

# Australian Public Affairs - Full Text

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## *Australian Public Affairs -Full Text (APA-FT) contains:*

- information on Australian economic, social, political and cultural affairs
- scanned images of articles from over 200 journals
- links to full text articles from journal websites.

## *Use APA-FT to find:*

- articles from selected Australian scholarly and non-scholarly journals.
- selected chapters or papers from books and conference proceedings
- selected feature articles from Australian capital city newspapers.

## *Tips:*

- Help is available from the **Help** and **Search hints** links.
- Limiting to **Full Content Records Only** (full text) may exclude relevant titles available via other sources at Monash University Library
- Articles not containing full text can often be sourced at **Check for full text**
- Previous searches can be rerun or combined using the **Manage search history**.
- Articles about a person can be searched under **Name as subject**

## *Look for similar information in:*

APAIS provides database subsets under the following subjects

- APAIS-Health – covers legal, social, economic and ethical aspects of health and medicine in Australia
- APAIS-ATSIS – covers historical, social, cultural, economic and political aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

*APA-FT looks like this:*

The screenshot displays the Informit search interface. At the top left is the Informit logo. The top right corner shows 'Monash Uni' and a 'Help' link. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Titles', and 'Databases' tabs. Underneath, there are options for 'Sort Results', 'Fields to Display', and 'Records Per Page'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Brief', 'Citation & Abstract', and 'Complete'. The main content area shows 'Databases in use: APA-FT' with a 'Change databases' link. A 'Welcome' message is displayed, followed by a text box with the instruction: 'To continue, please type your search query in the text box provided to the right and click on the Search button.' On the right side, there is a search form with tabs for 'Search', 'Indexes', and 'Thesauri'. The search form includes a 'Search Query' input field, a dropdown for 'in any field', an 'AND' operator dropdown, another 'in any field' dropdown, a 'Search more fields' link, and a 'search' button. Below the search form are checkboxes for 'Full Content Records Only' and 'Date Range: 2005 to 2008', along with a 'Search hints' link. At the bottom right, there is a 'Recent searches' section showing 'No search history' and a 'Manage search history' link.

### *More help from the Library:*

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