

# Publishing for the Online Publication of the Doctoral Thesis and Copyright

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## (2) Publication of Doctorate Thesis

① A person who was granted a doctoral degree shall **publish the full text** of the doctoral thesis to which the degree was granted **within one year** from the date of granting of a doctoral thesis.

# Revision of the degree regulations (2013.4.1)

## (2) Publication of Doctorate Thesis

③ Publication made by a person who was granted a doctoral shall be made **online** in cooperation with the university which granted the doctoral degree.

1. The online publication of the doctoral thesis

You have to publish the **full text**  
of your doctoral thesis **online**  
**within a year** from the day the  
degree was conferred.

## 2. Procedure for the online publication

How do you publish your  
thesis online ?

The thesis should be available on the Institutional repository of the university that had awarded the Doctorate degree.

## 2. Procedure for the online publication

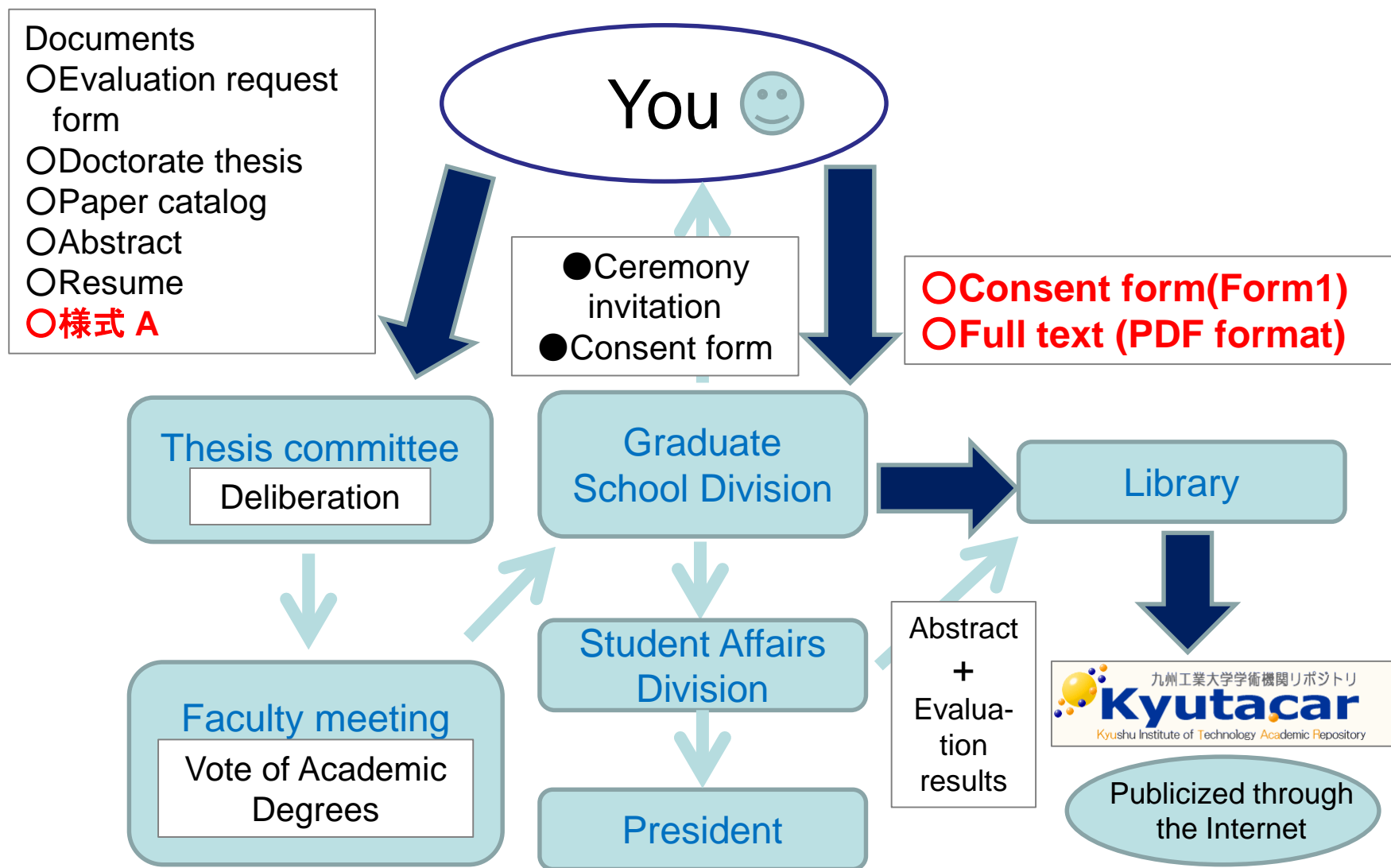
# KIT Institutional Repository “Kyutacar”

<https://ds.lib.kyutech.ac.jp/dspace/>



## 2. Procedure for the online publication

### Flowchart of until the publication from paper submission

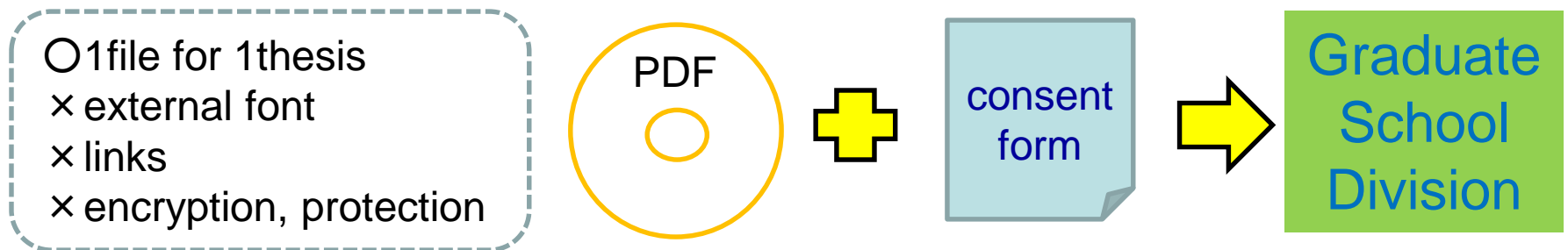


## 2. Procedure for the online publication

① Submit the “form A” with thesis.



② Submit the PDF file with “consent form” after the evaluation.



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## (2) Publication of Doctorate Thesis

② **In the case of unavoidable circumstances**, with the approval of the university which awards the degree it is permissible to make **the abridged version of your thesis** available instead of the complete thesis.

## 2. Procedure for the online publication

# What are the “Unavoidable Circumstances”?

1. The thesis contains three-dimensional shapes.
2. The thesis contains content that is not permitted to be published via the Internet due to the copyright related to personal information.
3. The thesis contains other copyrighted work created by another individual who has not yet given the consent for the publication of the thesis on the internet or the thesis contains information that should not be made public for the purpose of filing a patent application.
4. The thesis contains the content to assume the duty of confidentiality in collaborative and contract research with companies.

※ 以下の□にチェックしてください。また必要箇所には記入してください。

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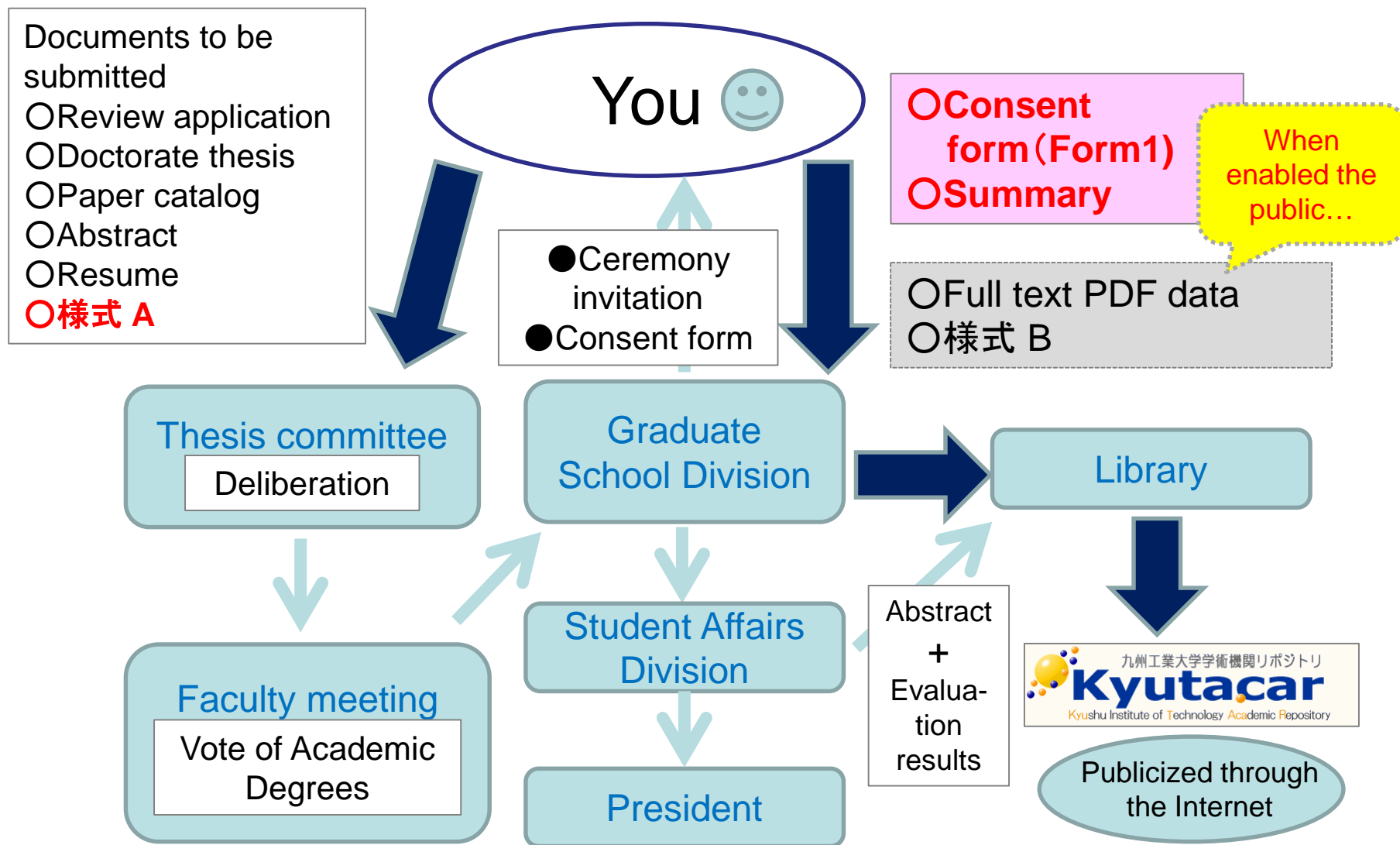
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## 2. Procedure for the online publication

### The case there are “unavoidable circumstances”



# Information of copyrights

- Repository registration and copyrights
- Academic Writing and Copyright (Quotation, Reproduction)
- Using a journal article or book as your doctorate thesis

# Repository registration and copyrights

- The copyrights belongs to you.
- The copyrights which Kyutech acquires are; Right of reproduction and Right of public transmission.
- Copyright holder will assume all responsibility for copyright.



# Information of copyrights

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### 3. Information of copyrights

- Academic Writing and Copyright  
-Quotation, Reproduction-

There are two ways to use materials copyrighted by somebody else in your work;

authorization from the copyright holder

**Quotation** → **not necessary** to obtain

**Reproduction** → **always requires**

# Requirements for quotations

1. The quoted part is obviously subordinate to the relevant parts created by the author in his work.
2. The quoted part must be made clearly identifiable with quotation marks or by other appropriate means.
3. The source is clearly identified.

# Using a journal article or book as your doctorate thesis

Check the publishing agreement or the licensing agreement with the respective publisher or society.

1. Would you transfer the copyrights to the publisher?
2. Can it be used in a thesis?
3. Can it be made available on the internet?

# Planning to post or publish your doctorate thesis

Check with the publisher in advance.

1. Whether is it permissible for the thesis you had already handed in to the university to be submitted or published.
2. Whether is it permissible to submit and publish thesis that has already be made available over the internet.

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