Electronic Dissertations in Europe
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Disciplines and online access 1971-2016
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National infrastructure

2006: Decree on ETD and launch of national ETD system

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2016 - 2018: Transition from print to digital

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114 open repositories

77 repositories with ETDs

18 repositories ETD only

with together >164,000 items

(source: OpenDOAR, June 2016)

Languages

French: 90,6%

English: 8,3%

Other (Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German...): 0,7%

PHD Students in 2015
(source: Ministry of Higher Education)

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Restricted or no access

Limited availability via password or on-campus access

Embargo (delayed access)

Confidentiality

Metadata without full-text

No reusability

Format non-adapted for TDM

Copyright restriction

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Evolution
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71 universities

60,700 PhD students in 2015

270 Graduate schools