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browseUPtheses

The WebApp User Manual

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Project Title: **browseUPtheses**

Description

browseUPtheses is an online search engine and a comprehensive portal to thousands of published student theses in the University of the Philippines Cebu. With its various search filters (e.g. publication by date, department, author, etc.), UP students and teachers can acquire full reference of the theses' abstracts so they can think of maybe not duplicating or maybe enhancing much more a specific scope/field of topic of the theses that is already published by the previous students in the University. Moreover, to feel very confident of creating a novel scope for theses, you must refer first to this engine to somehow verify that you're into a unique venture of writing the most crucial paper you'll ever make before graduating in UP – the thesis.

Objectives

The objectives of the application are:

1. To enable easy access and to keep track of students' research papers and scholarly outputs.
2. To provide an organized search engine for convenient retrieval of data.
3. To serve as a guide/reference for students in conducting future research papers.

Web App Requirements

Users of the application should provide a recent version of one of the following:

1. Google Chrome (recommended)
2. Mozilla Firefox (version 5 or higher)
3. Apple Safari (version 5.1 and up)

Tasks

browseUPtheses has three types of users: CVSC(admin), Faculty and other end users.

I. LOGIN

browseUPtheses homepage provides log-in button below the search bar. Clicking the button redirects the user to the log-in page. Logging in is limited to CVSC personnel and Faculty members.

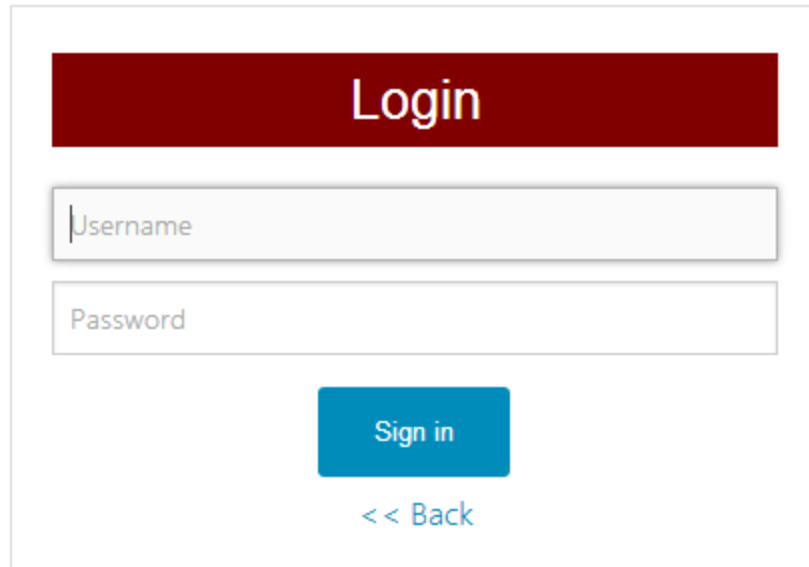
Log-in



Figure 1 Home

As CVSC administrator, a fixed account is given by the project team. The browseUPtheses website username is *UPCAdminUserKey*, e.g. *UPCAdmin1*.

As Faculty member, ask your username and password from your respective department Chairperson. The department Chairperson should coordinate with the CVSC personnel in generating faculty accounts. The browseUPtheses website username for faculty members is *UPCFacultyUserKey*, e.g. *UPCFaculty1*.

A login panel with a dark red header containing the word "Login" in white. Below the header are two white input fields: the first is labeled "Username" and the second is labeled "Password". Below the password field is a blue button labeled "Sign in". At the bottom of the panel is a blue link labeled "<< Back".

Login

Username

Password

Sign in

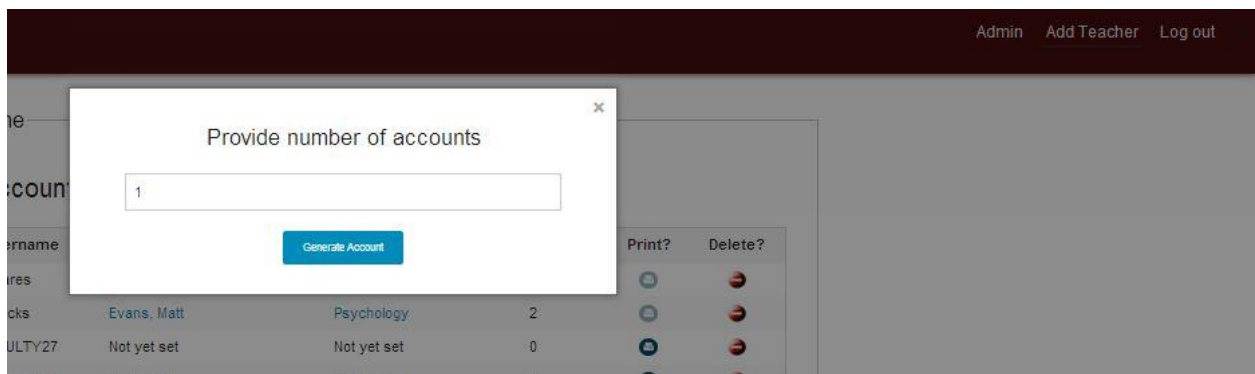
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Figure 2 Log-in Panel

Once you have logged into the website you can begin using the functionalities it provides.

II. GENERATE ACCOUNT

browseUPtheses limits the generating of faculty accounts to the CVSC administrator. To generate an account, the CVSC should click the "Add Teacher" button. The CVSC should enter how many faculty accounts s/he wishes to generate. After entering a quantity, click "Create Account"

A screenshot of a web application showing a modal dialog box titled "Provide number of accounts". The modal has a text input field containing the number "1" and a blue button labeled "Generate Account". In the background, a table is visible with columns for "Print?" and "Delete?". The table has several rows, including one with "Evans, Matt" and "Psychology".

Admin Add Teacher Log out

Provide number of accounts

1

Generate Account

	Print?	Delete?
Evans, Matt		
Psychology		
2		
Not yet set		
0		
Not yet set		
0		

Figure 3 Generate Account

III. ACCESS FACULTY ACCOUNT

browseUPtheses allows the CVSC administrator to view a list of existing faculty members who already have an account.

CVSC Home

List of Accounts

	Username	Name of Teacher	Department	No. of Theses	Print?	Delete?
<input type="checkbox"/>	kurtpumares	Espinosa, Kurt Junshean	Psychology	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	melissaricks	Evans, Matt	Psychology	2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY27	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY28	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY30	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY31	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY32	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY35	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY36	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY37	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	UPCFACULTY38	Not yet set	Not yet set	0		

Figure 4 Faculty List

Figure 4 shows a list of existing faculty accounts. Information such as username, department and etc are also provided.

IV. DELETE ACCOUNT

browseUPtheses allows the CVSC administrator to remove existing faculty account/s.

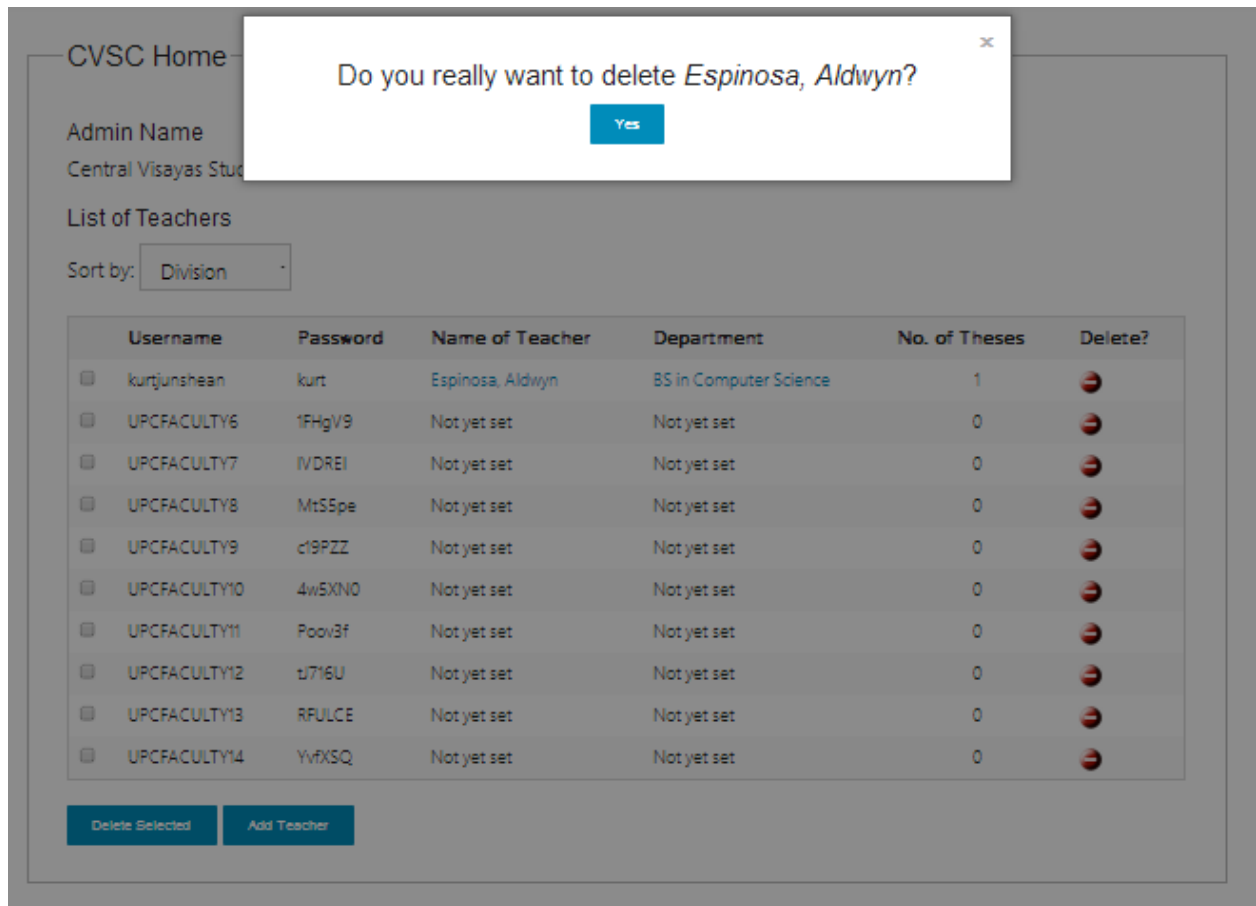


Figure 5 Delete Faculty Account

To delete an account, the CVSC should select the faculty account/s to be removed. Click the "Delete" icon along the row of the faculty account to be deleted.

V. VIEW FACULTY PROFILE



browseUPtheses allows a faculty member to view his/her profile. Provided in this page are some information about the theses the faculty have advised as well as some functionalities like edit, delete and sort.

My Profile

Espinosa, Aldwyn I.

List of Theses

Sort by: Title ▾

Theses Title	Researcher/s	Category	Tags	Edit?	Delete?
this is a title	Cruz, Juan Mistula	Art and Architecture Philosophy	Economics and Business History Literature polymorphism inheritance		

Add Thesis

Figure 6 Faculty profile

VI. EDIT FACULTY ACCOUNT

browseUPtheses enables the faculty members to edit their account upon logging in. This allows them to enter their basic information such as: name, gender, department, etc. In addition, this also allows them to change their username and password for convenience.

Theses Archive

[My Theses](#) [Department Theses](#) [Add Thesis](#) [Account Settings](#) [Log out](#)

My Profile

Name

Kurt Junshean Brevis Espinosa

Username

kurtpumares

New Password

kurt1

Confirm Password

kurt1

Department

☐ Biology

☐ Computer Science

☐ Fine Arts

☐ Management

☐ Mass Communication

☐ Mathematics

☐ Political Science

☒ Psychology

Gender

☒ Male ☐ Female

Confirm

Figure 7 Edit Faculty Account

VII. ADDTHESIS

browseUPtheses enables the faculty member to add thesis of their advisees. The faculty member clicks the “Add Entry” button and enters the necessary details of the thesis.

Enter Thesis Details

Title

Title of the Thesis

Abstract

Abstract

Authors

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Categories

☐ Art and Architecture

☐ Communication

☐ Economics and Business

☐ Education

☐ History

☐ Law

☐ Literature

☐ Music and Performing Arts

☐ Philosophy

Tags

Tags (separate by comma)

Date Published

mm/dd/yyyy

Date Accessioned

mm/dd/yyyy

Add Entry

Figure 8 Add thesis

VIII. UPDATE THESIS

browseUPtheses enables the faculty member to update thesis of their advisees. The faculty member clicks the “Edit” button and updates the necessary details of the thesis.

Enter Thesis Details


Title	<input type="text" value="this is a title"/>		
Abstract	<input type="text" value="this is the abstract"/>		
Author/s	<input type="text" value="Juan"/>	<input type="text" value="Mistula"/>	<input type="text" value="Cruz"/>
Categories	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art and Architecture<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economics and Business<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philosophy<input type="checkbox"/> Communication<input type="checkbox"/> Education<input type="checkbox"/> Law<input type="checkbox"/> Music and Performing Arts</div>		
Tag/s	<input type="text" value="polymorphism, inheritance"/>		
Date Published	<input type="text" value="03/06/2014"/>		
Date Accessioned	<input type="text" value="03/14/2014"/>		

Figure 9 Edit Thesis

IX. DELETE THESIS

browseUPtheses enables the faculty member to remove thesis of their advisees. The faculty member selects the thesis to be removed by clicking the “Delete” icon along the row of the thesis entry to be removed.

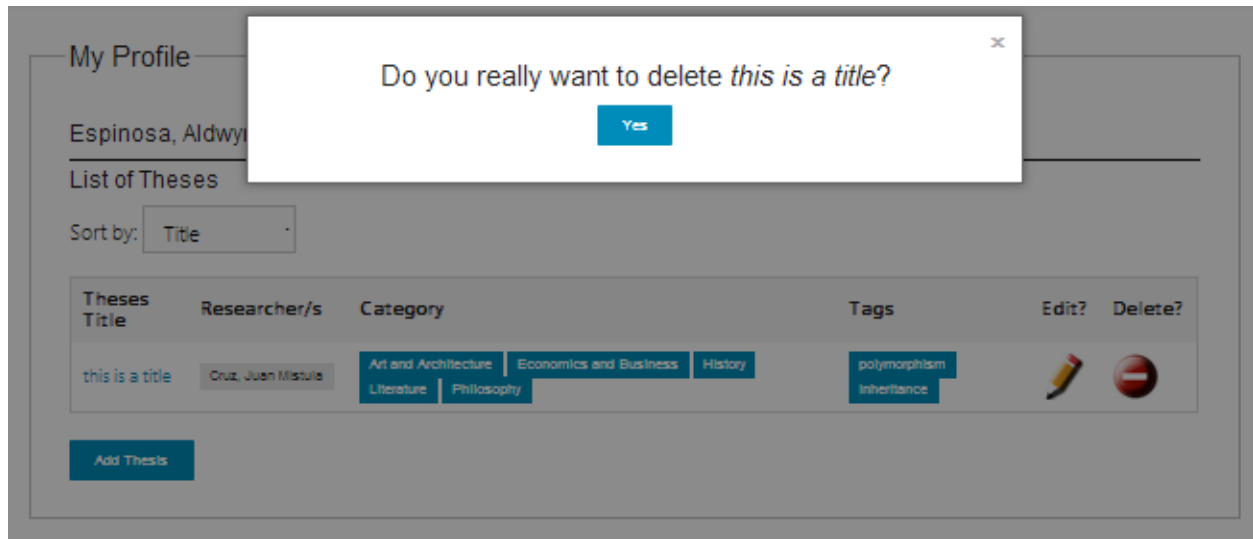


Figure 10 Delete Thesis

As shown in Figure 10, a faculty needs to confirm first if s/he wants to delete a thesis. Should the faculty want to delete the thesis, click “yes” button. Otherwise, click the “x” at the upper right corner of the prompt message.

X. OTHER TASKS

i. SEARCH THESIS

browseUPtheses allows the CVSC administrator, faculty member and other end users to search existing thesis by title, category, department, year, researcher, adviser and any other field.



Figure 11 Search results

ii. VIEW THESIS

browseUPtheses allows the CVSC administrator, faculty member and other end user to view details of a specific thesis by clicking the title of the thesis.

The Politics of the Personal in Michel Foucault

Thesis Information

Title	The Politics of the Personal in Michel Foucault
Researcher(s)	Macabrig-Fuday, Wilwyn D.
Faculty	Evans, Man Tiger
Department	Political Science
Tags	Foucault self politics
Categories	Communication Economics and Business Education History Law Literature Philosophy
Date Issued	September 8, 1987
Date Accessioned	September 8, 1988

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Abstract

Foucault's scope of mastery has always been covered in the power of relations, specifically to the formation and strengthening the concept of differentiating the human world into equilibrium of things (e.g. the healthy & the unhealthy, the poor & the rich, etc.). He further noted that the specification of homosexuality was closely interwoven with the gradual emission of a 'bourgeoisie sexuality', (i.e. which differentiates itself from upper and lower categories of sexuality).

Homosexuality has been deemed to be 'medically disqualified'; but though this notion made gay people fight back on behalf of their sexuality, it doesn't mean that it does not cost a lot of hazard. Foucault argued that no matter how comfortably the homosexual sits within the skin of his own identity, he never stops to be a changeable disoriented individual in his role and identity. Being gay signifies that these choices carry themselves transversely their entire life; hence, it purports that sexual choices are at the same time moulders of the ways of life and a drift for one's life's change of existence.

An individual is marked by his own individuality, attaches him to his identity, and lays on a law of recognizable truths about himself – and that is bio-power. The individual's capacity to twist loose from the historical form by which his life must appear to have already been shaped; as for Foucault, 'no one is ever a form always identical to itself, but a function, endlessly produced, and is irresistibly changing.'

The concept of the 'self as a work of art' elaborates much of a technology of the self that directs the self to social and political fields through dialogical interactions with others; it can partake in the endless renaissance and maintenance of a social and political status quo – as in ontology of the present and of ourselves. It paves way to the idea of perpetually rediscovering oneself through self-in-dialogical-encounter instead of self-as-origin internalization (i.e. means no social and political interaction with others).

It is not to identify the psychological traits and the visible marks of the homosexual, but it is to try to define and develop a way of life. As for Foucault, 'It is not about who we truly are, or about what our sexuality finally dictates, but it is on what we want to be and could be.' As for homosexual asceticism, 'the target is not to discover who we are, but to refuse what we are because we have to promote new forms of subjectivity through the refusal of this kind of individuality.'

Escaping as much as possible from the types of relations the society proposes for the entire gay group and trying to create an empty space where we are new relational possibilities, is the best way homosexual liberation groups could always do.

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Figure 12 Thesis profile

When you view a thesis, you are redirected to a page containing contents of a thesis. In this page, some of the information is links which directs you to another page.

If you click the category, you will be provided with a list of thesis under this category.

If you click a faculty, you will be directed to the faculty's profile containing a list of thesis advised by this faculty.

iii. CLOUD TAG

browseUPtheses puts more prominence to frequently searched category via cloud tag. The cloud tag panel is located in the home page of the website. One can go to the home page by clicking the browseUPtheses logo at the upper left of the site.

History Law Economics and Business **Philosophy** Art and
Architecture Music and Performing Arts Education Literature
Communication

Basic Search

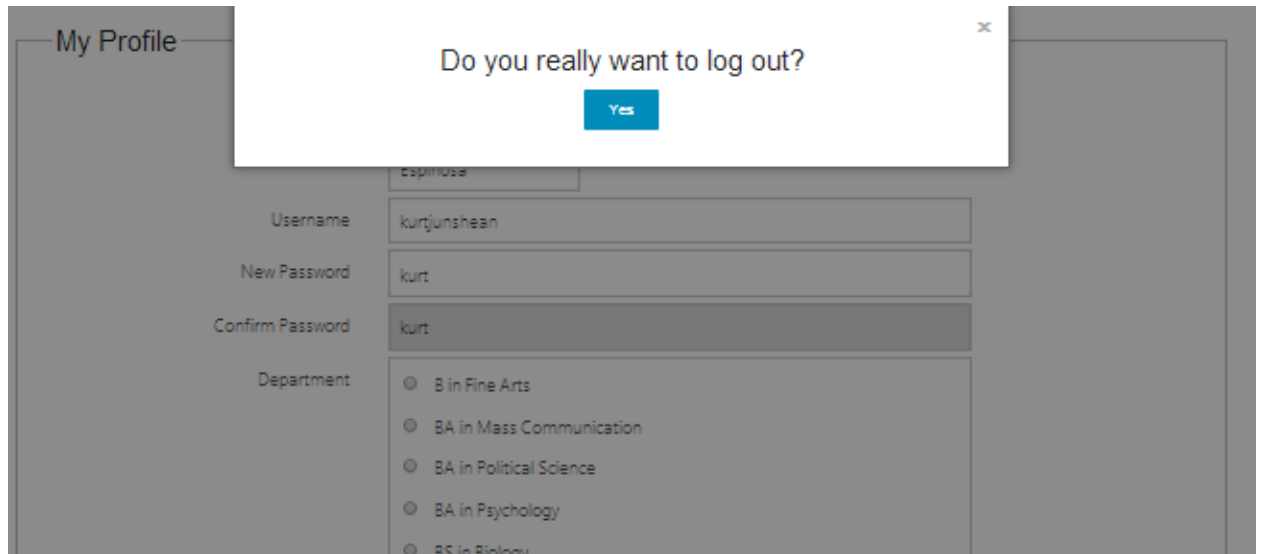
All ▾ Search for keywords or scopes Browse

Featured Theses

Figure 13 Cloud Tag

XI. LOGOUT

browseUPtheses allows the CVSC administrator and faculty members to log out from the website. The “Log out” button is located at the home page.



The screenshot displays a web interface with a 'My Profile' section on the left and a modal dialog in the center. The modal dialog asks 'Do you really want to log out?' and has a blue 'Yes' button. The 'My Profile' section contains the following fields:

Field	Value
Username	kurtjunshean
New Password	kurt
Confirm Password	kurt
Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> B in Fine Arts<input type="radio"/> BA in Mass Communication<input type="radio"/> BA in Political Science<input type="radio"/> BA in Psychology<input type="radio"/> BS in Biology

Figure 14 Log out