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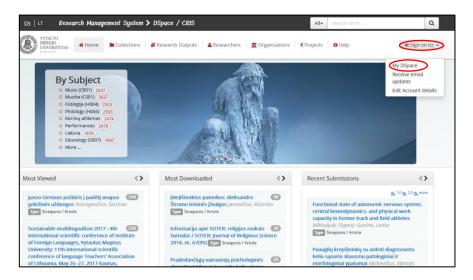
5 working days before the defence, using a certain user interface the authors submit ETD works. The submission consists of 2 stages: 1) Registration and login to CRIS 2) Submission of ETD work.

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(FOR MASTER DEGREE AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS)

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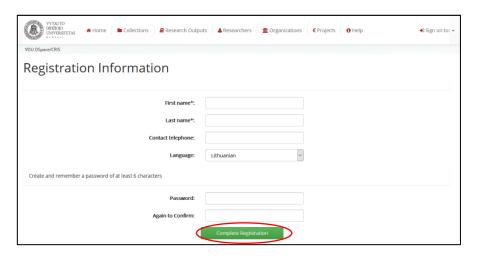
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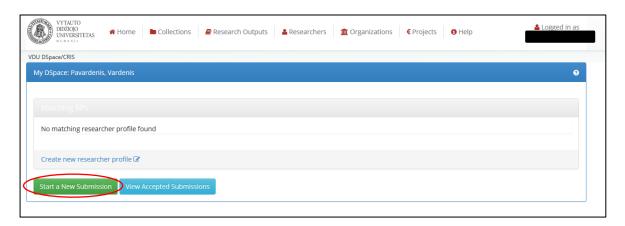
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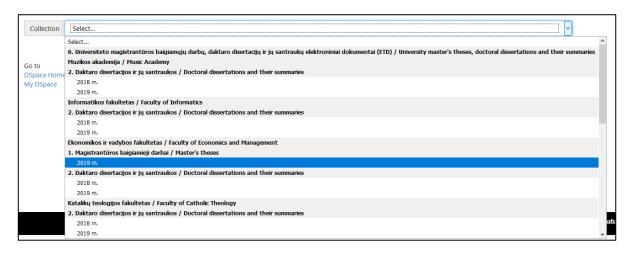
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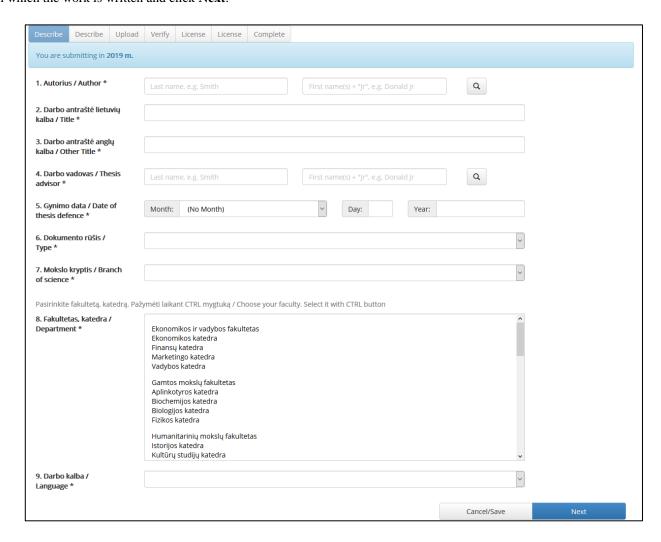
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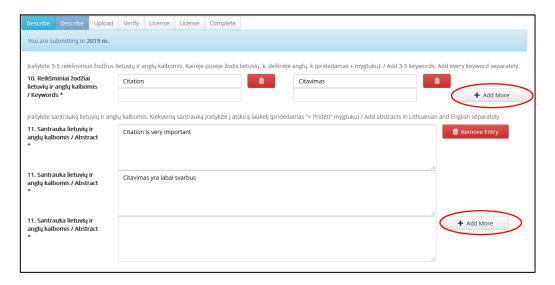
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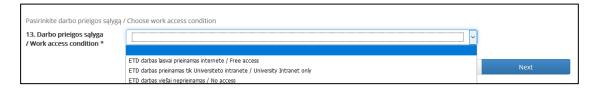


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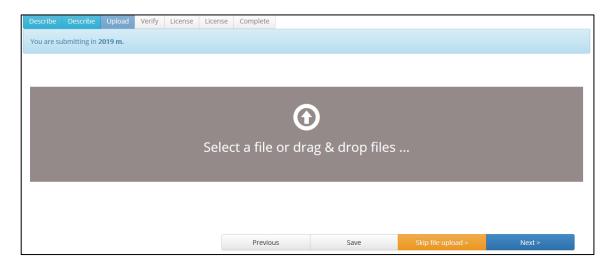
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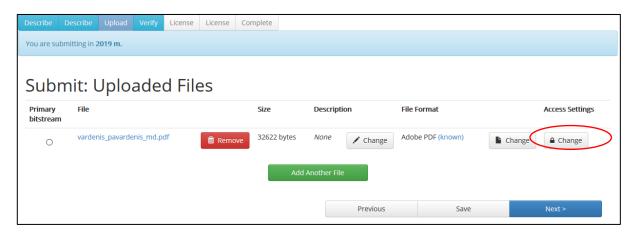
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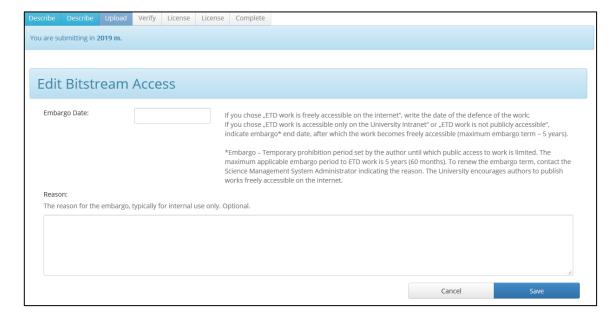


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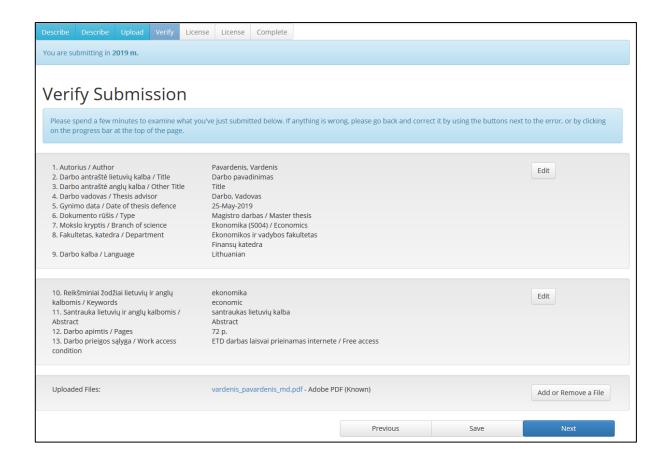
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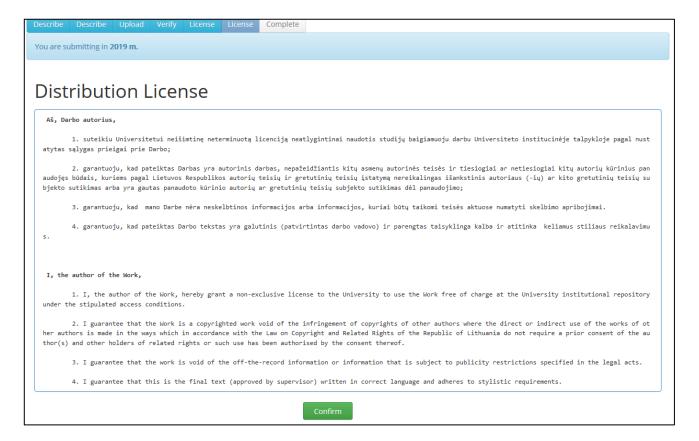


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