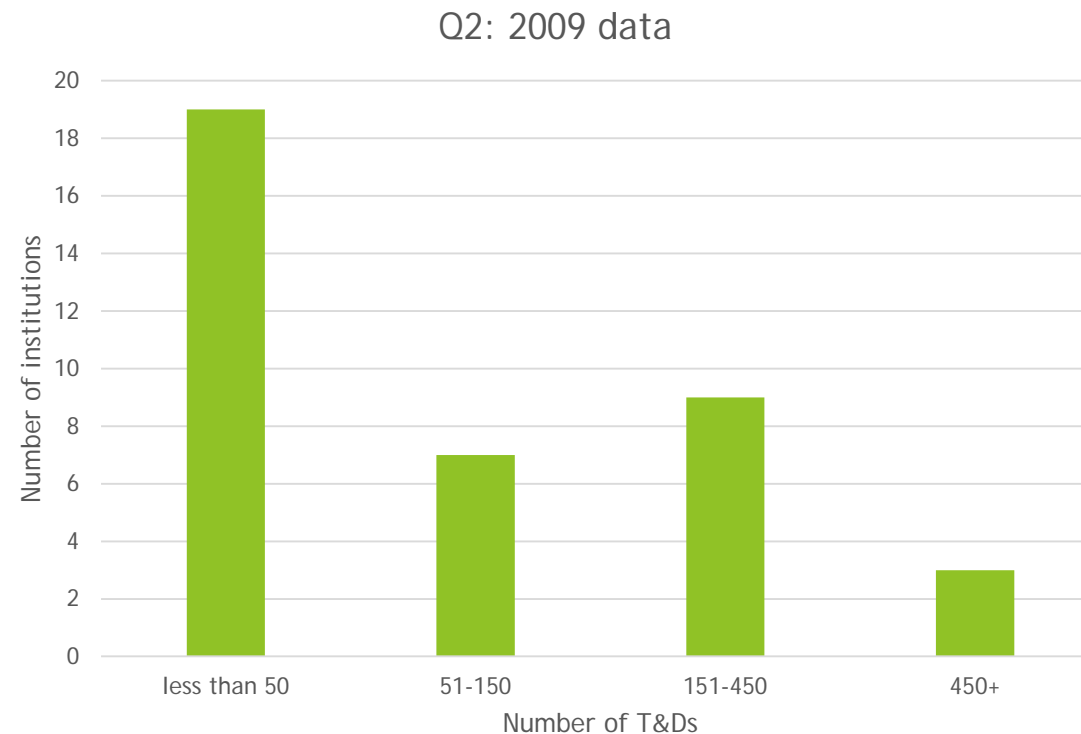
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- ▶ Range: 1 to 1800 per year



Numbers per academic year (2009)

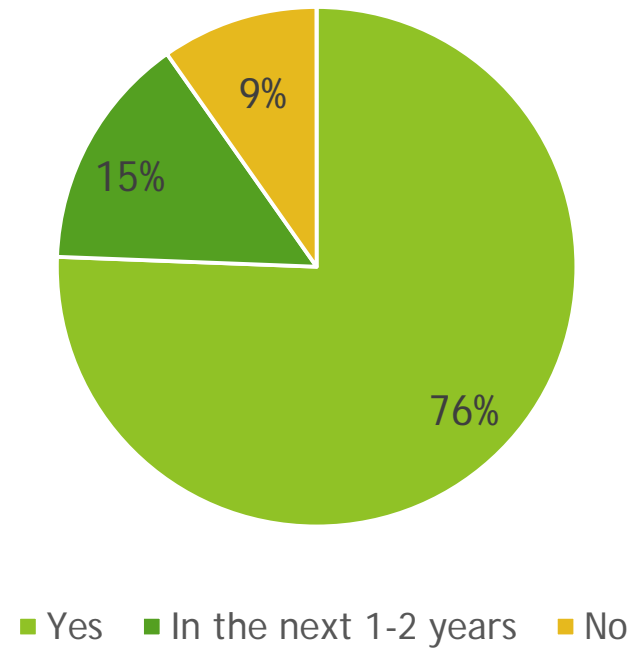
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- ▶ Range: 1 to 1810 per year



Electronic submissions (2014)

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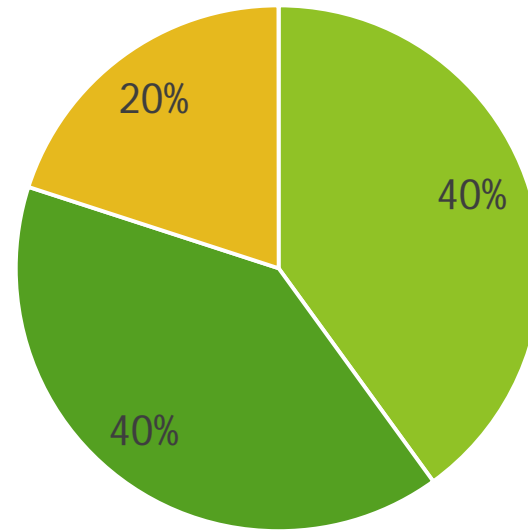
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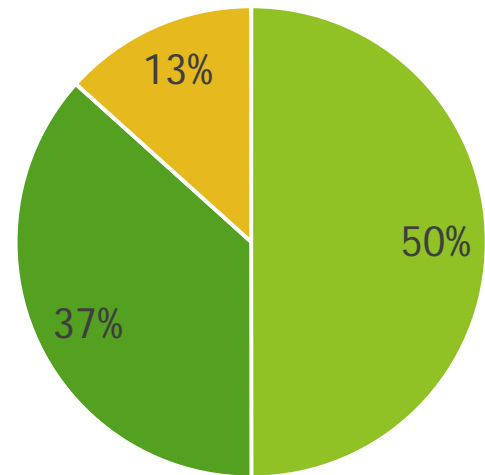


■ Yes ■ In the next 1-2 years ■ No

ETD system (2014)

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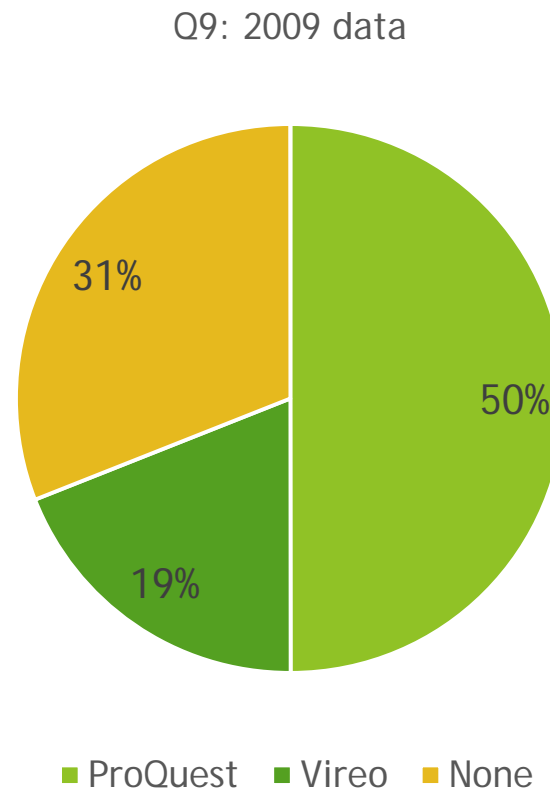
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■ ProQuest ■ Vireo ■ None

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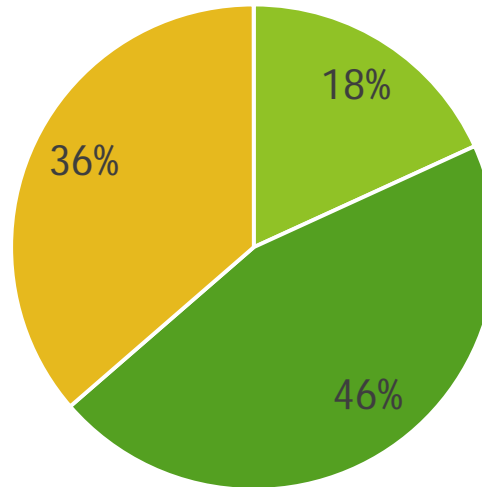
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Planned system

- ▶ If you are planning to use an ETD system or are transitioning to a new system, what system did you or will you select?

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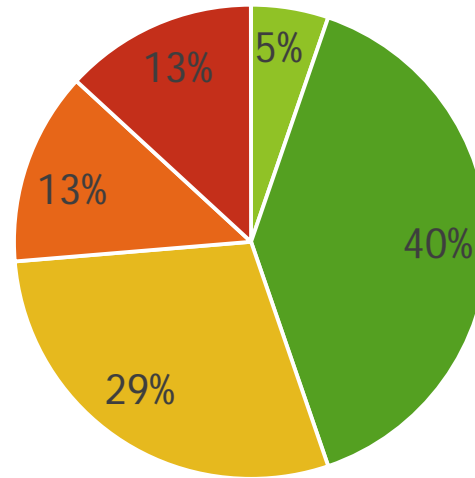


■ ProQuest ■ Vireo ■ Not yet determined

Permanent repository for ETDs

- ▶ What system is or will be used as the permanent repository for ETDs?

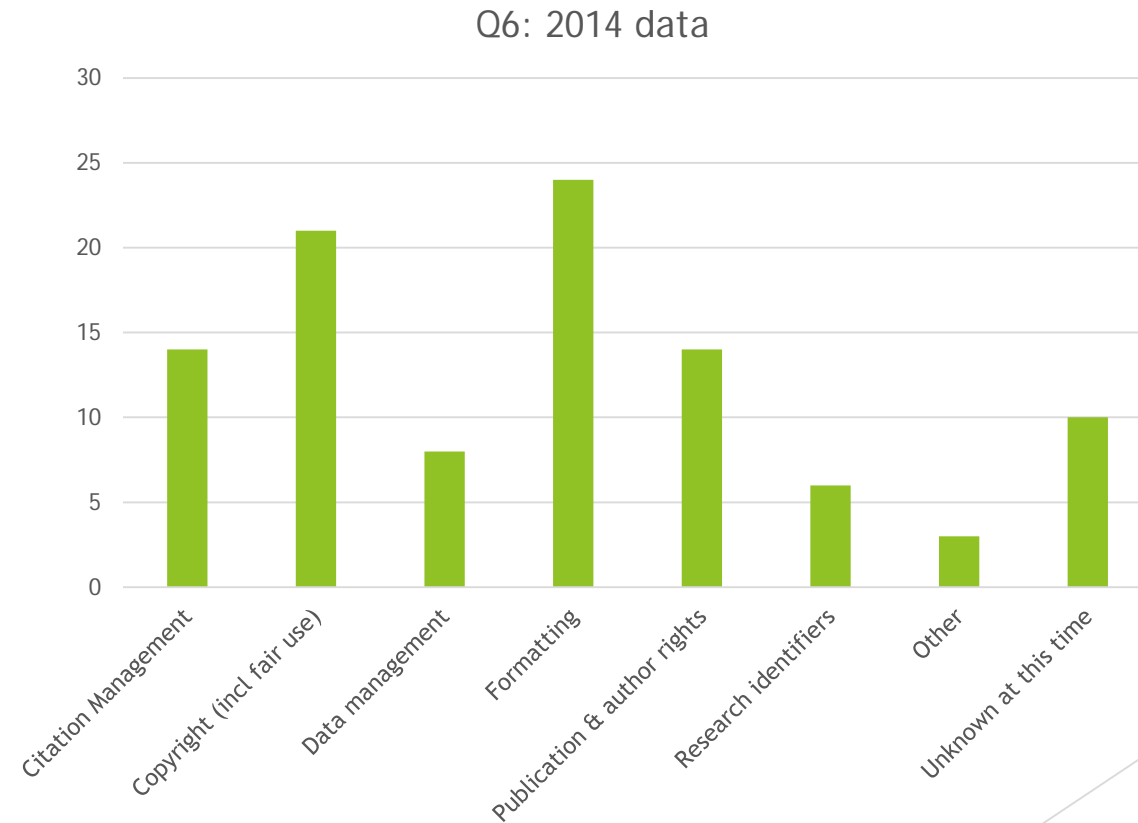
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- Digital Commons
- ProQuest
- Other
- Dspace
- Unknown at this time

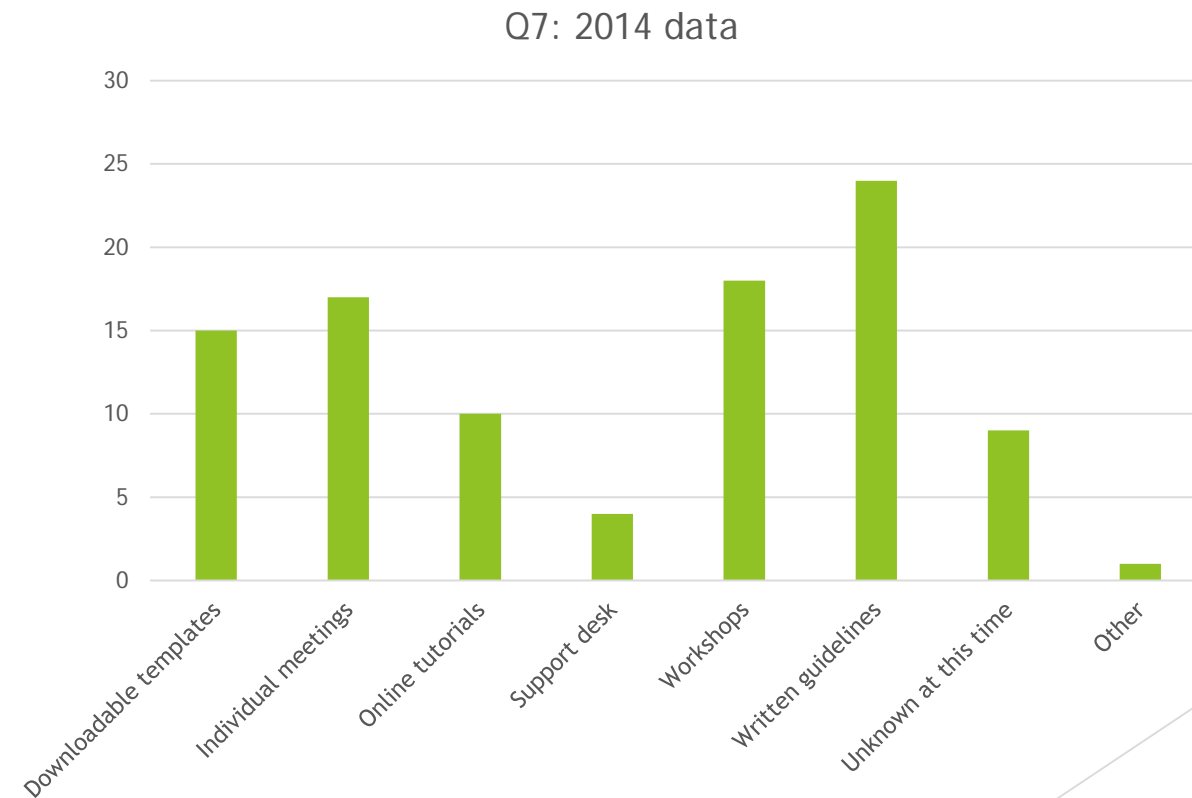
Types of ETD instruction

- ▶ What types of instruction regarding ETDs are or will be offered to students?



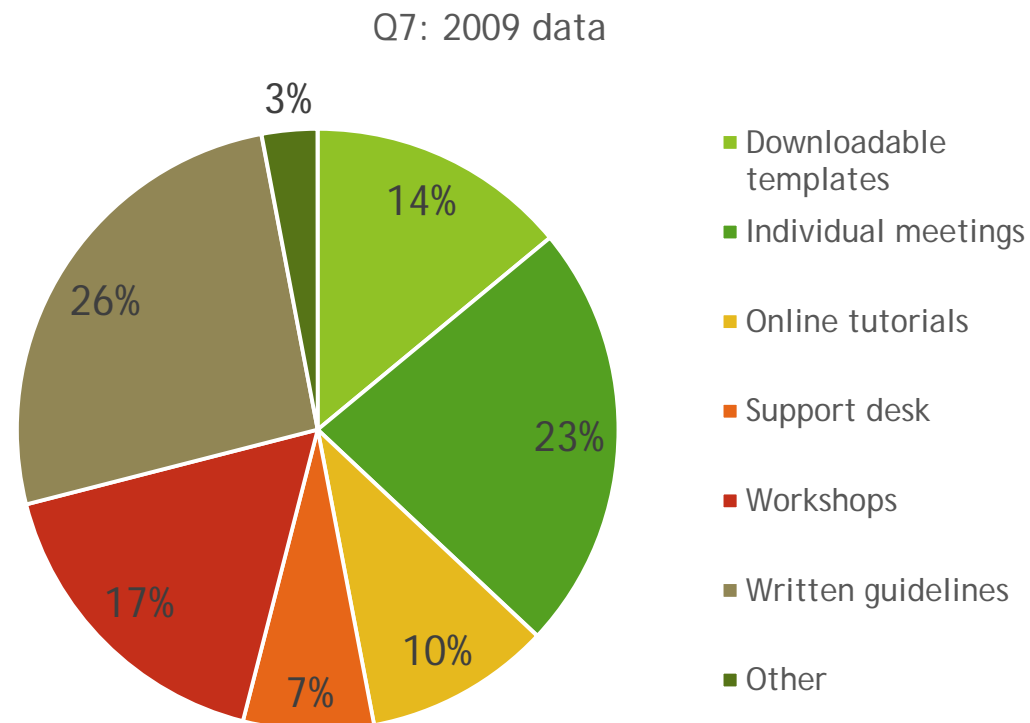
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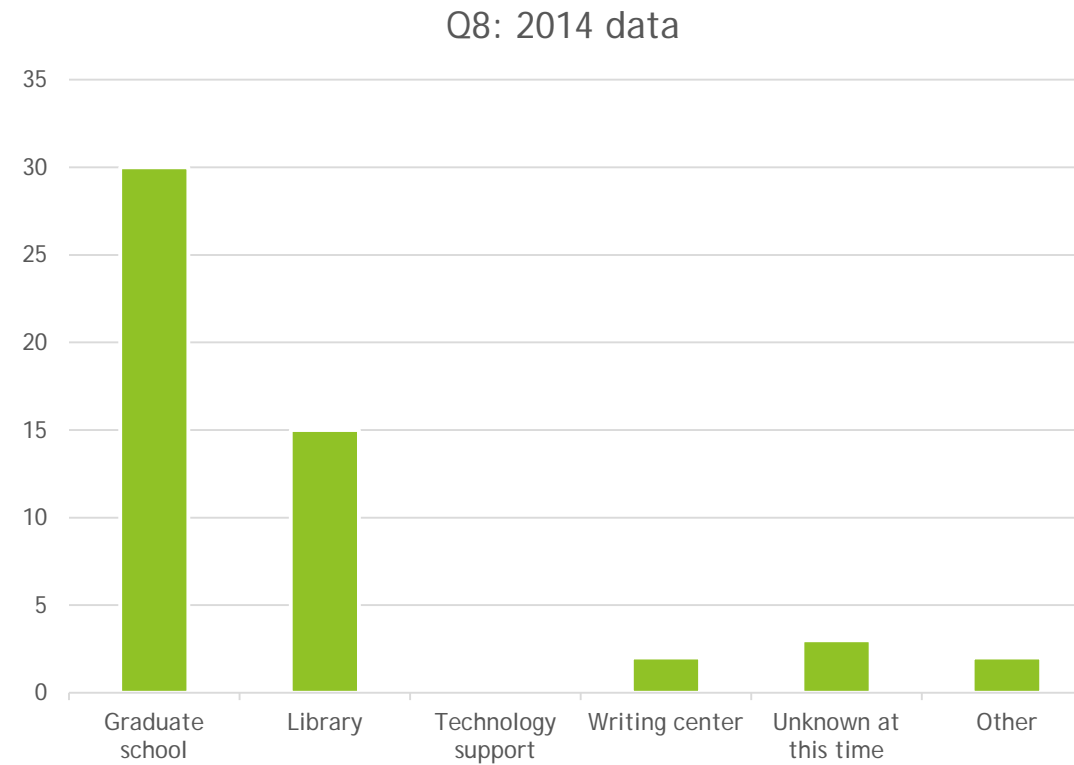
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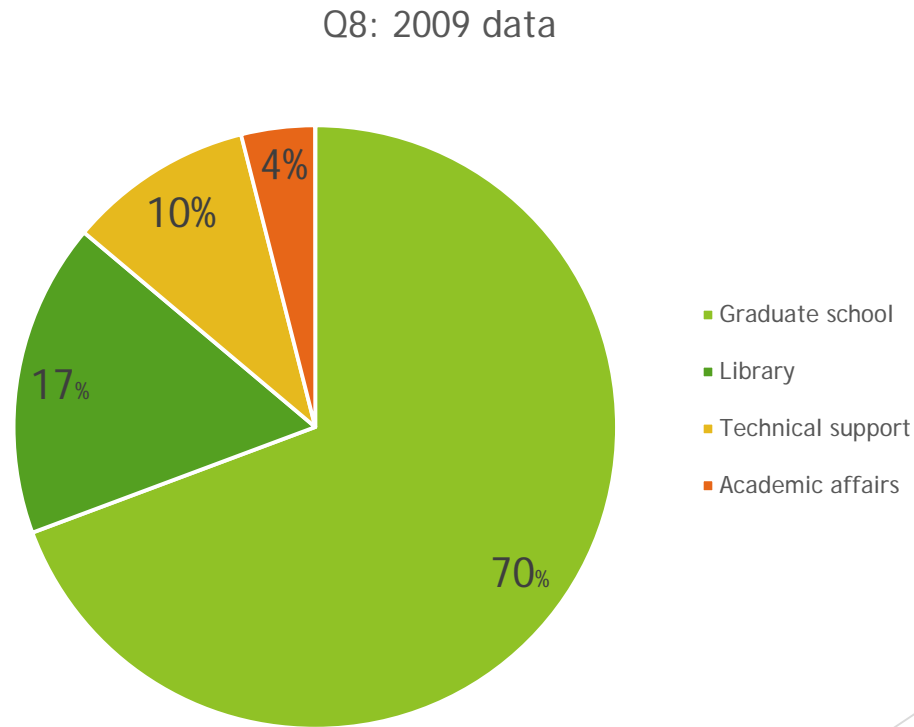
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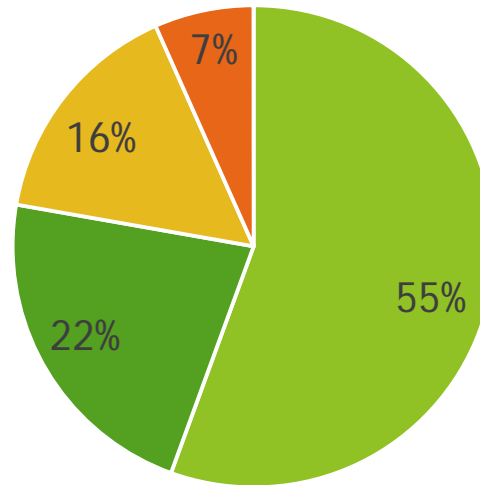
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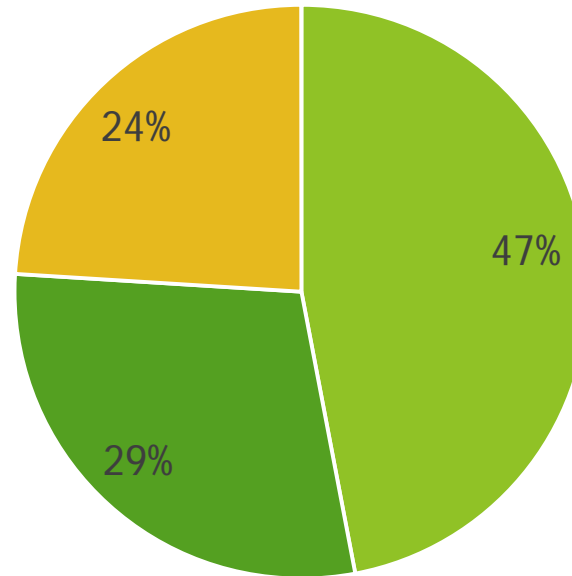


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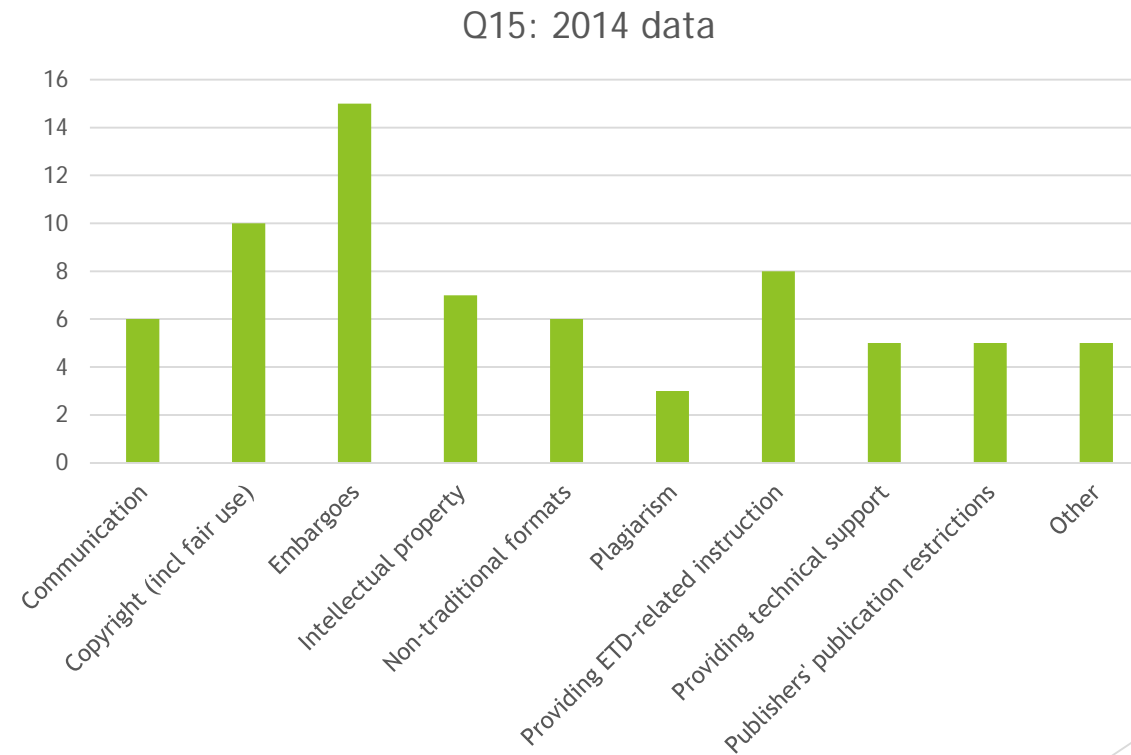
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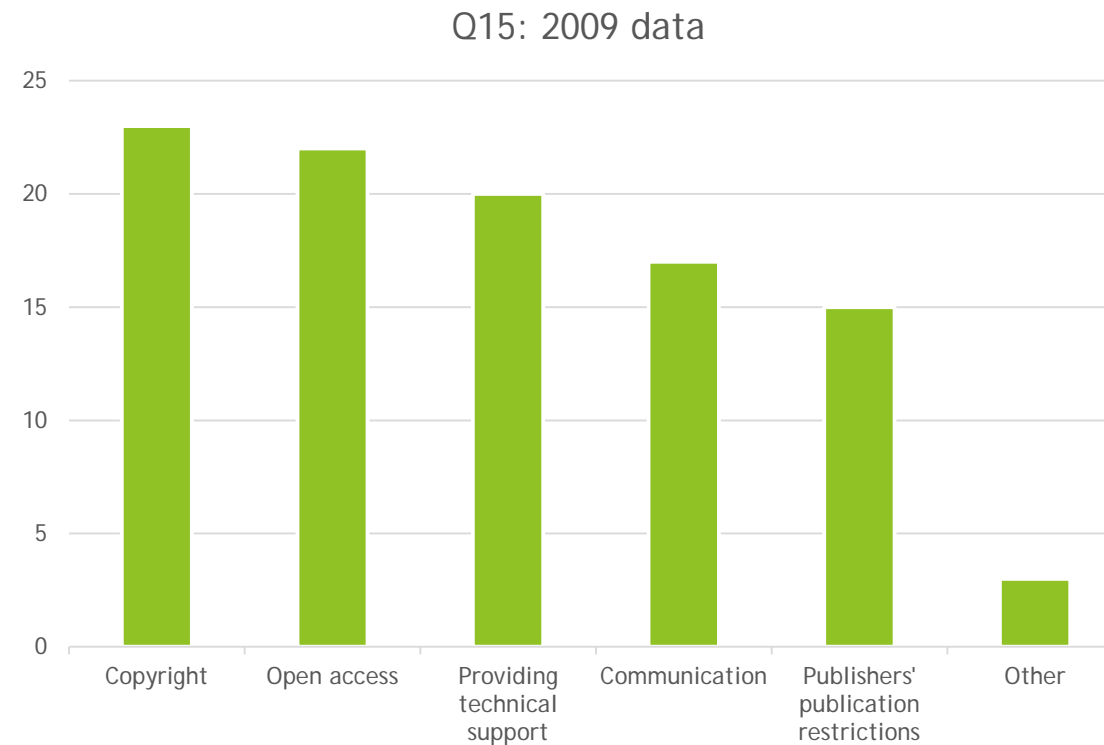
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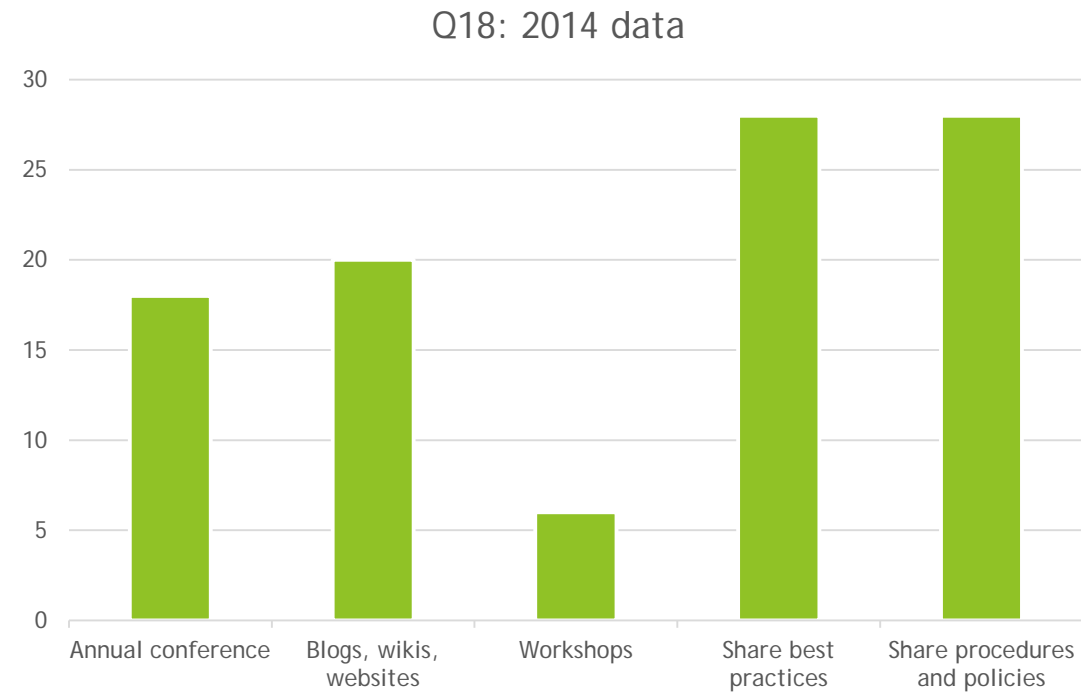
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Resources from TxETDA

- ▶ What resources can the Texas ETD Association share?



Advice for developing an ETD program

- ▶ Training for staff overseeing process
- ▶ Plan, plan, plan!
- ▶ Have written policies that are easily accessible
- ▶ Review [ETD Lifecycle Management documents](#)
 - ▶ Don't reinvent the wheel
- ▶ Communication with administration, departments, and students
- ▶ "Paperless is the way to go"

Plans for improving program

- ▶ Retrospective scanning
- ▶ Implementing Vireo
- ▶ Better documentation
- ▶ Provide better information/instruction about copyright
- ▶ Getting more departments involved

What contributions has TxETDA made?

- ▶ Unknown
- ▶ Conference/networking

Conference program topics

- ▶ Non-traditional ETDs (2)
- ▶ How smaller schools are using outreach for students and faculty
- ▶ Differences between ProQuest and Vireo/local control
- ▶ Copyright/intellectual property (4)
- ▶ Embargoes
- ▶ Best practices (of all types)
- ▶ Improving graduate school/library communication
- ▶ Cataloging practices

Thanks! And Questions?

This presentation will be available at <http://txetda.wordpress.com/sub-committees/txetda-survey>

For questions or more information:

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