

## Finding Gordon-Conwell Theses in TREN

From the Library Online Databases page ([http://www.gordonconwell.edu/library/library\\_databases](http://www.gordonconwell.edu/library/library_databases)), click the link labeled **TREN (Theological Research Exchange Network)**.

If you are on-campus, you will be taken directly to the TREN e-Docs search page. If you are off-campus, you will need to log in with your GCTS web ID username (the first half of your GCTS email address) and your password (your student ID, unless you've changed it).

You will then be taken to the following page:



The screenshot shows the TREN e-Docs website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the "e-docs" logo and the title "Theological Research Exchange Network". A green banner at the top right says "Welcome - You are logged into the Gordon Conwell Seminary subscription and have 488 downloads left." Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, Login, Search e-docs, Main TREN.com, and Help. The main content area is titled "Search the TREN Database" and includes a description of the database, a list of search options (Search the TREN Database, Browse Thesis/Dissertations, Browse Conference Papers, Browse Through Newest Items), and a note about accepted payment methods (VISA and MasterCard). Below this is a "Simple, fast and secured!" section with an "ADD THIS" button. The interface also features a "Search Contents of Papers Through Google Scholar:" section with a Google Scholar search box and a "SEARCH" button. Finally, there is a "Search For Theses/Dissertations:" section with a yellow warning banner about search functionality changes, followed by search fields for Title, Author Last Name, First Name, School, Degree, and Year Of Degree, along with an "exact phrase" checkbox and a "SEARCH" button.

If you are searching for a particular thesis or dissertation, use the search fields listed under the **Search for Theses/Dissertations:** heading (see above).

**Note:** You can limit your search only to Gordon-Conwell theses by selecting *Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary* \* under the **School:** drop-down list. (Currently the seminary is listed twice, so you may need to perform your search twice: once on the first instance of *Gordon Conwell...* in the drop-down list, and then again using the second instance of *Gordon Conwell...* in the drop-down list).

\*As of now "Gordon Conwell" is missing the hyphen in TREN!

**Note:** You can also limit your search by date (**Year Of Degree:**) and type of degree (**Degree:**).

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