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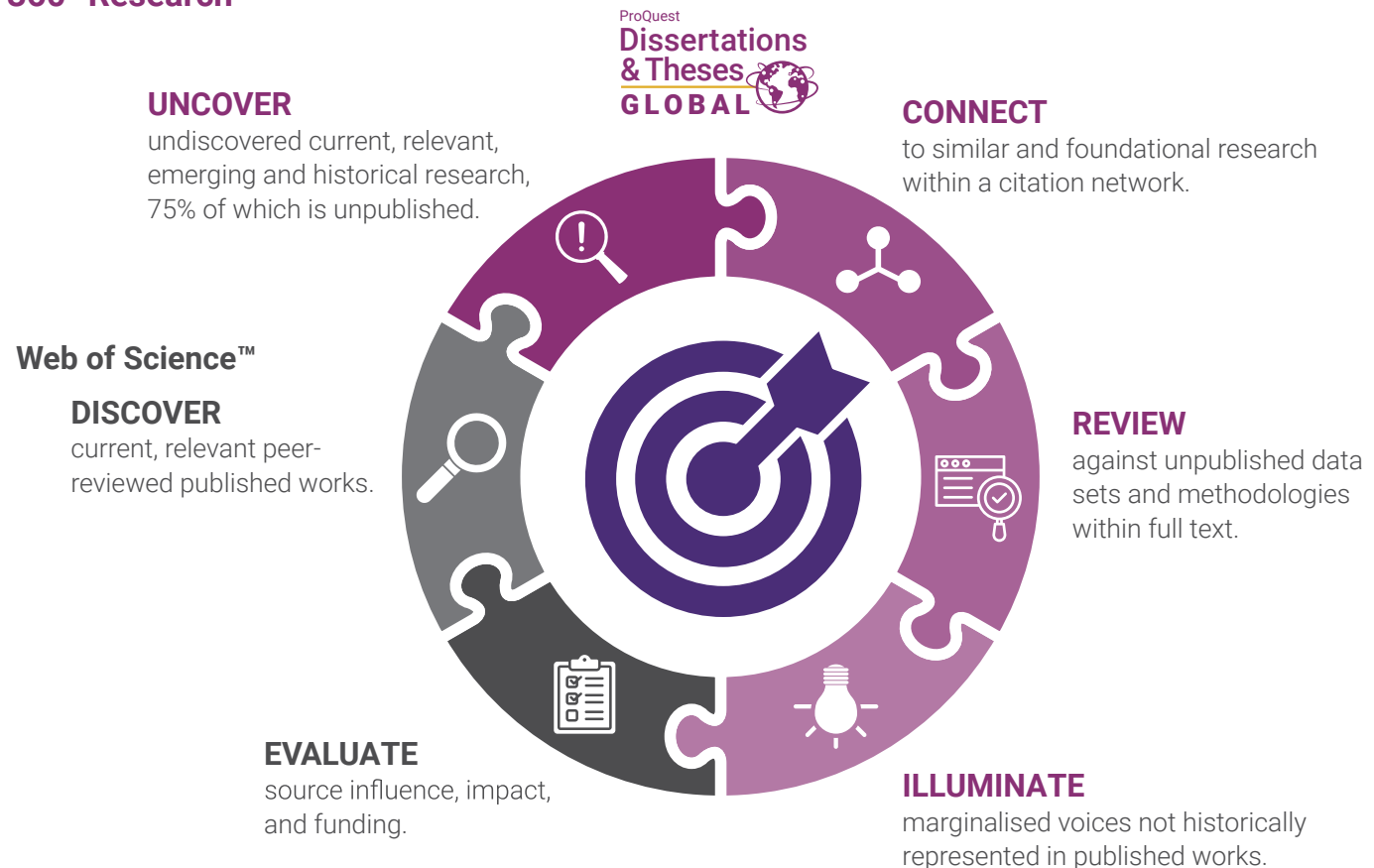
# A 360° Research Perspective

*Together, Web of Science and ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT) Global deliver a full landscape of scholarship to fit all research needs.*

Using both solutions, researchers can discover a wealth of content on any topic among journals, conference proceedings, books, and dissertations. Researchers can understand the full landscape of their field by expanding their search beyond only published works found in Web of Science to unpublished, early-career research found in dissertations and theses.

PQDT contains the world's largest curated collection of full-text graduate research with embedded citation analysis tools that deliver insights into the connections and influence of the research. Both ProQuest and Clarivate have always been committed to research integrity and investment in the data behind the records. Because of this, researchers can benefit from reliable search results, enhanced discoverability of hard-to-find content, normalised fields for text and data mining, and citation analytics to drive guide better source collection. Researchers are supported with the analysis tools that complement the content and can now achieve their outcomes more quickly and with greater confidence, by gaining a 360° research perspective.

## 360° Research



## Why complement your Web of Science access with a PQDT subscription?

- By using these solutions together, each step in a researcher's academic journey can be documented, showing an evolution in career and ideation.
- Select a topic of research that is truly novel by reviewing the full spectrum of research that has been produced.
- Connect the dots between early-career, emerging, and established research to fully understand how a topic has developed since it originated, and the impact of notable researchers and advisors on their field.
- Collect unpublished data sets and methodologies that unearth null and statistically insignificant data that also warrant fair consideration.
- Expand the diversity of sources available to your researchers and students, by offering them an unfiltered collection; representing voices not previously published, often due to systemic prejudices.

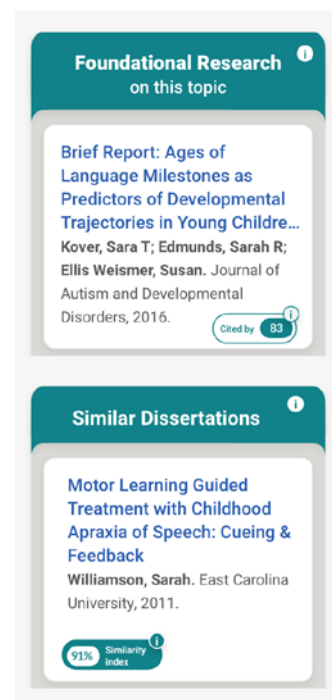
CONTENT COVERAGE	WEB OF SCIENCE	PQDT GLOBAL	WOS + PQDT GLOBAL
Relevant, high quality, multi-disciplinary scholarship	✓	✓	✓
Top-tier peer-reviewed scholarly publications	✓	X	✓
Pre-print peer-reviewed publications	✓	X	✓
Unpublished outcomes, datasets, and methods	X	✓	✓
Emerging topics and unpublished perspectives	X	✓	✓

## Two Valuable Citation Networks

Using citation indexing to uncover connections removes variability, misinterpretations, and sometimes misalignments generated by keyword and subject indexing alone. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global has followed Web of Science's example by introducing Citation Connections into their user interface.

Citation Connections uses a method most frequently referred to as bibliometric coupling. This method measures similarity and strength of association based on the number of shared references between documents. You can find this functionality in Web of Science's Related Records and in PQDT's *Foundational Research* and *Similar Dissertations*. These features recommend relevant sources such as journal articles, books, newspapers, and dissertations. *Foundational Research* sources link directly to the full text available in your library holdings.

Through citations, two documents can be linked even if neither contains similar metadata terms at all. This is an extremely powerful tool for search and discovery, especially within a global collection that is multi-lingual, multi-cultural, and multi-disciplinary. Using the citation network found in PQDT alongside the citation network in Web of Science creates a comprehensive way of analysing and selecting the most impactful sources.



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