Locating UTSPH Theses & Dissertations

The UTHealth SPH Library has bound copies of all dissertations and theses (through 2007). All dissertations (1973 through present) have been digitized; theses have been digitized only since 2008.

Online Access

1. From the SPH Library home page, click **Databases A-Z & by Subject** on the right side of the Library home page.

2. Click on **All Databases: A-Z**.

3. Click on **U**.

4. Click on **UTSPH Theses & Dissertations**.

Search by Topic

Enter your terms to look for a specific topic.
- Use separate lines to combine different concepts.
- Use “quotation marks” around phrases.
- Use **OR** to include similar concepts.
- Unless you select a specific search filter from the dropdown menu next to each search line, the database will search **Anywhere** (as shown above).
- Click **Search**.

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Search by Advisor

Scroll down to look for theses and dissertations by advisor.

- **Advisor:** View theses or dissertations completed under this person (i.e. Bondy, Melissa).

Limits

- **Date range:** Search for a particular publication date or view items completed in a particular time frame.

Use RefWorks to Manage Your Citations

See our RefWorks: Importing from ProQuest handout for helpful assistance with exporting citations.

Find Dissertations from Other Universities

You won’t have full access to dissertations from other universities, but you can search for them and see their abstracts. Follow the instructions on the first page, except click on D.

Select DAI — Dissertation Abstracts International.

Search the Online Catalog

Click the Online Catalog button on the right.

If you have a particular person’s name:
1. Click on the Author tab.
2. Enter the student’s **Last Name** and **Initials or First Name** in the search boxes. Click Search.
3. Click on the author’s name (i.e. Riley, Anita) to view the record and retrieve the call number. Thesis/dissertation call numbers at the UTSPH Library all start with T: T2119 in the case of this example.

If you want to look at what’s been written on a topic:
1. Click on Advanced Search.
2. Enter **thesis** or **dissertation** on the first line.
3. On the second line, enter a term or phrase and select as a phrase from the drop down box. Don’t get too specific; better to be too broad than too narrow.
4. You can add additional terms or phrases on the 3rd line as well.
5. Click Search.