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# Haverford Senior Thesis Archive

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# What is the senior thesis?

All seniors work on a capstone project, whether a thesis, an art exhibit, a musical composition or other work.

They conduct an independent inquiry in partnership with faculty and with support from librarians.

Their senior thesis is a culmination of research, learning, and a deep engagement with issues.

# What is the senior thesis archive?

Seniors are invited to deposit their theses and projects in the libraries' digital archive. This includes Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore students who major at Haverford.

Students determine the level of public access for their theses in consultation with their advisors.

Options include the dark archive (available only to departmental faculty), Haverford only, Bico, Trico and Open Access. Please note that some departments have policies that restrict access to all their theses.

# Finding theses

Go to the [Thesis Archive](#). If you are working off campus, you will be asked for your Haverford credentials when you click a thesis link.

Search by author's name, title or keyword; browse by department.

In records, choose the link for the first file, either "View/Open" or a padlock.

If the file link grants you access, you can read the thesis online or download it.

If you encounter a thesis that is limited to departmental faculty only, please contact a professor in that department to ask for more information.

# Some uses of senior theses

- **Overviews of recent scholarship** on topics that interest you
- **Hand-picked lists of sources** that relate to your research question
- **Examples** of ways to organize and present your thesis
- **Indicators of subjects** that are of special interest in different department
- **Compelling evidence** of students' independent research and growth
- **What if I have questions?** Just ask a librarian!