

Graduate Research@TWU

Exploring the dissertations and theses community in the Repository@TWU

INTRODUCTION

The robust scholarly output of graduate students at Texas Woman's University (TWU) can be accessed by a global audience within TWU's institutional repository, the Repository@TWU. Theses and dissertations authored by TWU graduates from 2012 through the present can be accessed in full, by researchers worldwide, with the exception of those under an embargo. The dual impact of this global exposure via the Repository@TWU includes an increase in the scholarly impact of TWU graduate students, as well as an opportunity to create strategic, discipline-specific research partnerships post-graduation.

OBJECTIVES

This poster presentation explores the topics of research found within the TWU Dissertations and Theses Community in the **Repository@TWU**. We hope to answer the overarching question-- what are graduate students researching at TWU?

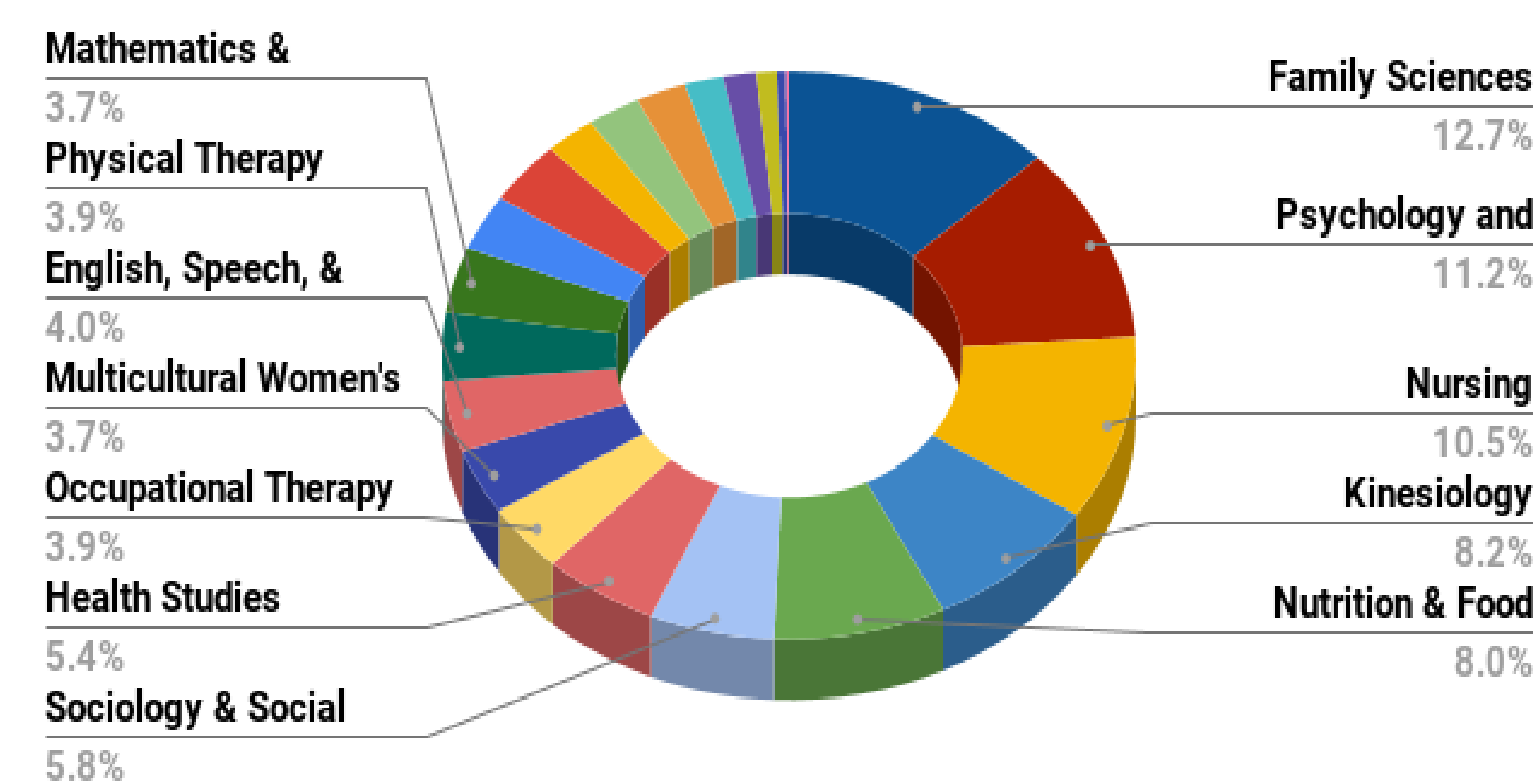
The objectives include:

- Illustrate the themes of the research by graduates within their departments on campus,
- Create an awareness of specialized topics synthesized by TWU graduates
- Provide an illustration of the global impact of scholarship at TWU.

METHODS

The number of ETDs (electronic theses and dissertations) held in the **Repository@TWU** was totaled by department. Voyant Tools software was then used to analyze text taken from the titles, abstracts, and keywords of ETDs, ranging from 2012-2018.

Theses and Dissertations by Department (2012-2018)

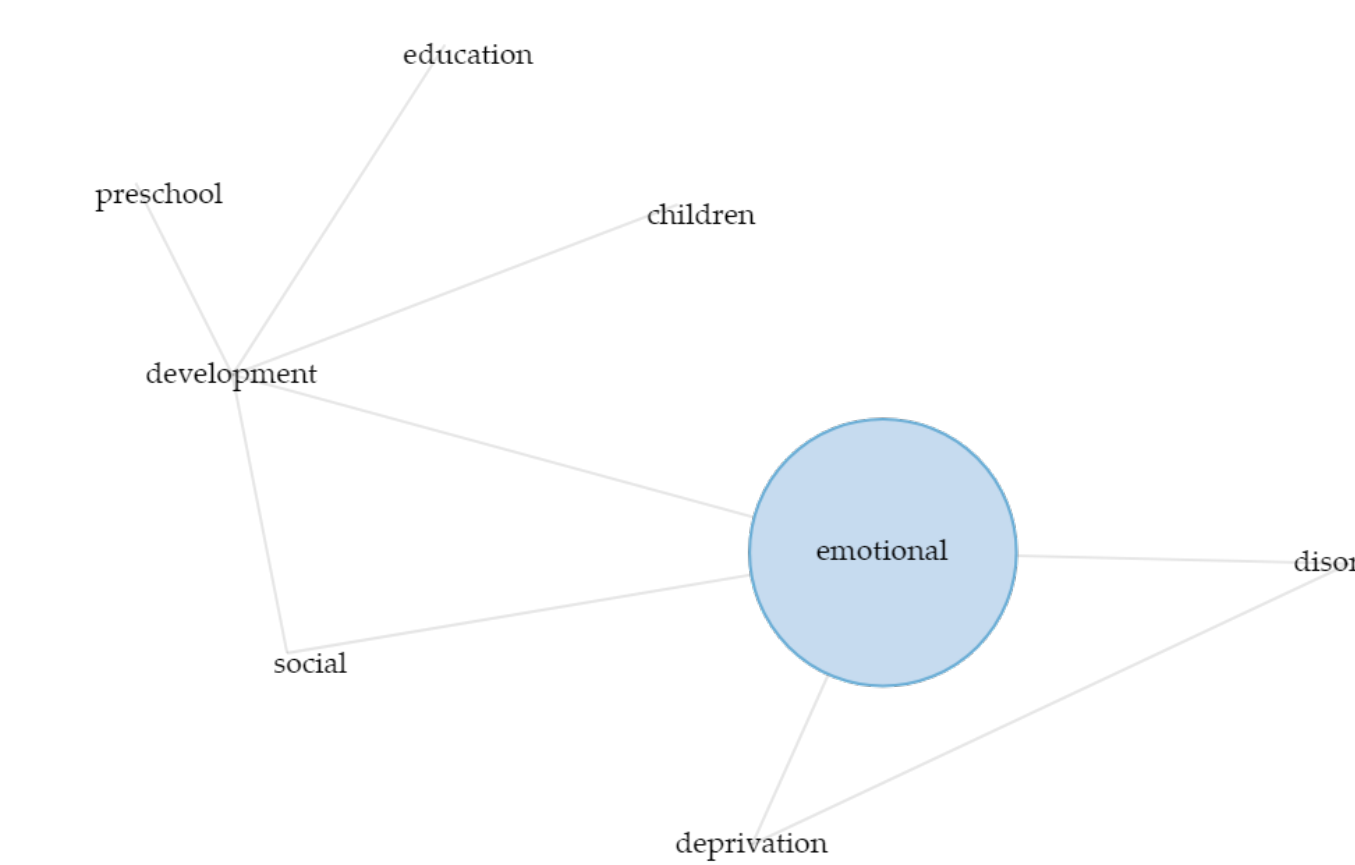


Department	Number of Theses/Dissertations 2012-2018
Family Sciences	92
Psychology and Philosophy	81
Nursing	76
Kinesiology	59
Nutrition & Food Sciences	58
Sociology & Social Work	42
Health Studies	39
Occupational Therapy	28
Multicultural Women's & Gender Studies	27
English, Speech, & Foreign Languages	29
Physical Therapy	28
Mathematics & Computer Science	27
Biology	23
Dance	26
History & Government	17
Reading	18
Teacher Education	17
Music	13
Chemistry & Biochemistry	11
Library & Information Studies	7
Visual Arts	3
Business	1

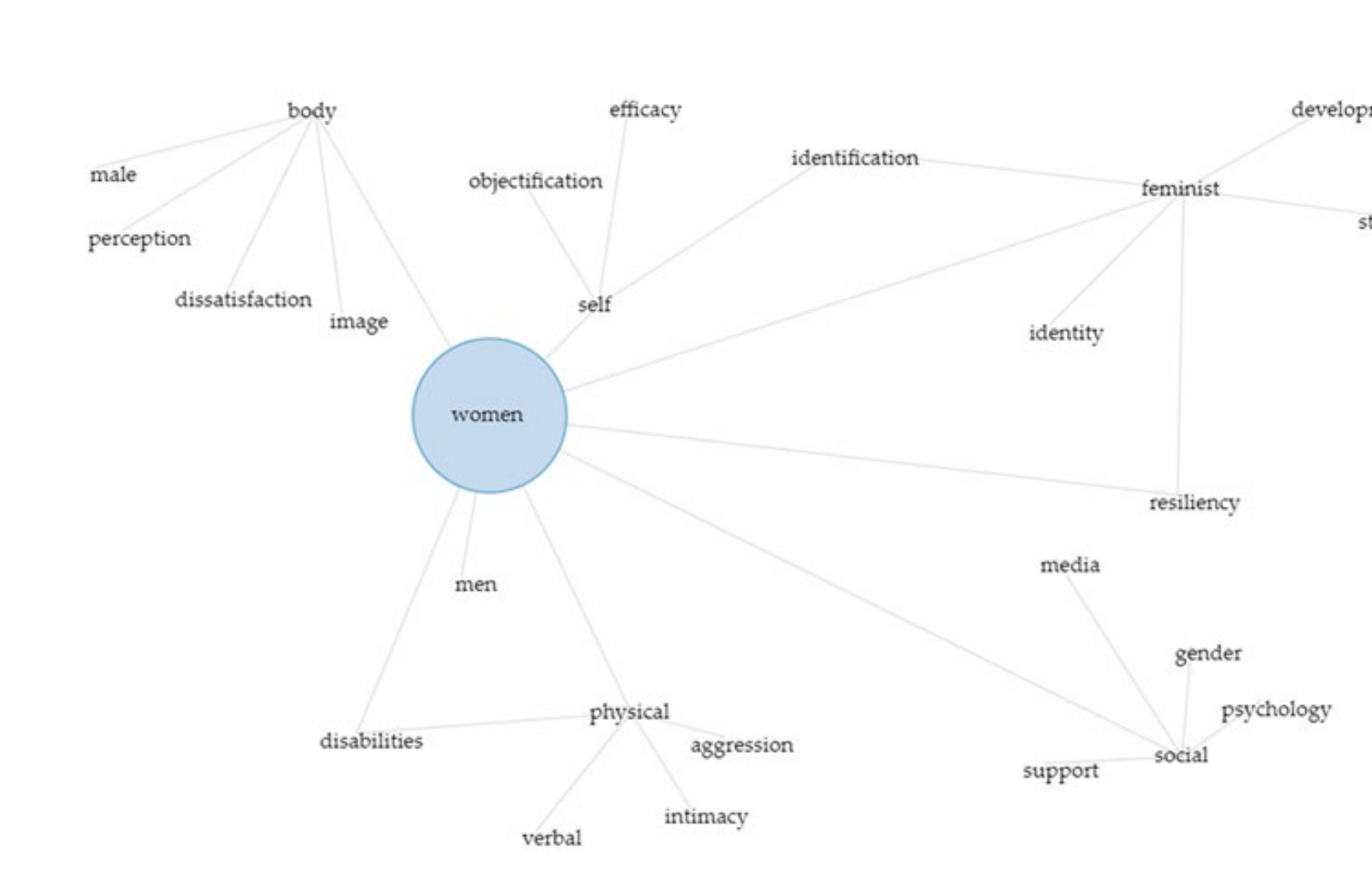
RESULTS

Sample results for five departments with the highest number of dissertations and theses archived in the **Repository@TWU**: Family Sciences, Psychology and Philosophy, Nursing, Kinesiology, Nutrition and Food Sciences.

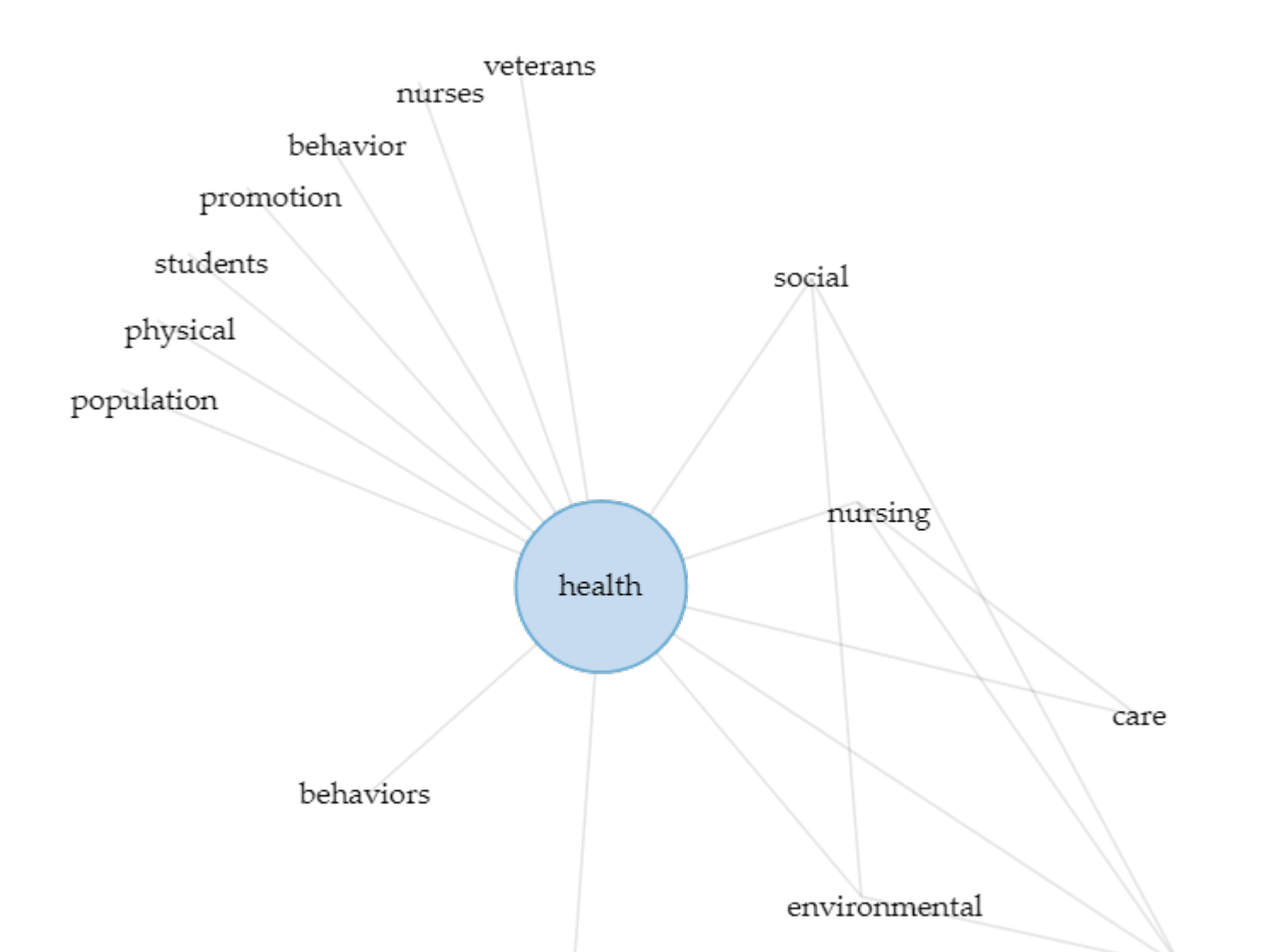
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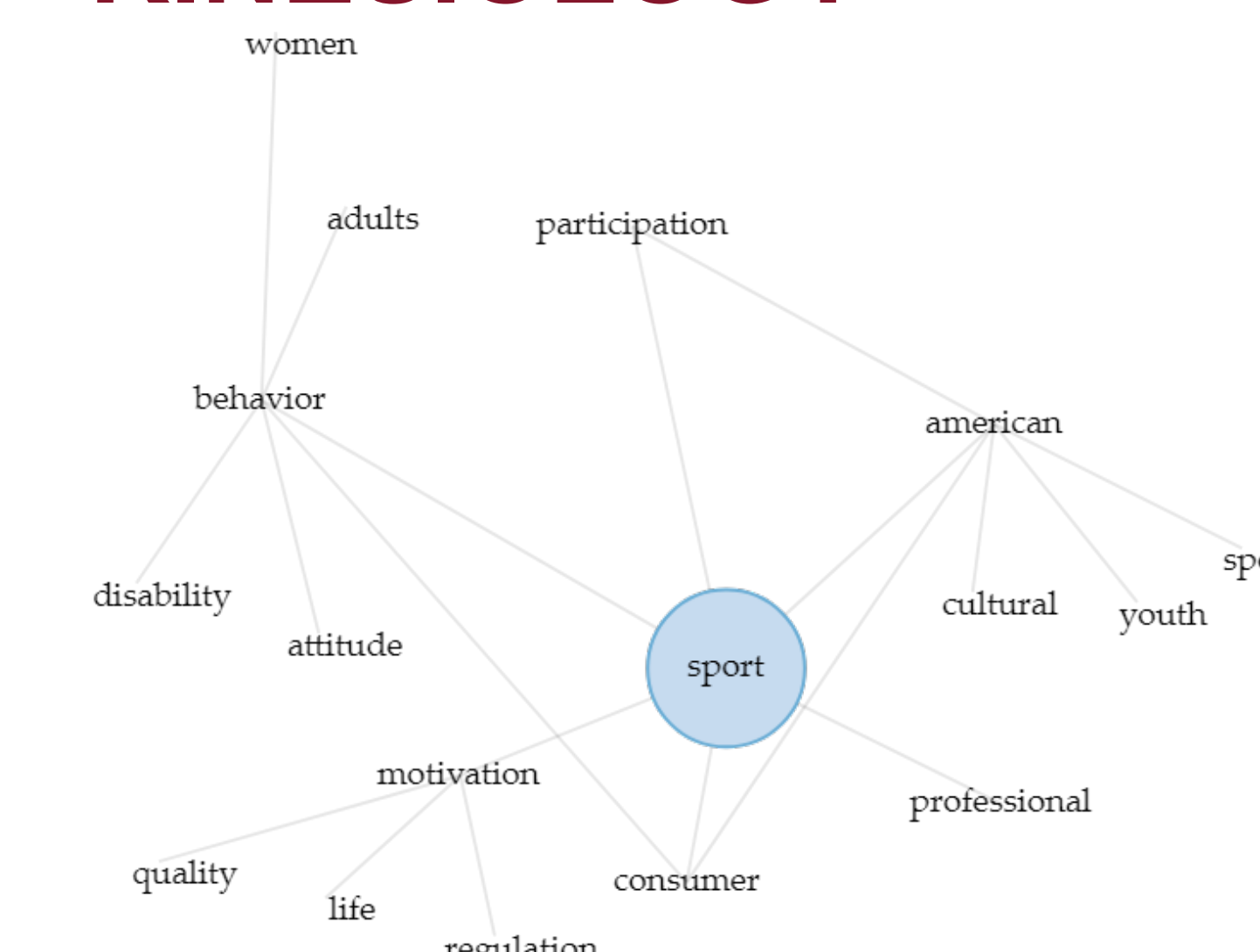
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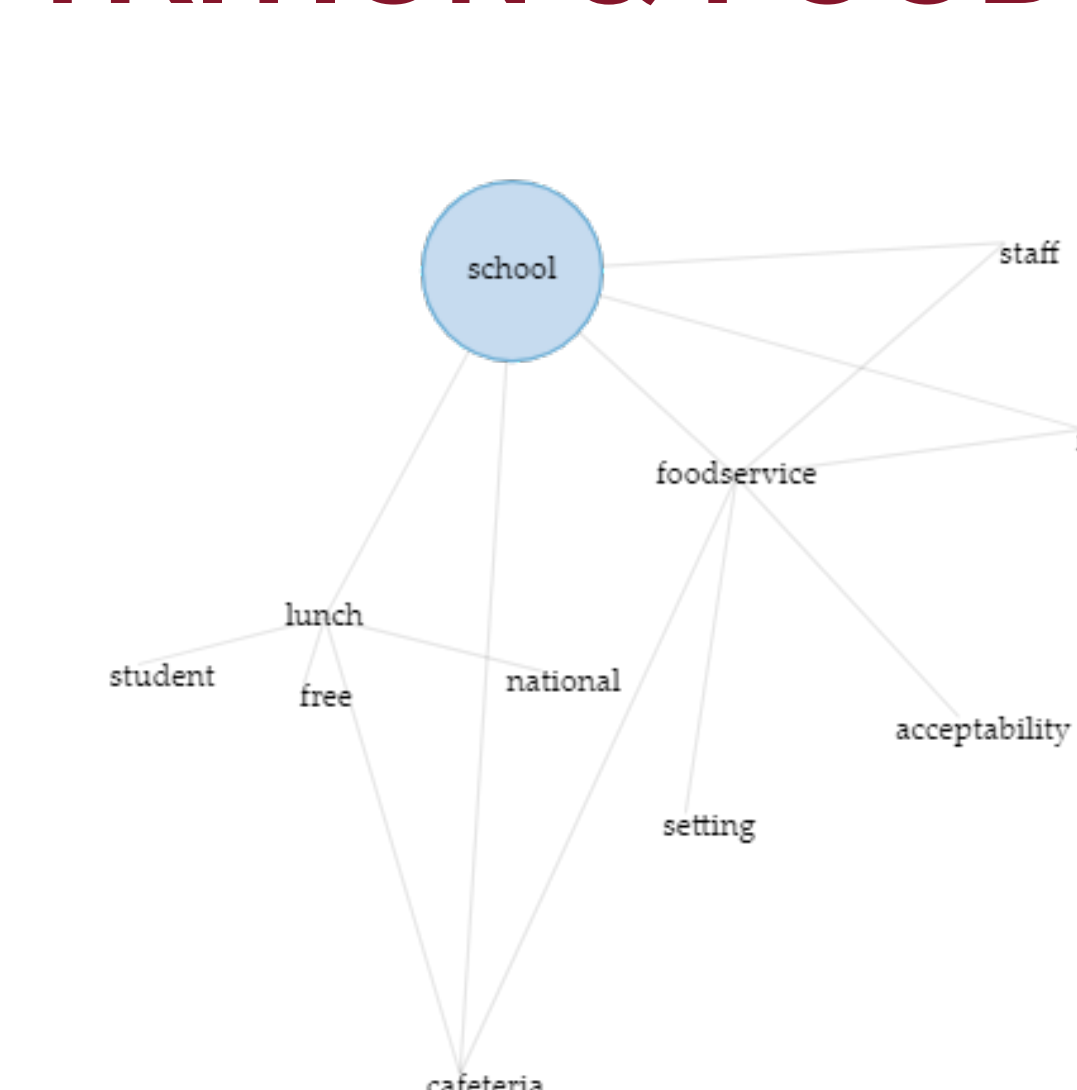
NURSING



KINESIOLOGY



NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCES



Worldwide Reach of the Repository@TWU

