

## Finding Theses

### Finding Salford theses in the Library

The Library receives a copy of every higher degree thesis accepted by the University of Salford. Hard copy theses are for available for consultation in the Library only; they are not for loan – however you will find a growing number of the theses are available electronically – to read an electronic thesis click on the **view it** link from SOLAR.

For theses held at Salford check SOLAR. You can access this by going to the Student Channel at <http://students.salford.ac.uk/> and clicking the **SOLAR** link.

Sign into SOLAR using the link in the top right hand corner of the screen.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the SOLAR library system. The 'Sign in' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar are links for 'Databases', 'New Search', 'e-Journals', 'Browse', 'Reading Lists', 'Library Help', and 'Help'. The main search area has a red background with the text 'SOLAR Library Search'. There are three tabs: 'Everything', 'Books & more', and 'Articles & more'. The 'Books & more' tab is selected. A search box contains the word 'politics' and has a magnifying glass icon. Below the search box is an 'Advanced Search' link with a downward arrow. Annotations include a box pointing to the 'Sign in' link with the text 'Then click on the **Books & more** tab.' and another box pointing to the search box with the text 'Type in your keywords – it is a good idea to keep these as general as possible.'

#### Refine My Results

Resource Type  
Books / e-books (8,844)  
Journals / e-journals (154)  
Theses (98)  
Articles (75)  
Exam Papers (35)  
More options ▾

Use the menu bar at the side of the results screen to limit your results to **theses**.

The politics and un-politics of smoke abatement legislation : a paradigm of inaction? : a study of the political activity in Stockport and Wigan, 1840-1880

Jean Adams  
PhD thesis, English, Sociology, Politics and Contemporary History, 2002

Available at Store Theses

Get It | Details

The University of Salford

Request Options: Request |

Location Store Theses

Availability: (1 copy, 1 available)

1 - 1 of 1 Records

| Barcode  | Type | Policy  | Description | Status        |
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1. Click on the get it tab under the thesis you want to look at.

Collection

- Main Catalogue (83)
- Theses Catalogue (82)
- E-theses Repository (16)
- More options ▾

To Find University of Salford e-theses carry out the search in SOLAR and limit to the theses collection as above then limit your results to the e-theses repository.

How trust factors affect business relationships in Saudi-Arabian companies

Ben Mansur, AM  
2013-11-13

Online access

View It | Details

Open source in a new window

Click on the view it tab under the thesis. If full text is available you will be able to link through to it.

## Finding theses from other universities

To find out about current research in your area you should consult:

- o **ETHOS** (United Kingdom – British Library)
- o **DART-Europe E-theses Portal** (Europe)
- o **Index to Theses** (Great Britain and Ireland)
- o **Dissertations & Theses** (mainly North American)
- o

These are all available through the *Databases* link in the top right hand side of the SOLAR screen.

# ETHOS

ETHOS is the British Library's Electronic Theses Online Service, which provides access to digitised theses from participating universities from across the UK, including the University of Salford.



Basic search | **Advanced search**

Click the **Advanced Search** link.

Type your search terms, author's name, etc. into the boxes, and select the field(s) you want to search from the menu(s).

**Advanced search**

Search tips

|  |                  |   |
|--|------------------|---|
| <input type="text"/>                       | Any word         | ▼ |
| AND ▼ <input type="text"/>                 | Any word         | ▼ |
| AND ▼ <input type="text" value="Salford"/> | Institution name | ▼ |

[+ Add Term](#)

Limit search to items available for immediate download from ETHOS or the Institution:

Tick this box if you would like to limit your search to theses where the fulltext is already available.

Click the **GO** button to run the search.

If you want to limit your search to theses from a particular university, type its name in the box and select **Institution name** from the menu.

## [Blended learning : an interpretive action research study](#)

Author: Heinze, A.

Awarding Body: University of Salford

Awarded: 2008



Click on the title link for the thesis you want to see.

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Title:</b>                     | <b>Blended learning : an interpretive action research study</b>   |
| <b>Author:</b>                    | Heinze, A.  |
| <b>Awarding Body:</b>             | University of Salford   |
| <b>Current Institution:</b>       | University of Salford   |
| <b>Date of Award:</b>             | 2008  |
| <b>Availability of Full Text:</b> | <p>Access through EThOS:  Thesis available for immediate download. Please login/register to view download &amp; delivery options.</p> <p>Access through Institution:  <a href="http://usir.salford.ac.uk/1653/">http://usir.salford.ac.uk/1653/</a></p> |

This thesis is available to download from EthOS. You need to register to use this option.

This thesis is also available from the home institutions repository – follow the links through to download a PDF.

If downloading from EthOS choose the free **download** option, then click on **Add to basket** and follow the instructions on screen. A link to the full text will then be emailed to you.

**Choose Download & Delivery Options**

Please select your download & delivery options. Where applicable, the cost and estimated delivery time for your thesis is automatically calculated beneath the options list.

University of Salford supports Open Access to its theses on EThOS.

| Source                                    | Turnaround            | Cost   | Vat   | Total        |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------------|
| Digital - Available now                   | 0 days                | £0.00  | £0.00 | £0.00        |
| Delivery options once digitised           |                       |        |       |              |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> download | 0 days                | £0.00  | £0.00 | £0.00        |
| <input type="radio"/> mail CD/DVD         | 2 days                | £12.77 | £2.55 | £15.32       |
| <input type="radio"/> mail loose leaf     | 2 days                | £20.00 | £0.00 | £20.00       |
| <input type="radio"/> mail softbound      | 2 days                | £25.00 | £0.00 | £25.00       |
| <input type="radio"/> mail hardbound      | 10 days               | £30.00 | £0.00 | £30.00       |
| <b>Total turnaround time and cost</b>     | <b>0 working days</b> |        |       | <b>£0.00</b> |

If the thesis you want is listed on EThOS, but not available for download, you may request that it is digitised – but please note that you will need to pay for it yourself, and there may be a delay receiving it.

For more information about using EThOS to obtain theses, please see the Library's website at: <http://www.salford.ac.uk/library/use/document-delivery>

**Index to Theses**

*Index to Theses* is a comprehensive listing of theses with abstracts accepted for higher degrees by universities in Great Britain and Ireland since 1716.



At the *Index to Theses* homepage click the **Search** button.

At the next screen, click the **Simple Search** button.

**Simple Search**

Note: you do not need to enter something in every field – just the ones that interest you.

Find records where:

Title contains

Author contains

Abstract contains

University

- London, Warburg Institute (School of Advanced Study)
- Loughborough
- Manchester**
- Manchester Metropolitan
- Middlesex
- Napier
- National University of Ireland Galway

Class

- C4a. Physics - Instrumentation & Experimental Techniques
- C4b. Mathematical & Computational Physics
- C4c. Physics - Acoustics, Ultrasonics**
- C4d. Physics - Electromagnetism
- C4e. Physics - Optics, Lasers
- C4f. Physics - Elementary Particles
- C4g. Nuclear Physics

Year

- Anything**
- 2009
- 2008
- 2007

To search for particular keywords use **Title** or **Abstract**.

If you wish you may limit your search to an individual university, by selecting from this menu.

To see what these have been written in your subject area, choose from the **Class** menu.

You can limit your search by date if you wish, but bear in mind it can take some time before recent theses are added to the database.

Click the **start search** button; this will take you to a list of matching theses.

Click on the title link for the one you want to see. If available, an abstract will be displayed, which will help you decide if the thesis will be useful to you.

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| 1: | <a href="#">Hajim, S. Reacting and non-reacting impinging flows with and without acoustic excitation.</a> |
| 2: | <a href="#">Chai, K.S. Transmit and receive integrated electronics for ultrasonic transducers.</a>        |
| 3: | <a href="#">M. J. ...</a>   |
| 4: | <a href="#">...ed, semi-infinite thick elastic plate.</a>   |

Note that the full text is not available on *Index to Theses*.

When full text is available you will see links to it at the top of the abstract.

Routes to full text: [University](#) [University](#) [ETHOS](#)

# Proquest Dissertations & Theses A & I

This database has more than three 4 million searchable citations to dissertations from around the world and over one million full-text dissertations available to download. Coverage is from 1743 to the present day.



Click the **Advanced** link.

Type in your keywords. Phrases (such as "data mining") should be typed in a single box. Separate words should be typed in separate boxes.

Choose the fields you want to search from the menus. **Anywhere except full text** should provide the best results for a general subject search.

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Add a row |  Remove a row

## Search options

Limit to:  Full text

Publication date: All dates

Show less ▲

Author:

Advisor:

University/institution:

Subject heading (all):

Index term (keyword):

Manuscript type:

- Select all
- Master's theses
- Doctoral dissertations

Language:

- Select all
- Afrikaans
- Arabic
- Basque
- Bosnian

Business  
Dissertations & Theses  
The Arts  
Health & Medicine  
Science & Technology

11 [The effects of aviation-based error management training on perioperative safety attitudes](#) Preview

Diss.LaPoint, Jeffrey L.. University of Phoenix, ProQuest, UMI Dissertations Publishing, 2008. 3326208.

...aviation community in the 1970s. Aviation crew resource management (CRM ...operating room attitudes about safety, and medical errors among perioperative ...States hospital following an aviation-based CRM team-intervention

References (108)

Citation/Abstract Preview - PDF (552 KB) Full text - PDF (1 MB)

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...aviation industry to ensure an exchange of safety information to guide future

References (171)

Citation/Abstract FIND IT

Sometimes you will see a link for **Full text** – click for an immediate download.

Click **Abstract** for bibliographic details and an abstract of the thesis.

Click **Preview** for a 24 page preview of the thesis. This should help you decide whether it will be useful to you.

If the thesis you want is from a UK university check EThOS to see if it is available (see p.3).

## DART-Europe E-theses Portal

Use DART to find fulltext theses from universities across Europe.

Search
Clear form

All fields

Title

Author

Abstract

Subject

Year: From

To

Country 

Any country  
Belgium  
Cyprus  
Estonia  
Finland

University 

Any university  
Agricultural University of Athens  
Akademia Górniczo Hutnicza im. Stanisława Staszica w Krakowie  
Akademia Medyczna im. Piastów Śląskich we Wrocławiu  
Akademia Medyczna w Gdańsku  
Akademia Techniczno-Humanistyczna w Bielsku-Białej  
Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu  
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg  
Aristotle University Of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

Language 

Any language  
Bokmål  
Català  
Chinese  
Dansk

Type in the keywords etc. that you wish to search for.

If you wish, you may limit your search to a specific timespan.

Use these menus if you wish to limit your search only to theses produced in a certain country or at a certain university.

If you wish to limit your search to a single language, select from this menu.

| Title ▲  | Author           | Year | University                             | Collection  |
|--|------------------|------|--|---|
| <a href="#">Glasgow and Bilbao : a comparison of urban regeneration strategies</a>   | Gomez, Maria V.  | 1998 | <a href="#">University of Stirling</a> | <a href="#">STORRE: Stirling Online Research Repository</a> |
| <a href="#">Le renouvellement urbain à Téhéran, politiques, pratiques et méthodes<br/>Urban regeneration in Tehran: Policies, Practices and Methodes</a> | Kheyroddin, Reza | 2009 | <a href="#">Université Paris X-</a>    | <a href="#">STAR</a>  |

The results will show you what has been written, and at what university. Click on the title to go to the full text.

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