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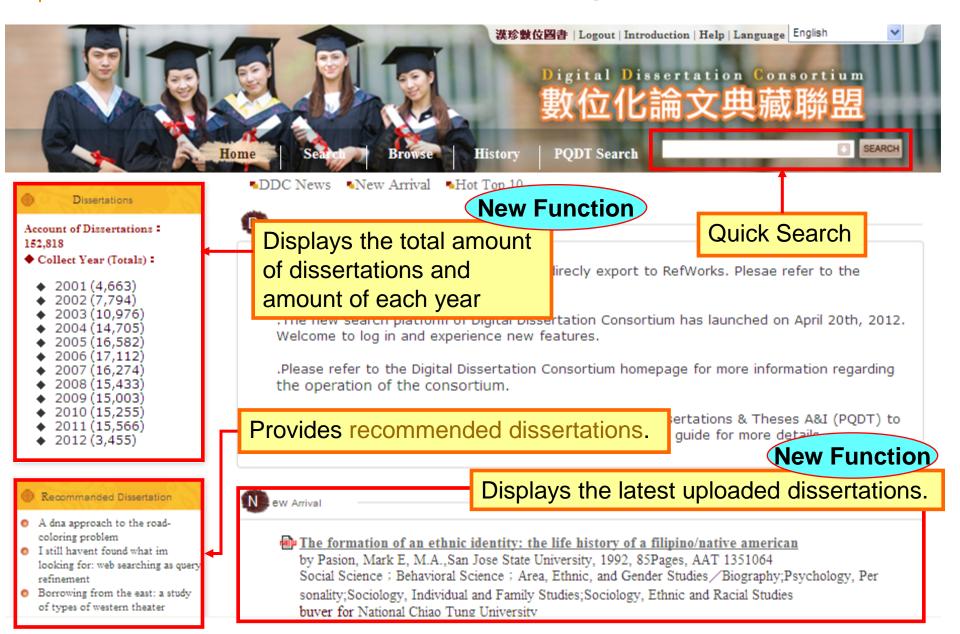
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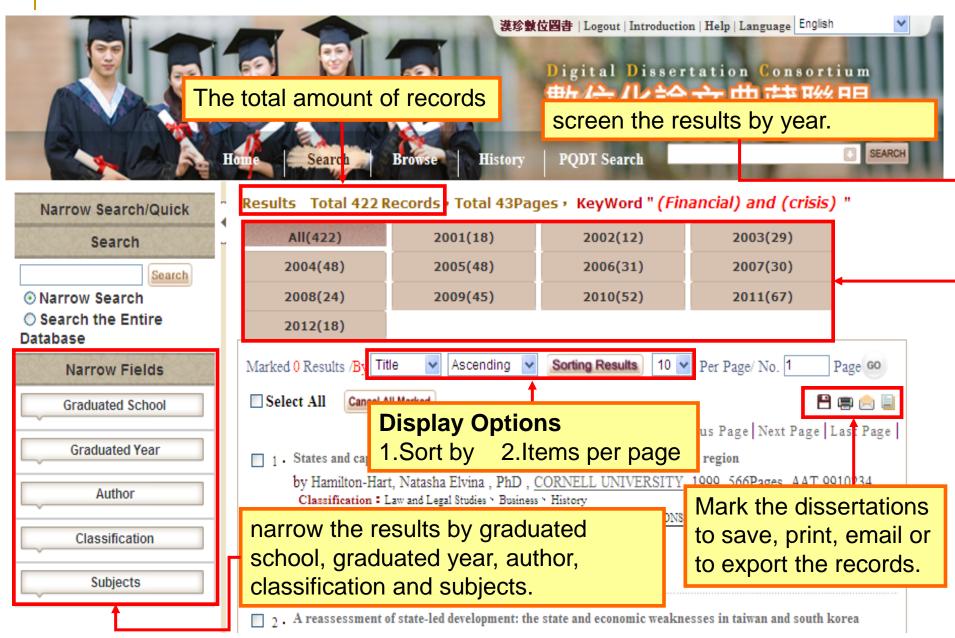
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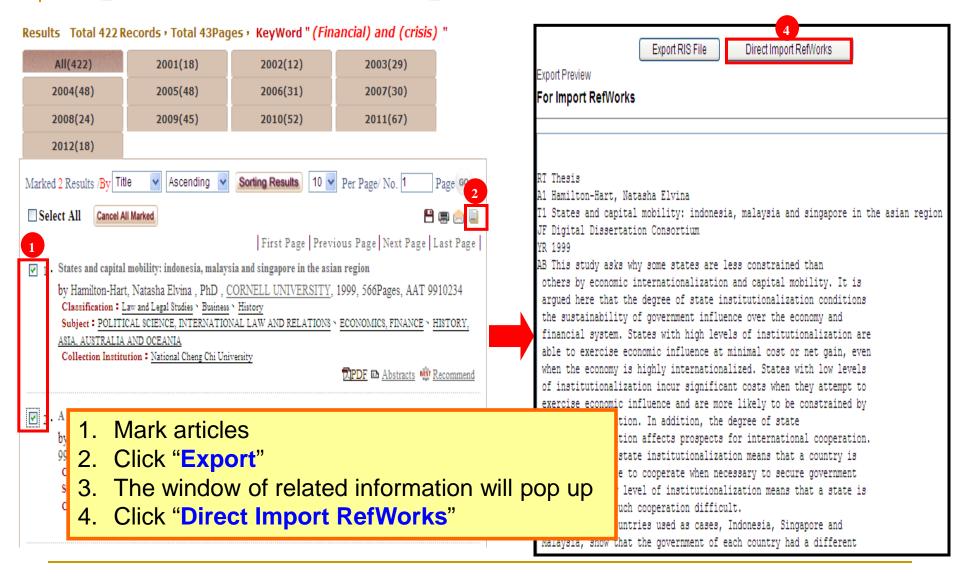
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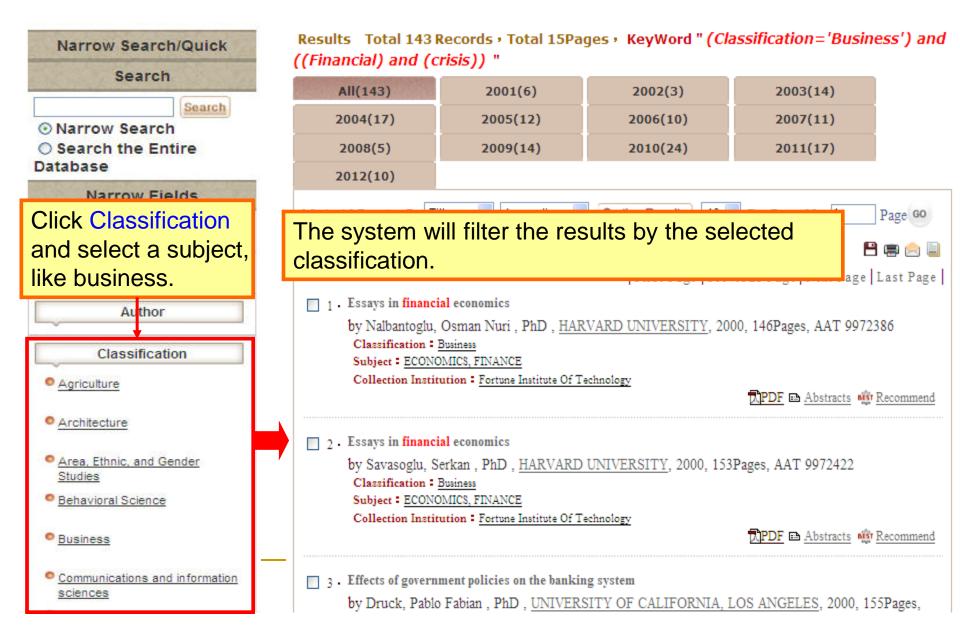
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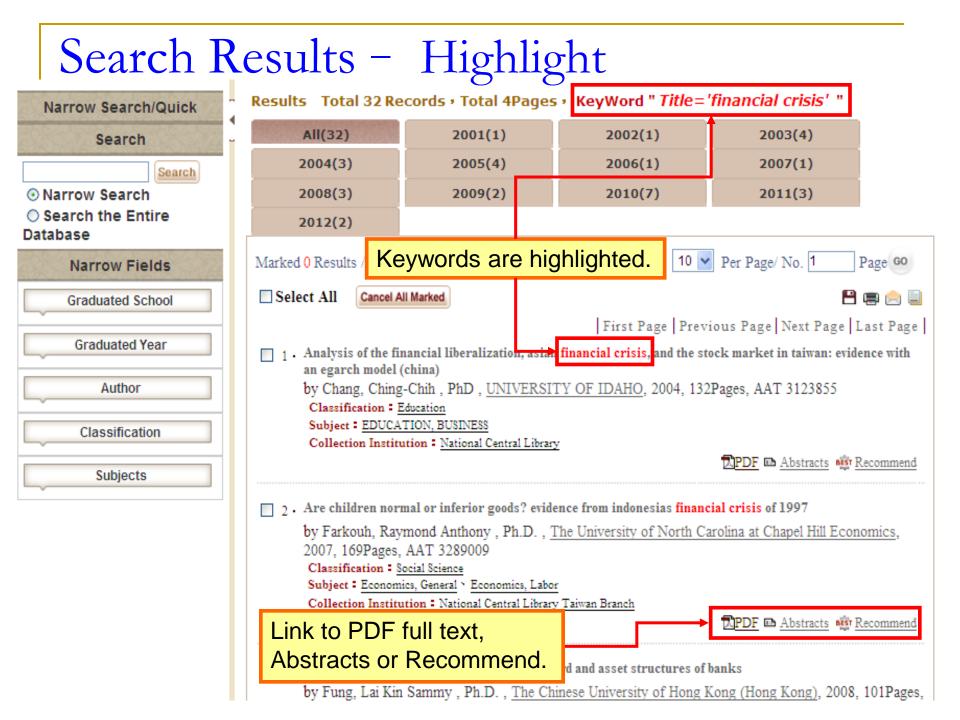


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My first major finding is a puzzling divergent pattern between investment grade and speculative grade standards during 1985-2002. As in Blume, Lim, and Mackinlay (1998) (henceforth BLM), I find that the investment grade ratings tighten during this period. Holding firm characteristics constant, the tightening amounts to an average of 1.1 notches for investment grade ratings. However, in contrast to investment grade ratings, speculative grade ratings loosen 0.6 notches during the same period. The loosening of standards in speculative grade ratings is consistent with the widespread criticism of agencies during the Dot-Com crash. Before 2002, the tightening trend in standards shown by BLM pertains only to the investment grade category, where the default rates are rare in any case. However, consistent with the popular wisdom, the rating agencies were indeed getting looser in their

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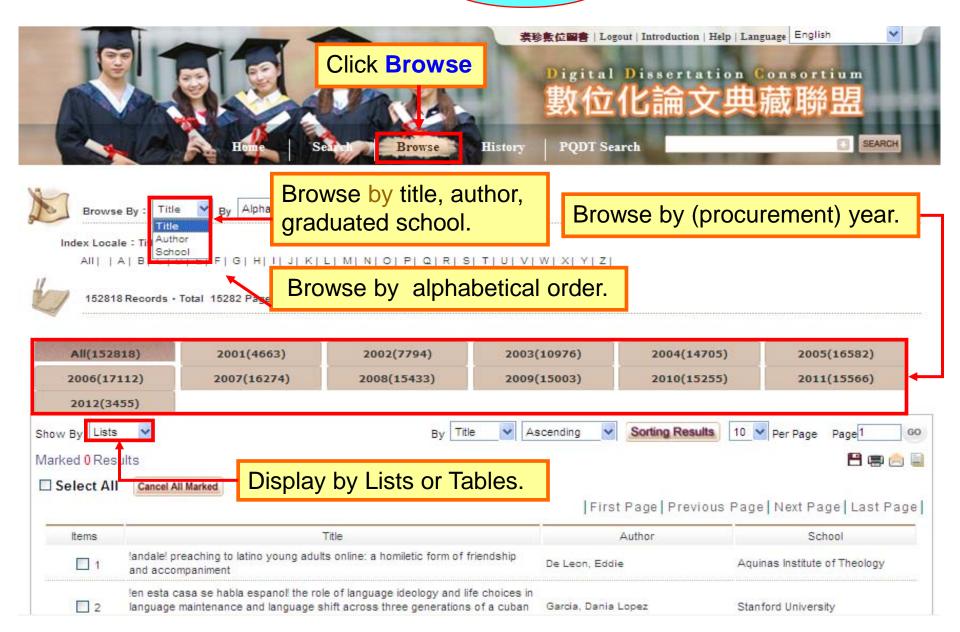
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A flow boiling loop was designed and built to provide flow velocities up to 3 m/s in a test section. A plain copper block heater and an enhanced copper block heater were flush-mounted in the test section to investigate the effects of a micro-porous-enhanced surface in flow boiling. The test liquid was FC-72, a highly wetting dielectric liquid. The nucleate boiling curves for flow boiling were compared with that for pool boiling. Research had been performed showing the effects of inlet velocity, inlet subcooling level, and ABM coating (aluminum, brushable-ceramic, and MEK) on flow boiling. At an inlet velocity of 2.5 m/s and 30\${bsol}sp{bsol}circ\$C subcooling, the ABM-enhanced heater increased CHF by 534 percent and enhanced nucleate boiling heat transfer coefficient (at 13.4 W/cm\${bsol}sp2 \$) by 2,700 percent, compared with a plain heater in saturated pool boiling at atmospheric pressure. Recommendations were given to further improve this high flowrate flow boiling loop.

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