

---

## More information or help?

**In person:** Speak to your contact librarian  
or learning skills adviser

**ask.monash:** <http://ask.monash.edu.au/>  
Check frequently asked questions

**Telephone:** (03) 9905 5054

**Online chat:** [www.lib.monash.edu.au/livehelp/](http://www.lib.monash.edu.au/livehelp/)  
Check website for hours

**Web:** [www.lib.monash.edu.au/services/research.html](http://www.lib.monash.edu.au/services/research.html)



Supporting  
your research  
activities

# Supporting your research activities

The Library is here to help you find, use and manage information for your research effectively by using our services and resources. [www.lib.monash.edu.au](http://www.lib.monash.edu.au)

## All questions are welcome

There are library staff with specialist knowledge in your particular discipline who can be contacted at any stage of your research. Their expertise includes resource discovery, analysis and use; essay, report and thesis writing; and oral presentation skills.

[www.lib.monash.edu.au/contacts/faculty/](http://www.lib.monash.edu.au/contacts/faculty/)

[www.lib.monash.edu.au/contacts/learning-skills.html](http://www.lib.monash.edu.au/contacts/learning-skills.html)

## Has it been done already?

Talk to us before you get too advanced with your research so that you can be confident of finding all the significant information related to your topic. Discuss your research proposal with your contact librarian for advice and assistance with a search strategy.

## Save time, manage your references with EndNote

Learning how to use EndNote will save you time by making it easy for you to store, find and cite your references. We offer online EndNote support and training [www.lib.monash.edu.au/endnote](http://www.lib.monash.edu.au/endnote) and classes both within the library and on request in your faculty <https://my.monash.edu.au/news-and-events/bookings/library/>

## Access to a world of information

The Library has extensive online resources that are available 24 hours a day, so you don't have to be in the library to find what you need. As Research staff and students you can also have access to our Document Delivery Service through which you can request material not available at Monash to be brought in from other libraries. [www.lib.monash.edu/services/loans/docdel.html](http://www.lib.monash.edu/services/loans/docdel.html)

## Suggest a purchase

We encourage you to recommend material to add to the Library's collection to support your research. Discuss this with your contact librarian or fill in the suggestion form. [www.lib.monash.edu/forms/purchase-suggestion](http://www.lib.monash.edu/forms/purchase-suggestion)

## Helping you through the scholarly publishing maze

Our contact librarians understand the scholarly publishing process and can recommend the most useful information resources for you. We can help you access full text articles, find examples of theses and show you how to track developments from key articles. We can also assist you with citing an unusual source and keeping up to date with the latest developments in your research field.

## Generous borrowing conditions

As a staff member or higher degree by research student you are entitled to borrow up to 40 items for four weeks with online renewal options.

[www.lib.monash.edu/services/loans/monash.html](http://www.lib.monash.edu/services/loans/monash.html)

You can request that items held at other branches are sent for you to collect at your local branch or at your affiliated teaching hospital library.

## We're wireless enabled

All of our branches are wireless enabled so you can use your laptop and access the internet at any of the libraries on Victorian campuses. Study areas are also available exclusively for postgraduate students at some libraries.

## Promoting your research

Monash University ARROW repository is a central store for University research outputs. Electronic copies of doctoral theses, for example, are held there.

<http://arrow.monash.edu.au/>

Monash University ePress uses new technologies to publish the University's research activities. You may wish to consider publishing your work online and in print with the ePress.

[www.epress.monash.edu](http://www.epress.monash.edu)