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Increase the Citations to your Articles: Parallel Published at E-Press

Are you author of a textbook which is now out of print?

If you wrote a textbook which is no longer printed or supported by your publisher, try asking the publisher whether you can be allowed to make the book available at LiU E-Press. As an author this would make the work more visible and accessible. At LiU E-Press we can help with the formulation of your request to the publisher.

Theses and other publications indexed with Scopus, Scirus, Google Scholar, ISI Web of Science

One of the key roles for LiU E-Press is to make the theses and articles published electronically as visible as possible to the rest of the world. One way of accomplishing this is to make sure that the E-Press material is indexed with appropriate search engines (both academic and public). Hence, theses and other documents published with E-Press are now searchable from Google, Google Scholar, Scopus, Scirus, ISI Web of Science...

New Historical Databases of large interest to visitors of E-Press

We now have five [historical \(longitudinal\) databases](#): Linköping/Norrköping's database of fines in the 19th century, the medical history database, etc. Visitor statistics are showing these to be of great interest in both academic research and genealogical studies.

What can we do for you? At Electronic Press, we publish theses, research articles (post-prints), conference proceedings, peer-review journals, historical databases and research series. As an author, the biggest advantages for electronic publishing are the unrivalled availability of your work and the potential for you to make use of multi-media to present your work. As well, if you are looking for information, try searching the publications we have; there is a good chance you will find something of interest.

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If you would like us to come and talk about electronic publishing, contact us also at ep@ep.liu.se

Parallel publishing (also called post-print publishing) means to make peer-reviewed, published research articles freely available to anyone with an internet connection, e.g., via LiU E-Press.

Studies (see [The effect of open access and downloads \('hits'\) on citation impact: a bibliography of studies](#) for a list) have shown that **parallel publishing often greatly increases the citation frequency of articles.**

Some 90% of the traditional commercial publishers automatically allow parallel publishing (*i.e.* authors do not need to obtain permission), with the following (most common) rules: a reference must be given to the original article; a direct link must be made to the original article; the authors' final draft must be used and not the publisher's final proofs. All these are handled by E-Press.

Publication of Ph.D. Theses Approaching Desired Levels

The Rector's decision from 2005 is that all Ph.D. theses from LiU are to be published electronically with LiU E-Press. New routines in place at the Faculty level are showing their success, with strongly increased publication rates in most cases in 2007.

Scope for improvement with undergraduate theses and reports

The objective with undergraduate reports is to also electronically publish in excess of 90% of those produced at LiU. The interest for undergraduate theses is very large (several hundred thousand downloads every year). Beyond this, however, electronic publishing gives students the possibility for multi-media reports and institutions the possibility for savings. It is important that students are encouraged to publish electronically.

For details of what is allowed with various journals, see [Lund's Journal Information](#) or [ask us](#).

Parallel publishing takes only minutes:

⇒ *If your article is already registered in LiU's Publication Database*, simply send the final version of the article (prior to the final publisher's proofs) to ep@ep.liu.se and mail us a signed copy of the [publishing agreement](#), allowing us to make the article available for you.

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