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Welcome to Cadair, the Aberystwyth University Open Access repository.

Cadair makes the very best of Aberystwyth University's staff and postgraduate research available online to the public, free of charge. Content includes metadata about research outputs and where possible, full-text attachments that can be downloaded anytime, anywhere, by anyone. Most full-text items are peer-reviewed journal articles – some of which are released after a publisher embargo period - but Cadair also hosts conference papers, working papers, some databases, and theses.

Navigating Cadair

Browse the contents by department or search by title or author using the search box. Use the facet options on the right-hand side of the page to refine your searches by author, subject and date.

When you find an item you are interested in you can click on the link to Show full item record to see more detailed information about the item including abstract and embargo details. To go back to the simple record click on Show simple item record

If there is no item for you to click on under 'Files in this item' and the message: 'There are no files associated with this item' the author has not attached a full text.

In some instances there will be an item that you can click on but not open, this may be because the item is under a publisher's embargo. If you scroll down the "full item record" and see near the bottom a field saying dc.rights.embargodate the following date is when the item should be available and if there is another field saying dc.rights.embargoreason there will be a reason for the embargo – often this is for theses authors looking to publish parts of their work, for example.

If there is a 'Request a copy button' please click it and we will contact the author to ask them to provide you with a copy directly. If there is no 'Request a copy button' or you feel the item should not be under an embargo please contact us at is@aber.ac.uk with Cadair in the subject.

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For more information on copyright and licences for material in Cadair please take a look at our Copyright & Licence [Help information](#).

Theses

Aberystwyth University made deposit of postgraduate dissertations and theses mandatory in 2009 with certain specific embargos for sensitive or commercial research. From 2013 this mandate is specifically relevant to research theses which are harvested by the British Library service [EThOS](#) although Cadair continues to accept Masters theses from postgraduates who started their programme before 2013.

To find Aberystwyth University theses you can browse both the institution-wide [Postgraduate Publications community](#) and the individual department communities which have sub-collections for theses. When you find a thesis you are interested in you can click on the link to Show full item record to see more detailed information about the item including abstract and embargo details. To go back to the simple record click on Show simple item record.

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emailing is@aber.ac.uk with Cadair in the subject

Or:

calling 0197062400 and asking to speak to a member of staff about Cadair.

Researching at Aberystwyth?

Aberystwyth researchers wanting to make outputs available through Cadair

- submit your research into the research management system [Pure](#)

Postgraduate students ready to submit the final copy of their thesis

- in Cadair, take a look at the Theses [Help section](#) or follow the guidance provided in the [Postgraduate Publications community](#).

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Most UK universities now have an Institutional Repository as do many universities across the world. [OpenDOAR](#) offers a registry of over 2600 repositories across the world and the ability to search repositories.

The [ROARMAP](#) website lists deposit mandates from around the world and can be searched by country.

For further information on repositories and Open Access research take a look at Open Access in the [Help section](#)