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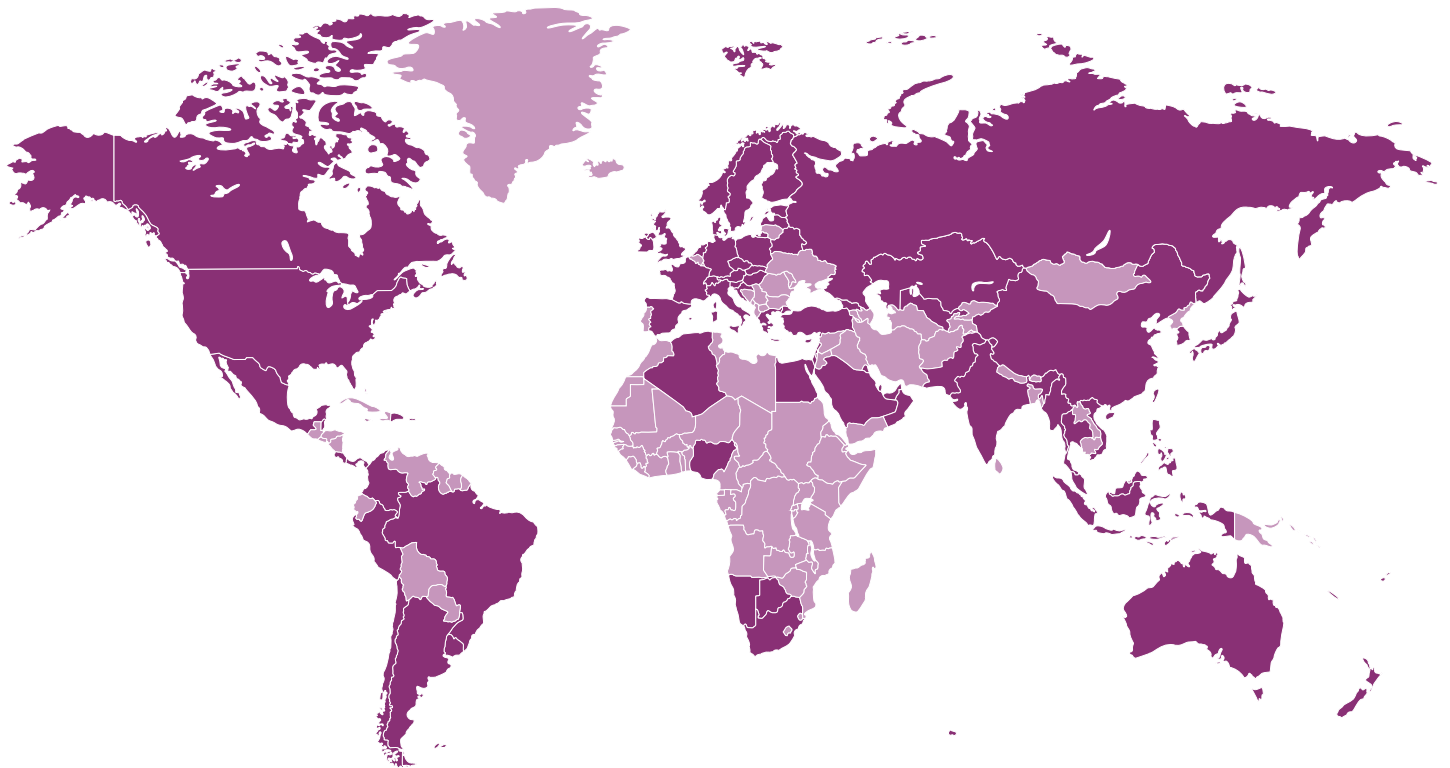


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## Countries currently accessing ProQuest Dissertations & Theses for research.



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# 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**

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## **Enhancing your International Reputation**

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

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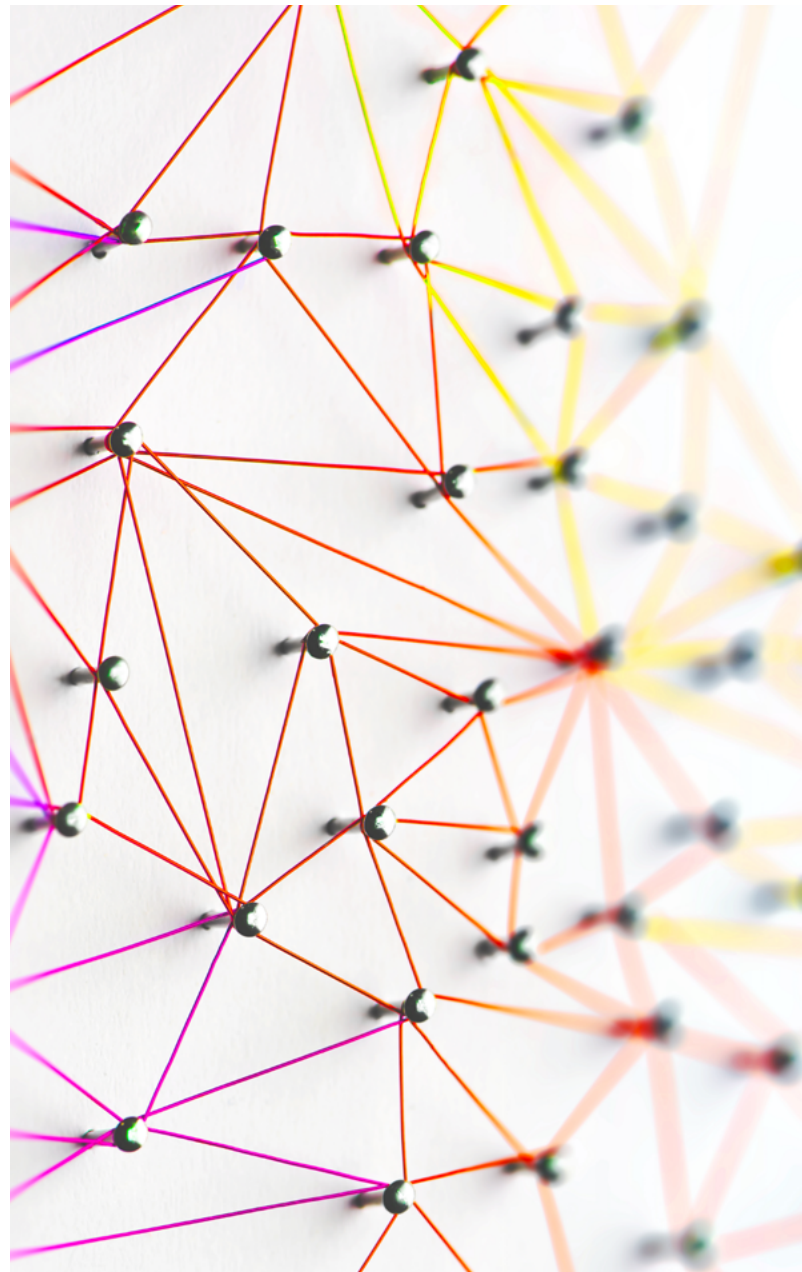
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**“We are seeing genuine evidence of the increased use and impact on scholarly thinking of the theses that we have been able to make available.”**

— **Fiona Greig**

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



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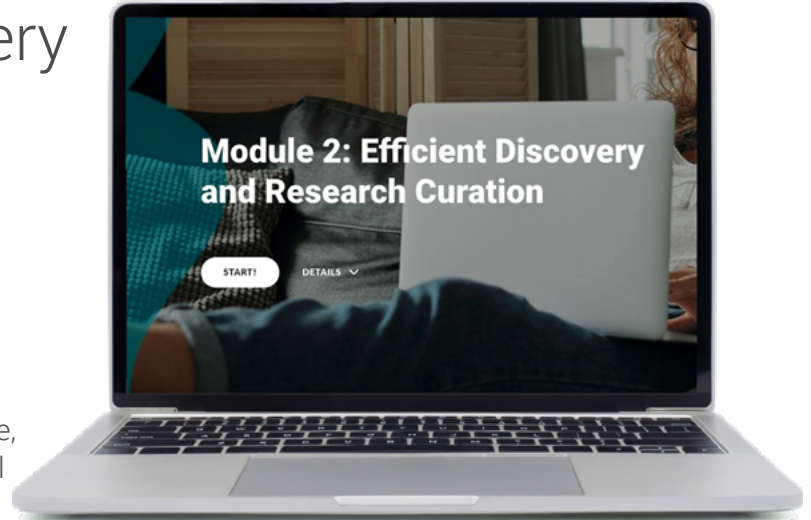
The majority of this scholarly research is never formally published into books and articles. Rich with new and niche information on every topic imaginable, dissertations are a wealth of potential insights for all levels of researchers. The equitable discoverability of 5 million+ dissertations and theses allows researchers to amplify diverse voices and place research in a global context.

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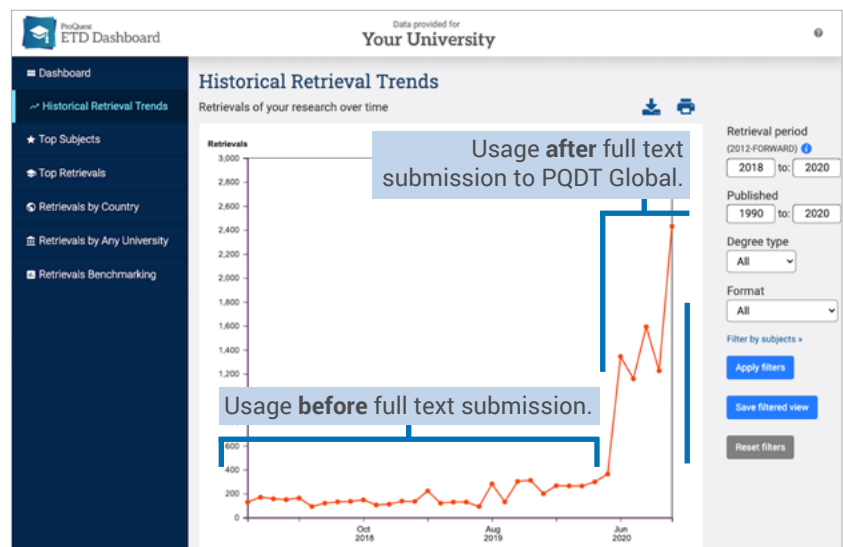
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