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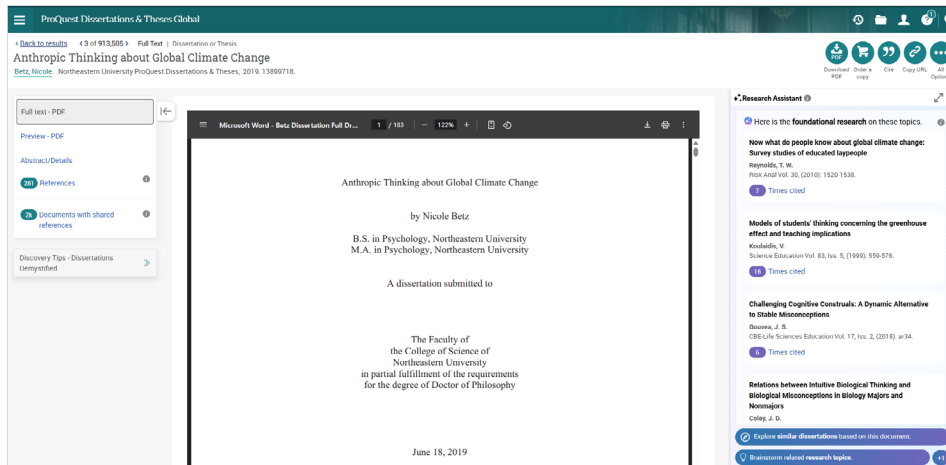
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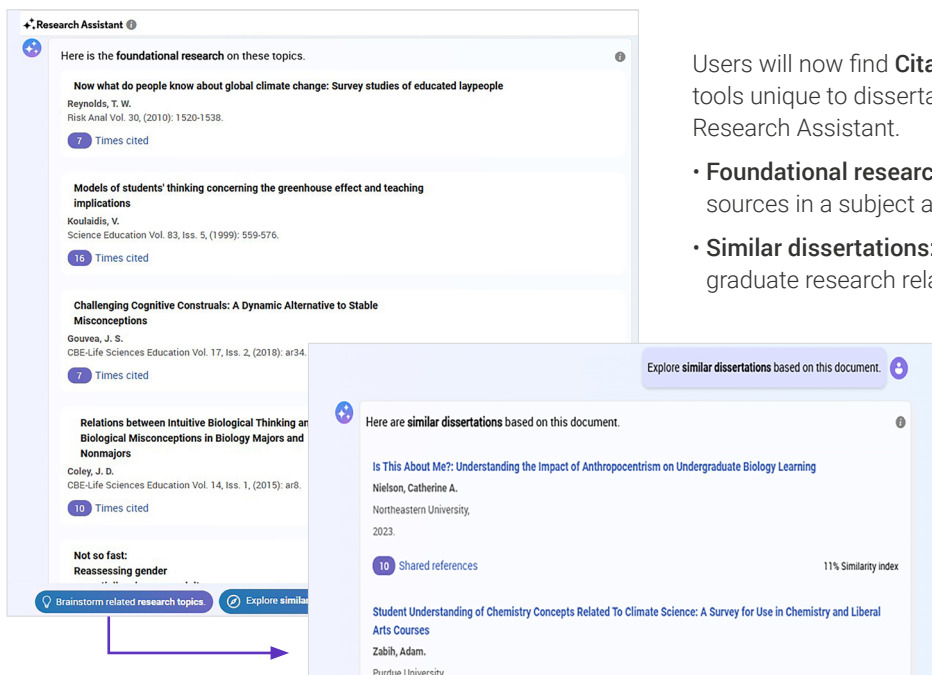
# PQDT Global unlocks dissertations for every researcher

## Accelerate your research with ProQuest Research Assistant in PQDT Global

Built in collaboration with librarians students, and faculty, the ProQuest Research Assistant harnesses academic AI to provide features that make a dissertation accessible to all researchers.



The average length of a dissertation is 200 pages. With the ProQuest Research Assistant, novice and expert researchers alike can streamline research, gain deeper insights, and discover the value of graduate scholarship.



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*“Having a tool like this is going to be helpful because different students will work on different topics. They'll end up with more focused research rather than broader, overlapping studies.”*

– MBA Graduate Student, Maryland, USA

**Key Takeaways:** Quickly evaluate topic relevancy to work more efficiently.

Here is the **key takeaway** of the document, based on the author's abstract.

Anthropic thinking, including exceptionalist and anthropomorphic frameworks, significantly influences public understanding and engagement with global climate change, often leading to misconceptions about the relationship between humans and the environment.

**Additional topics discussed include:**

- Intuitive patterns of thinking
- Public perceptions of science
- Educational interventions for climate change awareness

**Key Concepts:** Build deeper understanding within the research workflow.

Here are the **important concepts**.

1. **Climate Change:** Climate change is a significant global issue discussed in the document, highlighting its dangers to humanity and the divergence in understanding between climate scientists and the general public. Its significance lies in the examination of how intuitive thinking patterns, such as anthropic thinking, affect public perceptions and engagement with this critical issue.
2. **Anthropic Thinking:** Anthropic thinking refers to a set of intuitive frameworks that distort the relationship between humans and the natural world, influencing how individuals

**Suggested research topics:** Explore related research topics for course assignments or capstone projects.

Here are related **research topics**.

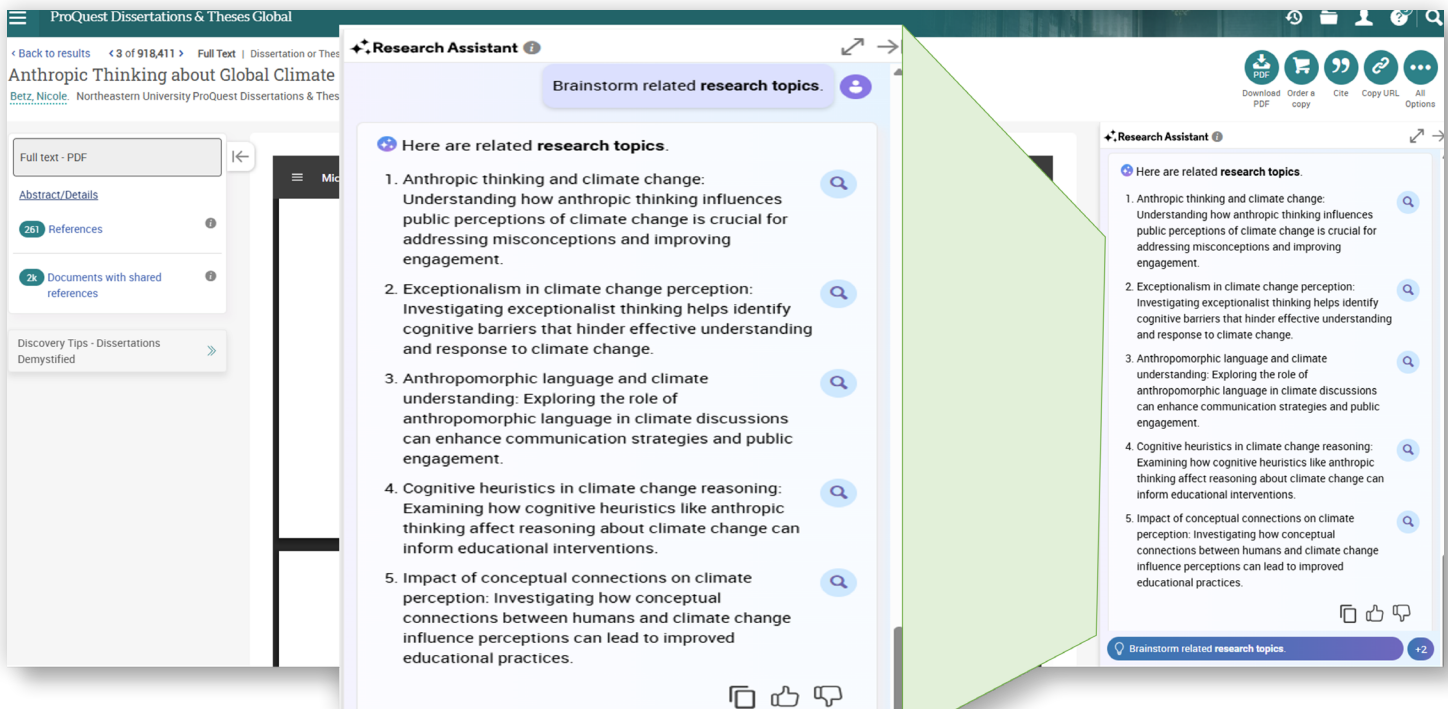
1. Anthropocentric thinking and climate change: Understanding how anthropocentric thinking influences public perceptions of climate change is crucial for addressing misconceptions and improving engagement.
2. Exceptionalism in climate change perception: Investigating exceptionalist thinking helps identify cognitive barriers that hinder public understanding of climate change's impact on humanity.

# ProQuest Research Assistant provides AI-powered features that open the unique value of dissertations to the less experienced scholar

*"I like this because it gives the takeaways already. It gives you the number of times that teachers are cited. So overall, 100 hundred percent really useful!"*

– 4th year Undergraduate Student Toronto, CA

The ProQuest Research Assistant in PQDT Global converts dissertations to a resource that is more accessible, giving students access to niche topic coverage and untapped resources.



For the novice researcher, the AI-powered features uncover foundational research that can help students broaden their perspectives.

## Learning support to inspire and guide

All levels of researchers can quickly learn how to extract value from this unique resource or gain valuable dissertation writing tips with:


- **Self-Directed eLearning Companions:** Available to PQDT Global subscribers, the self-directed eLearning Companions (available in seven languages) provide "Discovery Tips" for researchers less familiar with this type of scholarly resource on how to use dissertations and theses as part of their topic research, whether for a class assignment or a capstone project. For example, undergraduates can learn how to use the cited references from dissertations as "ready made" list of sources, especially useful for niche topics.

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Dissertations and theses contain a wealth of research on just about any topic, but what is a dissertation and how can you use one in your topic research? These short eLearning Companions demystify the dissertation and offer tips on how to extract valuable information from these uniquely valuable sources.



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Joint subscribers of Web of Science and PQDT Global can directly link to full text dissertations and theses within the platform.

The screenshot displays the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Citation Index interface. On the left, a search bar contains the text 'Anthropic Thinking about Global Climate Change'. Below the search bar, a list of results is shown, including the title, author (Betz, Nicole), source (Northeastern University), published date (2019), indexed date (2023-05-23), document type (Dissertation/Thesis), and a brief abstract. On the right, a preview of the full text PDF is shown, displaying the title page and the first few pages of the document. The interface includes navigation buttons like 'View Full Text on ProQuest', 'Export', and 'Add To Marked List'. A 'Research Assistant' sidebar on the right provides additional context and related research topics.

In addition to the AI features now provided, the PQDT Global Cited Reference Network is a powerful tool for researchers, providing curated and cross-linked references that facilitate the discovery of additional sources. This network not only enhances subject-matter expertise but also streamlines the research process.

*“ProQuest [PQDT] is really a cornerstone for the work we are doing...We can take [a dissertation] and map it to publications, citations, and patents they’ve received. We’ve managed to build a whole constellation of data around ProQuest [PQDT] as the keystone...”*

– Bruce A. Weinberg, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs The Ohio State University

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