ETD for Beginners

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Many top-ranked research universities – as defined by the Carnegie Foundation – publish with ProQuest

Includes works by authors from more than 3,100 graduate schools and universities from 108 countries

The number of new dissertations and theses published annually averages over 200,000 and climbing (500K in 2017)

Universities such as Harvard, Yale, and Princeton have participated for more than 50 years

Not just PhDs – Thousands of Master’s Degrees are included each year
ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Collection

- Comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses with 4.5 million graduate works
- Includes dissertations and master’s theses from 1637 to the present
- ProQuest is a “National Collection” as conferred by the Library of Congress. All graduate works sent by universities enter the Library of Congress collection.
ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Collection

- More than 3,000 libraries around the world have access to the ProQuest Dissertation and Theses database (PQDT)

- Including 70% of the world’s top universities

- Notable universities include:
  - Oxford University
  - University of Toronto
  - Peking University
  - University of Queensland
  - Harvard University
  - Yale University
  - Princeton University
  - Stanford University
ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Collection

- For nearly **80 years**, millions of researchers have looked at PQDT to find the latest graduate research.

- ProQuest provides dissertation citations to all major **field or subject specific indexes**, for example Compendex, Philosopher’s Index, ChemAbstracts, PsycINFO, ERIC, ABI/INFORM, etc.

- **Global access** – ProQuest publishes the world’s most widely used PhD and master’s theses research tools.

- Maximizes **discoverability** – More than 4 million researchers access this highly-used database annually.

- ProQuest is a **non-exclusive publisher**.

- **Author keeps their copyright**.

- 10% **royalty to authors**.
Digital and Microfilm Preservation

- Maintain and preserve dissertations and theses collection **digitally and on microform**

- Microfilm copies are created for **all** dissertations and master’s theses, whether submitted on paper or as digital files

- Tests have shown that microform is archivally secure for **1,000 years**

- For **Digital Preservation** - Working toward “Trusted Digital Repository Status” using OCLC / RLG Guidelines
Electronic Submission – ETD Administrator

- The ProQuest ETD Administrator is a no-fee web-based ETD submission and workflow management system.
- Each ETD Administrator site is customized specifically for the university.
- Populates your Institutional Repository.
- Over 700 universities use the ETD Administrator to submit dissertations and theses to ProQuest.
- Hosted by ProQuest.
Key Advantages of ETD Administrator

- **Easy for administrators / universities** – Administrators log on to do degree clearance, review and manage submissions, communicate with students by email, and send on to ProQuest.

- **The system keeps track of all actions** – No more paper to store, keep track of, or ship.

- **Great for libraries** – Free delivery of the ETD and XML metadata to libraries, which can be used in a library’s institutional repository.

- **University Publishing Agreement** – Option for university to include custom publishing agreement (and embargo options) as part of the ProQuest ETD Administrator. This enables the university to capture publishing rights in the tool.

- **Ongoing enhancements** – Currently upgrading the entire system (ETD Admin 2.0)
Make your thesis or dissertation available to the research community with ProQuest ETD Administrator

Here's why:
- It's easy
- Submissions, revisions, re-submissions, and approvals with your administrator, online
- Your work deposited, as applicable, into your institution's repository
- Your work, part of the most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses in the world—ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global

Here's the workflow:

1. Submit
   You

2. Review
   Your institutional administrator

3. Revise & Approve
   You and your administrator

4. Deliver
   Your administrator, to ProQuest

5. Done
   Your work is now on ProQuest!

Create or continue with submission
ProQuest Dissertations Dashboard

Through *Dissertations Dashboard*, ProQuest is able to provide universities with information about how their graduate works are being used at universities around the globe:

- How many times were our school's dissertations downloaded from ProQuest last year?
- How does our usage compare with our peer schools?
- Can I see trends over years?
- Who is accessing the dissertations published by students of my school?
- How does my school's access of dissertations compare with my peer schools?
- Is my school stronger than my peers in particular subject area?
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