

Finding International Dissertations

This guide is meant to be helpful in finding dissertations published outside of the United States. Please know that this list is not exhaustive. There are many other places to look. Let us know if you need help finding additional dissertations.

[Open Access Theses and Dissertations](#)

"OATD.org aims to be the best possible resource for finding open access graduate theses and dissertations published around the world. Metadata (information about the theses) comes from over 1100 colleges, universities, and research institutions. OATD currently indexes 4,678,222 theses and dissertations."

[Center for Research Libraries \(CRL\). Foreign Doctoral Dissertations Database](#)

"Approximately 20,000 foreign dissertations are cataloged in this database. However, CRL has more than 750,000 foreign dissertations. Users may need to search the CRL Catalog or contact CRL to inquire about a specific thesis."

[Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations](#)

"(NDLTD) Union Catalog contains more than a million records of electronic theses and dissertations from the early 1900s to the present."

[DART-Europe E-theses Portal](#)

"DART-E provides researchers with a single European Portal for the discovery of Electronic Theses and Dissertations, with access (at the time of this writing) to 490,746 open access research theses from 557 Universities in 28 European countries."

[SUDOC: Système Universitaire de Documentation](#)

This is a catalog for over 3000 French universities, including their dissertations.

[Digitaler Dissertationen in Deutschland](#)

This is an online gateway to the dissertation sites of many German universities.

[Tesionline](#)

This is a resource for finding dissertations from Italy.

[Database of African Theses and Dissertations](#)

"This resource is a project of the Association of African Universities. Abstracts are provided for dissertations completed at universities in Cameroon, Egypt, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Ghana, Senegal, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Uganda and Kenya. Registration is required."

[Austrian Dissertations Database](#)

This database contains many dissertations from Austrian universities.

[Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations](#)

Started by Virginia Tech University, this is a global database of over 750,000 online dissertations.

[ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global](#)

"With more than 2 million entries, PQD&T offers comprehensive listings for U.S. doctoral dissertations back to 1861, with extensive coverage of dissertations from many non-U.S. institutions. A number of master's theses are also listed. Thousands of dissertations are available full text, and abstracts are included for dissertations from the mid-1980s forward." After 1997, there are many online PDFs.