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- Emerging scholars in restorative practices and related fields
- Historic and current trends and topics in research
- Most prolific institutions producing restorative practices-related academic work

Important note:

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Start searching PQDT

Once you are logged in, you are automatically directed to PQDT's **Advanced Search** page, which gives you the most flexibility in using the database.

There are many options for finding dissertations and theses:

- Search words or phrases
- Author or dissertation / thesis advisor
- University / institution
- Subject headings or author keywords
- Master's theses, doctoral dissertations, or both
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Enter the main components of your research topic into the search form, combined with the Boolean logic operators *AND*, *OR* or *NOT* (<u>What are these?</u>), then click the green *Search* button.

IMPORTANT! The drop-down menus next to each search field let you specify which information you wish PQDT to search. Select Anywhere except full text - NOFT to search only subject-oriented words (from titles, keywords and abstracts), bibliographic data and institution information, and *not* every word within the body of the entire dissertation. This will eliminate thousands of irrelevant results.

Example:	Find dissertations and theses on using restorative approaches with
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Use "**building blocks**" to identify and combine the key concepts of your topic; **include synonyms** to capture all the ways various authors might express these ideas:

(teenagers OR adolescents OR young adults OR teens OR youth) AND (restorative practices OR restorative justice)

AND

(high school **OR** secondary school **OR** secondary education)

Initial search results appear with a list of dissertations and theses that match the search terms entered. Search words are highlighted in **aqua** for easy browsing.

Here, **49 items** have been found. Titles are sorted by **Relevance** (default); sorting by publication date (oldest first or newest first) is also available.



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References can be sorted by Most recent first (default), oldest first, or author name.

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Some filters can be expanded to display available choices; click on a caret to see a list:

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Click on any **Subject** or **Index/keyword** term to see additional dissertations tagged with these terms.

The numbers in parentheses indicate how many documents within your original list of titles retrieve contain these terms.

Terms are listed in descending numerical order. (The most frequently-occurring ones appear at the top of the list.)

Displaying the **University/institution** list is often helpful for seeing which places have published the most graduate work in a specific subject area.

Finding related documents

There are several fast and easy ways to identify additional dissertations and theses that may be of value to your research. PQDT uses various algorithms that find documents with similar metadata (title and abstract words, authors, subject/index terms, etc.) and shared citations that can point you to potentially valuable material.



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- **Start with a simple, uncomplicated search**, then assess your results. You can always add additional components to it later on if it needs "tweaking."
- When thinking of subjects or keywords, *include as many synonyms as you can* to express your key ideas; in large databases like PQDT, there are thousands of documents in which authors may use varying language to express like concepts. Use your creativity and imagination! Examples:
 - o family group decisionmaking *OR* family group decision making *OR* FGDM
 - elders OR elderly OR aged OR aging OR geriatric OR senior citizen
 - rapist **OR** sex offender **OR** sexual abuser
 - o restorative AND (justice OR practices OR model OR lens)
- Use the options available to find *related documents*, since they may not initially appear in your search results.
- Be sure to *give yourself adequate* time for your research. Be patient; it almost always takes a little longer than you first anticipate!

Too many results?

- Use the *Publication Date* slider bar to shorten the time period of your search
- Check the *Full Text filter box* to eliminate documents that have no embedded PDF file.
- Use the **Subject** and **Index filters** to restrict to content tagged with specific index terms.
- Select the following options from the **search field drop-down menus** to restrict your terms to these fields; this will help to maximize relevance and eliminate any material where your search words are only mentioned peripherally. Use any combination that seems appropriate:
 - Abstract AB
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Too few results?

- Omit the *Anywhere except full text NOFT* search field option.
- Use the *Publication Date* year ranges to expand the time period of your search.
- **De-select other filters** (Full text, Doctoral dissertations, Master's theses, language, etc.) that you may have chosen.
- Consider using the options for identifying related papers.

What if full text is not available?

While the majority of dissertations and theses indexed in PQDT have embedded full text files available for immediate download, some do not. These items can be identified by **Citation/Abstract** instead of **Full Text**; in addition, while they include abstracts and other bibliographic details, they do not include links to view PDFs and order printed copies:



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