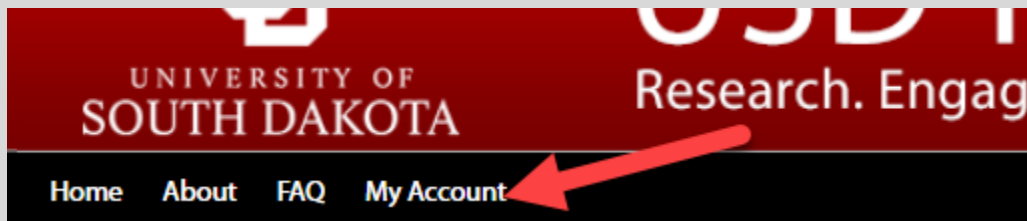


Honors Thesis Electronic Submission Guide

Step 1: Create an account in RED

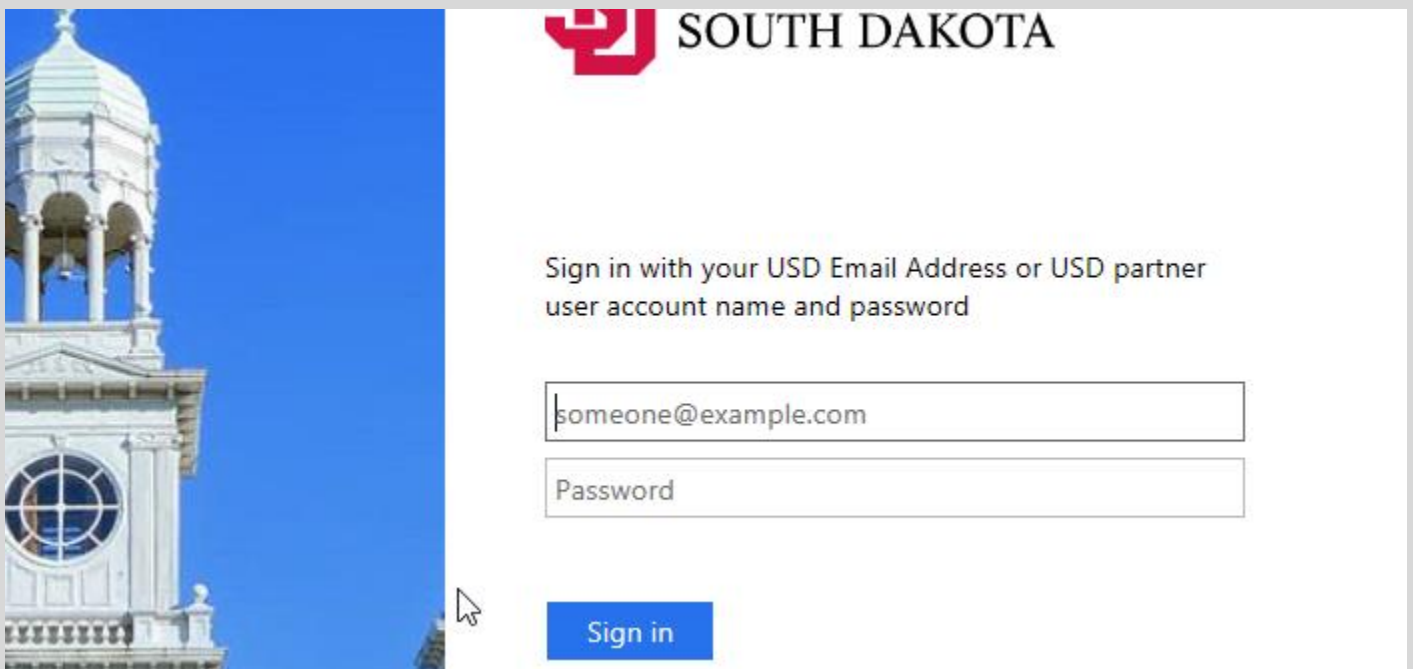
- First navigate to <https://red.library.usd.edu/honors-thesis/>
- Next, select the link to **My Account** near the top of the page



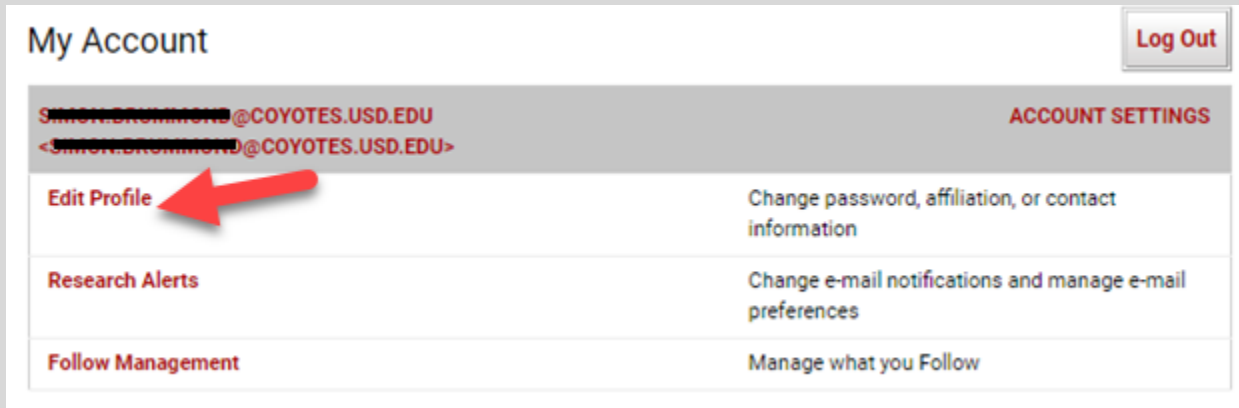
- Create your account. Select the link to “Current USD users...” and sign in:

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d. Select the link to “Edit Profile”:



e. **Note:** don't enter anything in the fields for your password or email. It's already been entered automatically.

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Step 2: Submitting your thesis electronically

a. After creating your account, again navigate to the Honors Thesis page:

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b. Next, select the link to “**Submit Research**” on the left side of the page under Author Corner:



- c. You will then be directed to the online **Submission Instructions** and **Submission Agreement** page. Read the Agreement, and check the box at the bottom of the page, indicating you agree with the conditions, and select the **Continue** button.

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- REQUIRED Keywords** • Up to 10 words, to help make your thesis discoverable on Google.
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