**General Lifecycle Curation Functions for ETD Programs**

* creation guidelines
* deposit/submission
* documenting approvals
* metadata capture
* rights management
* ingest into commercial and/or library-based repositories
* cataloging, access and usage monitoring

**ETD Program Stakeholders on the Lifecycle**

* Create & Receive
  + Student authors create and submit ETDs
* Appraise & Select (Dispose?)
  + Graduate schools process & approve ETDs
* Manage & Store
  + Graduate Schools embargo, release & update ETDs
  + Libraries/IT/Vendors catalog, and archive ETDs
* Access, Use & Re-Use
  + Libraries/IT/Vendors disseminate ETDs
  + Scholars and scientists use and re-use ETDs

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/curation-lifecycle-model>