

Use and customization guide of the UAB's Digital Repository of Documents

What is the DDD?




The DDD is the UAB's Digital Repository of Documents: it collects, manages, preserves and disseminates the scientific, academic and administrative production of the University.

What can I find in the DDD?

It brings together an assorted collection in terms of medium, subjects and types of documents. The DDD assembles the journals published by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), the articles published by researchers and teachers, teaching guides, manuscripts and special editions digitized by the libraries, classroom resources, videos, posters, photographs, research works, course programs and many other documentary sources.

Where and how can I access it?

You can access DDD at ddd.uab.cat

Everyone has free access to the DDD, except for some documents that have the access restricted to computers connected to the UAB network and which are marked with this warning:  Accès restringit a la UAB

If you are a member of the University community and you want to check these documents from outside the campus, you must use [ARE \(Accés als Recursos Electrònics\)](http://www.bib.uab.cat/are/). You can find more information about this service here: <http://www.bib.uab.cat/are/>

How to search

You can search by title, author, abstract, keyword, and even within the full text of the .pdf files using the pull-down menu.

The screenshot shows a search interface. On the left is a search input field. To its right is a dropdown menu currently set to 'any field'. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of search fields: 'any field', 'abstract', 'assignatura', 'author', 'authorcount', 'course id', 'studies id', 'collection', 'first page', 'fulltext', 'form', 'issn', 'issue', 'subject', 'professor', 'publication', 'record ID', 'series', 'keyword', and 'title'. To the right of the dropdown are two green buttons: 'Search' and 'Browse'. Further right are links for 'Search Tips' and 'Advanced Search'.

If you prefer, you can limit the search to a given collection or collections by marking or unmarking the buttons located at the left side of the collections.

It is important to distinguish between the search options: **Search** and **Browse**



The Search button retrieves the term or terms that you have looked up and presents the registers retrieved in each collection.

Results overview: Found **1,106** records in 0.03 seconds.

- Course materials**, 12 records found
- Research literature**, 4 records found
- Articles**, 4 records found
- Graphic documents**, 1,021 records found
- Personal and institutional archives**, 65 records found

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Then, the results can be limited by collection and number and can be visualized in different layouts.

Search collections:

Contributions to meetings and ... ▼ *** add another collection *** ▼

Sort by:

latest first ▼ desc ▼ - or rank by - ▼

Display results:

10 results ▼

Output format:

split by collection ▼ HTML brief ▼

The Advanced Search enables the user to search documents combining terms that appear in particular fields (such as author, title, subject, etc.) through the use of Boolean and proximity operators (and, or, and not).

For further information, you can check the search tips (ddd.uab.cat/help/search-tips).

Browse

The Browse button retrieves those terms that are similar to the one you have looked up and sorts them in alphabetic order.

Les paraules més properes a *library*, a qualsevol col·lecció, són:

1	librarie
76	libraries
1	libraries)
1	librario
2	librarsee
161	library
4	library)
2	libras
1	libratory
343	libre
6	libre)

Virtual collections

Some document collections – such as the books collection, the posters collection or the video collection – contain a subsection called “Focus on” at the right of the screen where you can see a list of virtual collections that gather documents that share some common characteristic.

For example, the Books collection <https://ddd.uab.cat/collection/llibres> contains several collections based on the procedence of the books, their characteristics or their subject topic:

Focus on:

Antiquarian (before
1801) (96)

Biblioteca Digital d'Història de
l'Art Hispànic (271)

Eines d'Innovació Docent en
Educació Superior (8)

Focus on international
migration (11)

Manuscripts (XI-XIX
centuries) (113)

Memòria personal (70)

CEDOC notebooks (3)

Studia aurea
monogràfica (94)

Unitat d'Assessorament
Psicopedagògic de la UAB (7)

My account


You can check the DDD as a guest or as an identified user: <https://ddd.uab.cat/youraccount/login>

Guests can browse and download the documents without any problems, and they can even access to the restricted documents if they are within the UAB network.

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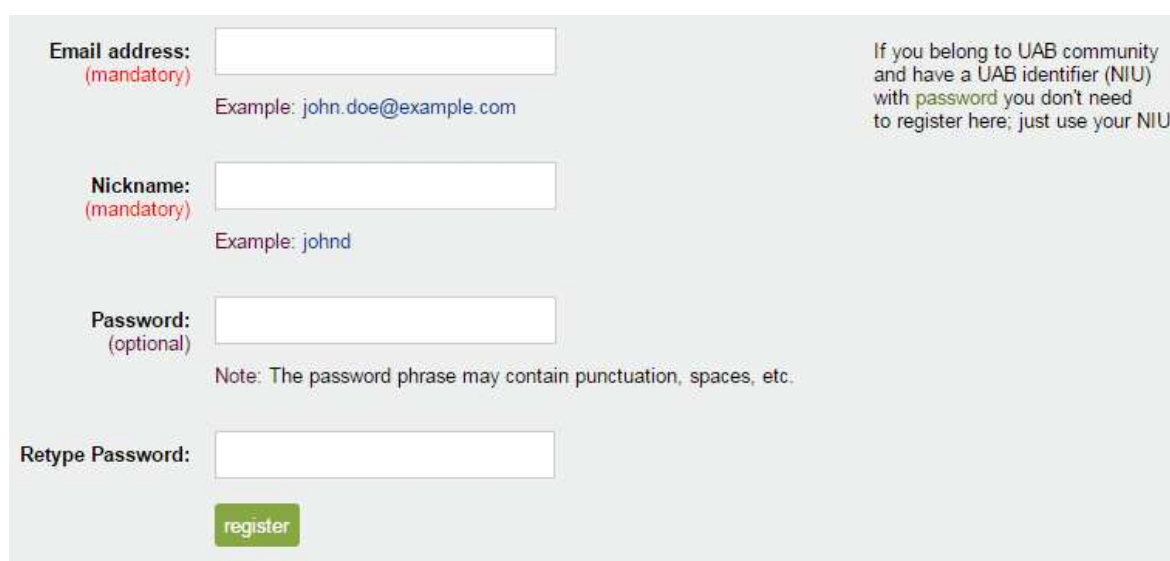
Identification

If you belong to the university community you can use DDD as an identified user with your UAB NIU and your usual password.



The login form is titled 'Login method:' and features a dropdown menu with 'NIU UAB' selected. Below it, the 'Username:' field is labeled 'email'. The 'Password:' field is empty. To the right, two instructions are provided: 'If you belong to UAB community, please use UAB NIU (UAB unique identifier number) and your UAB password.' and 'If you don't belong to UAB, please use your email address.' Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember login on this computer.' At the bottom, there is a green 'login' button and a link '(Lost your password?)'.

If you don't belong to the university community you need to create an internal account by filling in the following form:: <http://ddd.uab.cat/youraccount/register?ln=en>.



The registration form contains several fields: 'Email address:' (mandatory), 'Nickname:' (mandatory), 'Password:' (optional), and 'Retype Password:'. Examples are provided for the email and nickname fields. A note states: 'Note: The password phrase may contain punctuation, spaces, etc.' To the right, an instruction reads: 'If you belong to UAB community and have a UAB identifier (NIU) with password you don't need to register here; just use your NIU.' At the bottom, there is a green 'register' button.

You will have access to the following features:

- Customize your interface.
- Save the search results and create alerts. You can subscribe yourself to a search and it will be executed regularly. You can also receive the results via email or save them in one of your baskets in the DDD.
- Retrieve all the searches you made during the last 30 days.
- Create baskets. Baskets allow you to define specific collections of documents and store interesting records that you may want to check later or share with others.
- Add comments and ratings to the documents of the DDD.
- Being able to upload documents of which you are the author using the selfarchiving forms (only UAB community members). For further information see the guide *Com lliurar documents al Dipòsit Digital de Documents de la UAB* <https://ddd.uab.cat/record/136736>

User comments policy

You must have an account in the DDD to post your comments and reviews. Any comments that may be offensive or that contain advertising or spam will not be allowed. Shall these situations take place, the staff in charge of the DDD reserve the right to remove them.

If someone repeatedly fails to fulfil these conditions, he or she can be banned as an identified user.


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To check the detailed conditions of the rights of any specific document, please contact the DDD:
ddd.bib@uab.cat

Institutional visibility

A great amount of the contents are also indexed by external search engines giving a broad coverage to the research carried out at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and to the documents gathered in its libraries.

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