Online (Downloadable) Dissertations and Theses (Worldwide & UTD-only)

- **Dissertations & Theses Global** [worldwide coverage] - provides many complete dissertations and theses from over one thousand universities. Most dissertation and theses added since 1997 are available in full-text format with selective full-text coverage for older graduate works. Search options include author, title, keyword, advisor, committee member, university/institution, manuscript type (dissertation or thesis), language, and more. [How to search this database](#). **Note**: The library rarely carries dissertations and theses of outside institutions in formats other than electronic. See the Dissertations and Theses in Paper/Microform instructions on using the catalog to search for dissertations/theses in other formats.

- **Dissertations & Theses @ University of Texas at Dallas** [UT Dallas only] - a subset of Dissertations & Theses Global for researching the dissertations and theses produced by the University of Texas at Dallas only. It provides full text for most dissertations and indexing and abstracts with selected full text of theses. Search options include author, title, keyword, advisor, committee member, department, manuscript type (dissertation or thesis), language, and more.

  If a title is not available in electronic full text, users will have one of two options to attain access. After locating your title in Dissertations & Theses @ University of Texas at Dallas, click on the "Order a copy" link located under the title.

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- **Treasures @ UT Dallas** - access theses and dissertations published at UT Dallas that are stored in the library’s digital repository, Treasures @ UT Dallas. Theses and dissertations in Treasures are not as numerous as those in Dissertations & Theses @ University of Texas at Dallas. However, more newly published ones tend to appear in Treasures months before they do in Dissertations & Theses @ University of Texas at Dallas.
  - [Browse recent UT Dallas dissertations and theses](#).
  - [Browse UT Dallas dissertations and theses by degree program](#).
Theses and Dissertations in Paper/Microform (UTD-only)

As a policy, the Eugene McDermott Library seldom carries dissertations and theses of other universities in any format other than electronic (see instructions above). The following instructions will help you locate UTD-only dissertations and theses in paper and microfilm by using the library catalog [Discover].

**THESES:** call numbers will start with **LD5340.5** and are located in **Remote Storage (2nd floor)**. With specific call numbers from the library catalog [Discover], you may ask at the main **Services Desk** to access UTD theses in paper. Theses on microfilm will be located by call number in the microform cabinets on the east side of the 2nd floor.

**Services Desk for UTD theses (LD5340.5):**
Microforms location for UTD theses (LD5340.5):

DISSETRATIONS: call numbers start with LD5340.7 and paper copies are located in Remote Storage (2nd floor). With specific call numbers from the library catalog [Discover], you may ask at the main Access Services Desk to access UTD dissertations in paper. Dissertations on microfilm will be located by call number in the microform cabinets on the east side of the 2nd floor.
Services Desk for UTD dissertations (LD5340.7):
NOTE: UTD dissertations and theses in paper or on microfilm may not be removed from the library. Users may go to the Copy Center to scan and/or photocopy (for paper) or scan and/or print (for microfilm) document(s).

Using the Library Catalog [Discover] to Locate Dissertations and Theses at UTD

On the “Advanced Search” page of the library catalog [Discover] under the Library Catalog tab, we suggest inputting one of the following search phrases:

- "University of Texas at Dallas" thesis - A broad search for mainly theses and some dissertations at UTD (a few dissertations have been classified as "Ph.D thesis" rather than "dissertation" proper). Add a keyword (subject), advisor name, and/or author name to your phrase to narrow your search.
Upon finding the record for a dissertation/thesis of interest, click on the “Find it in the library” to get the complete call number. For paper copies (listed as Remote Storage, Ask at the Services Desk), go to the Services Desk and request them (see maps above). For microfilm copies, go to the Microforms Area (see maps above).

- "University of Texas at Dallas" dissertation - For dissertations only at UTD. Some dissertations that have been strictly classified as "Ph.D thesis" rather than "dissertation" proper may be excluded by this search (see bullet point below for an additional search option for Ph.D dissertations). Add a keyword (subject), advisor name, and/or author name to your phrase to narrow your search.

- "University of Texas at Dallas" "Ph D" (note the space between "Ph" and "D") - A narrower search for dissertations only at UTD. If the record mentions “dissertation” without
the accompanying phrase “Ph D”, it will be excluded from this search. This dissertation search will not yield as many results as the bullet points above, but it offers an optional level of specificity. Add a keyword (subject), advisor name, and/or author name to your phrase to narrow your search.

- **For more help** searching for dissertations and theses with either the catalog or one of the databases, [Ask a Librarian for assistance](mailto:Ask a Librarian for assistance).

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