Understand usage from:

4 million researchers
3,100 institutions
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Electronic Theses and Dissertations Dashboard Supports University Growth and Research

Newly launched ProQuest ETD Dashboard is freely available to all PQDT Global contributors

Developed in collaboration with library and graduate school communities, the ProQuest Electronic Theses and Dissertation Dashboard (ETD Dashboard) is an insightful summary of data generated from the usage and retrieval of dissertations and theses from the ProQuest platform.

Institutions can use the ETD Dashboard to view their dissertation and theses retrieval trends by categorizations such as subject, author, country, and university.

Librarians and administrators can then use the data to inform a range of activities including:

- Benchmarking
- Investment decisions
- Grant proposal development
- Marketing strategies

Explore examples throughout of how the community, who help shape this product, are using the ETD Dashboard.

The ETD Dashboard provides a visual summary of the institution's ETD usage on the ProQuest platform. This means librarians and administrators can measure and validate the success and impact of opening research up to the world as part of the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global collection.

Measuring the impact of student research at Indiana University

"The ETD Dashboard data provides insights on and visualizations of the impact of student research that complements what can be discovered through research published in journals and monographs. I think it will be helpful to see how research, especially what is not yet published in articles or monographs, is being received by the scholarly world."

David Daleke, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Health Sciences at Indiana University, USA

The ETD Dashboard gathers retrieval and usage data of four million researchers from 3,100 institutions across 100 countries. By making this research discoverable to a global community of scholars, the ETD Dashboard amplifies the reach of the research, increasing visibility for both the institution and the individual author.

Tracking valuable reach insights at University of Liverpool

"I was pleased to see the data on historical retrieval trends – the usage increases we've seen since we began submitting full-text works has been surprising and informative. It will assist us in tracking our overall research reach."

Martin Wolf, Head of Open Research, University of Liverpool, UK

Showcasing evidenced talent at Cornell University

"We are developing stories for our graduate student weekly newsletter with some of these data, featuring our alums and their work."

Jan Allen, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Cornell University Graduate School, USA

Identifying usage trends and themes at University of Glasgow

"At Glasgow we are focusing on using the ETD Dashboard to monitor usage trends and highlight research themes, but also to provide feedback to our graduate schools using the reporting function."

William Nixon, Assistant Director for Academic Engagement & Digital, UK