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

External Resources:

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