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* Locating Dissertations and Theses from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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Mainly USA (links to provider, mostly full-text)	<i>Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations</i> A gateway to websites providing access to electronic copies of dissertations and theses submitted by member institutions.
United Kingdom (some full-text, registration required)	<i>Electronic Theses Online Service</i> A 'single point of access' where researchers from all over the world can access ALL theses produced by UK Higher Education.
Australia (some full-text)	<i>Australasian Digital Theses Program</i> A repository that provides discovery of and access to digital versions of over 240,000 theses in Australian and New Zealand universities.
Canada (some full-text)	<i>Theses Canada Portal</i> Indexes over 300,000 Canadian theses and dissertations held by the National Library of Canada, with free access to over 50,000 full text theses.
Taiwan (some full-text, registration required)	臺灣博碩士論文知識加值系統 收錄時間由民國45年(即1956)至今各校博碩士班畢業生所提供之論文摘要, 部分取得授權之論文有全文檔案上網

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