

From: [Wilson,Clive](#)
To: [O'Connor,D](#)
Subject: RE: [Academic Support Librarians] purchasing a copy of Ph. D thesis
Date: 29 July 2019 17:18:28

No problem 😊
thanks

From: O'Connor,D
Sent: 29 July 2019 16:39
To: Wilson,Clive
Subject: RE: [Academic Support Librarians] purchasing a copy of Ph. D thesis

Hi Clive,

Sorry, I didn't respond on this.

Don't reply with the suggested.

I'd say don't bother replying at all.

Danny

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 25 July 2019 16:31
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: FW: [Academic Support Librarians] purchasing a copy of Ph. D thesis

Hi Danny

I'll keep my mouth shut in future ...

Trying to think of a way to say we don't have permission to digitise without actually saying we don't have permission ... came up with the following ...

Any better ideas? No particular rush ...
thanks

Clive

[Internal Note] Clive Wilson

Jul 25 2019, 03:09pm via Staff Entry

Dear ████████


I am not entering into an endless backwards and forwards on this. As both LSE and the University of London have confirmed, Dr. Tsai's PhD was correctly awarded.

Although more recent theses are submitted electronically, older theses specifically need the

author's permission to be digitised. If Dr Tsai wishes her thesis to be digitised we will happily do so.

[Queue Transfer from Library Enquiries to Academic Support Librarians]

[Status changed to *Pending*]


Jul 25 2019, 01:05pm via Email

Hi Clive, Thanks so much for your response on this matter.
Would you please advise the reason why Mrs. Tsai's thesis is not available from this etheses website? Since your library recently received her personal copy, can we expect her thesis be converted to pdf and open to public for download in the near future?
Thanks,
Jimpo

http://etheses.lse.ac.uk/view/year/1984.html?fbclid=IwAR3HBS0EbY_pawK4ukFzFHYSyJC3fBPk_OD2Tr3EzV97k0a021fbdgndLP4

Clive Wilson

Jul 24 2019, 05:05pm via System

Hi 

yes, the thesis can be viewed. But as I said, you need the author's permission to have it copied.

Clive


Jul 24 2019, 03:04pm via Email

Hi Clive, Thanks for the prompt response to my request. Is this publication open to public at this moment? If yes, can I have someone come to your library to make the copy for me?

Clive Wilson

Jul 24 2019, 02:18pm via System

Dear 

even in the US there are plenty of examples of theses where the author has specifically requested that the thesis is neither online nor copied.

Under UK copyright law, the author's permission needs to be given in order to quote or reproduce any part of a thesis. If you have the author's permission you are welcome to arrange to have it copied, however we do not offer a copying service.

You would also be welcome to visit to view the item.

best wishes

Clive

Clive Wilson
Enquiry Services Manager
LSE Library

Original Question

Jul 24 2019, 12:46pm via Email

purchasing a copy of Ph. D thesis

Dear LSE Library Staff,

I am currently doing some research in the area of unfair trading and found some Ph.D thesis interesting to me.

Based on my experience in U.S.A I believe all theses are public and can be purchased at reasonable cost.

Would you please advise the cost and process of acquiring the copy of the following thesis?

Author: Tsai, Ing-Wen

Title: Unfair trade practices and safeguard actions

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

Questioner Information

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Clive Wilson Enquiry Services LSE Library

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