

SafetyLit Thesis Project

By the end of January 2013, SafetyLit will begin including Citations and abstracts of doctoral theses. There is no free source of dissertation metadata, so the quality and completeness of the collection will depend upon faculty and students who provide us with their information.

Doctoral theses are being accepted now (January 2013).

Masters thesis submissions will be accepted in April 2013. (We need the extra time before accepting masters theses so that we may make certain that both the database structure and the human workflow are properly tuned. The database already has a field to identify the thesis type. This is needed so that users will be able to 1) download complete information to their reference management software; and 2) bibliographic information can be inserted correctly in all citation styles.

Submit the following information (**items in bold are required**):

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Thesis Type: (Doctoral / Masters) (only accepting doctoral theses until mid-April 2013)

Title (English):

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Author LastName Name:

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Author First Name(s):

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Abstract (in English):

Abstract (original language, if not English):

University and Department Names:

Publication City and Nation:

Date (year):

Pages:

Language of the thesis:

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