



Discover Global Graduate Research &  
Make Romanian Theses Globally Visible  
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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**

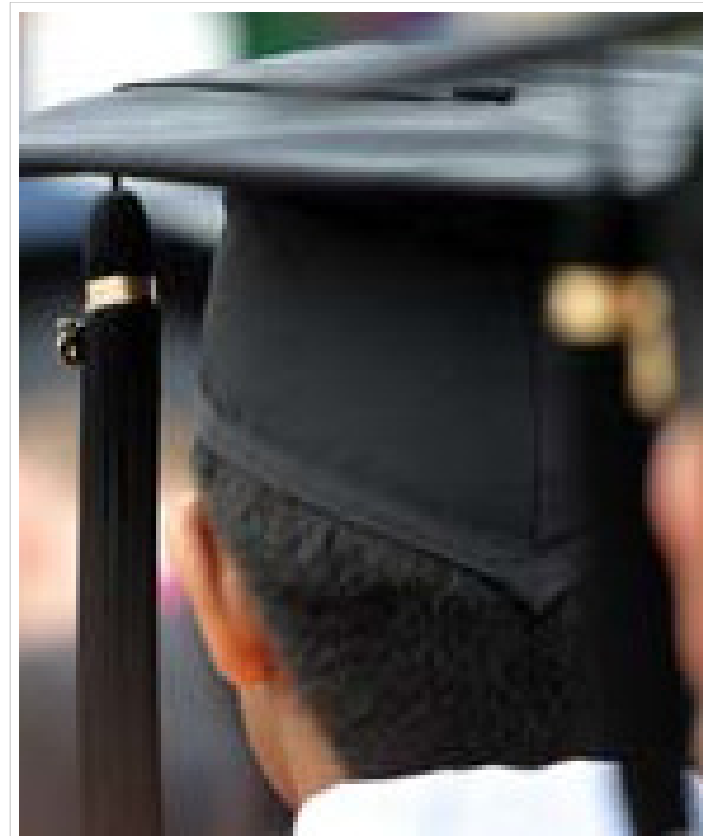
More comprehensive and detailed content as well  
as research data than in journal articles.

**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 always found...

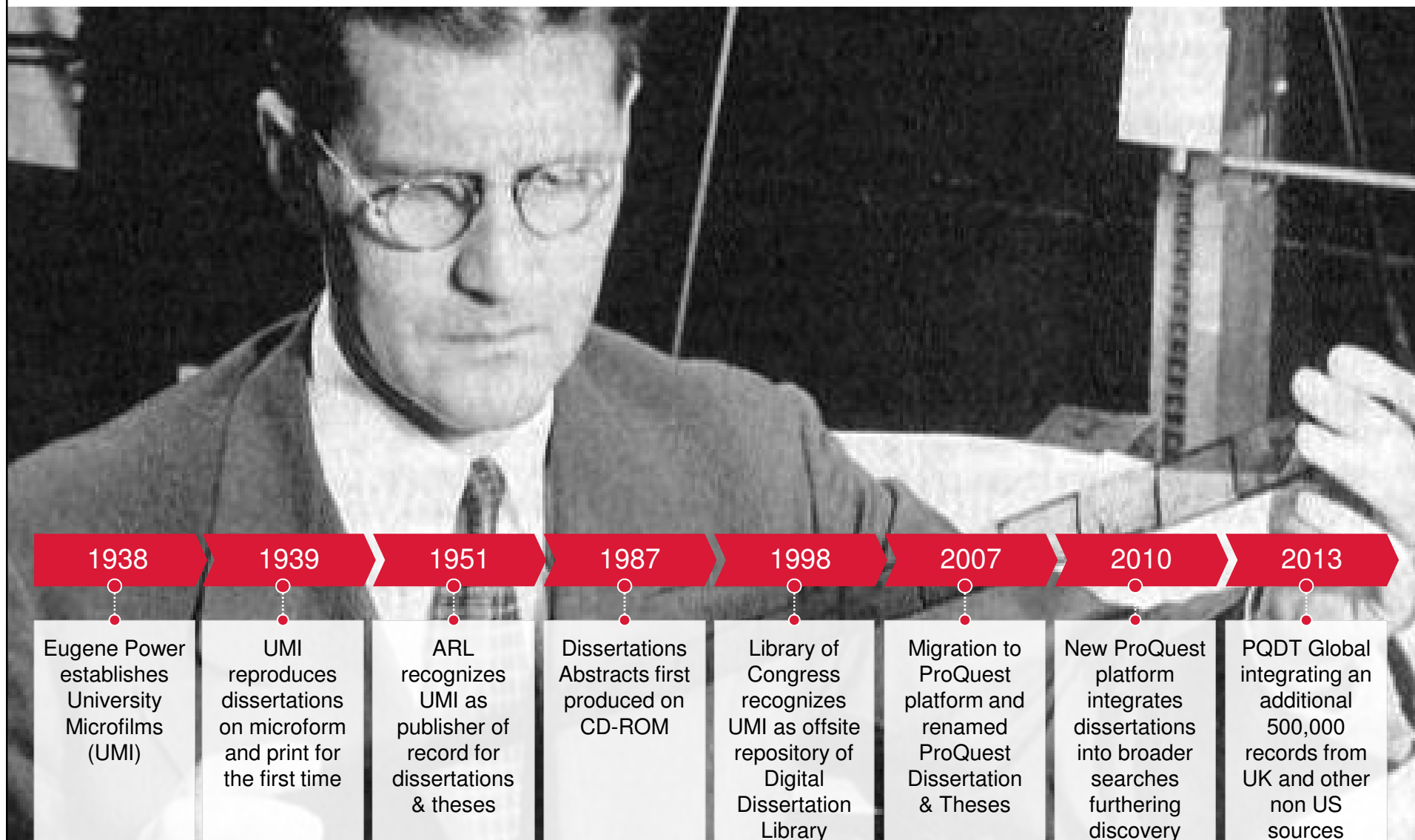


- Institutional Repository not available
- Lack of discoverability (language, metadata,...)
- Broken links or limited search functionality
- Challenge to harvest and index a vast and growing amount of OA content
- No online availability, but print only
- etc.

### Dissertations and theses ...

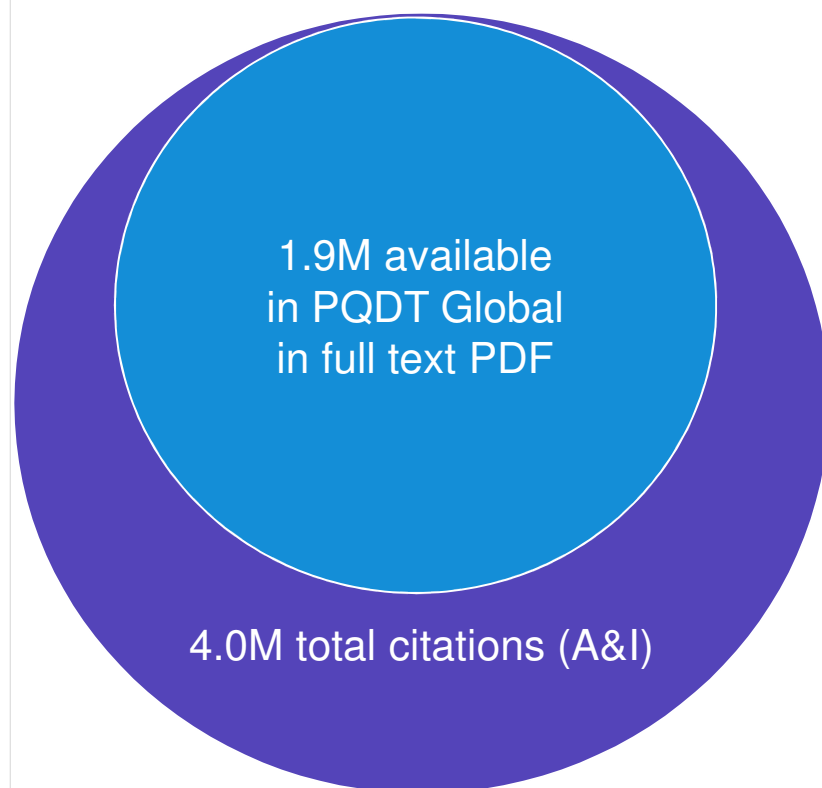
- ...represent valuable content for researchers and PhD students,
- ...should get higher visibility to help readers, authors and institutions

# ProQuest Dissertations & Theses: 79 years of innovation



# The largest collection & most reliable ETD search tool

## PQDT Global: Graduate Works from 3,000 institutions worldwide



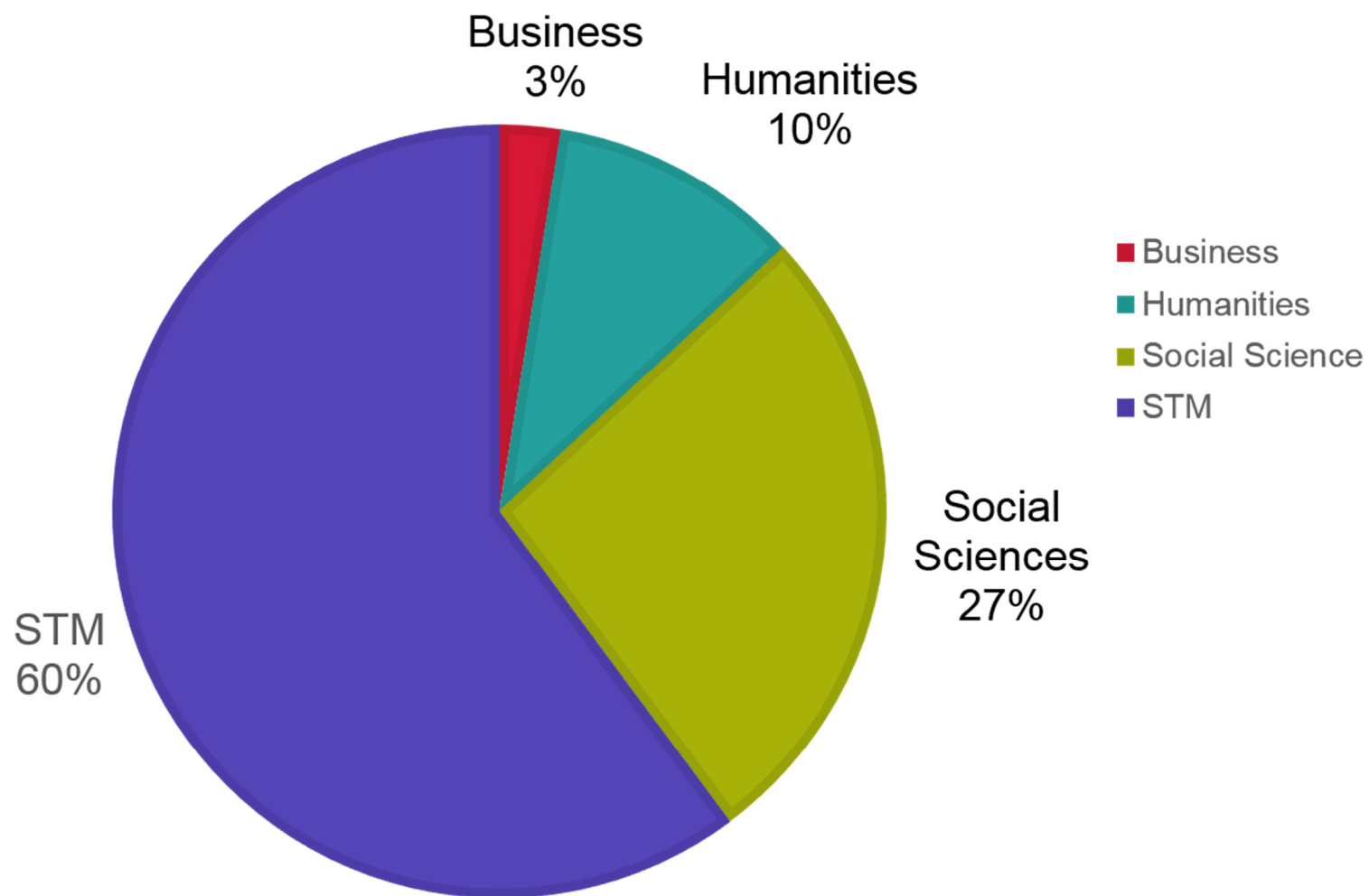
### 1.9 million full text graduate works

- 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

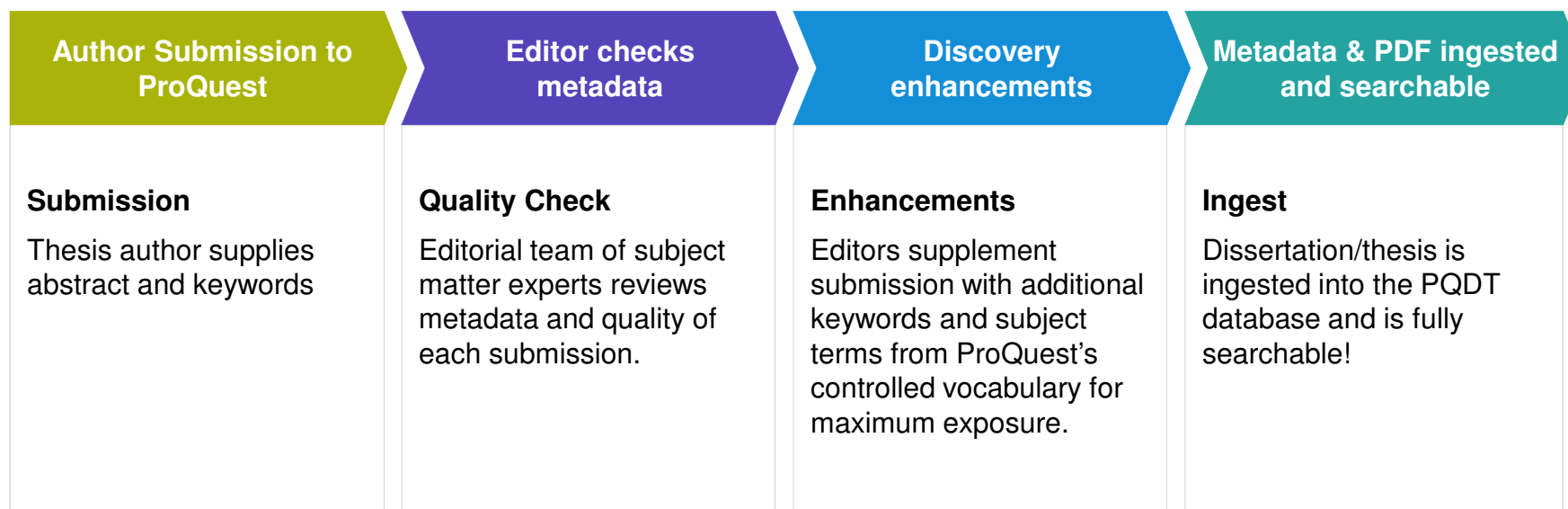
- Simple bibliographic citations available for dissertations dating from 1637
- 500,000 from UK
- 150,000 from China
- Dissertation records from over 30 countries

## ProQuest dissertations by subject area



# Data Curation

Human editorial creates discoverable content





# Why submit theses to ProQuest: 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

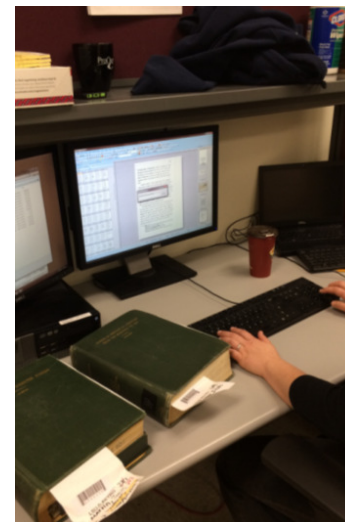
## Digitization and Preservation

- 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



## 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



# Monitoring usage with ProQuest's Dissertations dashboard

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Dissertations Dashboard BETA
OneAdmin User OneAdmin User ?

Dashboard

Historical Usage Trends

Popular Subjects

Popular Dissertations

Usage by Country

Usage by Other Universities

Usage Comparison

## Dashboard

**Retrievals (thousands)**

Historical Usage Trends

**Retrievals**

Theology	4,540
Philosophy	3,440
Health Sciences, Nursing	3,015
Nursing	2,951
Higher education	2,509
Education, Higher	2,435
Education, Administration	2,245
Psychology, Developmental	2,229
Education, Curriculum and Instruction	2,108
Educational administration	1,883

Popular Subjects

**Retrievals**

Does daily meditation or coherent breathing influence perc...	667
The role of affective experience in work motivation	443
Testing the efficacy of a nurse-led, patient self-managemen...	319
Gender differences in math performance across developme...	273
The kids got game: Computer/video games, gender and le...	264
The integration of business process reengineering and orga...	231
Productive aging in the workplace: Understanding factors th...	214
Perceived values congruence and employee support for or...	188
Forgotten legacy: A sociological analysis of management e...	185
Yoga for traumatic stress: A three paper dissertation	175

Popular Dissertations

Usage by Country

**Retrievals**

Boston College	2,137
Capella University	541
Lesley University	450
University of Toronto (Canada)	355
University of Phoenix	325
University of Southern California	277
The University of British Columbia (Canada)	262
Liberty University	245
Vanderbilt University	241
Columbia University	234

Usage by Other Universities

**Retrievals**

Boston College	51,081
Anonymous	124,934
Anonymous	87,379
Anonymous	67,042
Anonymous	60,149
Anonymous	58,829
Anonymous	43,137
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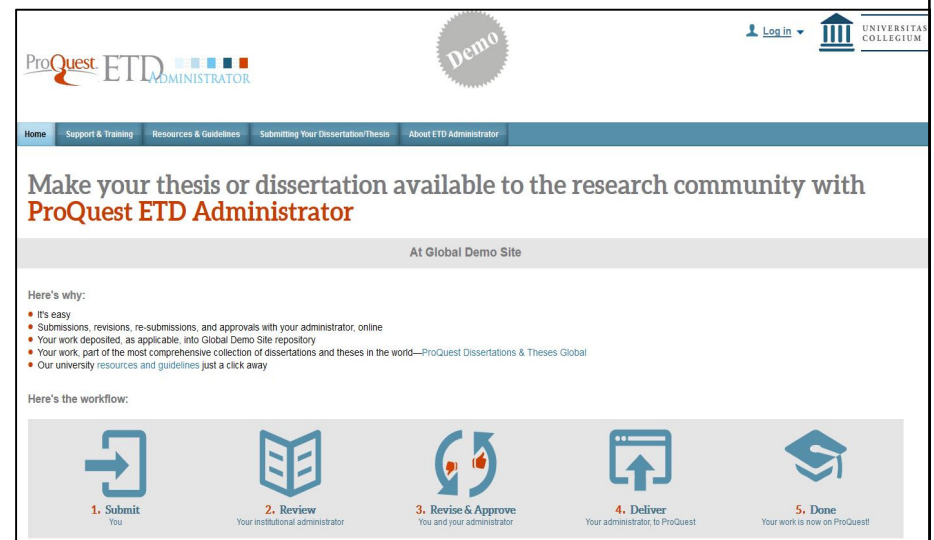
# How to submit to ProQuest

## ETD Administrator [www.etsadmin.com](http://www.etsadmin.com)

- Free online submission and transfer of ETDs

1. Authors register, complete publication details, confirm publishing agreement and upload PDF
2. Institutional administrator reviews and approves
3. PDF is submitted to ProQuest for dissemination
4. Alternatively:  
Uploads by librarians after submission

- Used by 600 institutions
- Request free institutional account:
- <http://www.etsadmin.com/cgi-bin/main/sitesetup>



# ETD Administrator – Title Details



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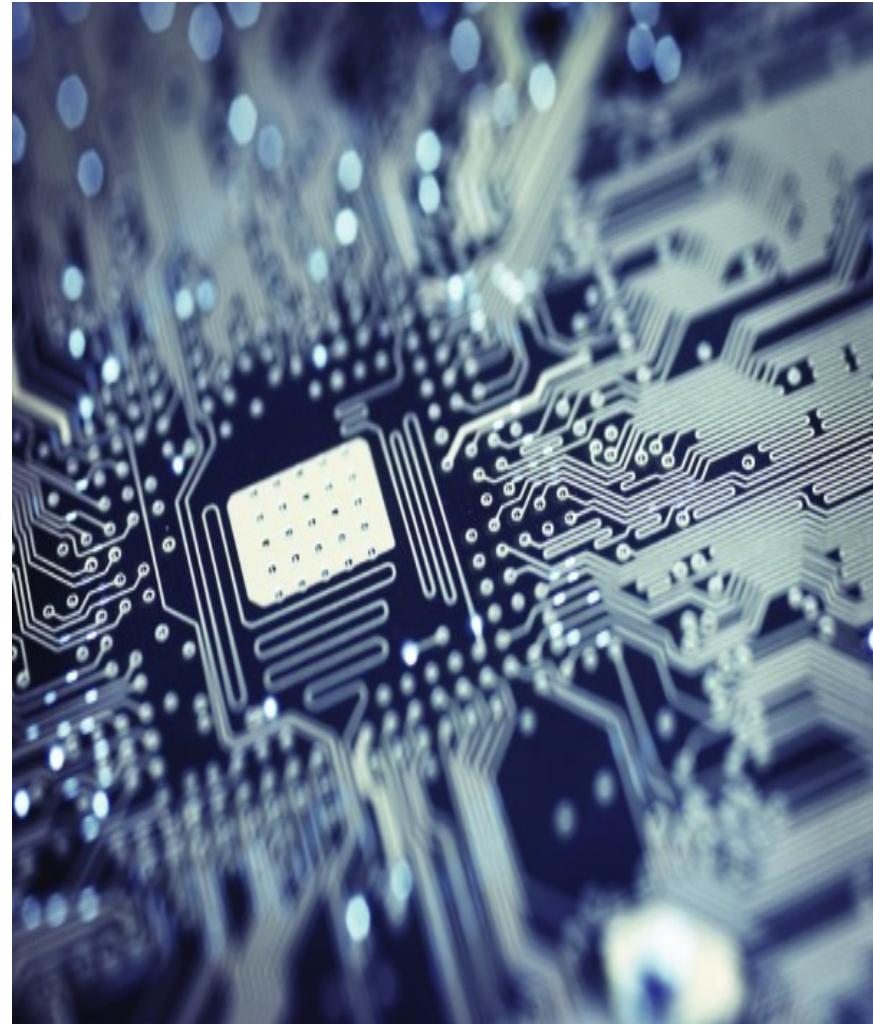
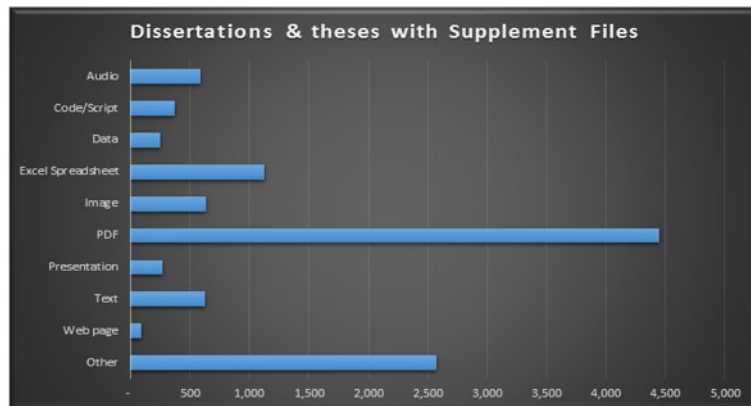
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# LUCRARE DE DISERTAȚIE

## Dissertations and research data

ProQuest can publish dissertations and supplements in all formats including:

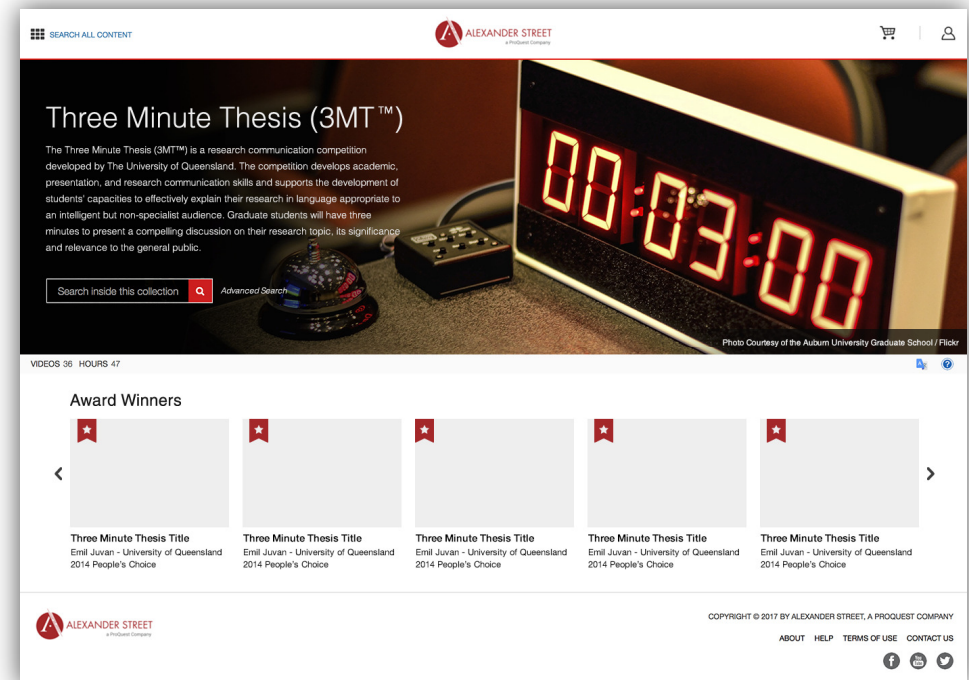
- Audio
- Video
- Datasets
- Operating systems
- ...and more!





# 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



## Why Publish with ProQuest?

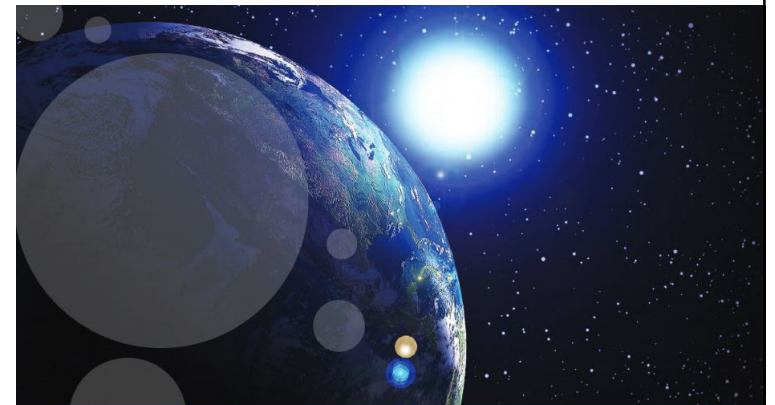
- Over 3,000 universities and organizations submit to ProQuest
- Publishing with ProQuest maximizes discoverability of your university's research
  - PQDT Global used by 3,000 institutions with 200 million searches per year
  - Metadata discoverable in major subject indexes
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