



# Increasing Discovery & Usage of ETD Research



In an effort to make electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs) more readily accessible to researchers worldwide, EBSCO and BiblioLabs are collaborating on a new project called EBSCO Open Dissertations™.

The free portal is designed to benefit both students and universities and make ETDs more discoverable. Authors can upload their ETDs to share with others and in turn, universities can increase traffic to their institutional repositories (IRs).

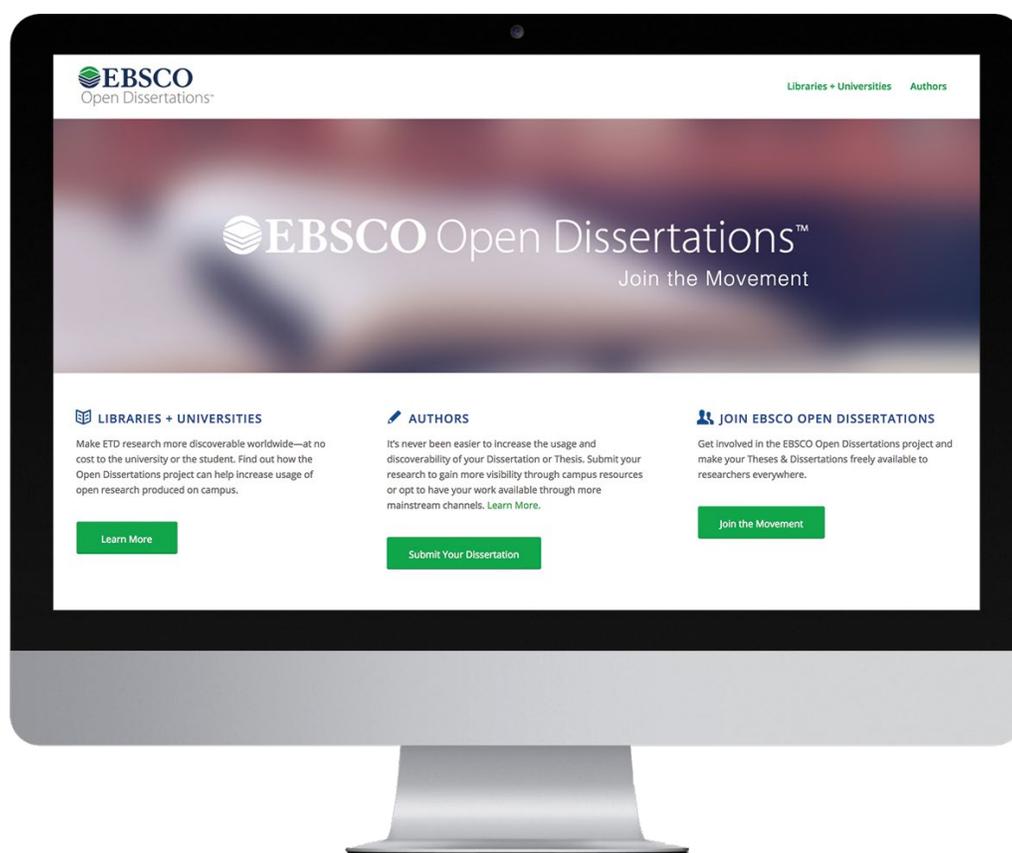
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# How does EBSCO Open Dissertations™ work?

The process has three simple steps:

1. Your ETD metadata is harvested via OAI and integrated into EBSCO's platform, where pointers send traffic to your IR.
2. EBSCO integrates this data into their current subscriber environments and makes the data available on the open web via [opendissertations.org](http://opendissertations.org).
3. EBSCO sends you monthly reports on record views and outbound traffic to your IR.



**Interested in adding your university's ETDs to EBSCO Open Dissertations and increasing traffic to your IR?**

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