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2 formats are available for the theses
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Kinesiology Publications (http://kinpubs.uoregon.edu/)
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- from VU library website http://library.vu.edu.au
- select Databases and Ejournals
- select the letter “K” and choose Kinesiology Publications

The search software however is fairly limited. At this stage Sport Discus searching is more accurate.
How to keep up-to-date with Kinesiology Publications

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