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The formal requirements of publishing a cumulative doctoral thesis by using method 2-4 correspond to the publication formats on page 2.



Further questions?

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