

Articles of the article dissertation

An article dissertation consists of scientific publications, or manuscripts approved for publication, that discuss the same set of problems and a summary written by the doctoral student. An article dissertation typically consists of 3–5 peer-reviewed scientific articles (and a summary written by the student).

An article dissertation that includes unpublished articles may also be approved if it meets the set scientific criteria. However, at least half of the articles must be either published or accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals or anthologies.

According to the dissertation requirements at the University of Jyväskylä, the number of required articles is affected by the subject, the proportion of author's independent contribution and the a) extent, b) scientific quality and significance, and c) publication forum of the articles (see, for example, The Finnish Publication Forum Project).

How to compile an article dissertation with 3 articles	Articles published in peer-reviewed journals or anthologies	Articles accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals or anthologies	Other (article manuscript, submitted article etc.)	Articles in total
Option 1	3	0	0	3
Option 2	2	1	0	3
Option 3	2	0	1	3
Option 4	1	2	0	3
Option 5	1	1	1	3
Option 6	0	3	0	3
Option 7	0	2	1	3

How to compile an article dissertation with 4 articles	Articles published in peer-reviewed journals or anthologies	Articles accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals or anthologies	Other (article manuscript, submitted article etc.)	Articles in total
Option 1	4	0	0	4
Option 2	3	1	0	4
Option 3	3	0	1	4
Option 4	2	2	0	4
Option 5	2	1	1	4
Option 6	2	0	2	4
Option 7	1	3	0	4
Option 8	1	2	1	4
Option 9	1	1	2	4
Option 10	0	4	0	4
Option 11	0	3	1	4
Option 12	0	2	2	4

How to compile an article dissertation with 5 articles	Articles published in peer-reviewed journals or anthologies	Articles accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals or anthologies	Other (article manuscript, submitted article etc.)	Articles in total
Option 1	5	0	0	5
Option 2	4	1	0	5
Option 3	4	0	1	5
Option 4	3	2	0	5
Option 5	3	1	1	5
Option 6	3	0	2	5
Option 7	2	3	0	5
Option 8	2	2	1	5
Option 9	2	1	2	5
Option 10	1	4	0	5
Option 11	1	3	1	5
Option 12	1	2	2	5
Option 13	0	5	0	5
Option 14	0	4	1	5
Option 15	0	3	2	5