PROQUEST ONLINE TRAINING OBJECTIVES AND OUTLINE

Title: PROQUEST DISSERTATION AND THESES GLOBAL- Supporting Your Research Target Audience: Students, Librarians, Researchers, Academician/Lectures and etc Presentation Style: Power Point Presentation, Live Demonstration, Assessments/Hands-On Exercises and Q & A session Duration: 1 to 1 ½ Hours Speaker: Ms. Kurinji Malar K

Objectives:

At the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Understand the content coverage within ProQuest Dissertation and Theses Global
- Empower the best practices for searching information
- Understand the value and usage of PQDT in your research
- Evaluate, curate, organize and keep yourself updated in your own domain

Training Outline

- Introduction to ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global (PQDT)
 - What is ProQuest Dissertation & Theses Global?
 - Use of varied content type- Survey Findings

• Use of PQDT content in Teaching & Research

- Why use Dissertations and Theses for Research, Teaching and Learning
- o Apply an effective search Strategies and Tips
- o Use of multiples search Forms and Index searching

• Diving Deeper into Related Research

- \circ $\;$ Cited by: Identify the most influential papers on your topic
- o References: Discovering the gap in your sources or references
- o Related Items: Expand your topic expertise by reviewing relevant publications

• Evaluate, curate and organize your information

- o Refine your searches with filters
- Evaluate the content type
- Multiple saving and sharing options
- Keep yourself updated in your own domain
 - Continue your research with saved searches
 - Share saved searches with others
 - o Create alerts to stay updated
 - Dissertation Bootcamp supporting your research journey
- Quiz session
- Q&A

