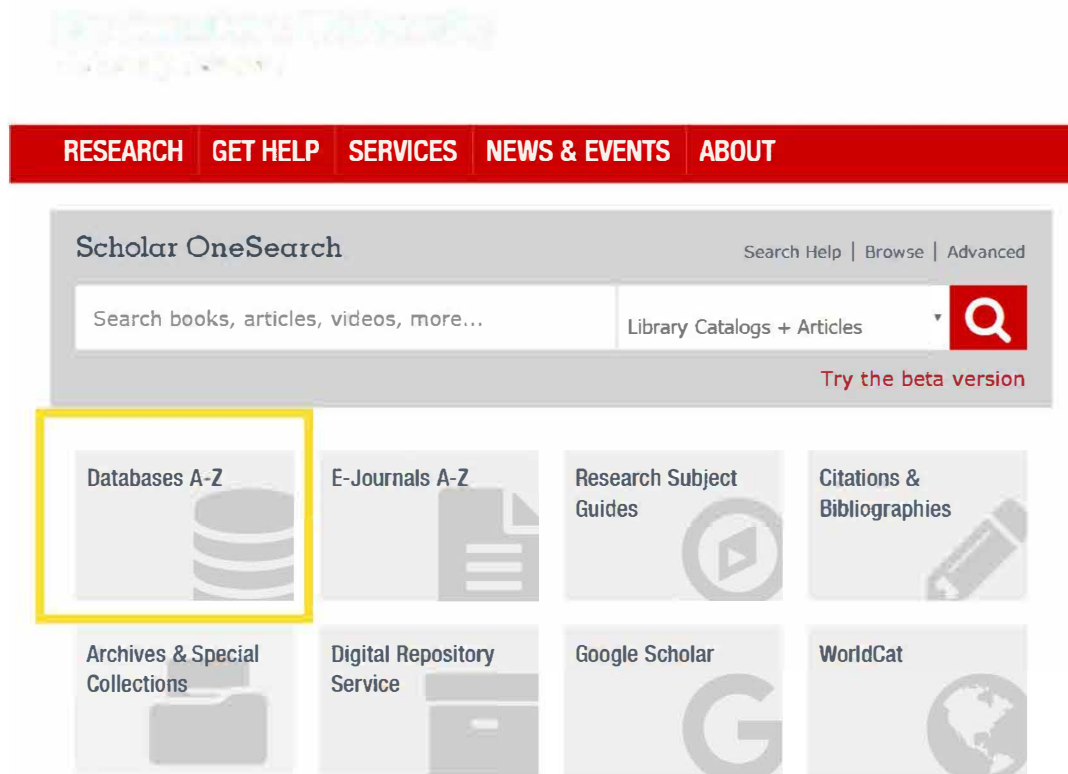




$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

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To start searching for dissertations, use the ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database.

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In the first search box, you can either use search terms related to your topic or search for a specific dissertation.

#3 Written in my program

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Advanced Search interface. The search criteria are as follows:

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	"first generation college students"	Anywhere
AND	"Northeastern University"	University/institution – SCH
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If you want to further limit the Northeastern dissertations to just the ones that have been written in your program, you can use the plus sign to add a row of search boxes.

In the third search box, enter the name of your department. Then, from the dropdown menu to the right of the search box, select Department-DEP. When you run your search, you will only see results that match your search terms and that were written in your academic program.

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If you want to search for dissertations that your advisor has supervised, scroll to the bottom of the advanced search screen and click on Look up Advisors.

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A new window will open where you can search for your advisor by last name. You may see more than one entry for your advisor if there are several variants of their name.

If you don't see your advisor, they might not have supervised dissertations before or might have had a change of name. Check the box next to the matching entry or entries and click Add to search.

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If you leave the other fields blank, you will return all of the dissertations supervised by your advisor in the database when you click Search. You can also add search terms at the top of the page if you want to see what your advisor might have supervised on a particular topic.

#5 Using a theoretical framework

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To find dissertations with a specific theoretical framework, combine the desired framework with your topic.

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classic strain and control theories

Antonaccio, Olena Panychok. North Carolina State University, ProQuest Dissertations Pub

...of crime and delinquency, particularly those featuring such constraints on...

...of the constraint variables on the strain-crime relationship. However, they show...

...of classic strain as well as all crime-inhibiting factors exert significant...

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In this example, we've searched for dissertations in which crime is viewed through the lens of strain theory. Unfortunately, no PDF is available from ProQuest and we're directed to "find a copy."

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Author:	Antonaccio, Olena
Advisors:	Patricia L. McCall, Committee Member Ronald F. Czaja, Committee Member William R. Smith, Committee Chair Charles R. Tittle, Committee Member
Abstract:	
Date:	2008-07-31
Degree:	PhD
Discipline:	Sociology
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The screenshot shows the Northeastern University Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: RESEARCH, GET HELP, SERVICES, NEWS & EVENTS, ABOUT, and SUPPORT THE LIBRARY. Below this is the Scholar OneSearch search bar with a search icon and a dropdown menu for 'Library Catalogs + Articles'. To the right of the search bar is a sidebar menu with the following items: Library Hours, Library Help & Information Desk, Current Service Hours, Reserve a Room Online, My Account/Renew, and Interlibrary Loan. The 'Interlibrary Loan' link is highlighted with a yellow box.

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