

TEL

an open access corpus available for research

<https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr>

Open repository for dissertations

TEL (Theses-en-Ligne) is a french open repository created in 2001 and dedicated to theses self-archiving. With the partnership with ABES through its STAR application, it became a national repository used by institutions for the diffusion of electronic theses.

32 % of theses are self-archived.

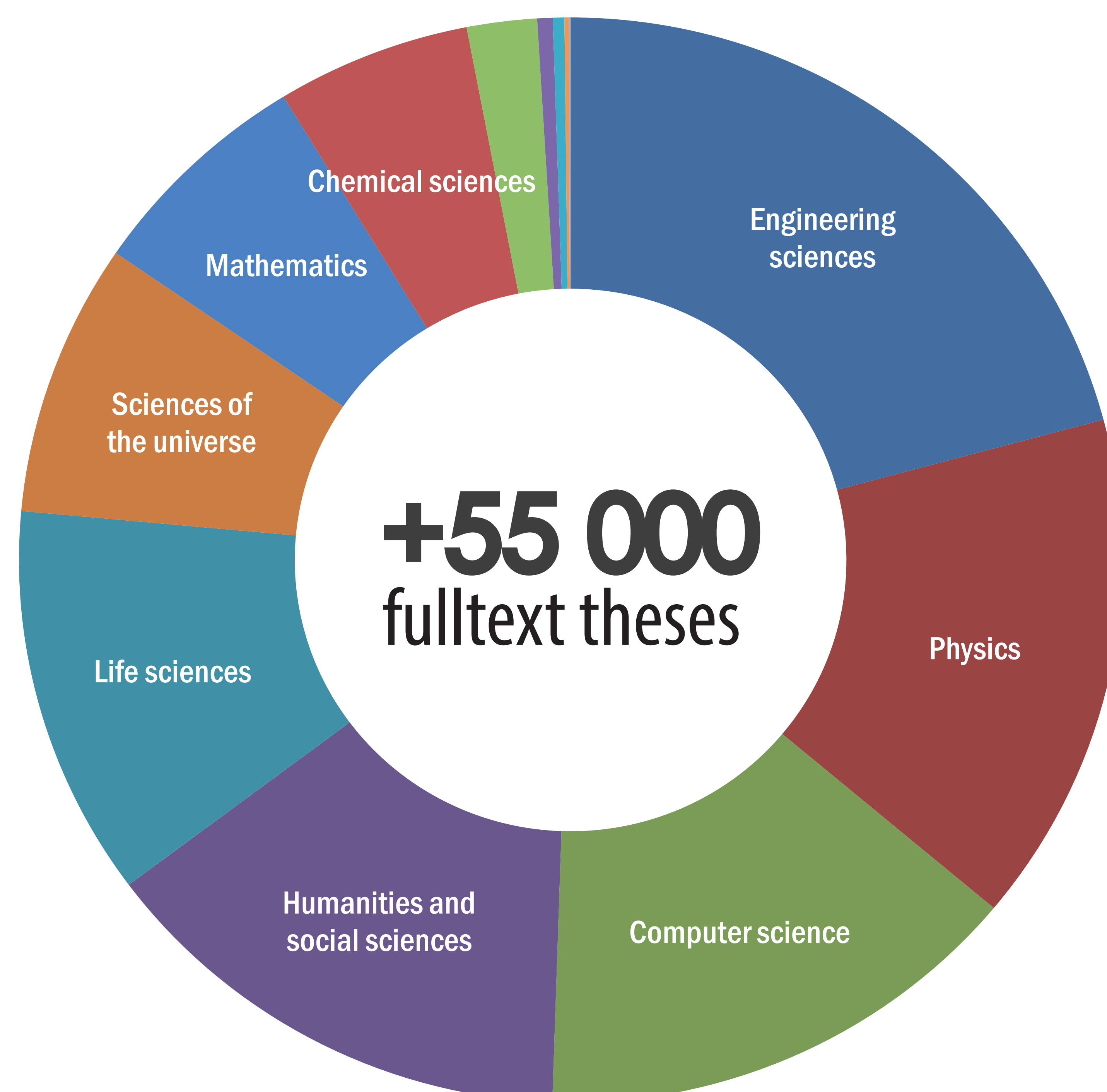
The oldest dates back to 1883

year	nb theses
after 2010	31319
2000-2009	19025
1990-1999	2575
1980-1989	1181
1970-1979	722
1900-1970	350
before 1900	7

Languages

French : 80,8 %
English : 18,7 %
Others : portuguese, spanish, italian, ...

Multidisciplinary



OAI-PMH and API

Metadata describing the theses (author, universities, jury members...) form a corpus that can be used for any study on doctoral research in France.

API allow to search through them with a high level of accuracy. They can be used for forming a corpus, producing statistics, cross-check data, and compare them to other corpus data.

<https://api.archives-ouvertes.fr/docs>

TEL can be harvested via OAI-PMH protocol

Repository Name	HAL
Base URL	https://api.archives-ouvertes.fr/oai/tel/
Protocol Version	2.0
Earliest Datestamp	23/09/2002
Deleted Record	no
Granularity	YYY-MM-DD
Admin Email	contact@archives-ouvertes.fr

Re-use of the data in the later publications ?

Since TEL is a part of the open repository HAL, the data can also be observed in the author's other publications, if they've been submitted to HAL

Glossary

ABES : Agence Bibliographique de l'Enseignement Supérieur
STAR : Signalement des Thèses électroniques et ARchivage