



# ProQuest ETD Dissemination Program

Amplify your research

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## Unleash the Generative Power of Emergent Scholarship

We take curating the largest repository of dissertations and theses in the world extremely seriously. Including dissertations and theses in ProQuest means amplifying your research by making it available in the largest unified collection in the world. It is a way to share knowledge and expertise with every level of researcher, from beginner to advanced. Contributing to ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global™ means placing your students' work in a corpus that transcends institution, region and discipline – assuring its generative impact on future research and scholarship.



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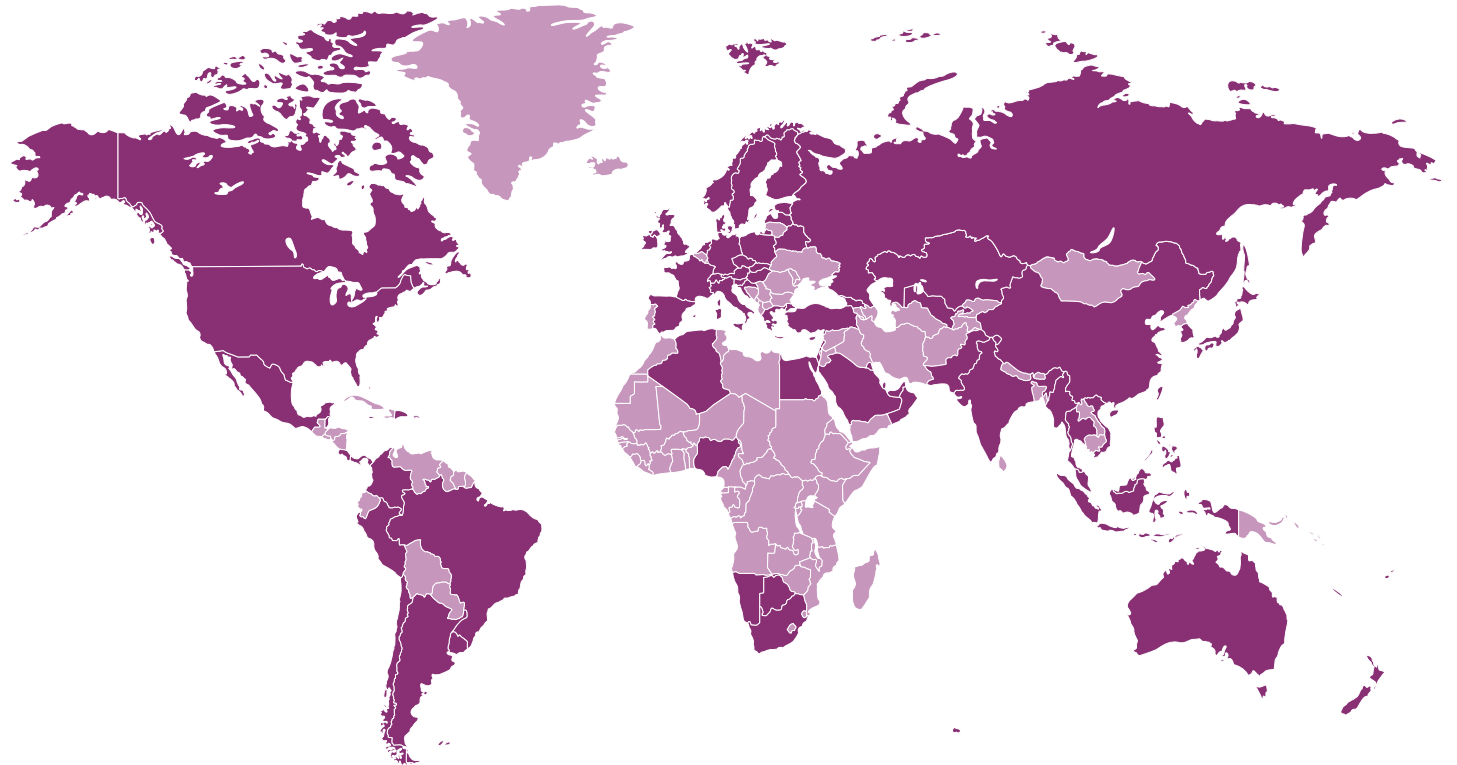



# What is ProQuest Dissertations & Theses?


Disseminating graduate works since 1939, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global™ is the largest editorially curated repository of dissertations and theses in the world, with over 5 million works from top research institutions across 100 different countries.

The database increases in size by 200,000+ works each year, and is designated as the official dissertation repository by the United States Library of Congress.

## ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global Researchers



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# AMPLIFY your research

Making research easily discoverable to a vast community of scholars amplifies its reach, increasing visibility for the institution. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global is dedicated to furthering the generative reach of emergent scholarly work. The collection consolidates research into a multidisciplinary resource and optimizes discovery through editorially enhanced metadata and indexing. Contributing to ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global ensures that your institution's research outputs are discoverable by the top research institutes in the world.

## Benefits for Institutions

### Enhancing your International Reputation

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global is used by over 4 million researchers at 3,100+ institutions around the world.

### Increasing the Reach of your Research

ProQuest partners with Google Scholar and 28 subject-specific indexes, further increasing discoverability of university research to compliment your open access strategy.

### Preservation in Perpetuity

All works on PQDT are archived with ProQuest's digital preservation initiative and contributing institutions have perpetual access to their content, free-of-charge.

### Insights that Demonstrate Impact

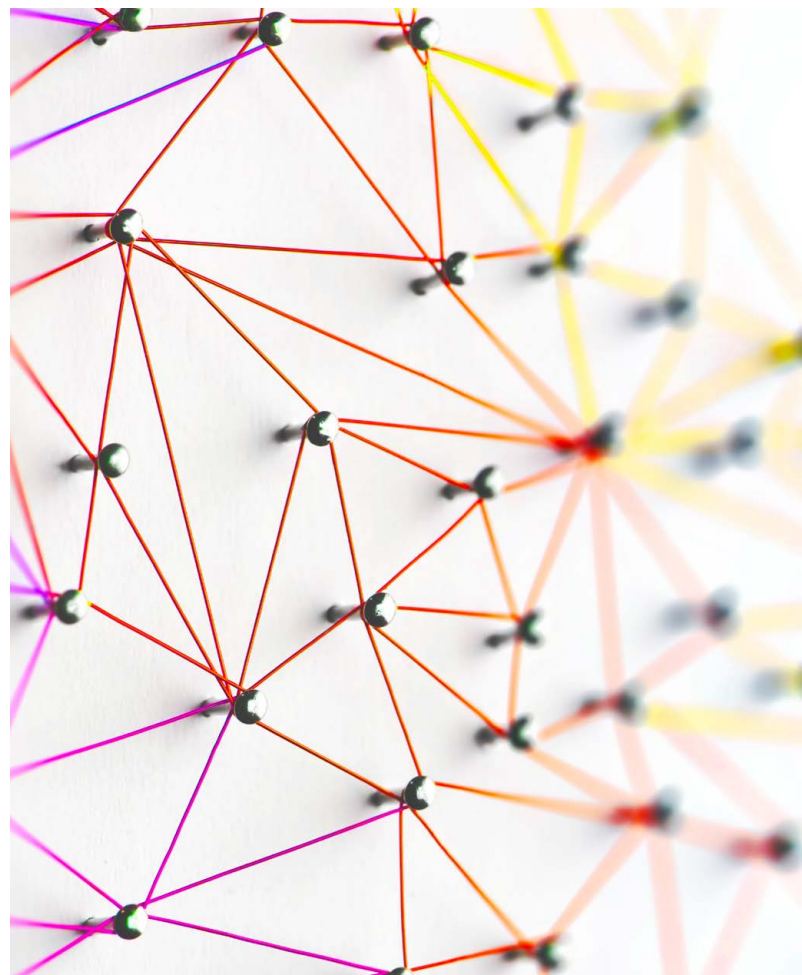
Detailed and valuable usage statistics are freely available to contributing universities. The ETD Dashboard provides a visual summary of your institution's ETD usage insights so you can measure and validate the success and impact of disseminating your research with ProQuest.

### Inclusion in a Prestigious Scholarly Community

Ensure that your institution's research output is discoverable and is part of ongoing text and data mining projects and the evolution of research.

## Benefits for Student Authors

- Exposure to the global research community
- Inclusion in intensive research projects for text and data mining
- Intellectual property protection against plagiarism
- Maintain currency of research through the linking to various media types
- Generate income through royalty payments
- Order printed copies and other author services at discounted rates.



# Realize the Full Value of PQDT

When you participate in both aspects of ProQuest Dissertations & Theses, as a contributing partner and a subscribing institution, your researchers can leverage the full value of being part of a global scholarly community. From unique and obscure niche topics, trending societal issues, innovative medical studies, to historical research foundations, it is of utmost importance that emergent scholars be included in future research and text and data mining projects.

## Increase ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global Subscription Usage

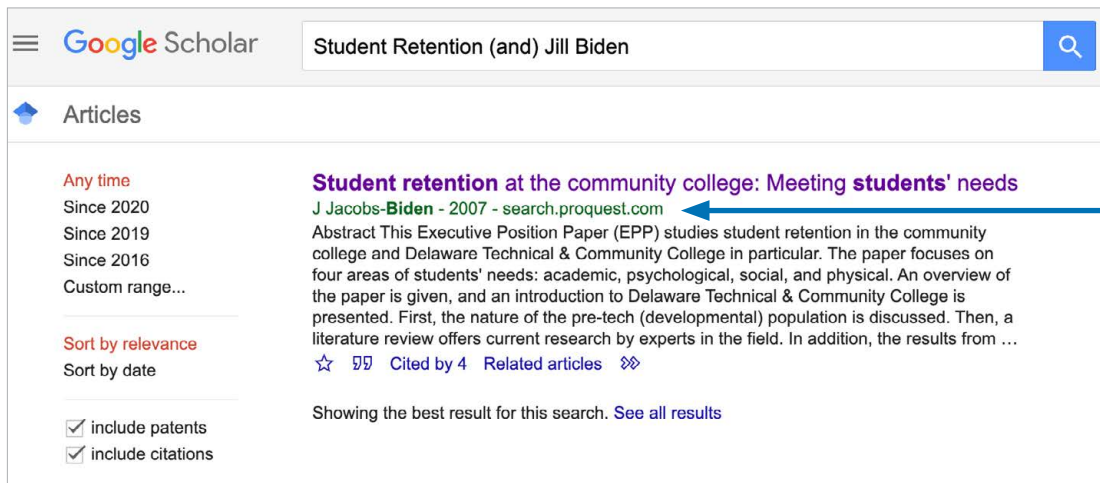
Ensure that your library patrons are locating your institution's graduate works among others in the scholarly community. Your institution's researchers can start with foundational dissertation research and expand their literature review through hyperlinked references that connect publications within all your ProQuest holdings. Including your works in this experience improves your researchers' efficiency and increases their overall usage of your subscription.

## FREE Dissertations Bootcamp eLearning

Providing support for your graduate student authors is imperative to their success and the improved research outcomes for your institution. ProQuest offers free on-demand eLearning modules that support students during the topic discovery, research, and writing process when developing their dissertation or thesis. [Resources are all freely available on our website.](#)

## Publicly Available Distribution

Through several partnerships, PQDT opens the discovery of dissertations to 28 different subject indexes and by being the primary source of dissertations for Google Scholar.



The screenshot shows a Google Scholar search interface. The search bar contains the text "Student Retention (and) Jill Biden". Below the search bar, there is a list of filters on the left, including "Any time", "Since 2020", "Since 2019", "Since 2016", and "Custom range...". The main search results area displays a single result titled "Student retention at the community college: Meeting students' needs" by J Jacobs-Biden, dated 2007. The abstract of the paper is visible, discussing student retention in community colleges and Delaware Technical & Community College. The result is marked as "Showing the best result for this search." and includes options to "Cited by 4" and "Related articles".

Visibility is increased through indexing with Google Scholar which is driven by the ProQuest dissertation record.

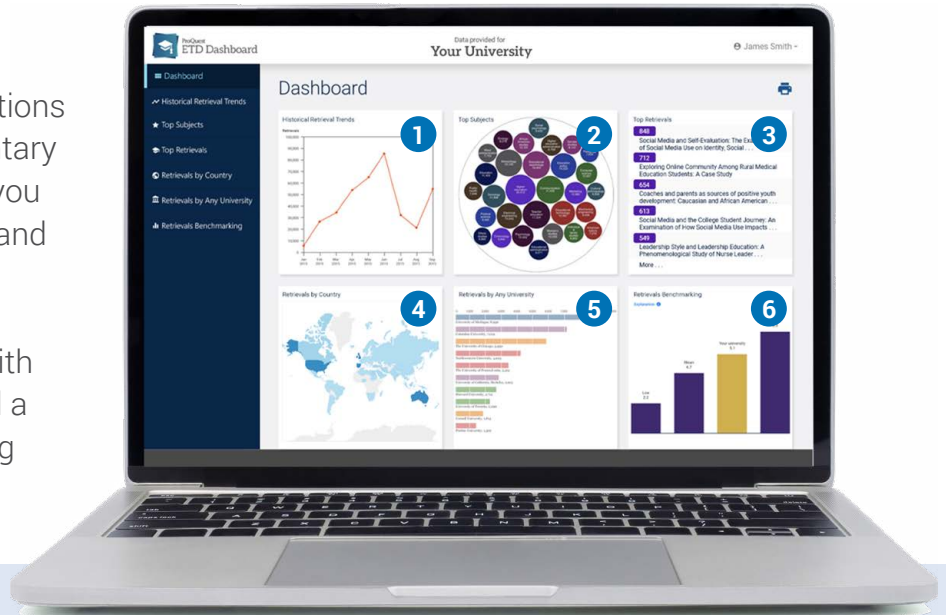
ProQuest's ETD Dissemination Program also offers enhanced exposure beyond the 4 million academic users of ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global collection. For a nominal publishing fee, works can also be made freely available to the public through an online repository that doesn't require any authentication.



# ANALYZE your influence

## ETD Dashboard

By including your theses and dissertations with ProQuest you receive complimentary access to a dashboard that provides you with real-time analytics on the usage and retrieval statistics of your university's dissertations and theses. Dynamic reporting options equip universities with filtering options that allow them to tell a strong story about the value of sharing graduate work with the world.



### Reporting options include:

- 1 Historical Retrieval Trends
- 2 Top Subjects
- 3 Top Retrievals
- 4 Retrievals By Country
- 5 Retrievals By Any University
- 6 Retrievals Benchmarking

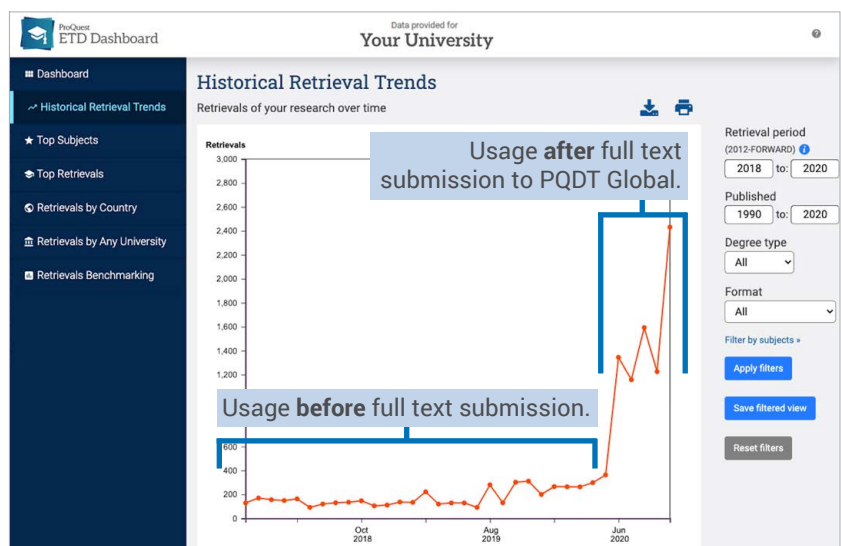
### ETD Dashboard users have used this data to:

- Support funding initiatives and grant writing
- Promote your university in marketing efforts for faculty and student recruitment.
- Identify subject and department strengths for your university.
- Educate graduate students about the impact of disseminating their research to the global scholarly community.
- Equip libraries with data to make decisions about resource investment in subject areas.

## See the Evidence of Your Influence

You can now track your graduate research's impact and measure the performance and value of sharing that research within the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global community.

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# Two Ways to Be Included

## 1 ARC (Automated Retrieval of Content) Program

For institutions with an existing electronic submission process and an institutional repository, we offer Automated Retrieval of Content (ARC) at no cost. It is a simple, harvesting process that collects, enhances, and archives the university's dissertations and theses into ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global repository (PQDT).

### FREE and Seamless Way to be Included

- No effort is required by the university
- Harvesting takes place monthly from your institutional repository, for quick global dissemination
- Embargoed content is honored in accordance with author requests
- The university has full control over their content
- Authors retain their copyright
- ProQuest takes full responsibility to adhere to a strict and timely take-down policy when authors request it

### Enhanced Metadata Records

**From This**

**To This**

**Institution Record**

Details	
Title	Lubrication and interfacial modification by attached liposomes
Author	(author) > Jacob Klein (thesis advisor) (מחבר) רעיה סורקין, > Institute of Science. Materials and Interfaces degree granting institution > מכון ויצמן למדע. חומרים ופני שטח (תאר שלישי) מוסד מעניק תואר >
Publisher	Rehovot : Institute of Science
Creation Date	2014
Format	1 PDF.
Language	English
Metadata Source	972WIS_ALMA
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**ProQuest Record**

Lubrication and Interfacial Modification by Attached Liposomes	
(author) Institute of Science, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2014. 10904247.	
Full text - PDF   Preview - PDF   Abstract/Details <b>References 135</b> <b>1</b>	
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Title	Lubrication and Interfacial Modification by Attached Liposomes
Author	(author)
Number of pages	118
Publication year	2014
Degree date	2014

ProQuest Editors curate content and update the following fields for improved discovery:

- 1 References extracted and hyperlinked
- 2 Subject and Classification headings
- 3 Keywords

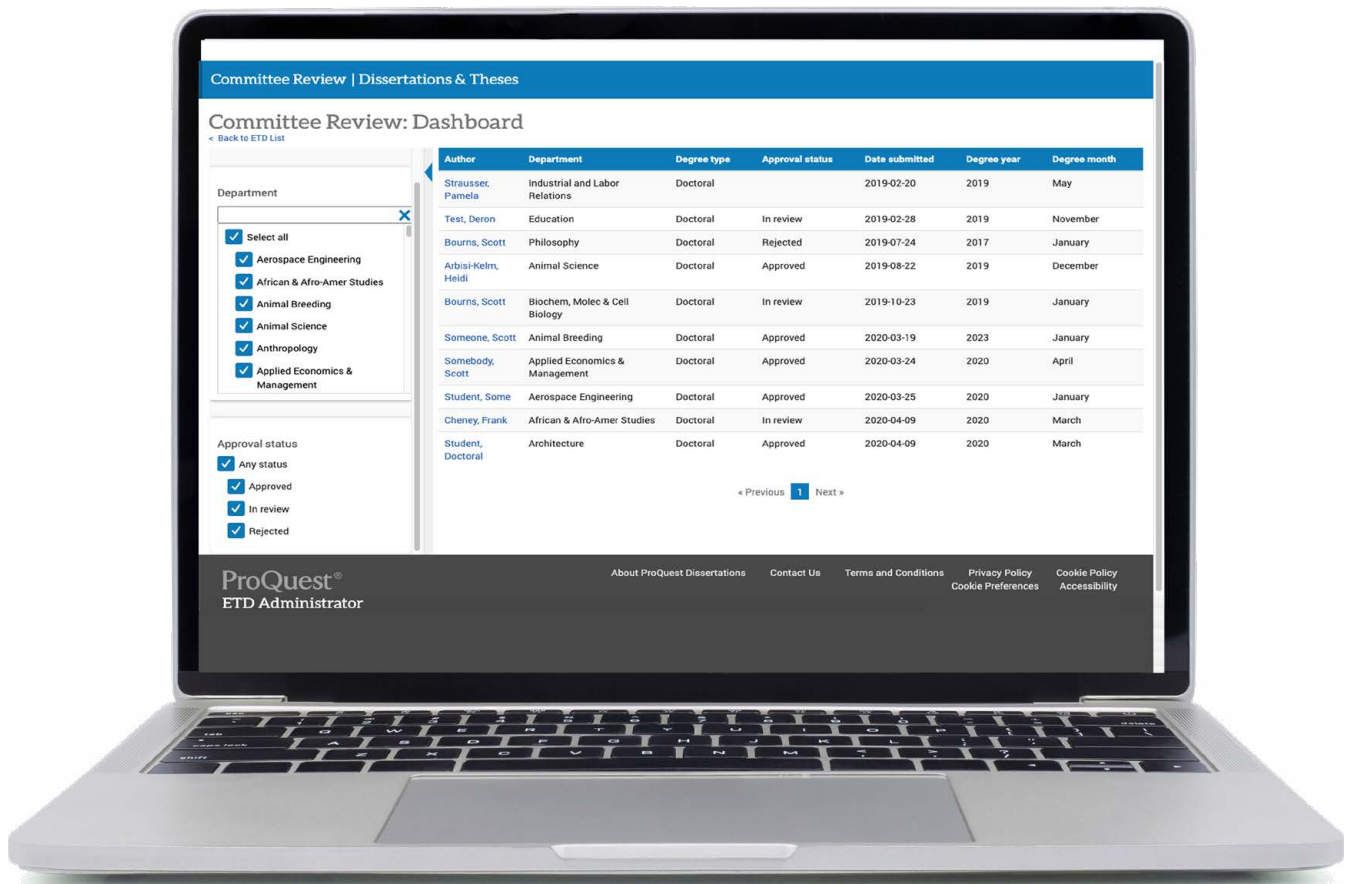
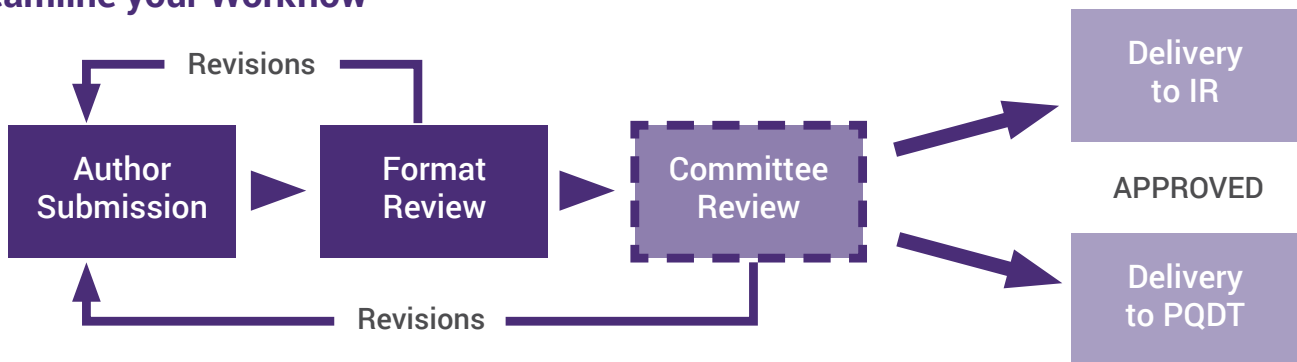
## 2 ETD Administrator

Save time and build efficiency into your dissertation approval process through the web-based application, ETD Administrator, at no cost. Configurable to each institution's workflow needs, it provides an online submission, review, and approval process for electronic theses and dissertations. This review-and-approval workflow tool is freely available to any institution to use.

### FREE Best-in-Class ETD Workflow Tool

- Configurable to meet institution's specific author rights and workflow needs
- Committee Review options available
- Provides student authors with options to purchase print copies and publishing services
- Automatic access to the ETD Dashboard

### Streamline your Workflow







### About ProQuest

ProQuest is committed to supporting the important work happening in the world's research and learning communities. The company curates content that matters to the advancement of knowledge, assembling an archive of billions of vetted, indexed documents. It simplifies workflows so that people and institutions use time effectively.

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