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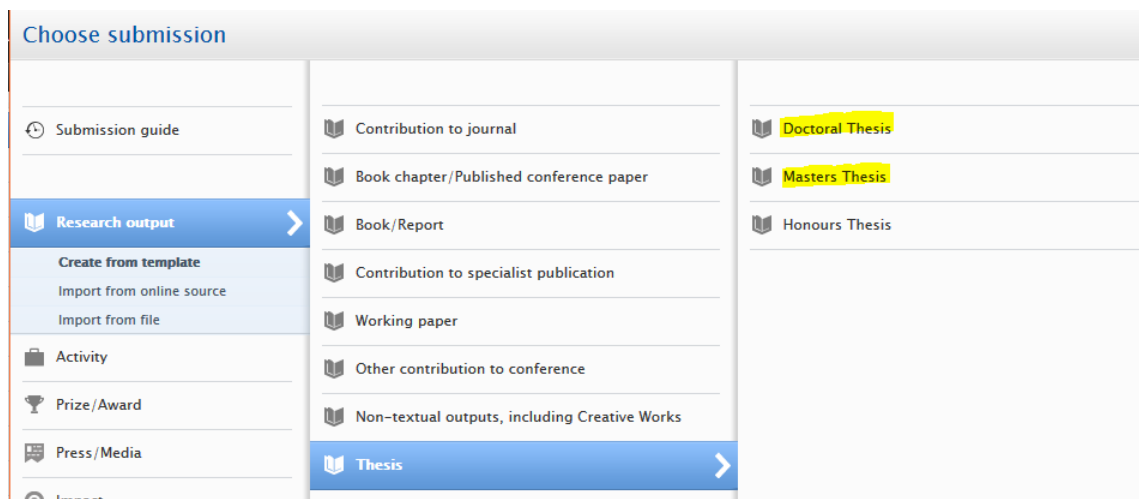
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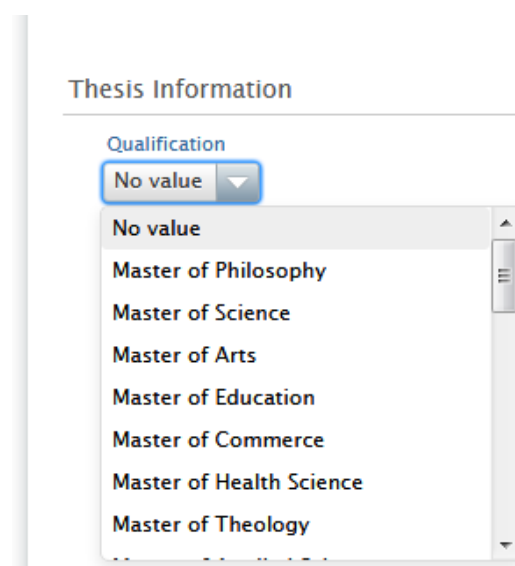Add your supervisors by clicking on the "Add person" button, or on the + icon:

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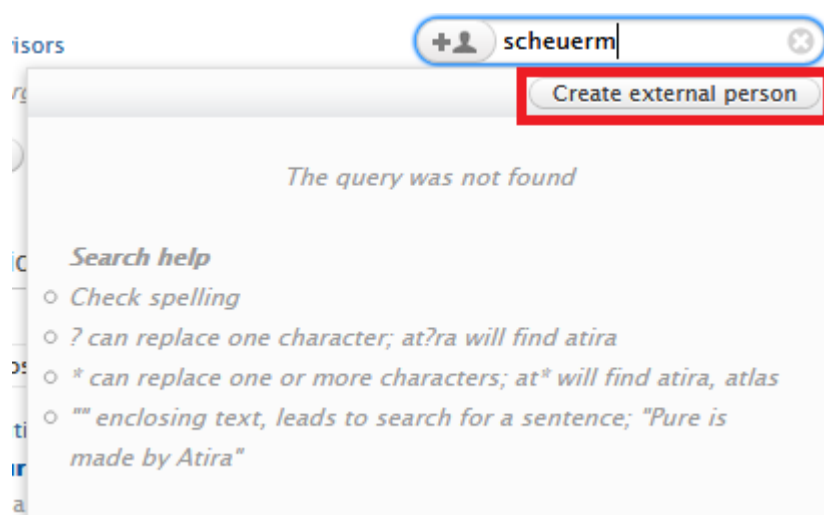
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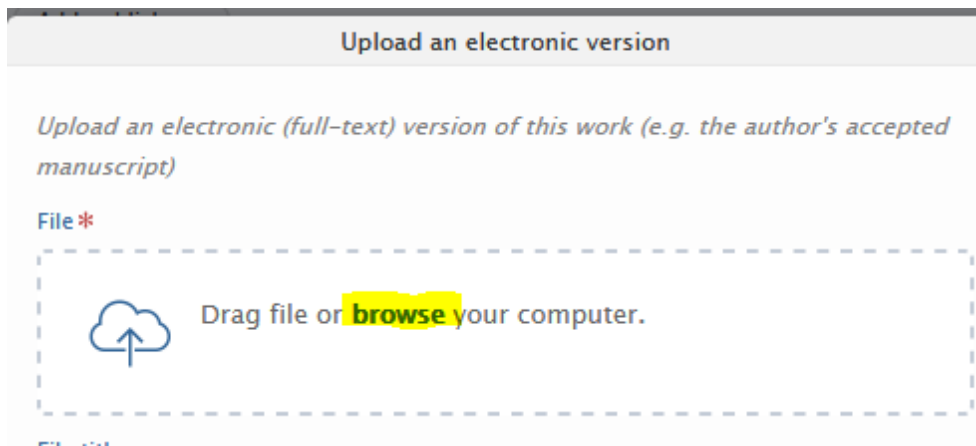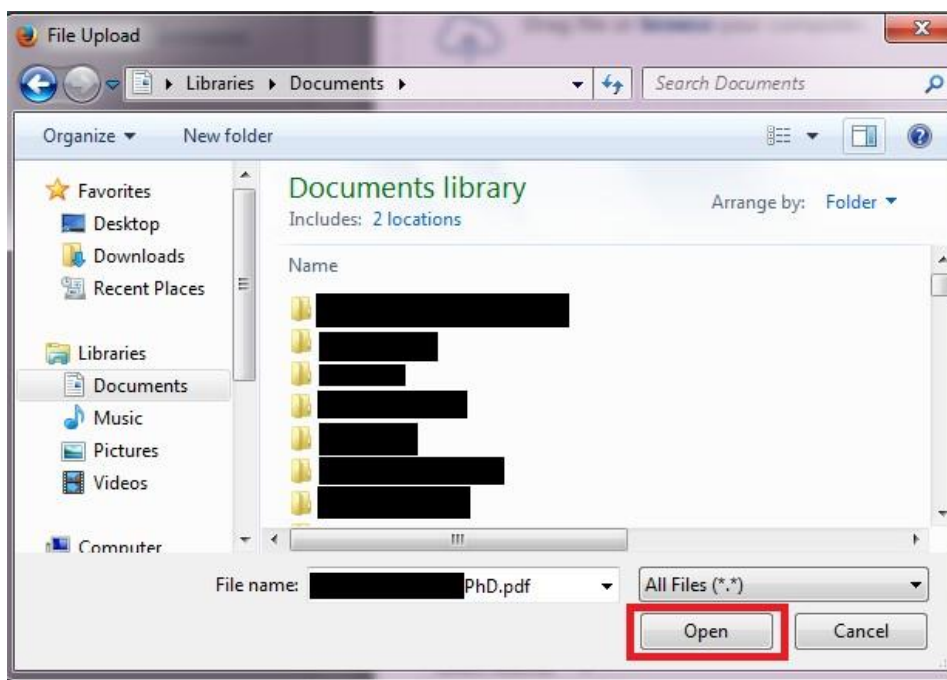
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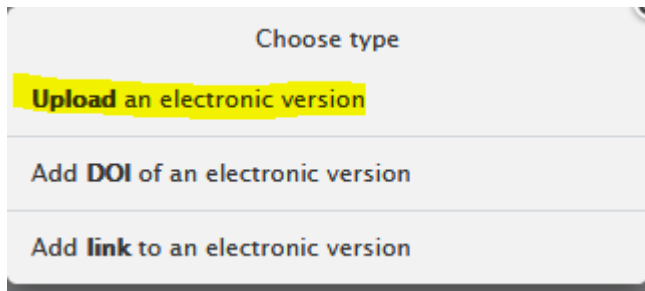
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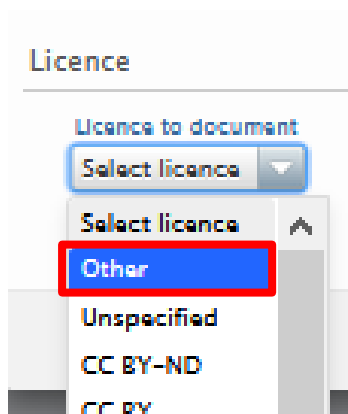
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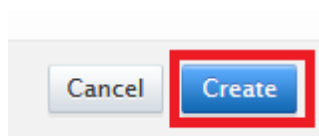
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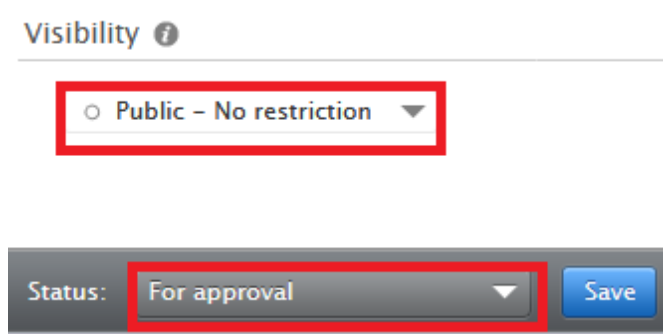
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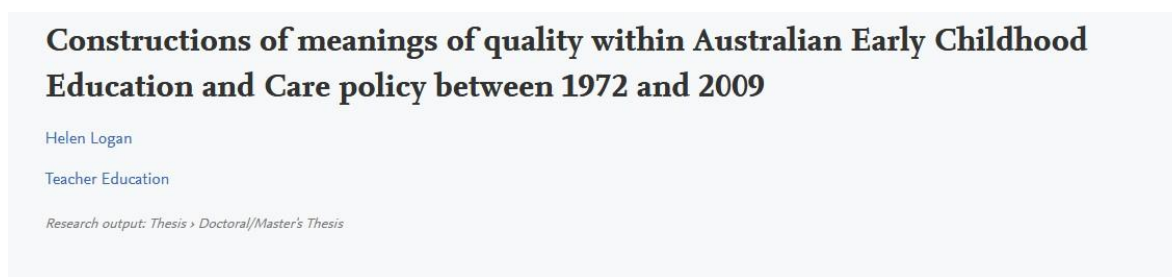
Abstract

In Australia, high-quality early childhood education and care (ECEC) has become a key policy objective, and is connected to national concerns such as improved outcomes for young children, increased workforce participation, gender equity and economic growth. These concerns have contributed to some constructions of quality becoming prominent over others in ECEC policy. Consequently, an emphasis on some constructions skews understandings of quality toward particular meanings and diminishes space for other explanations of quality.

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