



Hungarian Dissertations & Theses
globally accessible and discoverable

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Overview

- Value of PhD Theses vs Availability
- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT)
- Dissemination of Theses via ProQuest
- Usage of Theses
- How to submit
- Summary

Value of PhD theses for researchers and graduate students

1**Ideas for Research**

Check if your topic been researched already?
Seek niches for further research.

2**Literature Review**

Full up-to-date literature reviews plus bibliography
on the topic

3**Depth**

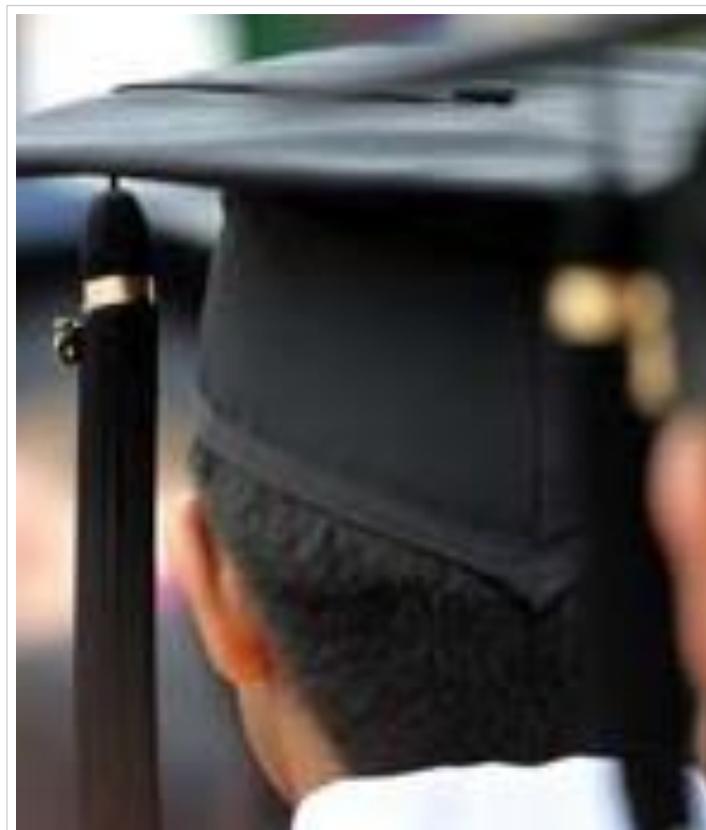
More comprehensive and detailed content as well
as research data than in journal articles.

4**Unique Content**

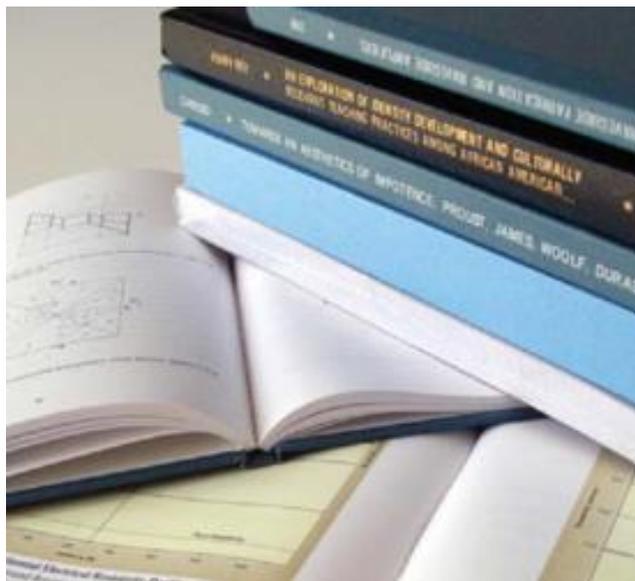
Specific and exotic topics covered with very little
existing literature (e.g. in arts or history)

5**Methodology and Form**

Examples on structure, level of detail and writing
style

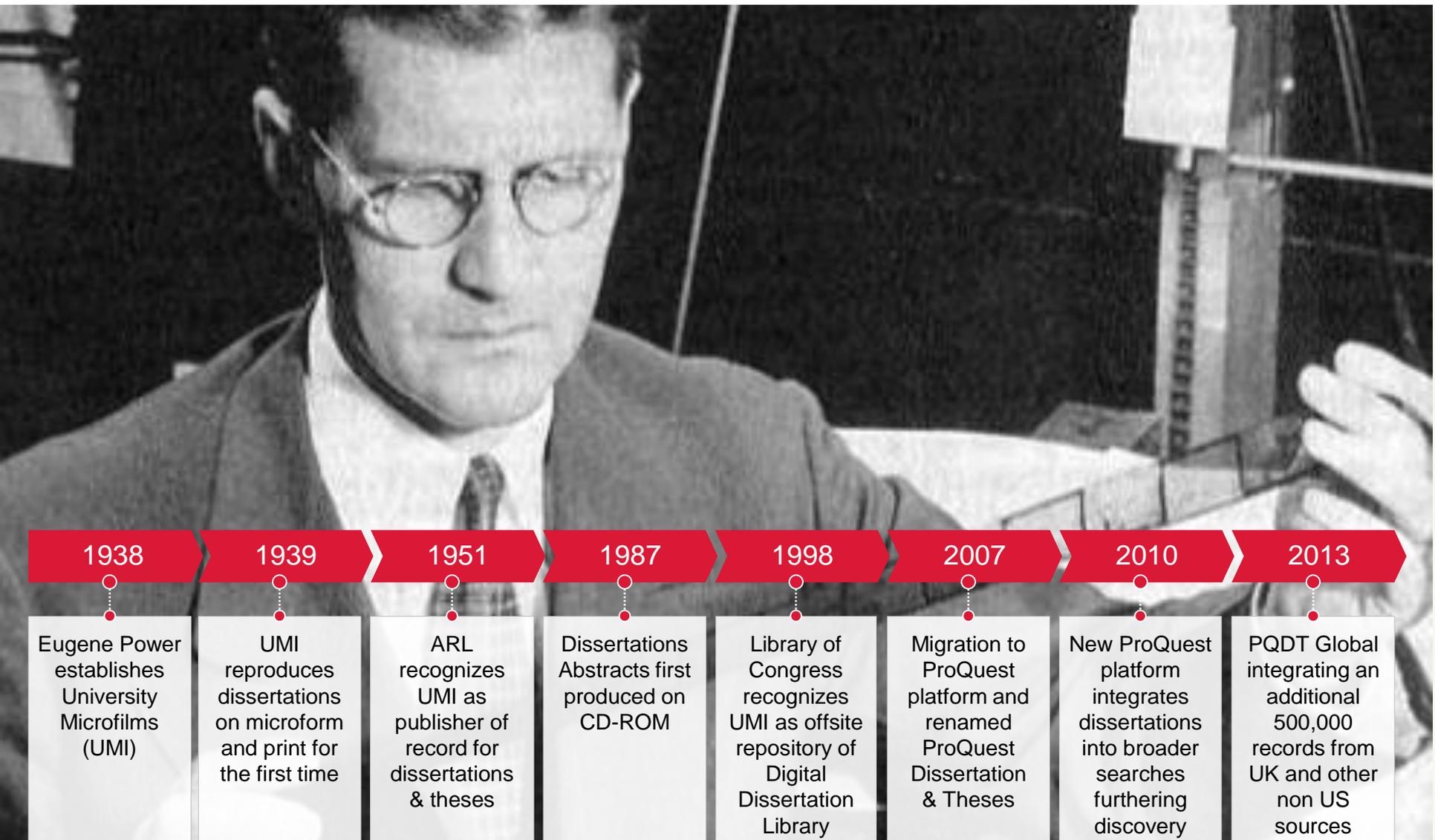


Why theses and dissertations are not found...



- Institutional Repository not available
- Lack of discoverability (language, metadata,...)
- Broken links or limited search functionality
- Challenge to harvest and index a vast and growing amount of OA content
- No online availability, but print only
- etc.

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses: 79 years of innovation



1938

Eugene Power establishes University Microfilms (UMI)

1939

UMI reproduces dissertations on microform and print for the first time

1951

ARL recognizes UMI as publisher of record for dissertations & theses

1987

Dissertations Abstracts first produced on CD-ROM

1998

Library of Congress recognizes UMI as offsite repository of Digital Dissertation Library

2007

Migration to ProQuest platform and renamed ProQuest Dissertation & Theses

2010

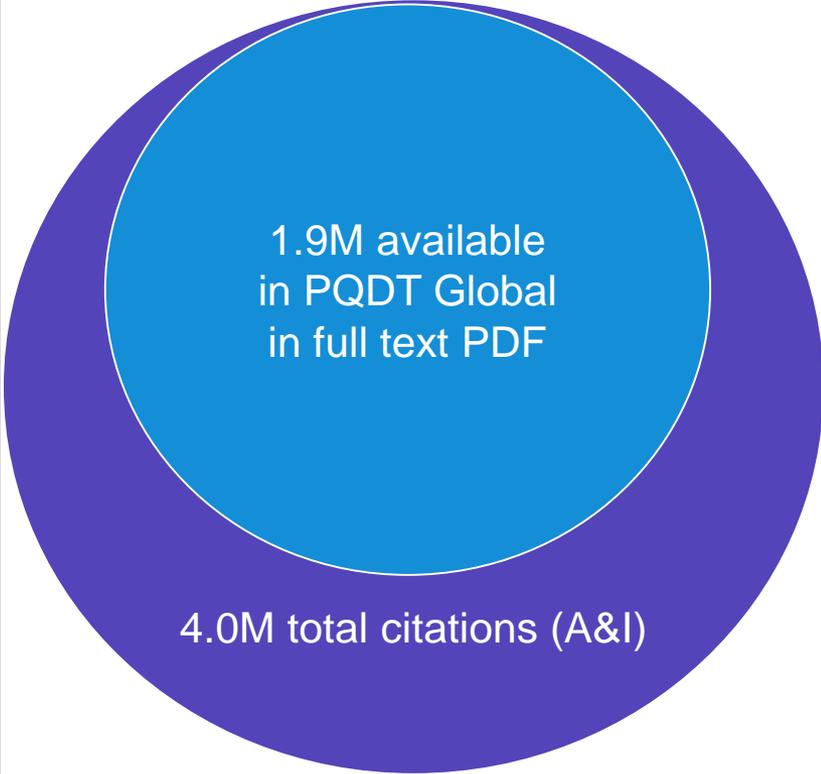
New ProQuest platform integrates dissertations into broader searches furthering discovery

2013

PQDT Global integrating an additional 500,000 records from UK and other non US sources

The largest collection & most reliable ETD search tool

PQDT Global: Graduate Works from 3,000 institutions worldwide



1.9M available
in PQDT Global
in full text PDF

4.0M total citations (A&I)

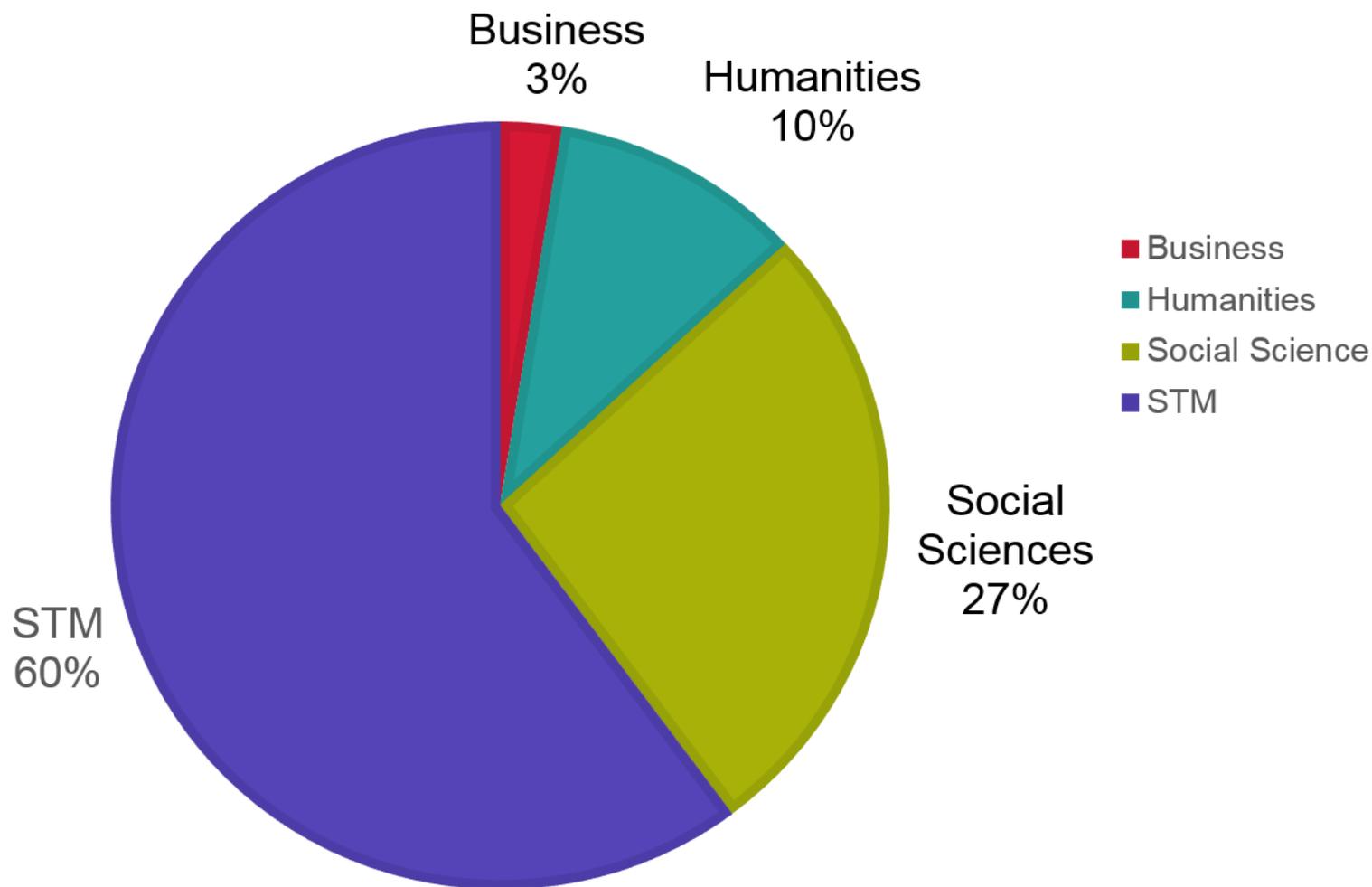
1.9 million full text graduate works

- 97% of US Dissertations
- 270,000 Canadian Dissertations & Theses, 50,000 UK Theses
- Most works added since 1997 offer full text PDFs.
- Expanding coverage from Europe, Latin America, Middle East & Asia Pacific
- 110,000 added in full text per year

4 million searchable citations from 1861

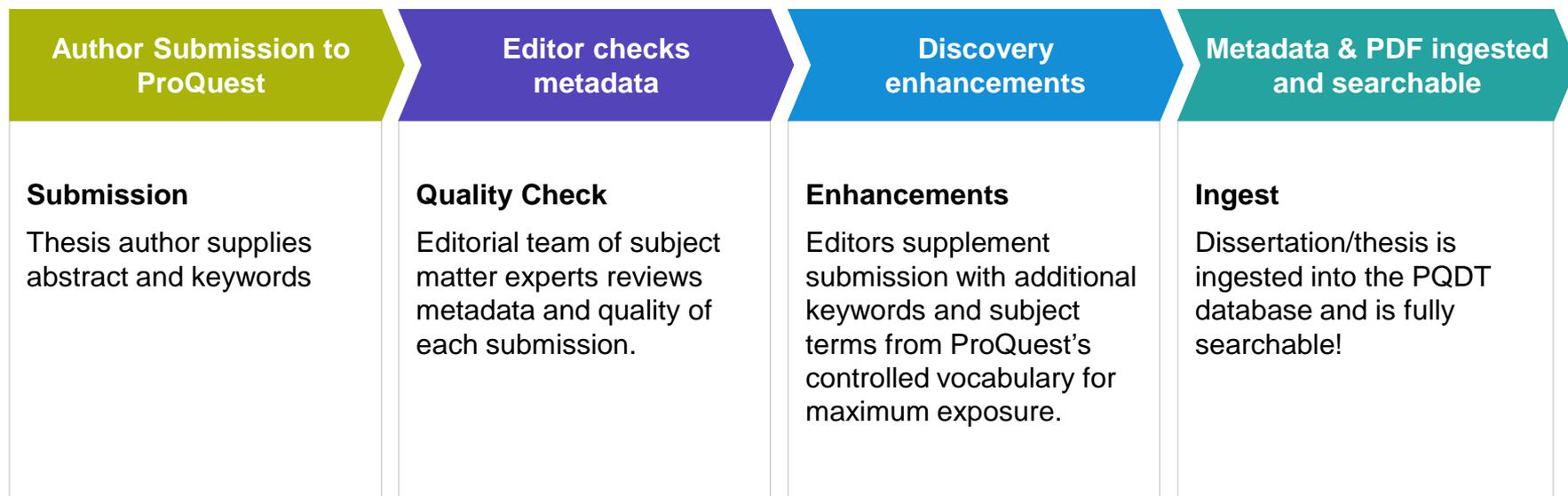
- Simple bibliographic citations available for dissertations dating from 1637
- 500,000 from UK
- 150,000 from China
- Dissertation records from over 30 countries

ProQuest dissertations by subject area



Data Curation

Human editorial creates discoverable content



Higher visibility and impact through subject indexes

ProQuest provides thesis citations to all major subject indexes, expanding the reach of your university's research.

► Full list of indexes

<http://www.proquest.com/documents/Third-Party-Indexing-Partners-by-Subject-and-Alpha.html>

Subject indexes include



Print collection: Preservation and Enhancing Access

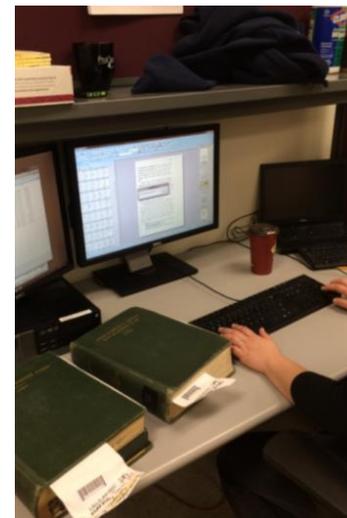
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- Scanning and editing by ProQuest experts and partners
- Microfilm created for each title
- Negatives preserved in ProQuest's vaults
- Microform copies for use on campus available
- Working toward "Trusted Digital Repository Status" using OCLC / RLG Guidelines



Indexing and Discoverability

- Bibliographic data entered into PQDT products
- MARCs generated for library
- Digital copies created from the microfilm
- Availability through Institutional Repository
- Availability through Dissertations & Theses@ and PQDT



Usage of Digitized Theses – Case study: London School of Economics

- Digitization project 2014 (2,000 items)
- Download numbers nearly tripled from 2014 to 2015 with newly added digitized content
- Downloads per item reached the same level as before
- Increased overall traffic from social media platforms, including for some of the older theses
- Take down policy instead of individual author permission



Bennett, Linda & Flanagan, Dimity. Measuring the impact of digitized theses: a case study from the London School of Economics. *Insights*. 2016, 29(2): 111–119; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1629/uksg.300>

Monitoring usage with ProQuest's Dissertations dashboard

- Usage stats of your institution's material in PQDT Global
- Includes citations, abstracts, 24 page previews, PDF views, downloads
- Usage by subject
- Usage by geographical region and by institution
- For publishing partner institutions subscribing to PQDT Global

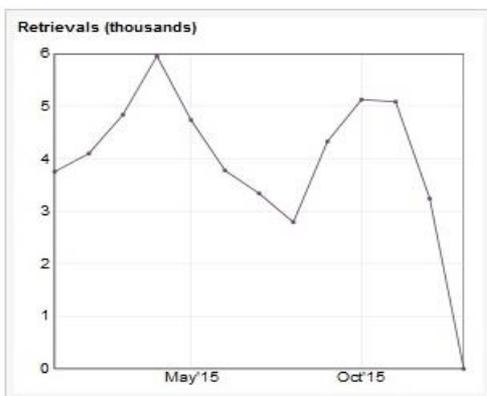


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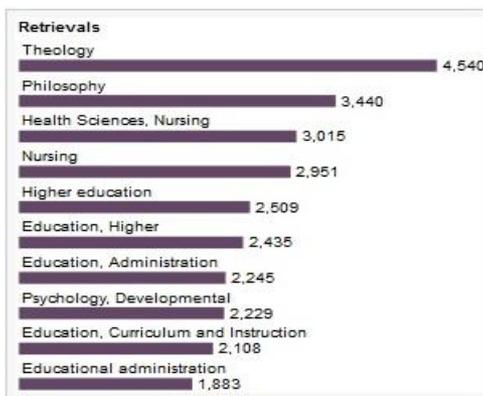
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- Popular Subjects
- Popular Dissertations
- Usage by Country
- Usage by Other Universities
- Usage Comparison

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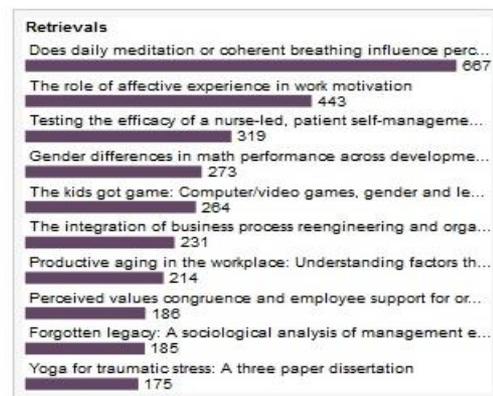
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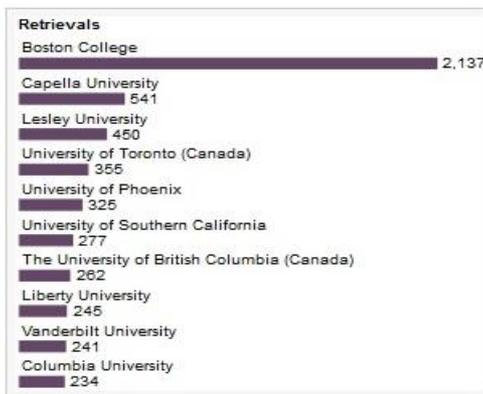
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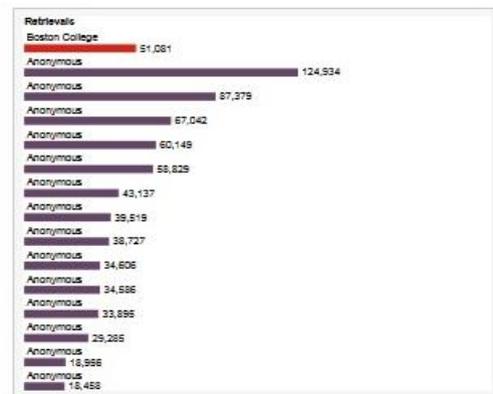
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Usage by Country

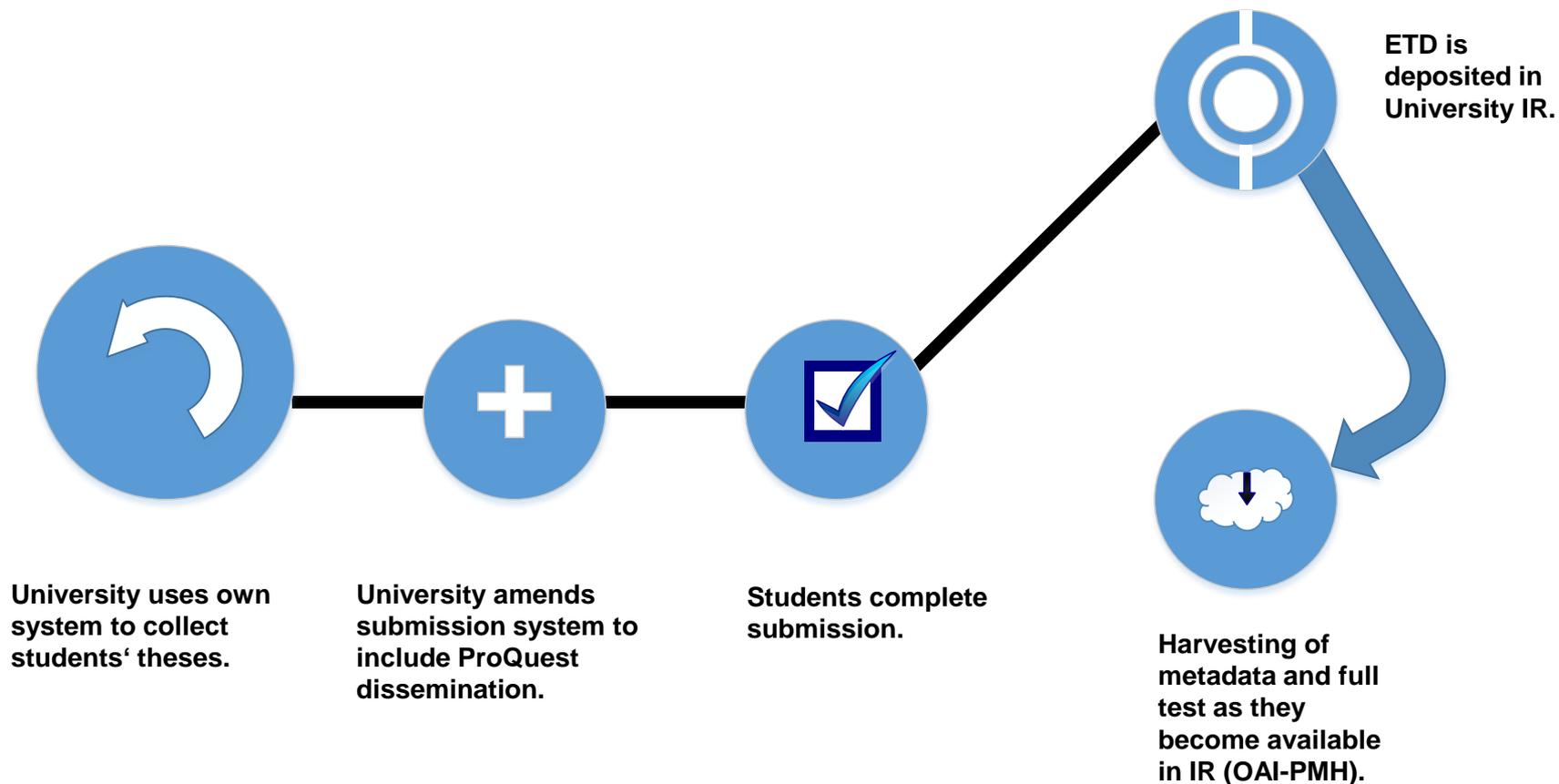


Usage by Other Universities



Usage Comparison

How to submit to ProQuest – Harvesting existing ETDs from Institutional Repository (using OAI-PMH Protocol)



How to submit to ProQuest

ETD Administrator

- Free online submission and transfer of ETDs
 1. Authors register, fill metadata fields, confirm publishing agreement and upload PDF
 2. Institutional administrator reviews and approves
 3. PDF is submitted to ProQuest for dissemination
- Request institutional account:
www.etdadmin.com

The screenshot shows the ProQuest ETD Administrator website. At the top right, there is a "Log in" button and the logo for Universitas Collegium. The main header features the ProQuest ETD Administrator logo and a "Demo" badge. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Support & Training, Resources & Guidelines, Submitting Your Dissertation/Thesis, and About ETD Administrator. The main content area has a heading: "Make your thesis or dissertation available to the research community with ProQuest ETD Administrator". Below this, it says "At Global Demo Site".

Here's why:

- It's easy
- Submissions, revisions, re-submissions, and approvals with your administrator online
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- Your work, part of the most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses in the world—ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global
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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

ETD Administrator







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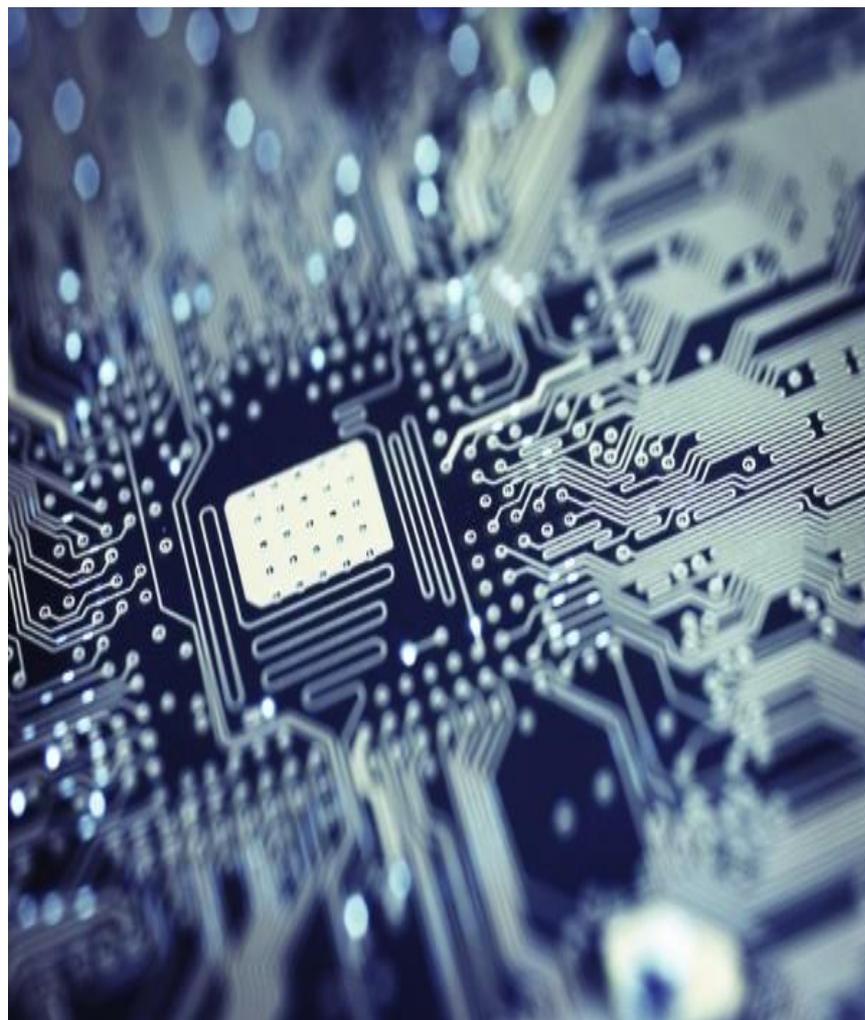
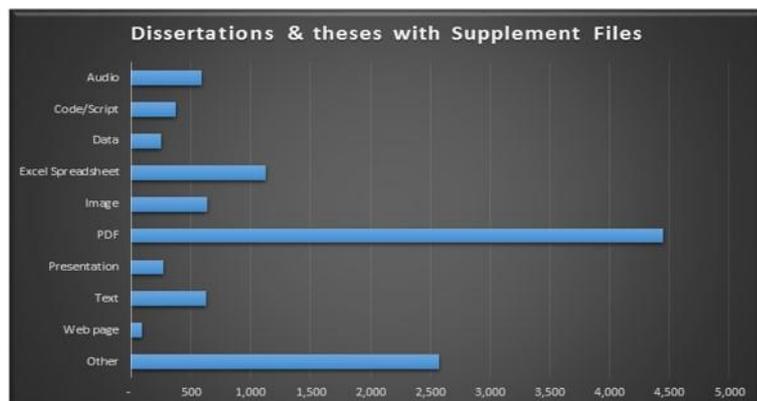
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Dissertations and research data

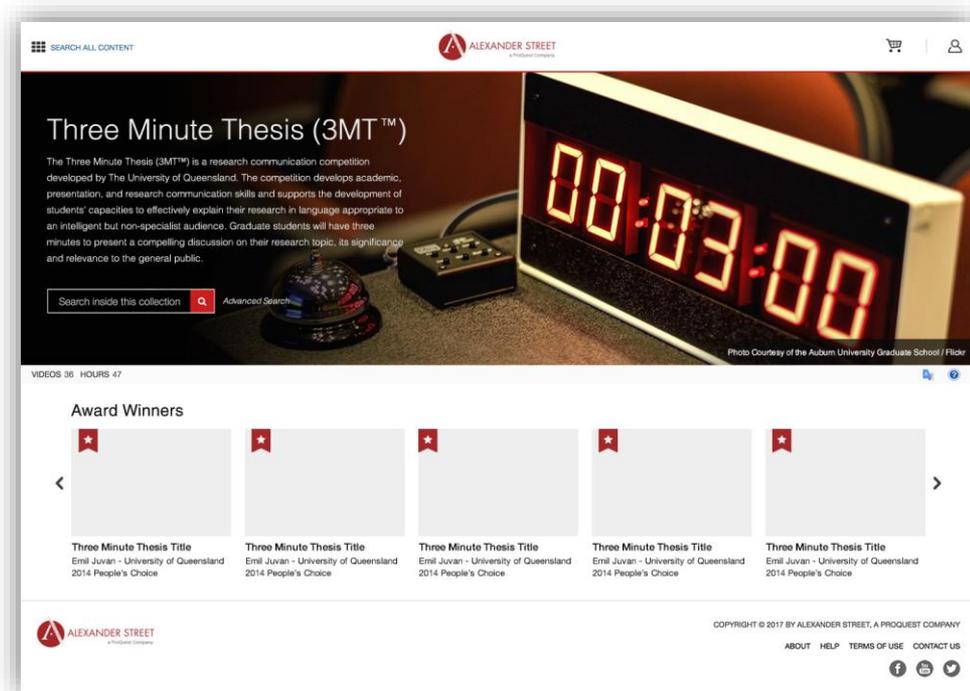
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- Audio
- Video
- Datasets
- Operating systems
- ...and more!



Coming soon in PQDT: Pilot integration of presentation videos (3MT)

- Increasing number of university competition events (3MT, MT180)
 - Improving students communication and research skills
 - Engaging non-academic audience
- Pilot to include open video content in PQDT
 - One stop shop
 - Enhanced with transcripts
 - Integration with theses



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