

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic Category:</b> Example thesis titles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Some Possible Information Types – Bringing the reader up to date. What motivates your approach?</b></p>
<p>Consumer Product design: A flexible crampon design or Automatic acoustic guitar tuner</p>	<p>Market data, parts information, patent design information, standards, parts specifications, popular literature, commercial web sites, handbooks, interviews</p>
<p>Research project: A study of plasma etching for use on active metals or Biomechanical properties of engineered collagen scaffolds</p>	<p>Research articles (conference, journal, review), textbooks, handbooks, technical reports, theses</p>
<p>Comparative Analysis: A comparison of high temperature fuel cells and gas turbines for expansion of the MIT Cogeneration Plant</p>	<p>Research articles about fuel cells and gas turbines, data gathered from operating processes, technical reports about how the cogeneration plant was designed, trade news in power generation, energy statistics, benchmark information from other institutions.</p>
<p>Service project (i.e. bagasse for Haiti) – A comparative analysis of emissions from bagasse charcoal and wood charcoal</p>	<p>Database about appropriate technologies, information about Haiti (government, statistics), handbooks, theses</p>
<p>Environmental impact analysis: An environmental impact analysis of grinding</p>	<p>Government information, standards, data, statistics, handbooks, research articles, technical reports</p>
<p>Manufacturing process design: An application of lean principles within a semiconductor manufacturing environment</p>	<p>Handbooks, environmental standards, industry information about semiconductor manufacturing.</p>
<p>Improvements in logistics: Building operational excellence in a multi-node supply chain</p>	<p>Logistics research articles, trade news, company information</p>
<p>Creating a new class: An interdisciplinary MIT course : designing robots that interact with the physical world</p>	<p>Stats about MIT classes, educational research articles, textbooks, etc.</p>
<p>Installation of public art: Construction and installation of public comfort art : "Art as sanctuary"</p>	<p>Handbooks, safety standards for outdoor art installation</p>

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