

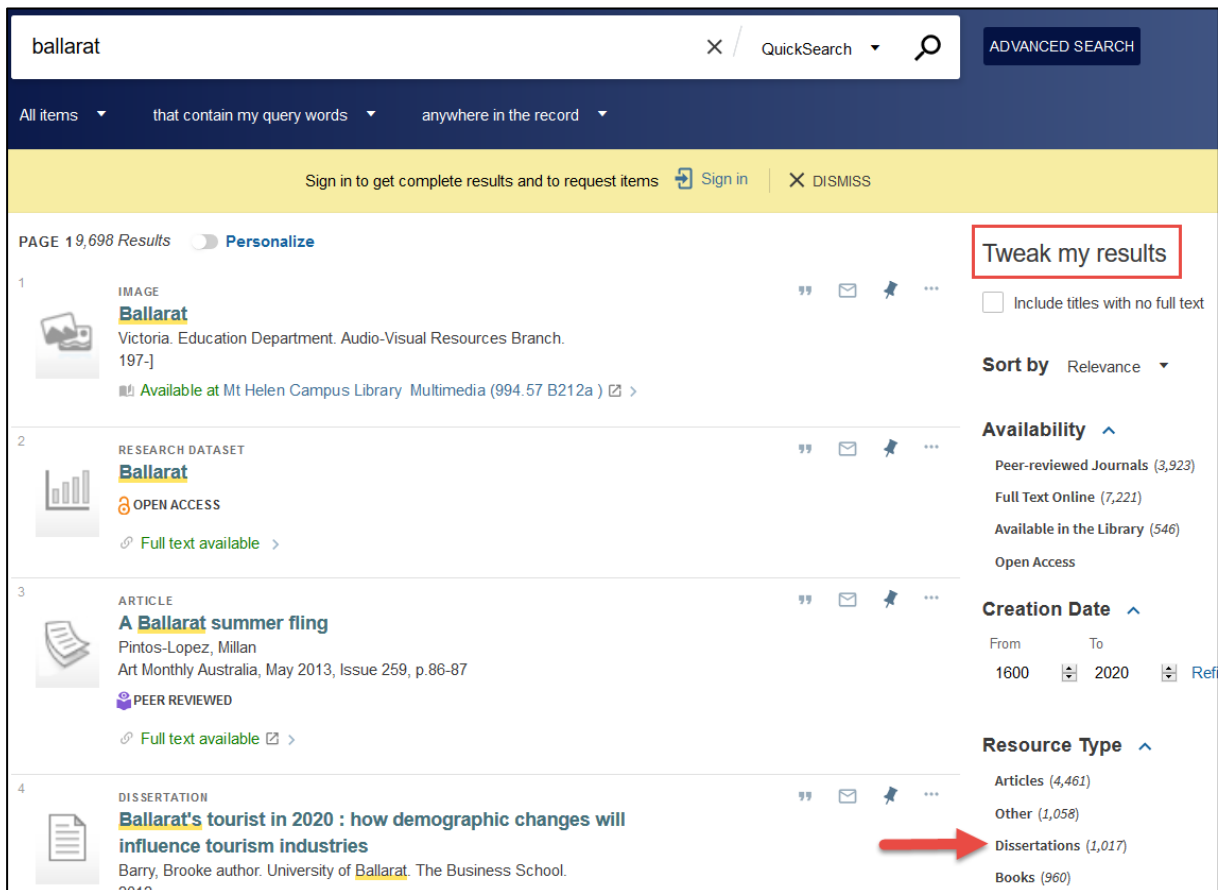
## Finding theses

### Australian Theses

### Library Catalogues

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The screenshot shows a search results page for the keyword "ballarat". The search bar at the top contains "ballarat" and "QuickSearch". Below the search bar, there are filters for "All items", "that contain my query words", and "anywhere in the record". A yellow banner prompts the user to "Sign in to get complete results and to request items".

The results are displayed on "PAGE 19,698 Results". The first four results are:

- IMAGE**: **Ballarat**. Victoria. Education Department. Audio-Visual Resources Branch. 197-]. Available at Mt Helen Campus Library Multimedia (994.57 B212a) >
- RESEARCH DATASET**: **Ballarat**. OPEN ACCESS. Full text available >
- ARTICLE**: **A Ballarat summer fling**. Pintos-Lopez, Millan. Art Monthly Australia, May 2013, Issue 259, p.86-87. PEER REVIEWED. Full text available >
- DISSERTATION**: **Ballarat's tourist in 2020 : how demographic changes will influence tourism industries**. Barry, Brooke author. University of Ballarat. The Business School. 2012. A red arrow points to this result.

On the right side of the page, there are filters and options:

- Tweak my results** (highlighted with a red box)
- Include titles with no full text
- Sort by** Relevance
- Availability**
  - Peer-reviewed Journals (3,923)
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  - Articles (4,461)
  - Other (1,058)
  - Dissertations (1,017)
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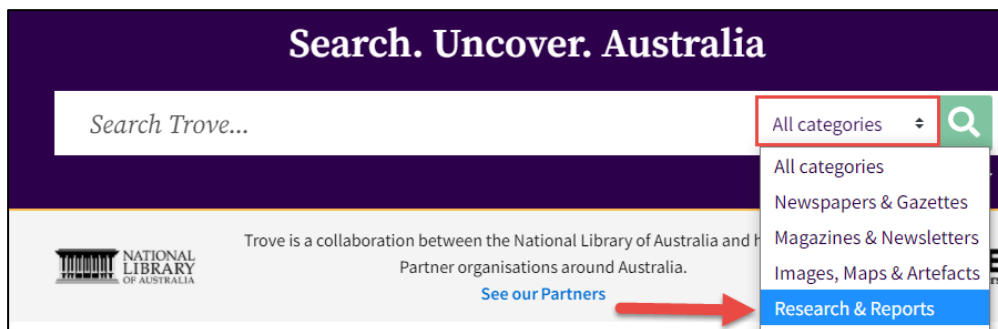
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1. Access **Trove** at [trove.nla.gov.au](http://trove.nla.gov.au)
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3. Enter your search terms and from the Refine your results, select **thesis** from the Format list.
4. Select other filters as required, date range, place, access etc.



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### Databases through the Library

- **Dissertations and Theses (ProQuest)**  
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- For a comprehensive list of other sources of international theses see the **Research subject guide** > The Research Journey > Your literature review.

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