



# ProQuest Dissertations & Theses – UK & Ireland



The most complete available record of  
doctoral theses from the United Kingdom  
and Ireland, available on ProQuest



# ProQuest Dissertations & Theses – UK & Ireland, expanding ProQuest Dissertations and Theses content internationally



*ProQuest Dissertations & Theses – UK & Ireland (PQDT – UK & Ireland)*, also known as 'Index to Theses' has been meticulously compiling citations to United Kingdom (UK) and Irish dissertations and theses since 1950.

The corpus of UK and Ireland dissertations and master's theses within *PQDT – UK & Ireland* currently comprises over half a million records, with some additional 15,000 citations added annually.

The collection offers:

- The most comprehensive available listing of theses with abstracts accepted for higher degrees by universities in the UK and Ireland since 1716.
- Bibliographic listings for content for the period 1950-1986.
- Abstracts for content from 1986.
- Abstracts from 1970-1985 originally collected on microfiche, which have since been converted to PDF files, offering a further 44,000 abstracts.

---

## Upgrade today to expand ProQuest Dissertations and Theses international content

*ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT)* is the world's most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses, the database of record for graduate research in the US and the official repository for the Library of Congress. The full *PQDT – UK & Ireland* file is loaded on the ProQuest platform, and is available to cross-search with *PQDT*\*.

---

## The most complete available record, extensive coverage

A growing number of open access UK and Ireland theses are listed on institutional repositories, but they comprise only a small percentage of the total number of theses produced annually. Unlike Institutional Repositories, *PQDT – UK & Ireland* does not rely on individual academics to upload their works, meaning there are less gaps in coverage. *PQDT – UK & Ireland* also offers consistent bibliographic standards across all records, and easy cross-searching of all UK graduate works, as well as global coverage when combined with *PQDT*.

\* Customers in the UK and Ireland – please contact us for more information on access.

# Benefits



## Valued content

### Graduate works from world-leading institutions

The UK and Ireland boast many of the world's leading research universities. Graduate works from UK and Ireland institutions have been frequently requested by ProQuest's existing *PQDT* customers.

Moreover, allowing *PQDT – UK & Ireland* records to be searched simultaneously with *PQDT* provides your library users with access to a vastly expanded range of records of English-language dissertations and theses.

---

## Value for money

### An affordable *PQDT* upgrade

*PQDT – UK & Ireland* is a cost-effective means of providing access to scholarly content previously available to scholars only by securing individual research travel grants. *PQDT – UK & Ireland* allows researchers to do preliminary research without the need to invest in time-consuming travel grant writing and research trips, and an annual subscription to *PQDT – UK & Ireland* costs less than a single round-trip ticket from universities in Asia, the Middle East or the Americas to London!

---

## Available on the ProQuest platform

### Precision searching

Because *PQDT – UK & Ireland* is available on ProQuest, it can be cross-searched with other ProQuest databases for greater visibility and convenience leading to higher usage and less library administration.

Other benefits include:

- Save training time – *PQDT – UK & Ireland* is as easy as using *PQDT*, which your library users may be familiar with. Using *PQDT – UK & Ireland* on the ProQuest platform makes it possible to access this unique collection of dissertation records without having to learn how to navigate a new interface.
- Users can avoid searching across multiple databases.
- No unique set up required.

## Orders and enquiries

### Asia Pacific

#### Australia and New Zealand

sales@anz.proquest.com

#### China

saleschina@asia.proquest.com

#### Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan

saleschina@asia.proquest.com

#### Japan

sales@japan.proquest.com

#### Korea

korea@asia.proquest.com

#### South East Asia

sales@asia.proquest.com

### Europe

#### UK

marketing@proquest.co.uk

#### Germany

vertrieb@germany.proquest.com

#### Spain

editor@spain.proquest.com

#### Latin America

#### Brazil

sales@latin.proquest.com

#### Middle East

#### Dubai

middle.east@proquest.co.uk

#### North America

pqsales@proquest.com

### Also available

Ask us about:

- Upgrade offers for *PQDT Full Text*
- PDF Dissertations on DVD
- Special discounts on large orders of dissertation copy purchases
- Options to publish your dissertation with ProQuest

## Start here for a world of discovery

At ProQuest, we are dedicated to providing indispensable research solutions that connect people with information. As an innovator in archiving and disseminating information, we continually deliver data in effective and meaningful ways. *PQDT*, a collection of over 2.7 million dissertations and theses is recognised worldwide because of its comprehensive coverage, high-quality information, and rigorous editorial control. *PQDT* is now joined on the ProQuest platform by *PQDT – UK & Ireland* to offer the complete corpus of United Kingdom and Ireland dissertations.

## Start here for your next steps

Join thousands of libraries worldwide in accessing *PQDT* or by adding *PQDT – UK & Ireland* to your subscription. To learn more or request a free trial, visit [www.proquest.com](http://www.proquest.com), or email [dissertations@proquest.co.uk](mailto:dissertations@proquest.co.uk) quoting **MKT 425 10** or contact your local office.



[www.proquest.com](http://www.proquest.com)