

## **Finding and Accessing Austin Seminary DMin Projects**

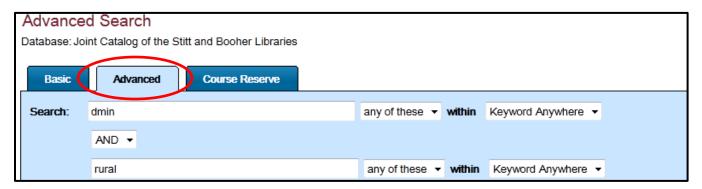
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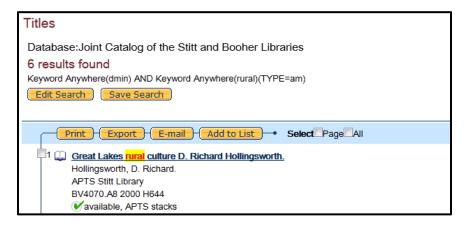
Paper copies of all Austin Seminary DMin projects are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Stitt Library under call number BV 4070.A8. DMin projects don't circulate but they can be browsed and used in the library. Some projects are also available on microfiche.

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 "Print books only" selection from the Find drop-down menu or limit to "Austin Seminary / SSW Library Catalog" in the Sophi Search interface, 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."





## **Digital copies through ProQuest**

DMin projects submitted from 2013 to the present are available online through ProQuest, in addition to the paper copy in the library. They can be searched through Sophi Search (by author or title for a known project, or by doing a keyword search for "ProQuest ETD database"). They can also be searched directly through the ProQuest interface. To access ProQuest, go to the library homepage and click on the Research Tools link on the left:

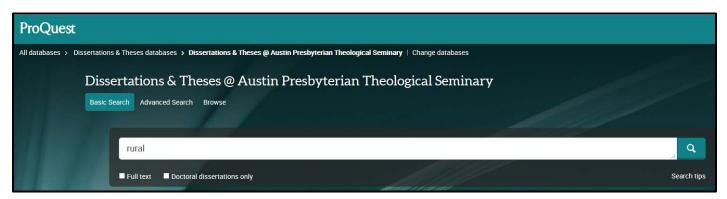


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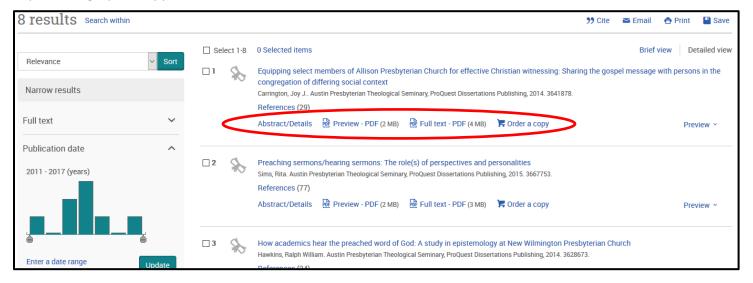


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Once you are in the ProQuest site, you can search within the recent Austin Seminary DMin projects by title, author, keyword, or subject.

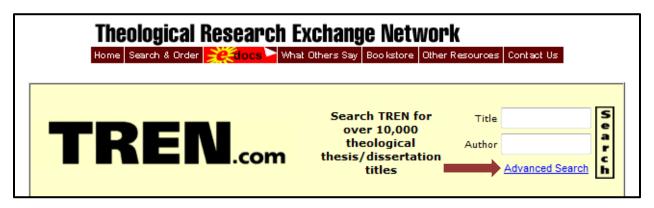


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## **Through TREN**

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In the Search for Theses/Dissertations section, use the drop down menu to select Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary as the school. You can also search by title, author, or 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.

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