

#### Dissertation Abstracts Ondisc

Dissertation Abstracts Ondisc is a definitive subject, title, and author guide to virtually every American doctoral dissertation granted at accredited North American universities since 1861. Selected Masters theses have been included since 1962. It includes most of the contents of the following printed sources: Dissertation Abstracts International (DAI-A, B, C), American Doctoral Dissertations, Comprehensive Dissertation Index, Masters Abstracts International.

#### Special Note:

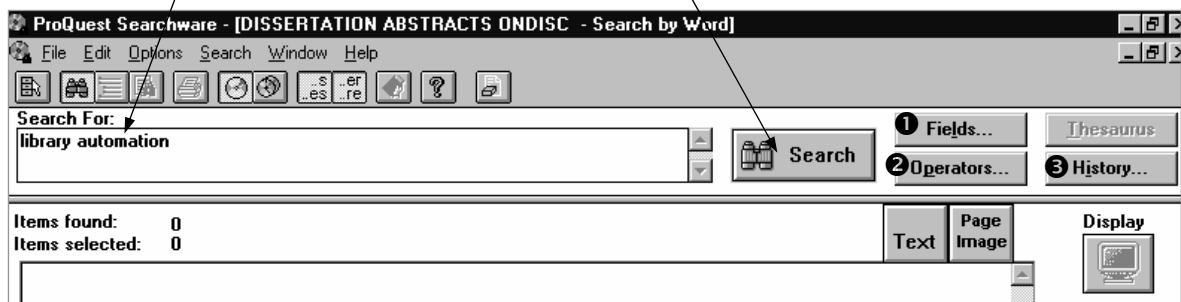
You may also use **ProQuest Digital Dissertations** to find relevant information. *ProQuest Digital Dissertations is a Web-based database which includes citations of dissertations from over 1,000 North American graduate schools and European universities accepted since 1861.*

#### ACCESS

1. At the Library home page (<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib>), click on **Electronic Resources**.
2. Under **Electronic Databases**, click on by title.
3. Click on a date range under **Dissertation Abstracts Ondisc**.
4. Read instructions in the popped-up window and Install **Citrix ICA Windows Client (web version)** if you have NOT done so before.
5. Click access Dissertation Abstracts Ondisc now.

#### SEARCH

1. Enter search term (see search tips)
2. Execute the search



- 1 To use search field terms to form a precise search query:
  1. In the *Fields* dialog box, click to select a field, then click to select a term.
  2. Click [OK].
- 2 To insert operator into the search box.
- 3 The Search History displays all searches executed in the current session.

## Search Tips

### Boolean and Proximity Operators

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Finds records containing...</i>
AND	social work and children	both social work and children
OR	social work or welfare	social work, or welfare, or both
AND NOT	social work and not mentally handicapped	social work, but not mentally handicapped
PRE/#	George pre/2 Bush	George <u>preceding</u> Bush by 2 words, i.e., both George Bush and George W. Bush can be found
W/#	social work w/10 children	social work <u>within</u> 10 words of children

where # is a number

### Wildcard and Truncation Symbols

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Finds records containing...</i>
?	Search for words containing a common word root	comput?	computer, computing, computerize, etc.
*	Substitute any one alphanumeric character	wom*n	woman or women

## **DISPLAY & EXPORT RESULTS**

Click to select record(s) for printing/saving

Items found: 165 Items selected: 1		Text	Page Image	Display	Print
1	Wide-bandwidth high-efficiency electroabsorption modulators for analog fiber-optic links 2002 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO (0033)				
2	An evanescent wave fiber optic biosensor for the rapid detection of pathogenic bacteria using 2001 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (0206)				
3	Quantitation of polycyclic aromatic compounds via fiber optic excitation-emission matrix fluorimetry 2001 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (0010)				

Display selected record(s), then select **Print/Save As** from the **File** menu to print/save the selected record(s)

Print selected record(s)

## **QUIT**

Choose [Exit] from **File** in the menu bar.