

## **Embargo Request Reason**

The reason for my embargo request is solely due to publication reasons. My Master's thesis consisted of two separate papers that will be submitted to two separate journals. The first paper is in the final process of being published and the second paper will be submitted in the coming weeks. The immediate release of my thesis may affect the publication of the first and second papers as the publication process may take a long time. Therefore, I am requesting an extension of release of my thesis through the embargo process.

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