

THESES IN THE REAL REPOSITORY: SUPPORTING GREY LITERATURE IN THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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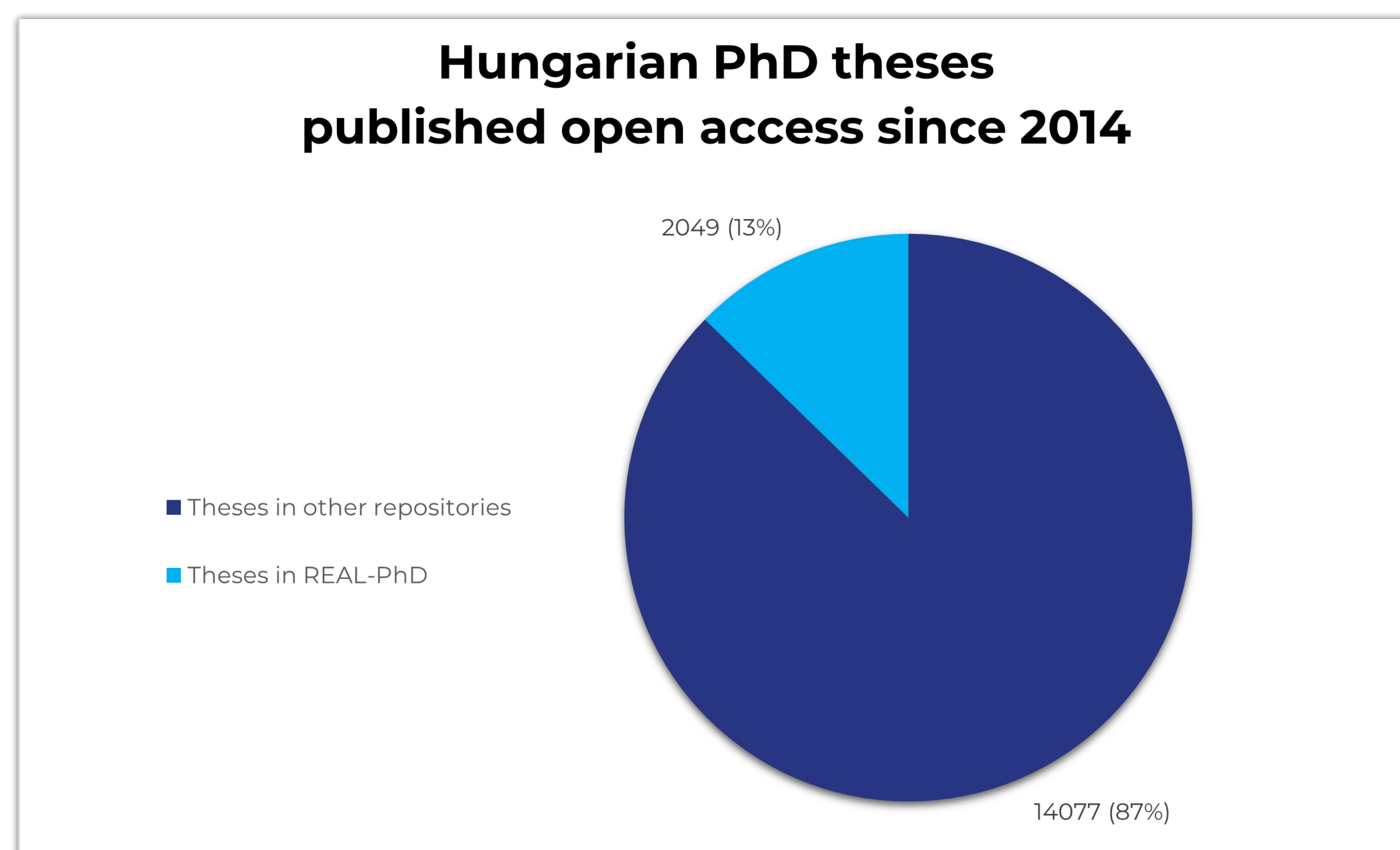
Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

REAL (Repository of the Academy's Library) is an open access repository of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, operated by the Library and Information Centre of the Academy. It has eight collections, of which two contain theses:

- **REAL-PhD** (<https://real-phd.mtak.hu>)
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REAL-PhD is the orphan repository for PhD theses in Hungary, and REAL-D contains the theses of those researchers who earned the title "Doctor of the Academy".

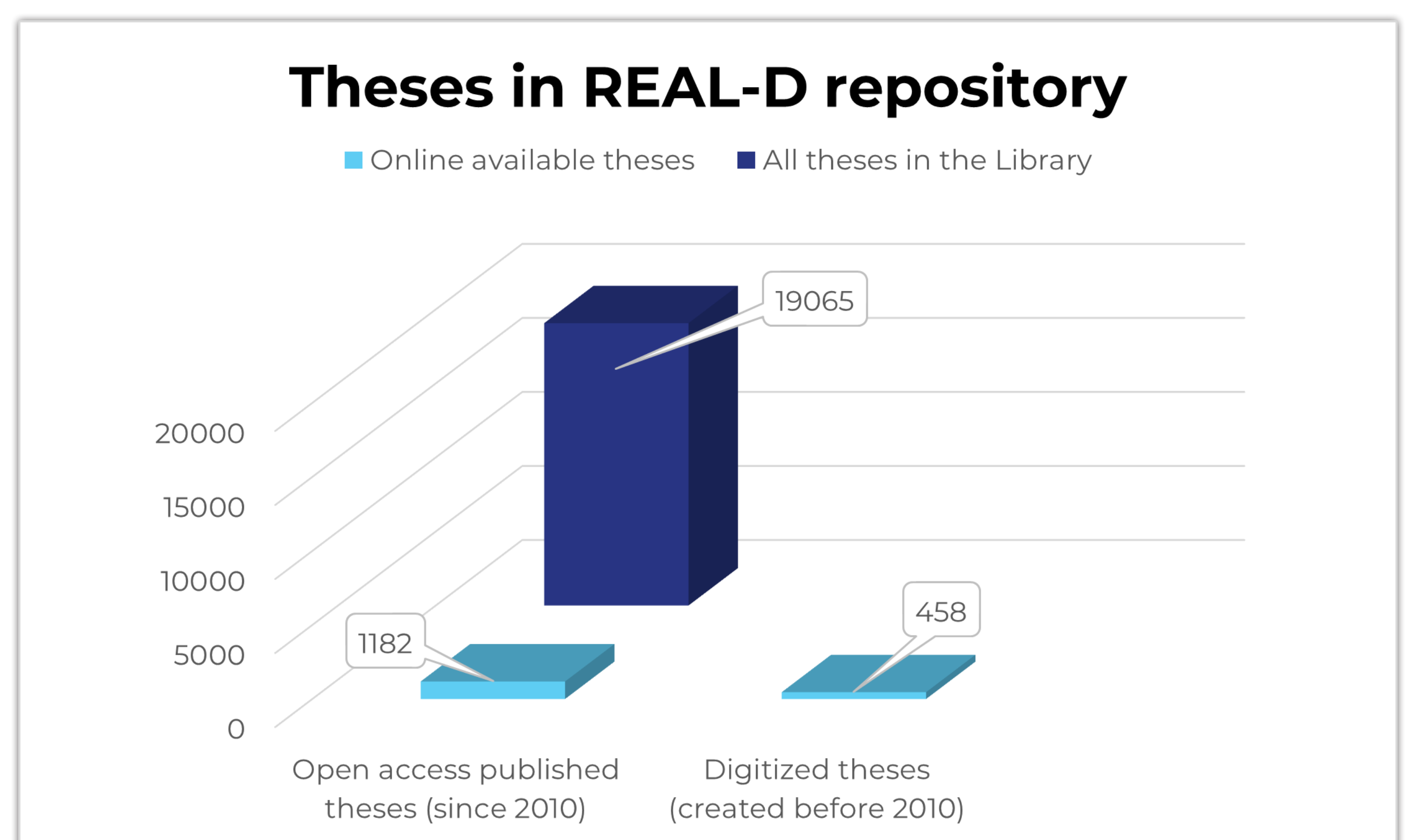
REAL-PhD



The Academy does not have doctoral schools, PhD theses are made available by the universities: according to the Hungarian Higher Education Act the doctoral dissertations must be published open access with DOIs since 2013. REAL-PhD was set up as a national orphan repository, for the use of those universities which do not operate repositories. Of the 31 Hungarian universities, 8 use REAL-PhD.

Since 2014 the Library as the member of DataCite offers DOI registration service for the universities.

REAL-D



The Hungarian Academy of Sciences was 200 years old last year, its Library was founded one year later. The purpose of the Academy was to keep the Hungarian language alive. Nowadays the challenge lies in the use of the Hungarian language in modern scholarly communication. For STEM fields theses provide a chance to describe scientific topics in Hungarian, while journal articles are published in English. Since 2010 theses submitted to earn the title "Doctor of the Academy" must be deposited, in digital form, open access in REAL-D. Along with the theses, the complete documentation of the procedure (abstract, reviews, replies, decision) are made available open access by default, however, exceptions are made (for instance if the theses was published by a commercial publisher too).

MORE SERVICES FOR GREY LITERATURE

The Library operates the [TuDoKK search engine](#). This tool offers a simple search interface for all items of Hungarian repositories (ca. 700.000 items of these ca. 30.000 theses).

The [REAL repository](#) contains reports (4331 items), proceedings papers (3931 items), and the Academy supported popular science publications too.

Through the [Hungarian Scientific Bibliographic Database \(MTMT\)](#), the Library allows to discover easily the scientific and grey literature publications.