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## Why Partner with ProQuest Dissertations & Theses?

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses™ is the hub of scholarship, where researchers come to learn from – and for – each other. When a work is included in ProQuest Dissertations & Theses, it becomes part of the world's largest repository of scholarly writing. It's the place where an author's insights, ideas and innovations contribute to global scholarship, conversations and collaboration around the most comprehensive and cutting-edge research in any given field. This increased discoverability benefits the author of a work and the institution, as well as other students and researchers who will make future discoveries that change human lives.



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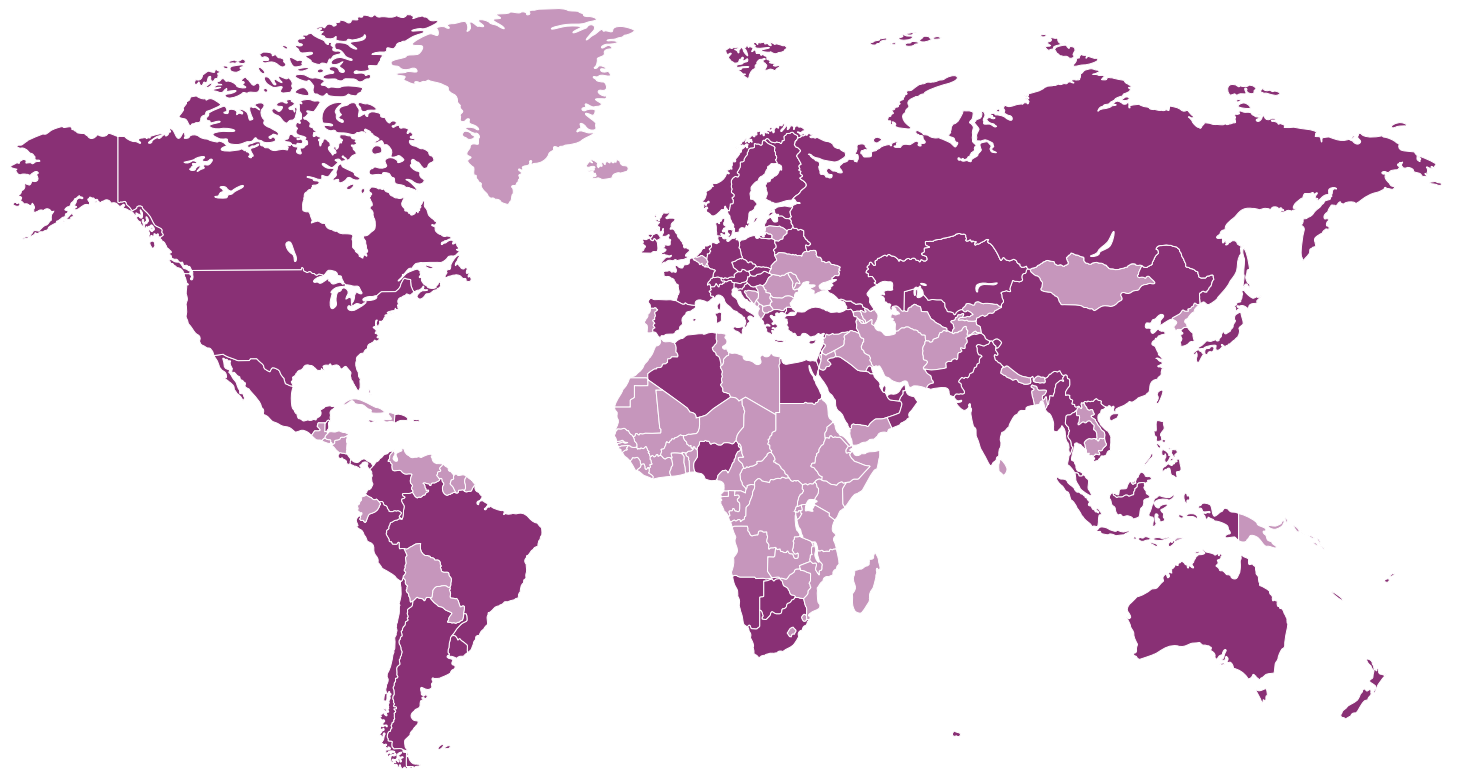


# What is ProQuest Dissertations & Theses?


Disseminating graduate works since 1939, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global™ is the largest editorially curated repository of dissertations and theses in the world, with nearly 5 million works from top research institutions across over 100 different countries.

The database increases in size by 200,000+ works each year, and is designated as the official dissertation repository by the United States Library of Congress.

## Countries currently accessing ProQuest Dissertations & Theses for research.



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**200,000**  
**works added**  
**each year**



**Across**  
**100**  
**countries**

# AMPLIFY

your research for institutions

*Making research easily discoverable to a vast community of scholars amplifies its reach, increasing visibility for the institution.*

## **Inclusion in a Prestigious Scholarly Community**

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global is dedicated to furthering access to research globally. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global consolidates research into a multidisciplinary resource and optimizes discovery through editorially created enhanced metadata and indexing. Contributing to ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global ensures that your institution's research outputs are discoverable by the top research institutes in the world.

## **Enhancing your International Reputation**

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global is used by over 4 million researchers at 3,100+ institutions around the world.

## **Complementing your Open Access Strategy**

Enhanced metadata records are provided free of charge to improve your IR performance. ProQuest also partners with Google Scholar and 28 subject-specific indexes, further increasing discoverability of university research.

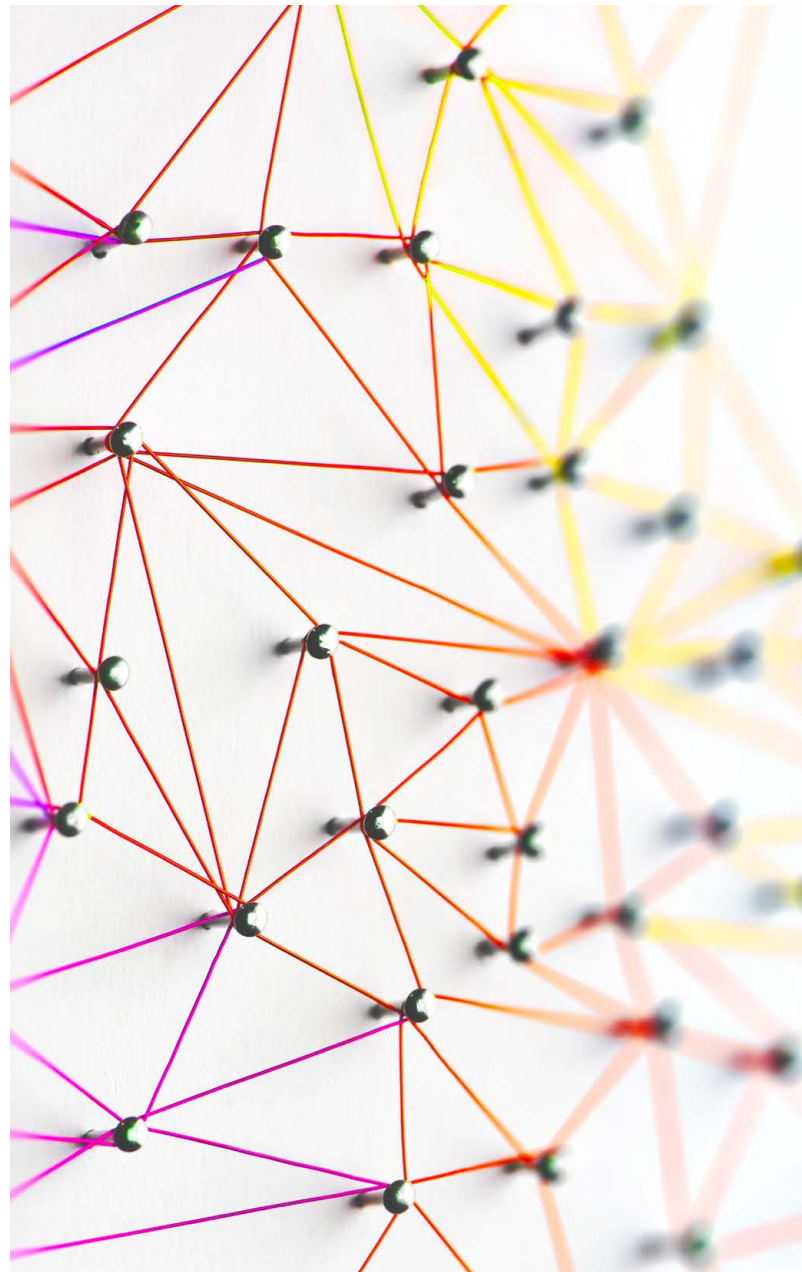
## **Usage Statistics that Demonstrate Impact**

Detailed and valuable usage statistics are available to contributing universities, showing usage of their dissertations at a per-item level, as well as information on which institutions and countries accessed the works.

**“We are seeing genuine evidence of the increased use and impact on scholarly thinking of the theses that we have been able to make available.”**

— Fiona Greig

*former Head of Strategy and E-Resources  
University of Surrey*



# AMPLIFY

your research for authors

*With increased exposure, authors gain wider reach and recognition for their work, building greater influence in their field of research.*

## **Exposure to the Global Research Community**

Authors can increase their profile and career opportunities within their discipline and in multi-disciplinary fields of study by ensuring their works are part of the conversation.

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— Tony Horava

*Associate University Librarian (Collections)  
University of Ottawa*





# PRESERVE

your legacy

*Digital preservation extends the life of research, ensuring insights and discoveries can have an enduring influence in the discipline.*

## **DAAP – What is It?**

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses offers a service called DAAP (Digital Archiving and Access Program). This process consists of converting print and microfilm dissertations and theses into digital PDF records that are indexed by the ProQuest editorial team. Titles are then included in the university's institutional repository as well as placed in the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global database. MARC records and microform copies of the content are delivered to the library for future use if requested.

Benefits:

- Reclaim library space for other uses
- Reduce inter-library loan costs
- Make historical research more widely available
- Increase usage through simplified access

## **Preservation in Perpetuity**

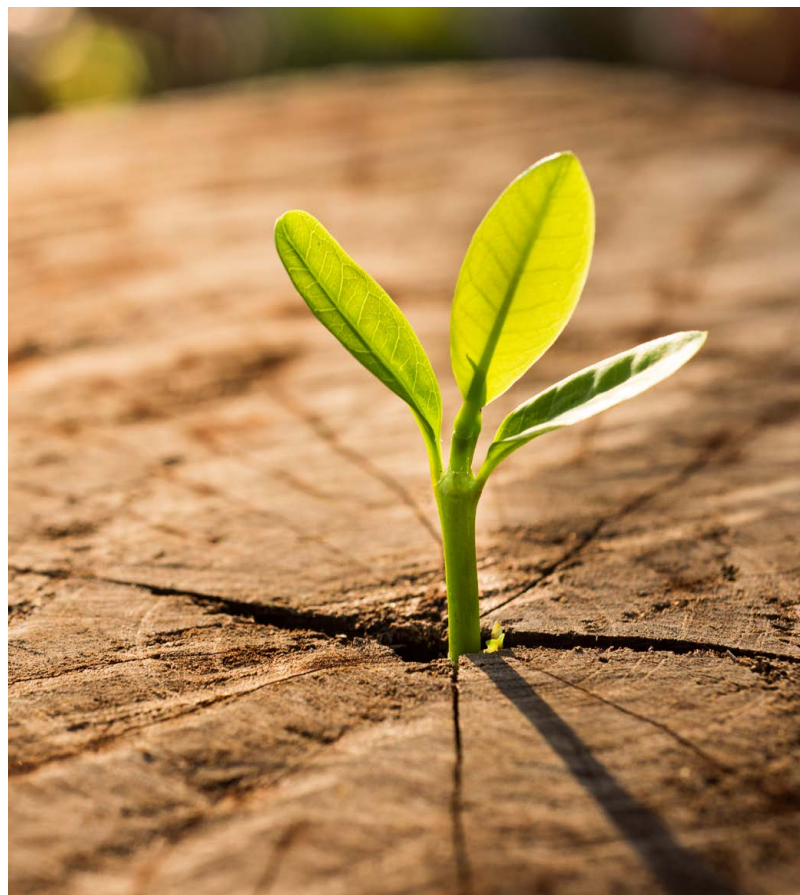
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## **Digitization Services**

ProQuest's retrospective dissertation and thesis promotion and digitization ensures that older graduate works are equally as discoverable as new works.

**“We decided to partner with ProQuest because of the company's long record of excellence in making electronic theses and dissertations available globally. We wanted to work with an established partner and can see great mutual benefits of making Leicester's theses available through a number of third parties on a non-exclusive basis.”**

**— Dr. Ian Rowlands**  
*Research Services Manager & University Bibliometrician*  
**The University of Leicester**



# IMPACT

your world

*Information available from the collection of dissertations and theses cultivate intellectual curiosity and fuel deeper analysis, resulting in discoveries that serve society and improve human lives.*

## **Real-Time, Cutting Edge Developments**

Students and scholars who use ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global in their research can build from the most comprehensive and cuttingedge developments in their field. This is the first location, and some times the only location, that new discoveries and ideas surface prior to book and journal publication. Accessing unique data sets across time can provide a full understanding of research in any given topic from across the globe.

## **Historical Foundation**

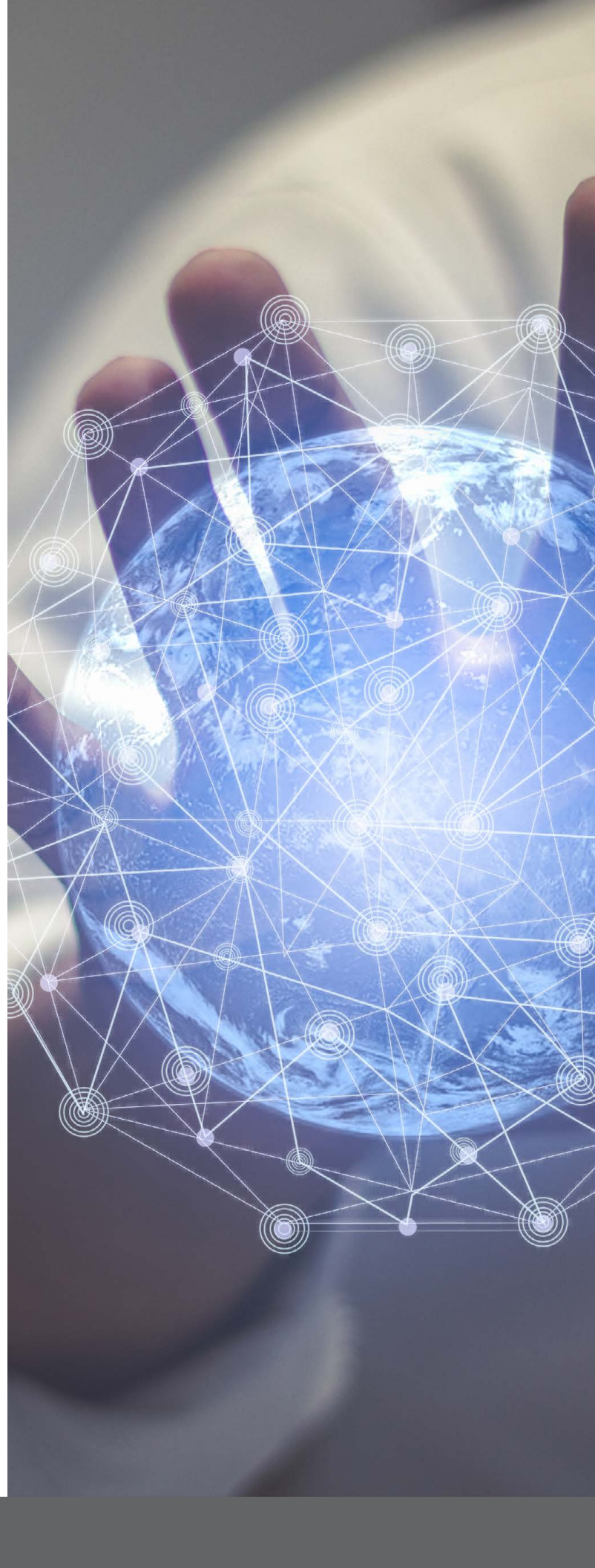
Reviewing bibliographical information from dissertations encourages researchers to interrogate the same sources used by advanced scholars. Following citation links allows for easy access to the historical foundation of a broad body of research.

## **Depth and Breadth for Deep Analysis**

Understanding and analyzing trends that impact anything from economic policy, health policy, education, the environment, and technology innovation requires detailed modeling. Many scholars have used the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database as a source to extract large quantities of data sets in order to identify patterns using text and data mining.

## **Discoverability of Publication Records**

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