

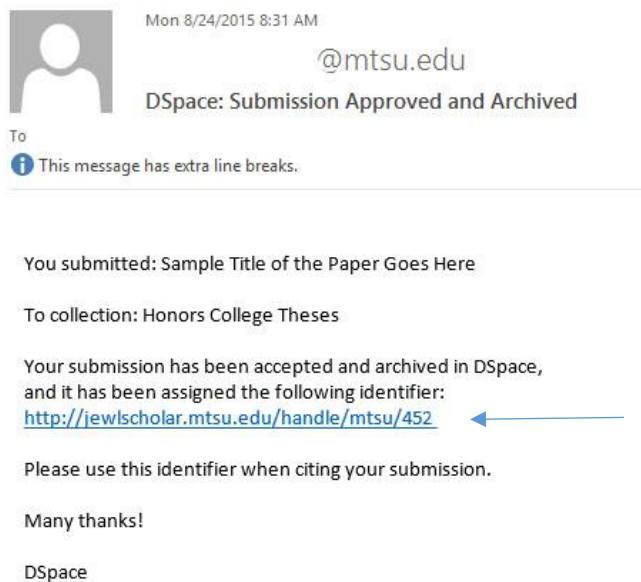
### NOW THAT I HAVE SUBMITTED MY THESIS/CAPSTONE, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once you have completed your Thesis/Capstone you will sign an author agreement form and return it to your department coordinator (ie, Honors College or Media and Communication program office). The author agreement form indicates that you understand the policies therein and provides you the opportunity to have your thesis/capstone preserved electronically in the MTSU institutional repository called JEWLScholar.

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- **Usage statistics which tell you how many times your work is viewed by others**
- **The potential to reach a worldwide audience**
- **Show prospective students the type of research opportunities at MTSU**

After your thesis/capstone has been approved, it is uploaded to JEWLScholar. You will see a confirmation email, similar to the following:



The email lists the title of the thesis/capstone, the collection it is in, and a link to its location in JEWLScholar.

You can then **copy/paste that link into an email and share** it with professors or prospective graduate programs or employers who may require a writing sample.

### NOW THAT MY THESIS/CAPSTONE IS AVAILABLE IN JEWLSCHOLAR, HOW CAN I USE IT?

The link in the confirmation email takes you to the landing page (homepage) of your student thesis or capstone.

Example homepage of student thesis

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• The Relationship Between Hearing and Cognitive Function in Older Adults: Differences in Perception

### The Relationship Between Hearing and Cognitive Function in Older Adults: Differences in Perception

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**Date**  
2021-04-27

**Authors**  
Grimes, Laura

**Publisher**  
University Honors College Middle Tennessee State University

**Abstract**  
Individuals are now living longer than ever, which has brought up a new concern of preserving their quality of life. The geriatric population faces many challenges as they age. One of the primary hardships faced is their loss of cognitive function. As individuals age, they slow down both physically and mentally. Recently, hearing loss has been considered a modifiable risk factor for dementia. This means that a hearing loss could increase the likelihood of one being diagnosed with a cognitive deficit. The purpose of this study was to analyze if there was a relationship between hearing and cognitive function in 12 participants above the age of 65 years. This study also compared the subjective perceptions of the Primary Participant to their Communicative Partner. The results showed a significant correlation between the cognitive screener and the audiometric thresholds found in the lower frequencies. There was no correlation found between the different perceptions. These results agree with research done in the past and can be used to help the geriatric population as they age.

**Keywords**  
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, Hearing Loss, Presbycusis, Age-related Hearing Loss, Cognitive Decline, Communicative Partner, Perception

**URI**  
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The Relationship Between Hearing and Cognitive Function in Older Adults: Differences in Perception	42

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October 2021	7
November 2021	6
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January 2022	0
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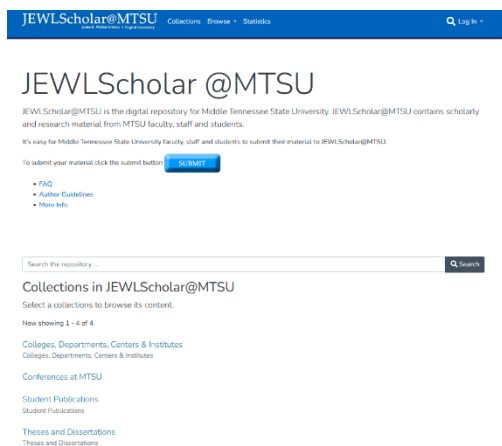
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Pescara	2

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### HOW CAN OTHERS ACCESS MY THESIS/CAPSTONE IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE LINK?

There are multiple ways for your thesis/capstone to be discovered: searching within JEWLScholar and through the indexing of search engines like Google or databases like Google Scholar.

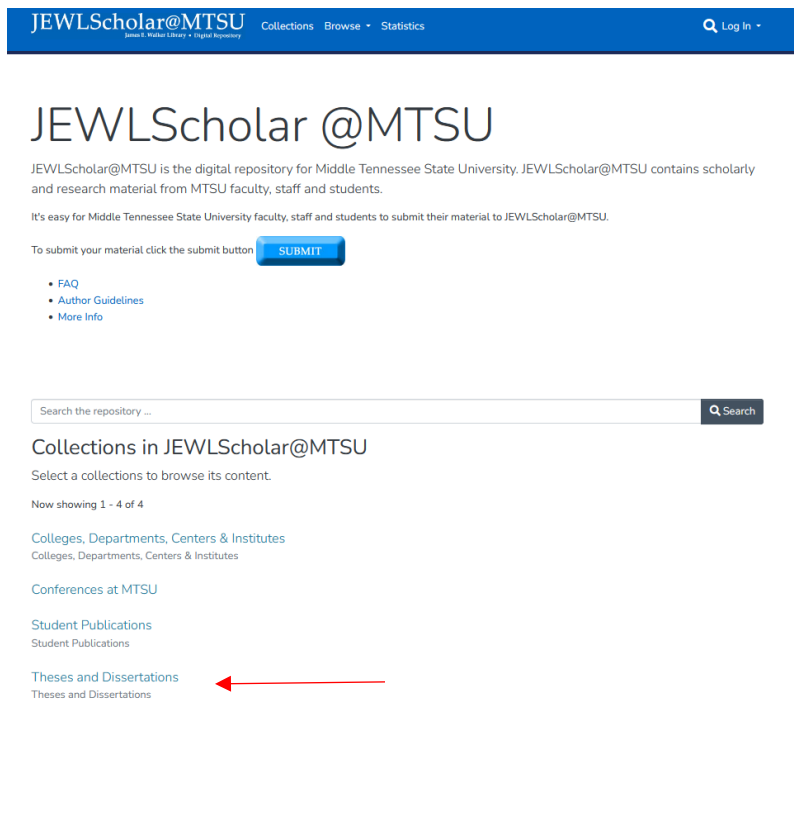
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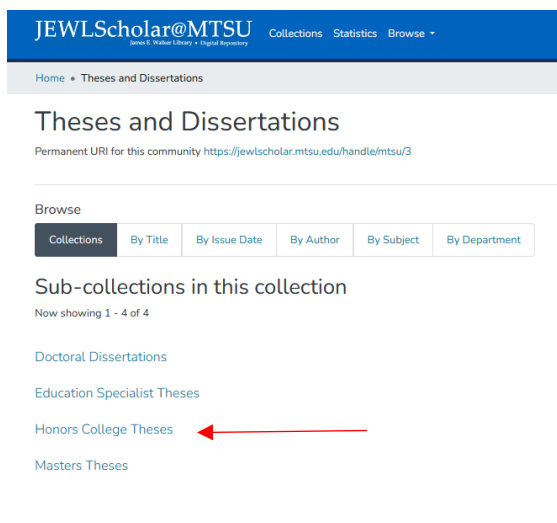
Use the **search box** to enter the author's name or other criteria.

### 2) Navigation within JEWLScholar Option 1

To view all theses in a collection, navigate to the appropriate collection. For a thesis or dissertation this can be done in one of two ways.



From the JEWLScholar homepage, navigate to the Theses and Dissertations collection.



Then select which level of degree, for example, the Honors College Theses collection. Once there, you can browse all submitted theses and search within that collection using the search box in the middle of the page.

### 3) Navigation within JEWLScholar Option 2

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## Colleges, Departments, Centers & Institutes

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Then continue navigating to the appropriate collection.

Select Colleges & Schools, then the college related to what you are searching (ie University Honors College or College of Media and Entertainment).

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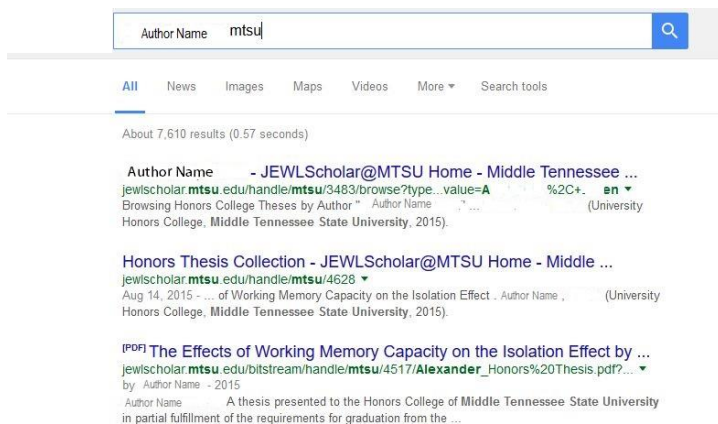
[The College of Media and Entertainment Magazine](#)

This brings you to the College of Media and Entertainment collection homepage. There you can see a variety of the collections, including **Media and Communication, M.S. Professional Project** collection.

Once you select the collection, you can browse all submitted items and search within that collection using the search box in the middle of the page. (Same end result as method 1 above).

### 4) Using a search engine

Type in the author's name and MTSU (or the word "thesis" or the title of the thesis, etc).



As you can see in the example, simply typing in the author name and MTSU yields 7,000+ search results. And the top three results all point to the thesis submission in JEWLScholar.

*In this example, the author's name was edited out. But the depiction of results is accurate.*

Similar results happen when searching in the **Google Scholar database**, available at <https://scholar.google.com>. The MTSU thesis of the author is usually listed in the top three results in Google Scholar.

### WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT MY THESIS AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY ANYMORE?

Send an email to your contact at the Honors College (or your department program) and cc [digitalscholar@mtsu.edu] on that email. Request that your thesis be removed and state your reason (for example, because you hope to have all or part of your thesis included in a pending publication or grant proposal). Once your thesis has been removed, you will receive a confirmation email.

### WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS LATER?

Consult the JEWLScholar homepage, <http://jewlscholar.mtsu.edu>, and look at the FAQ, Author Guidelines or More Info links or send us an email at digitalscholar[at]mtsu[dot]edu.

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**This completes the instructions of how to use your thesis/capstone published in JEWLScholar.**

**Congratulations on your achievement!**