

# How to Submit Alternative Format Requests in ODA Online



Student requests may take **3-6+ weeks** to process based on the requested formatting and source material. ODA strongly encourages that requests are received in advance of the start of the course/semester you are taking the class.

You may request alternate format texts at any time during the semester, however you need to be aware of the above stated timelines for delivery. Requests for retroactive content cannot be guaranteed fulfillment.

Alternate format texts obtained through ODA cannot be shared with other students as this behavior is a violation of copyright law. These texts are provided as necessary access due to a disability barrier for an ODA student.

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Once you log in to your ODA Online portal, click "Alternative Formats" on the left-hand menu.

The screenshot shows the ODA Online portal interface. On the left-hand menu, the following items are listed: 'My E-Form Agreements', 'My Mailbox (Sent Emails)', 'ACCOMMODATIONS' (highlighted in black), 'List Requests', 'Additional Accommodation Request Form', 'Alternative Testing', 'Alternative Formats' (highlighted with a blue box and an orange circle), 'Flex Plan', and 'Notetaking Services'. Below the menu is an 'IMPORTANT DATES' section with a calendar icon, listing 'September 10 Add/drop full sem & 1st module' and 'September 18 Winter Term Registration opens'. The main content area features a 'GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS' header, followed by a section titled 'IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS?' with the text 'If your current accommodations are no longer meeting your needs, you are always welcome to request additional accommodations.' Below this, a red-bordered box contains two lines of text: 'To request an **ACADEMIC** accommodation, please use the **Additional Accommodation Request Form**' and 'To request a **HOUSING** accommodation, please complete the [Housing Application](#)'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'ODA ONLINE HAS BEEN UPDATED!' with the text 'Welcome back! ODA Online (AIM) has been updated to the most recent version of the software. Please contact our office in **Wilder 112** for some in-person help.'

## Requesting an accessible required TEXTBOOK

## 2 Click "REVIEW REQUESTS OR ADD BOOKS"

**Additional Accommodation Request Form**  
Alternative Testing  
Alternative Formats  
Flex Plan  
Notetaking Services

**5**  
**Number of Requests without Books**  
Total Accommodation Request: 0  
**REVIEW REQUESTS OR ADD BOOKS >**


**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**September 10**  
Add/drop full sem & 1st module  
**September 18**  
Winter Term Registration opens  
**October 03**  
Module: Deadline to withdraw  
**October 10**  
Module: Deadline to declare  
AP  
**October 12**

**LIST REQUESTS FOR ALTERNATIVE FORMATS**

CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Course Title
09812	SPNGE	300	01	On Being A Sea Sponge

## 3 From the dropdown, select the class that the required text will be for.

Thank you!

**READING MATERIAL**  
Select Class \* :  
**Select One**   
Reading Material Title \* :  
  
ISBN: ?  
  
Publisher:

4 Complete the required information on the requested text.

PLEASE NOTE: Submission of inaccurate or incomplete information could delay the fulfillment of the request.

**READING MATERIAL**

Select Class \* :  

SPNGE 101.02 - KRUSTY KREW BASICS (CRN: 345

Reading Material Title \* :  

The Burger Lab: The Art and Science of the Perfect Burger

ISBN: ?  

9781743792759

Publisher:  

Hardie Grant Books

Author:  

Wilson, Daniel

5 Click "SUBMIT REQUEST"

**FORM SUBMISSION**

SUBMIT REQUEST >

**QUESTION?**  
**Office for Disability & Access**  
Oberlin College & Conservatory  
Oberlin, Ohio 44074  
  
Email: [oda@oberlin.edu](mailto:oda@oberlin.edu)

## Requesting a required PDF from a Professor be remediated into accessible text

6 Click "REVIEW REQUESTS OR ADD BOOKS"

**Additional Accommodation Request Form**

Alternative Testing

Alternative Formats

Flex Plan

Notetaking Services

**5**

**Number of Requests without Books**

Total Accommodation Request: 0

**REVIEW REQUESTS OR ADD BOOKS >**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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Module: Deadline to declare AP

**October 12**  
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- 7 From the dropdown, select the class that the required text will be for.

Thank you!

**READING MATERIAL**

Select Class \*:

Select One

Reading Material Title \*:

ISBN: ?

Publisher:

- 8 Indicate the class and the title of the document you need remediated. If you have additional information on the file (such as if it is a chapter from a specific book, and you know the book information) please complete those fields as well. The more information we have, the easier it is to find the text.

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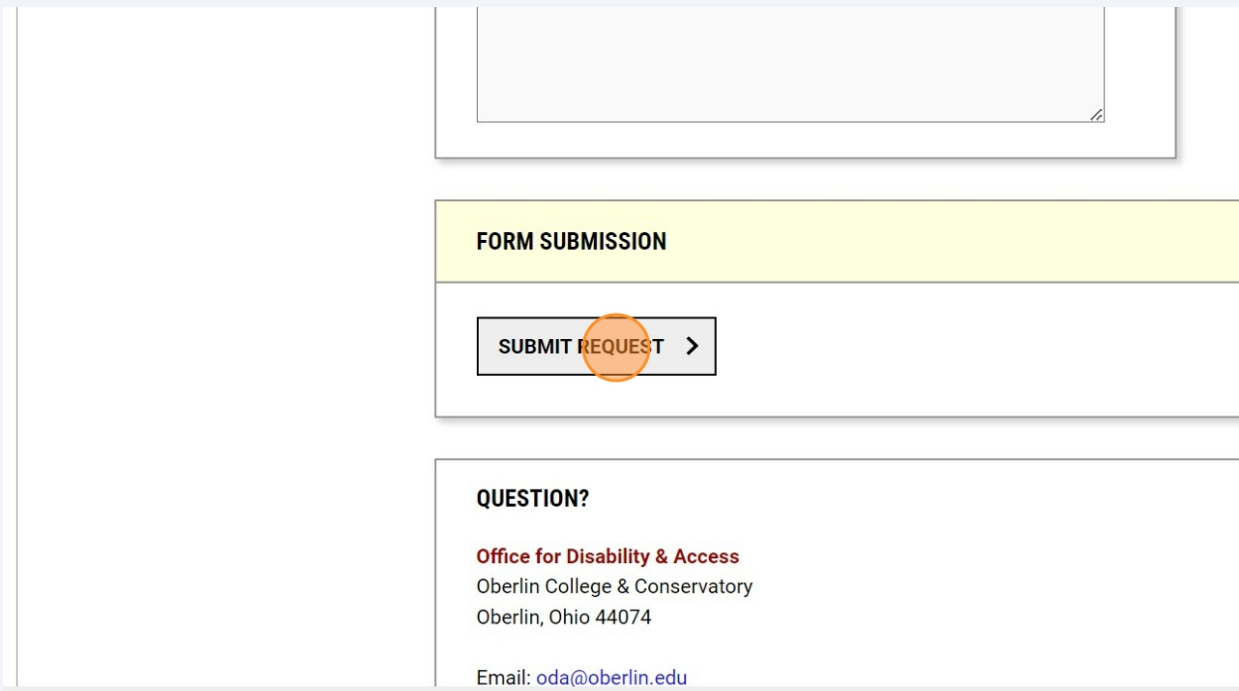
Publisher:

Hardie Grant Books

Author:

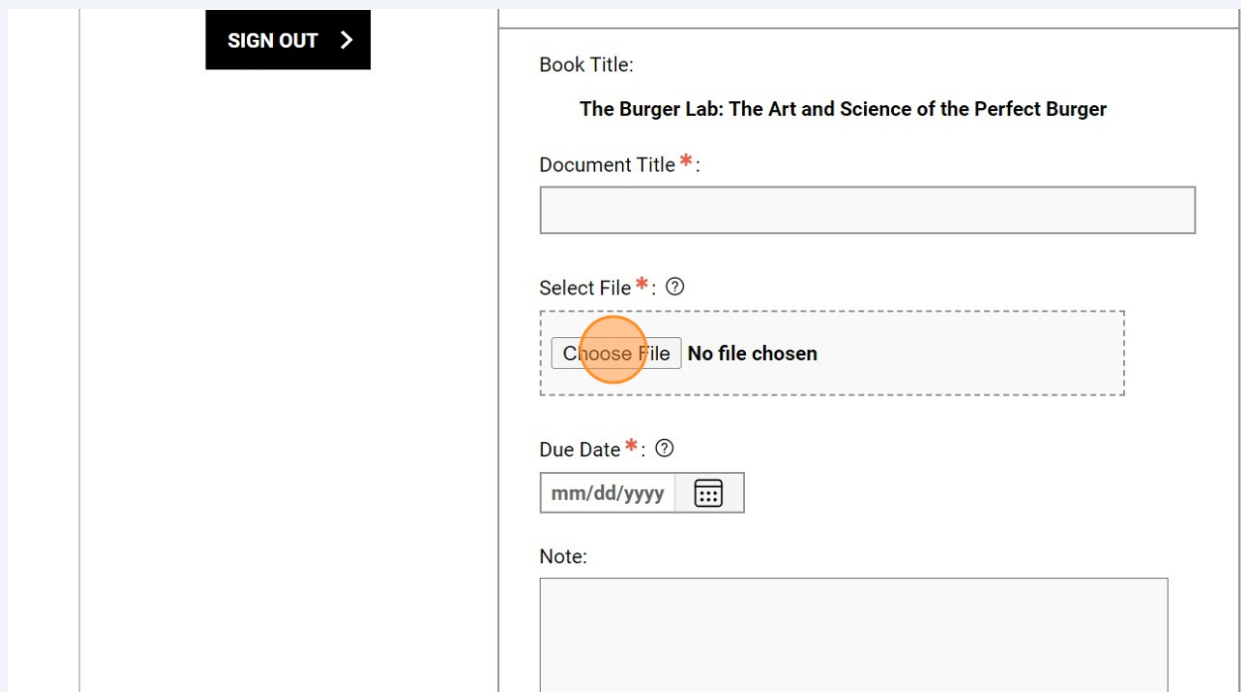
Wilson, Daniel

9 Click "SUBMIT REQUEST"



The screenshot shows a web interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The main content area has a header section with a yellow background labeled "FORM SUBMISSION". Below this header is a button labeled "SUBMIT REQUEST" with a right-pointing chevron. The button is highlighted with an orange circle. Below the button is a section titled "QUESTION?" which contains contact information for the "Office for Disability & Access" at Oberlin College & Conservatory, including the address "Oberlin, Ohio 44074" and the email "oda@oberlin.edu".

10 An area will populate for you to upload your custom file that you need remediated. Clearly label the document and indicate the date that you need the file remediated by (due date).



The screenshot shows a web interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar has a "SIGN OUT" button with a right-pointing chevron. The main content area has a form with the following fields:

- Book Title:** A text input field containing "The Burger Lab: The Art and Science of the Perfect Burger".
- Document Title \*:** A text input field.
- Select File \*:** A file selection area with a "Choose File" button (highlighted with an orange circle) and the text "No file chosen".
- Due Date \*:** A date selection field with a dropdown menu showing "mm/dd/yyyy" and a calendar icon.
- Note:** A text input field.

## 11 Click "UPLOAD FILE"

The screenshot shows a web form interface. At the top, there is a date field displaying "10/01/2024" and a small icon. Below this is a "Note:" label followed by a large, empty text area. Further down, a yellow banner contains the text "FORM SUBMISSION". Below the banner, there are two buttons: "UPLOAD FILE" with a right-pointing arrow and a red circle highlighting it, and "BACK TO REVIEW REQUESTS" with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom, there is a section titled "QUESTION?" followed by the text "Office for Disability & Access".

## Uploading your Proof of Purchase



You are required to provide proof of purchase a copy of each textbook that you are requesting in alternative format and be able to provide proof of purchase/receipt (or rental) per copyright law. In compliance with current copyright law, we are required to verify that the title has been lawfully obtained by the student (purchase, rental, loan, gift, etc.) before any alternative format materials can be released.

"Proof of purchase" is a general term that encompasses proof of rental from a library or bookstore, as well as proof of an actual purchase.

## 12 Click "Alternative Formats"

> My E-Form Agreements

> My Mailbox (Sent Emails)

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

> List Requests


> Additional Accommodation Request Form

> Alternative Testing

> Alternative Formats

> Flex Plan

> Notetaking Services

 **IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 10**  
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Steps to get your books in Alternative Formats:

Please check your **Alternative Formats Preference**. If you have any questions re

Please input the following information. Information must be **accurate**, otherwis

**Information Needed:**

- Title of Text
- ISBN
- Publisher
- Publication Year and Edition (if applicable)
- Author/s and/Editor/s

Your text may be found on the following sites:

## 13 Click "UPLOAD RECEIPT"

> My E-Form Agreements

> My Mailbox (Sent Emails)

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

> List Requests


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**September 18**

**RECEIPT NEEDED**

1

Request with Missing Receipt

**UPLOAD RECEIPT**

**MY REQUESTS**

4

Number of Requests with

Total Accommodation F

**REVIEW REQUESTS OR ADD B**

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## 14 Select the file from your computer to upload.

> My Mailbox (Sent Emails)

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

> List Requests


> Additional Accommodation Request Form

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• SPNGE 101.02 - KRUSTY KREW BASICS (CRN: 34567) - The Burger Lab: The /

**RECEIPT DETAIL**

Select File\*: 

Choose File

No file chosen

Select Courses the receipt is for\*:

Hint: You are required to make a minimum of 1 selections.


☐ CAT 101.02 - Mouse Hunting 101

☐ CAT 102.01 - Cat Shennanigans

☐ SPNGE 101.02 - Krusty Krew Basics

## 15 Indicate the course the receipt is applicable to

> Notetaking Services

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Yom Kippur  
**Closed All Day.**

**VIEW ALL >**

Select Courses the receipt is for\*:

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☐ CAT 101.02 - Mouse Hunting 101

☐ CAT 102.01 - Cat Shennanigans

☐ SPNGE 101.02 - Krusty Krew Basics

☒ SPNGE 201.03 - The Art of Crabby Patty Flipping

☐ SPNGE 300.01 - On Being A Sea Sponge

Note:

## 16 Click "UPLOAD RECEIPT"

1st Module: Deadline to declare P/NP

October 12  
Yom Kippur  
Closed All Day.

VIEW ALL >

SIGN OUT >

☐ SPNGE 300.01 - On Being A Sea Sponge

Note:

The Burger Lab- receipt

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UPLOAD RECEIPT >

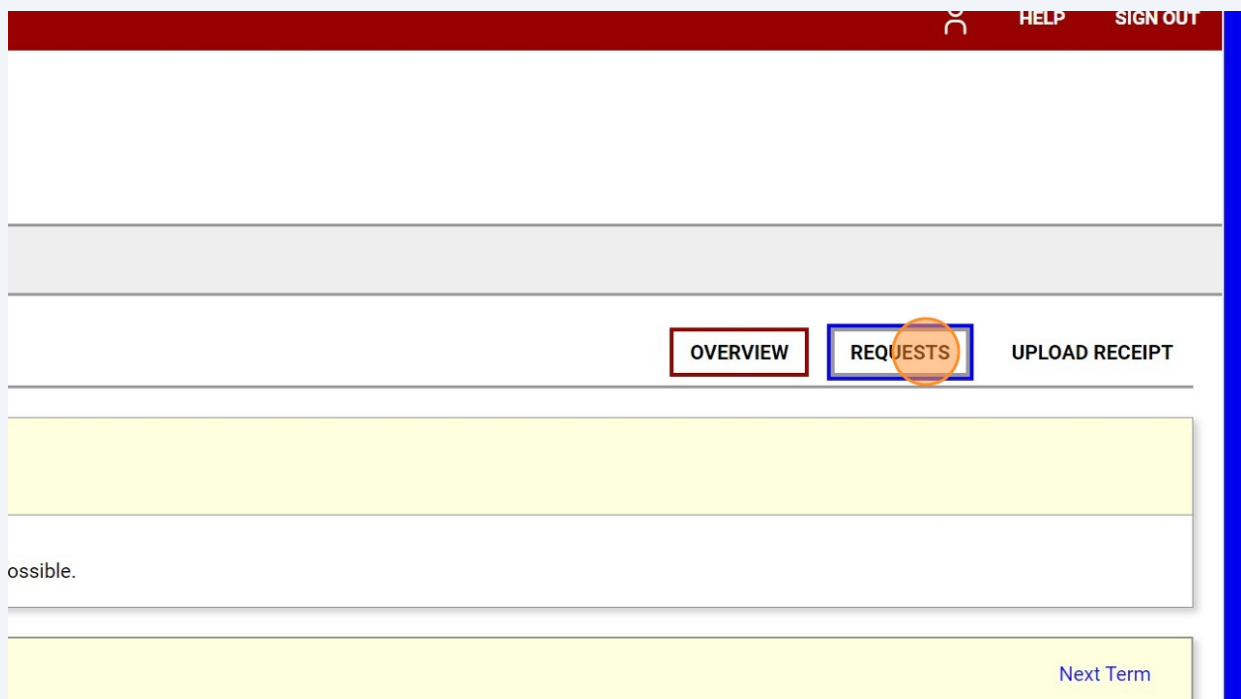
QUESTION?

## 17 Click "OVERVIEW"

HELP SIGN OUT

OVERVIEW REQUESTS UPLOAD RECEIPT

18 Click "REQUESTS"



19 Click "MY DASHBOARD"

