

iSkills: Scholarly literature for your research

Finding theses at Oxford



Learning outcomes



Discover tools you can use to find theses and dissertations at Oxford

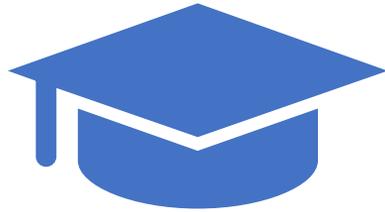


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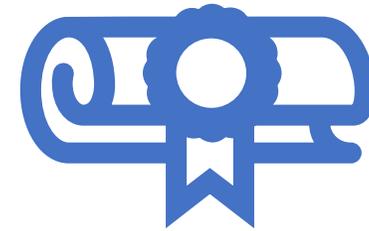


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The tools to use to search for theses at the University of Oxford



[SOLO](#) (Search Oxford Libraries Online)



[ORA](#) (Oxford University Research Archive)

Tips for searching for theses on SOLO

Use Advanced Search and select “Theses (Oxford)” as Resource Type

- **To find a specific thesis:**
 - Use author surname/keywords from title
- **To browse theses supervised by a specific academic:**
 - Use supervisor’s name as search term
- **To browse theses by department:**
 - Use department name as search term
 - Beware of name changes!
- **To search by thesis type:**
 - Use “D.Phil.” or “M.Phil.” as search terms
 - Typing Dphil or Mphil brings back fewer results

Demonstration:
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Further help

- To find conference papers outside of Oxford, watch our video tutorial **Finding Theses beyond Oxford**
- Video tutorials available at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops/searching-and-finding-scholarly-materials-training-handouts
- More iSkills training www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops
- Contact your subject librarian www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/subject-librarians

What have you learnt?



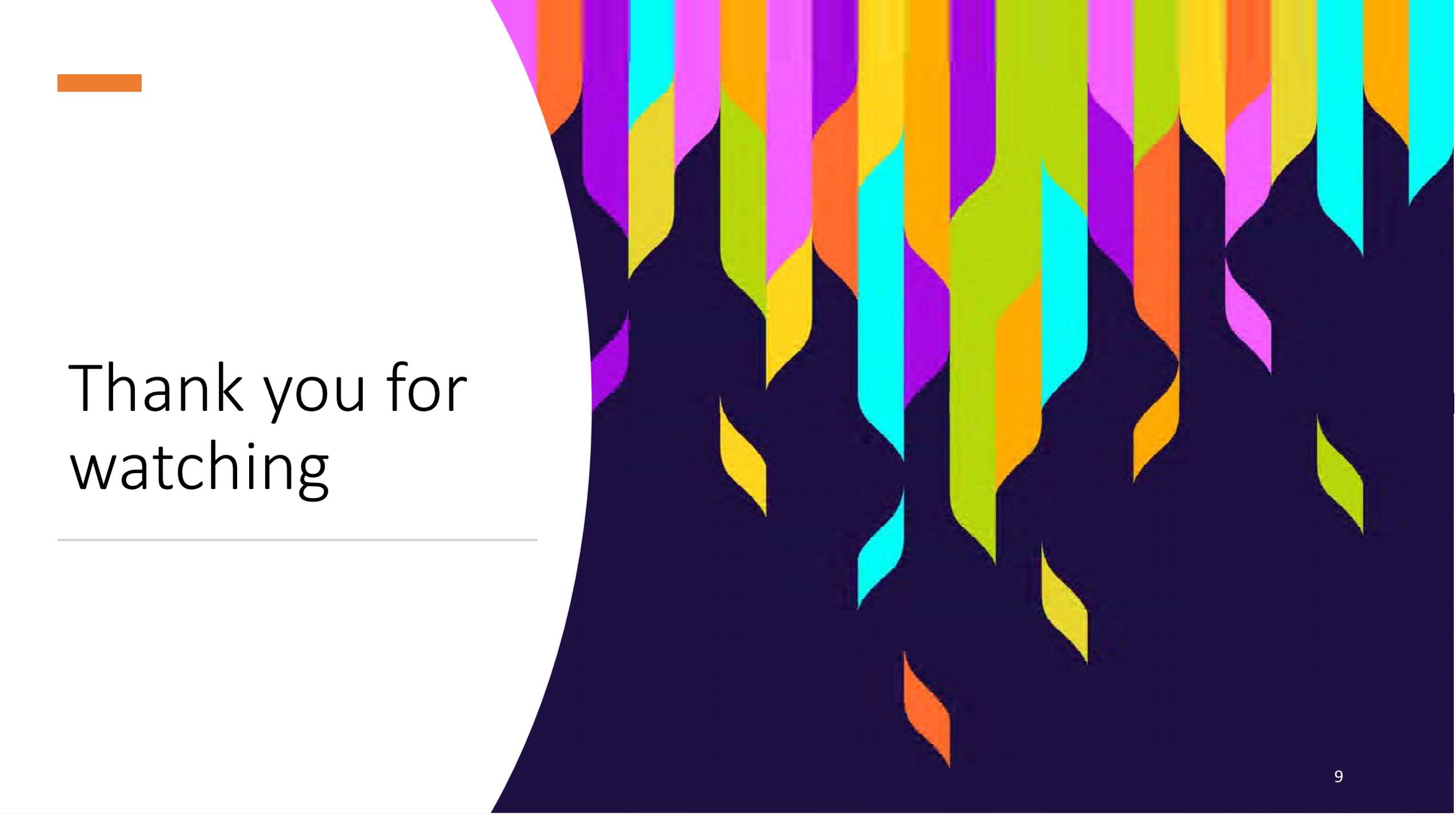
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