

# **Collaboration in Education: Creating a Searchable Database for Dissertations**

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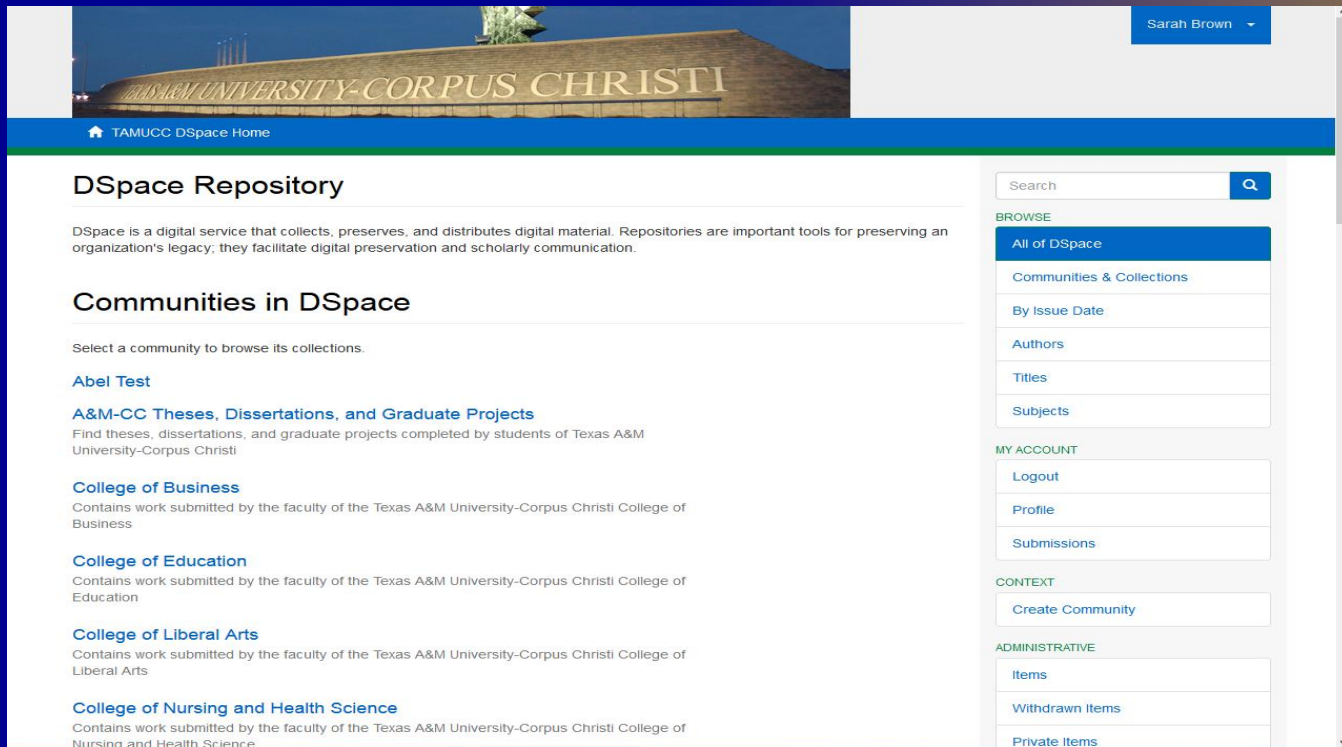


# Our University: Who We Serve



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# Our Repository: Faculty Awareness



The screenshot shows the TAMUCC DSpace Home page. At the top is a banner image of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi building. Below the banner is a navigation bar with the text "TAMUCC DSpace Home" and a user profile dropdown for "Sarah Brown". The main content area is titled "DSpace Repository" and includes a brief description of the service. Below this is a section titled "Communities in DSpace" with a list of communities and their descriptions. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a search bar, a "BROWSE" section with links to "All of DSpace", "Communities & Collections", "By Issue Date", "Authors", "Titles", and "Subjects". Below the browse section is a "MY ACCOUNT" section with links to "Logout", "Profile", and "Submissions". Further down is a "CONTEXT" section with a "Create Community" button. At the bottom of the sidebar is an "ADMINISTRATIVE" section with links to "Items", "Withdrawn Items", and "Private Items".

**DSpace Repository**

DSpace is a digital service that collects, preserves, and distributes digital material. Repositories are important tools for preserving an organization's legacy; they facilitate digital preservation and scholarly communication.

**Communities in DSpace**

Select a community to browse its collections.

**Abel Test**

**A&M-CC Theses, Dissertations, and Graduate Projects**  
Find theses, dissertations, and graduate projects completed by students of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**College of Business**  
Contains work submitted by the faculty of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Business

**College of Education**  
Contains work submitted by the faculty of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Education

**College of Liberal Arts**  
Contains work submitted by the faculty of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Liberal Arts

**College of Nursing and Health Science**  
Contains work submitted by the faculty of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Science

**Search**

**BROWSE**

- All of DSpace
- Communities & Collections
- By Issue Date
- Authors
- Titles
- Subjects

**MY ACCOUNT**

- Logout
- Profile
- Submissions

**CONTEXT**

- Create Community

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Items
- Withdrawn Items
- Private Items

# Our Repository: Dissertations and Theses

## College of Business

Contains work submitted by the faculty of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Business

## College of Education

Contains work submitted by the faculty of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Education

## College of Liberal Arts

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## College of Nursing and Health Science

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## College of Science and Technology

Contains work submitted by the faculty of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Science and Technology

## CPED Database of Dissertations

Dissertations by students at TAMUCC earning their Doctor of Education degree.

## Mary and Jeff Bell Library

## Special Collections and Archives

Digitized versions of unique items from Special Collections and Archives

Login

### DISCOVER

#### Author

Mary and Jeff Bell Library (16)

Bates, Cindy (6)

Nash, Stacey (5)

Prager, Bob (5)

Roper, Cindy (5)

Anderson, Jennifer (3)

Pfeifer, Mark (3)

Pierson, Alita (3)

Davis, Kristen (2)

Feldmann, Taylor (2)

... View More

#### Subject

Mary and Jeff Bell Library (39)

newsletter (26)



# Project Background



The background is a dark blue gradient, likely representing a twilight sky. On the left, there is a silhouette of a palm tree. On the right, there are silhouettes of several sailboats with their masts and sails visible. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

# **The Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate**

**[cpedinitiative.org](http://cpedinitiative.org)**

# Project Specifications

## Excerpts

## Categories

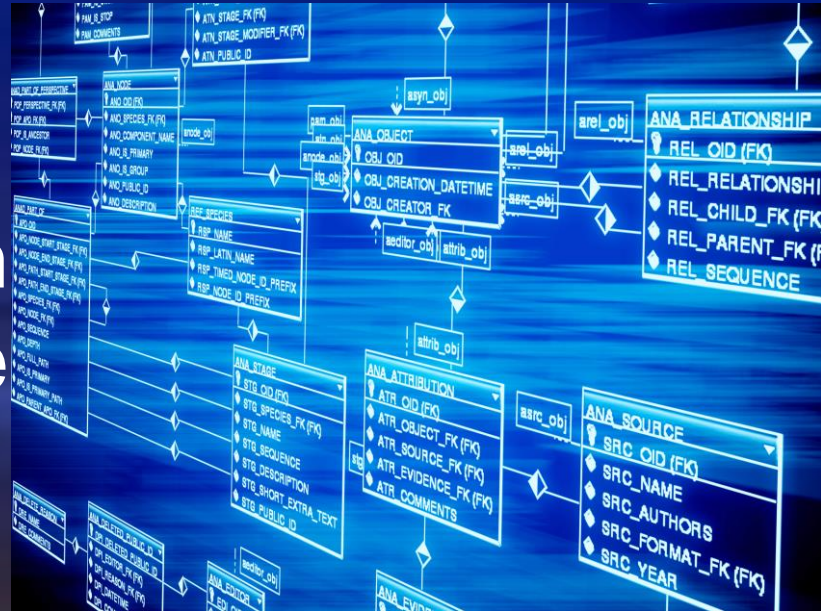
- K-12
- Higher Education
- K-20





# Purpose

## Quick Research Problem of Practice






# Initial Steps

Consultation with Faculty  
Accessibility to All Users



# Initial Steps: Abstracts, Methods & Recommendations

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TAMUCC DSpace Home / CPED Database of Dissertations

## CPED Database of Dissertations

BROWSE BY

[By Issue Date](#) [Authors](#) [Titles](#) [Subjects](#)

Search within this community and its collections:

[Go](#)

This community contains excerpts of dissertations by doctoral students in education in cooperation with the Carnegie Project for the Educational Doctorate (CPED). These documents are designated "CPED Version". The CPED version is an excerpt of a dissertation that includes only the abstract, methods and recommendations. These versions are designed to provide educators with information for decision making based on a problem of practice they may be experiencing in their profession. For more information about the CPED, please visit <http://cpedinitiative.org/>

### Collections in this community

[Higher Education](#)  
Dissertations dealing with subject matter in higher education.

[K-12](#)  
Dissertations dealing with subject matter related to K-12

[K-20](#)  
Dissertations dealing with subject matter in both K-12 and higher education.

### Recent Submissions

[Q](#)

☒ Search DSpace  
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# Navigation: Keywords

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## Filter by: Subject

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Starts with

Now showing items 1-10

Brief Symptom Inventory (1)

causal comparative (1)

CCPT (1)

Child Centered Play Therapy (1)

compassion fatigue (1)

comprehension (1)

counseling (1)

ELLs (1)

English Language Arts (1)

English language arts (1)

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**MY ACCOUNT**

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# Obstacles

Formatting takes time!





# **Next Steps**

**Finish database**

**Link database  
to College of Education Website**

**Promote to local educators**

# Questions?

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