

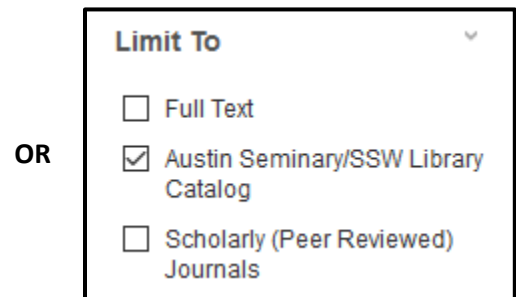


Finding and Accessing Austin Seminary DMin Projects

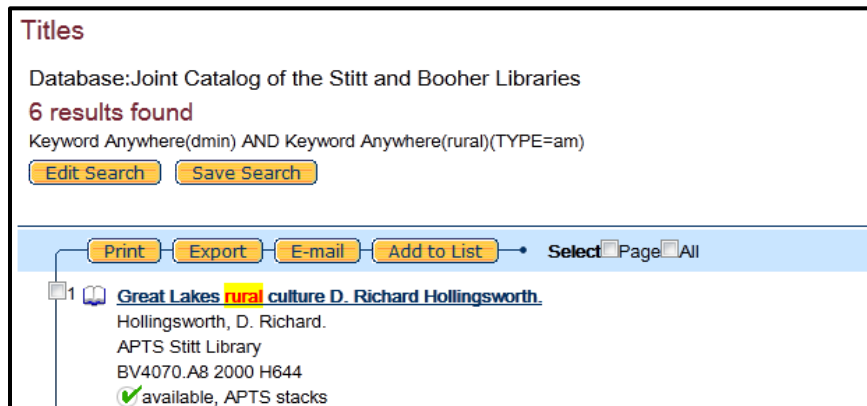
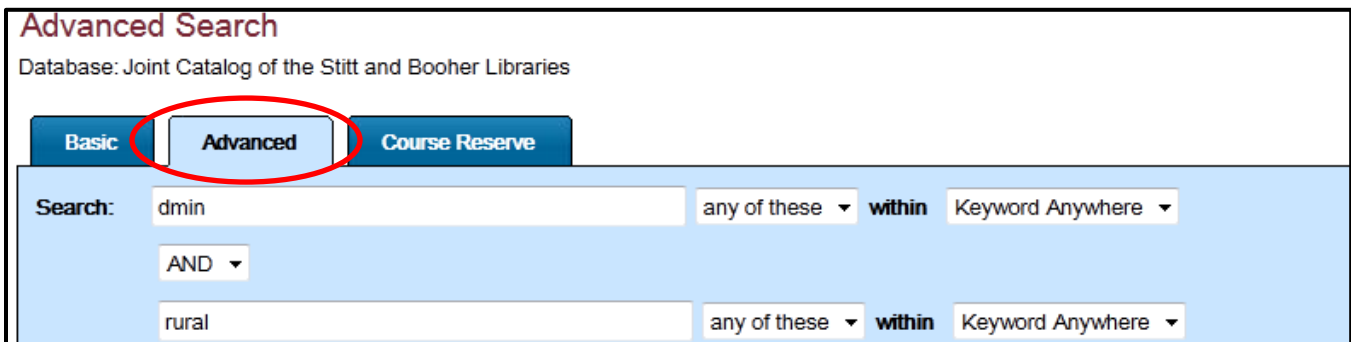
At Stitt Library

Paper copies of all Austin Seminary DMin projects are located on the 2nd floor of Stitt Library under call number BV 4070.A8. DMin projects don't circulate but they can be browsed and used in the library. Some projects are also available on microfiche.

You can browse the DMin projects in the online catalog with a keyword search for "dmin." To browse DMin projects through Sophi Search, use the Library Catalog tab or limit to "Austin Seminary / SSW Library Catalog," then do a keyword search for "dmin."

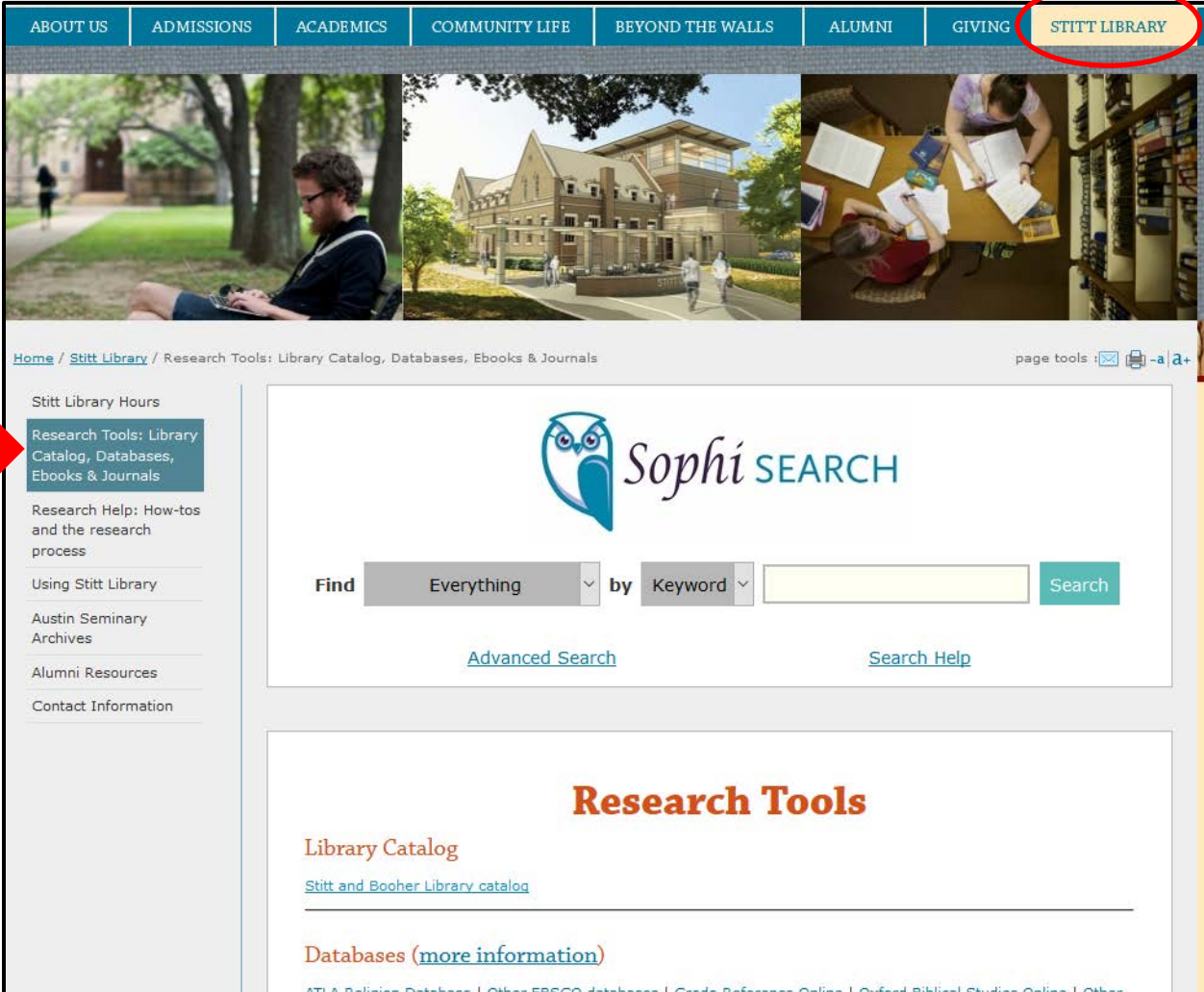


To search for a project on a specific topic, use the advanced search feature to combine a search for "dmin" with a search for another keyword or other term. If you know the title or author of the project you are looking for, you can do a regular title or author search in the catalog to find the project. This will work in either the library catalog or Sophi Search, but in Sophi Search you will also need to limit to the "Austin Seminary / SSW Library Catalog."



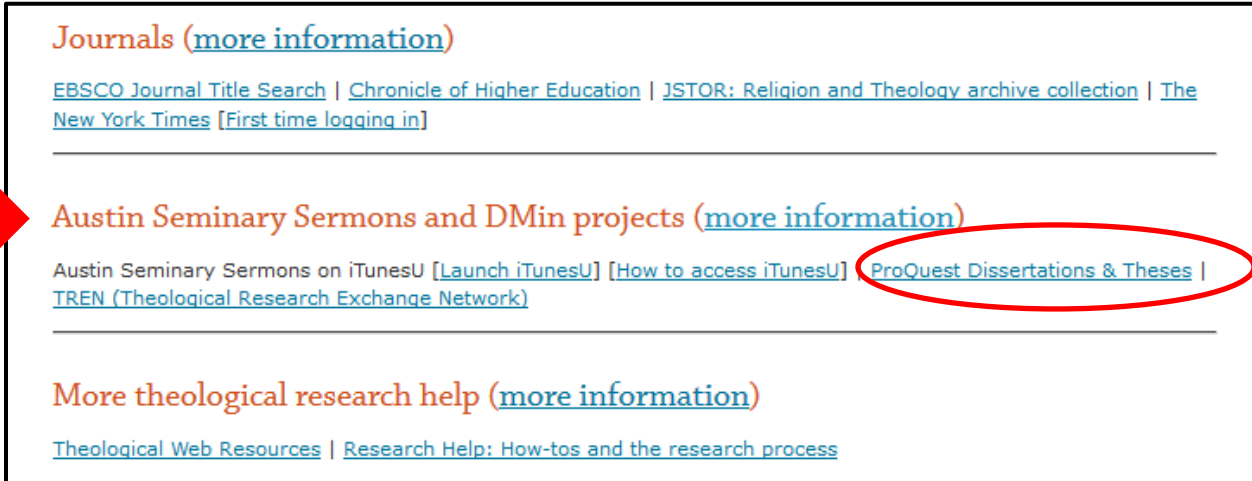
Through ProQuest

DMin projects submitted from 2013 to the present are available as PDF files through ProQuest. To access ProQuest, go to the library homepage and click on the Research Tools link on the left:



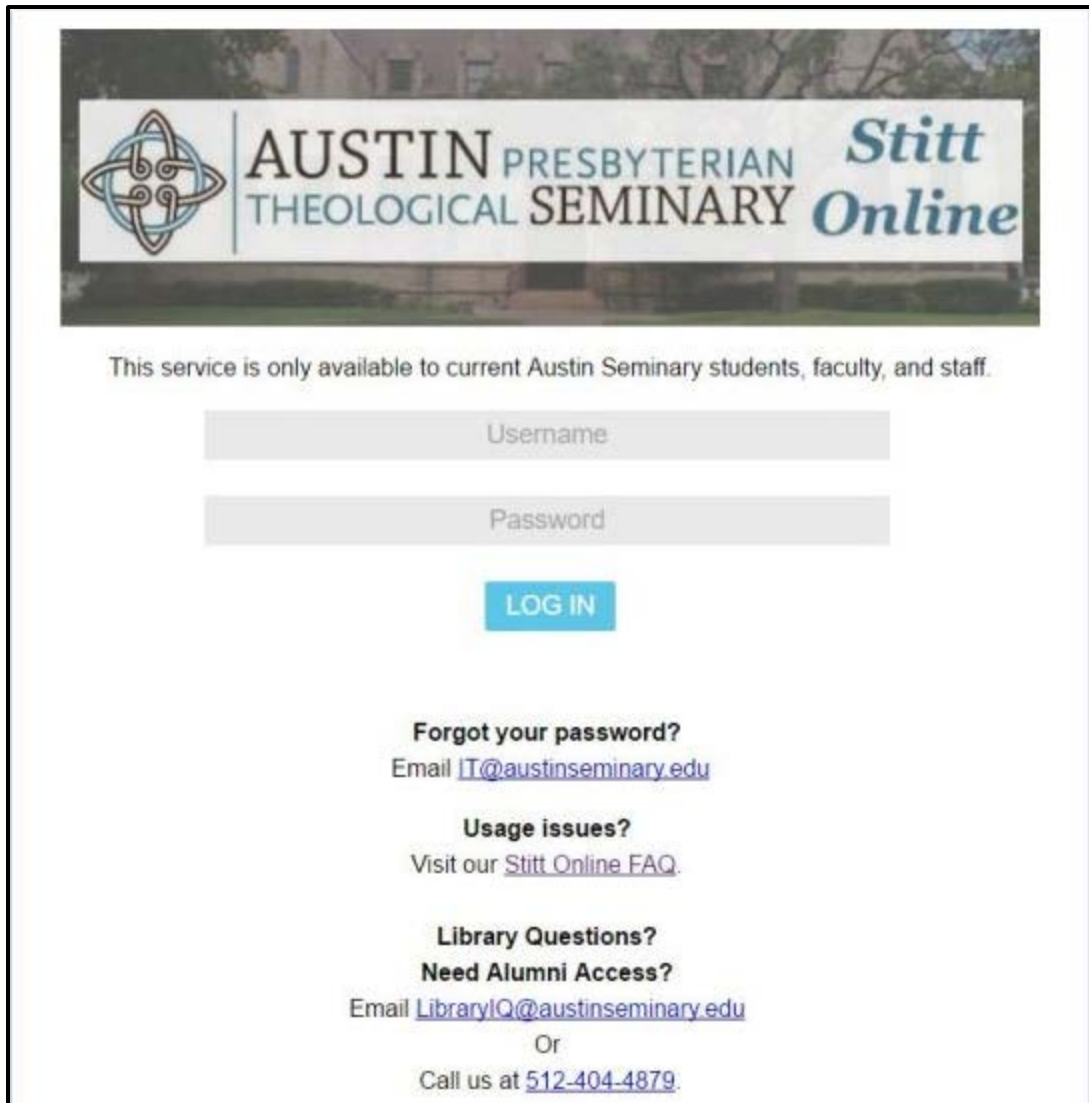
The screenshot shows the Stitt Library website. The navigation menu at the top includes: ABOUT US, ADMISSIONS, ACADEMICS, COMMUNITY LIFE, BEYOND THE WALLS, ALUMNI, GIVING, and STITT LIBRARY (circled in red). Below the menu are three images: a student reading, a building, and people studying. The main content area features the Sophi SEARCH logo and a search bar with dropdown menus for "Find" (Everything) and "by" (Keyword). A red arrow points to the "Research Tools: Library Catalog, Databases, Ebooks & Journals" link in the left sidebar. Below the search bar, the "Research Tools" section is visible, with links for "Library Catalog" and "Databases (more information)".

Then scroll down to “Austin Seminary Sermons and DMin projects” and find the link for ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.



The screenshot shows a section titled "Austin Seminary Sermons and DMin projects (more information)". A red arrow points to this section. Below the title, there are links for "Austin Seminary Sermons on iTunesU [Launch iTunesU] [How to access iTunesU]" and "ProQuest Dissertations & Theses | TREN (Theological Research Exchange Network)". The "ProQuest Dissertations & Theses" link is circled in red. Below this section, there is a link for "More theological research help (more information)" and a link for "Theological Web Resources | Research Help: How-tos and the research process".

If you are on campus, you will be directed to the ProQuest page immediately. If you are off campus, you will need to login using your seminary credentials.



The image shows a login page for Stitt Online at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. At the top, there is a banner with the seminary's logo and the text "AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Stitt Online". Below the banner, a message states: "This service is only available to current Austin Seminary students, faculty, and staff." The login form consists of two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below these fields is a blue "LOG IN" button. Underneath the button, there are three sections of links: "Forgot your password?" with the email IT@austinseminary.edu; "Usage issues?" with the link "Visit our [Stitt Online FAQ](#)"; and "Library Questions? Need Alumni Access?" with the email LibraryIQ@austinseminary.edu. Below this, it says "Or" and "Call us at [512-404-4879](tel:512-404-4879)".

Once you are in the ProQuest site, you can search within the recent Austin Seminary DMin projects by title, author, keyword, or subject.



The image shows the ProQuest search interface. At the top, the ProQuest logo is visible. Below it, there is a breadcrumb trail: "All databases > Dissertations & Theses databases > Dissertations & Theses @ Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary | Change databases". The main heading is "Dissertations & Theses @ Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary". Below the heading, there are three search options: "Basic Search" (highlighted), "Advanced Search", and "Browse". A search bar contains the text "rural" and has a magnifying glass icon on the right. Below the search bar, there are two checkboxes: "Full text" (checked) and "Doctoral dissertations only" (unchecked). In the bottom right corner, there is a link for "Search tips".

When you find a project of interest, you can view an abstract, preview, or the full text online. You also have the option of purchasing a print copy.

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Carrington, Joy J. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2014. 3641878.
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Through TREN

DMin projects submitted from the late 1990s through 2012 are indexed in the Theological Research Exchange Network (TREN). To search these 99 projects, go to www.tren.com and click on "Advanced Search."

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Title (keyword in title): Author:

exact phrase:

School:
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Degree: Year Of Degree:

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You will only be able to access abstract information about the projects through TREN, but you are also given the option of purchasing a paper or electronic copy of the project.

If you have questions, please contact us at libraryiq@austinseminary.edu.