Dissertation Analysis
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Tools

- Case Libraries & OhioLINK catalogs
- Case Libraries E-Journal Portal
- Web of Science & other Subject Databases
- Zotero (to collect and organize citations)

Access Criteria for Statistics & Reporting:

- **total citations** in document vs. percent/number accessible

- number and percent by **material type**

- total number and percent held by **Case Libraries & KSL**

- total number and percent accessed via **electronic source**

- number and percent of **book titles** held by **KSL & Ohiolink**
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Georgios Kypriotakis 2013 PhD - Sociology

“A Year in Their Lives: Trajectories of Well-Being Among Patients Diagnosed with Advanced Stage Cancer.”

Results:

- Total work time: 5-6 hours
  - Total citations - 97 * 88% can be accessed in some form (85 titles have access, 12 don’t)
  - 20 books (21%), 75 articles (79%)
  - Case Libraries has 57 titles out of 97 via ownership or direct subscription - 59%
  - KSL has 52 out of 97 title through ownership or direct subscription - 54%
  - Exclusive access via EJC for 14 out of 97 - 14%
  - Exclusive access via dBs for 4 citations - 4%
  - KSL or OLink had 70% of the book titles
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Benefits & Insights

- Great method for learning author's research process
- Helps focus collection development decisions in relevant research areas
- Helps identify gaps in collections (but sheer numbers don’t tell the whole story)
- Detailed knowledge of publications supports faculty networking activities

Future Process Experimentation & Refinements

- **Tool** - Google Form for data entry and automatic tabulation
- **Tool** - Experiment with Summon to search access criteria simultaneously