

## Ximena Solano Suarez

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**From:** Ask Us - Academy Library <askus@unsw-adfa.libanswers.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 5:49 PM  
**To:** Ximena Solano Suarez  
**Subject:** [Ask Us] I would like to know when the thesis listed below was first publicly available for viewing or check out at the library?

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Aug 08 2018, 10:49am

Hi Ximena,  
attached is the acquisition record from the inside back cover of the thesis. I've also included the title page, with the verso showing University of New South Wales ownership.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Kind regards,  
Michael

### Attached Files

- [Van Gils.pdf](#)

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Aug 08 2018, 05:01am

Hi Michael,

Thanks for speaking with me the other day. I was wondering if you could do me a huge favor. Would it be possible to get a copy or photo of the a record of purchase on the back cover of the thesis?

Thanks.

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Aug 04 2018, 10:20am

Thanks Michael! I'll call you then.

I'm trying to show that this technology was available for someone in the field in the 90s. Because this publication is a thesis, it is a little tricky to show that, since it wasn't distributed through a publishing or distribution company.

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Aug 03 2018, 09:47am

Hi Ximena,

I'm free at 10:00 am on Monday, Australian time, which I think is around 5:00 pm Sunday in California. My number is 61  
(2) 6268 8475

In order to prepare for our phone call, can I ask why you are interested in the history of this title? I don't think there's a lot of information I can give you, other than when we purchased it and how many times it's been borrowed.

Further information about the thesis, such as how long it was embargoed, is more likely to be held at the Eindhoven University of Technology.

Regards,  
Michael

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Aug 03 2018, 03:34am

Michael,

Thank you so much for all your help this far. Would you be willing to have a quick call with me? I am in California so there is a big time difference. But, if so, please let me know your number and what time is best for you.

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Aug 01 2018, 01:20pm

Hi Ximena,  
Luckily, there's a record of purchase on the back cover of this thesis. I can confirm it was added to the collection on 22 May 1990.

Kind regards,  
Michael

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Jul 31 2018, 04:52am

Dear Michael,

Does your procedure for checking out a publication include stamping it? If so, would it be possible for someone to take a look at the physical copy of the thesis and see when it was first stamped as checked out, or look at the electronic history to determine when it was first checked out?

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Jul 30 2018, 11:20am

Dear Ximena,  
Thank you for contacting the Academy Library. Unfortunately, we have no record of when this title was first purchased. I can suggest contacting the publishers at the [Eindhoven University of Technology](http://www.eindhovenuniversity.nl), who may have some record of the thesis' history.

Kind regards,  
Michael Lemmer  
*Liaison Librarian*  
*HASS & Business*  
*Academy Library*  
*UNSW Canberra*

## Original Question

Jul 29 2018, 05:57am via System

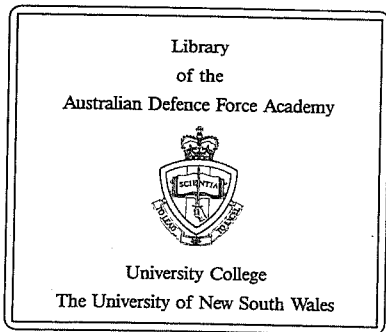
I would like to know when the thesis listed below was first publicly available for viewing or check out at the library? The name of the thesis is "Design of error-control coding schemes for three problems of noisy information transmission, storage and processing" by Willibrordus Johannes van Gils, with barcode number 235541. I know that it was published in 1988, but what I need to know is when it was first available for viewing at the library. Thank you for your help.

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