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Citation Connections

Dynamic algorithms have been built on ProQuest's comprehensive citation data, pulling forward works that share citation records. They are developed on a framework that facilitates making connections to reveal insights that help users in their research tasks. Citation Connections deliver Foundational Research and Similar Dissertations.

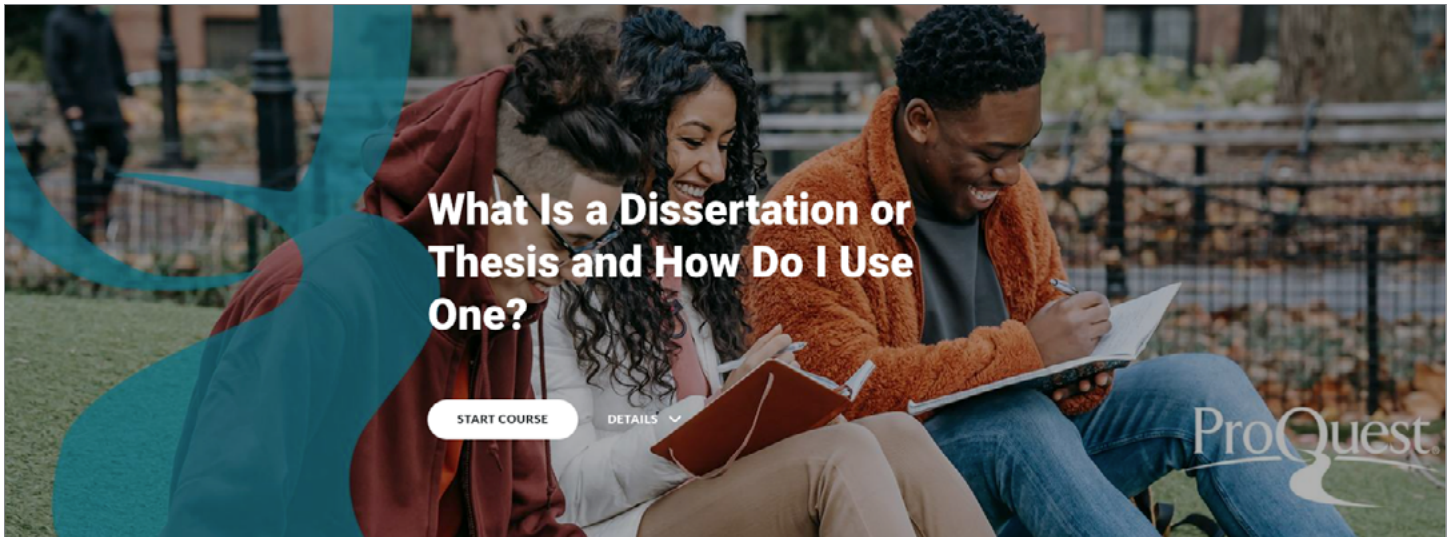
Citation Features

Dissertation citations are extracted, cross-linked, and searchable, offering users a "ready-made" list of sources on a topic. Researchers of all levels can quickly build a credible source list targeted to their specific topic. Citation Features are Linked References and Cited by.

The screenshot displays the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Enter your search terms..." and an "Advanced" dropdown. Below the search bar, the page title is "Speech Motor Complexity in Childhood Apraxia of Speech" by Julie E. Case, New York University, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2019. 13815309. The interface includes a sidebar on the left with options for "Full Text", "Full Text - PDF", "Abstract/Details", "23 References", and "2 Cited by". The main content area shows the dissertation title and author information. A callout box titled "LINKED REFERENCES" points to the "References" link in the sidebar, stating: "Whenever possible, the dissertation or thesis title includes Reference lists that are immediately hyperlinked to additional source material." Another callout box titled "CITED BY" points to the "Cited by" link, stating: "Provides a better understanding of whether a title has influenced additional research by instantly accessing links to sources that have cited this work." A third callout box titled "SIMILAR DISSERTATIONS" points to the "Similar Dissertations" section at the bottom, stating: "Provides researchers with a targeted way of understanding previously generated graduate research on a topic by delivering a selection of dissertations and theses based on the Similarity Index of citations." The "Similar Dissertations" section shows four items with similarity indices: 81%, 82%, 82%, and 80%. A fourth callout box titled "FOUNDATIONAL RESEARCH" points to the "Foundational Research" section on the right, stating: "Allows researchers to efficiently focus on what is most relevant to their field, by monitoring citation frequency and delivering Foundational Research including Journal Articles, Books, Dissertations, and more." The "Foundational Research" section shows a list of related works with citation counts, such as "Cited by 4350" and "Cited by 308".

UNCOVER the value of dissertations

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- **Discovery Tips:** Dissertations and theses are a unique source type often long and complex. This presents a challenge to novice researchers who find dissertations in their topic searches but are unsure how to extract information from them. Discovery Tips provide researchers with guidance to make consumption and navigation of dissertations easier.

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