

Libraries Australia

Find it at: www.lib.monash.edu.au/databases/

Libraries Australia contains:

- information about material held in Australian and some overseas libraries
- information about material in the ARROW database (Australian academic research)
- information about pictures from Australian cultural agencies (Picture Australia).

Use Libraries Australia to find:

- bibliographic details of items held in Australian libraries and overseas libraries
- holding information for items held in Australian libraries
- links to contact details of the Holding Institutions via Australian Libraries Gateway
- images from the Picture Australia database
- bibliographic details and links to online resources in the ARROW database.

Tips:

- Always select Libraries Australia search [Subscription Service].
- Search defaults to the **Australian Library Collections** database.
- **Advanced Search** is the preferred search option, where available.
- A combination of multiple Limits can be selected, for searches.
- When searching multiple databases in Libraries Australia, be aware that all databases do not have the same number of Limits available.
- Click on the holding institution for details about that institution.
- Searches can be limited to Locations under **Where Held**, and also by publication date.
- Databases to be searched can be changed by selecting the **Select Databases** link at the bottom of the page, selecting the required databases, then clicking on **Save Changes**.
- Databases denoting **(OpenSearch)** next to them can only be searched using the Simple Search option e.g. the National Film and Sound Archives database.
- **Command Search** is available for searches using Common Command Language.
- Click on **Help** for more tips on searching.

Look for similar information in:

- individual library catalogues.

Libraries Australia looks like this:

The screenshot displays the Libraries Australia search page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Login, Logout, Contact Us, About Us, and Help. The main header features the Libraries Australia logo and the text "libraries australia search". Below the header, there are tabs for Search, Advanced Search, Browse Terms, Search History, Saved Records, and Saved Queries. The "Advanced Search" tab is selected. The main content area is titled "Advanced Search" and includes a "Find What:" section with three input fields: "Title" (containing "lawyers professional responsibility"), "Subject", and "Number (eg. ISBN)". Each field has a dropdown menu for search criteria. To the right of these fields are dropdown menus for "all of these" and "and", along with "Search" and "Reset" buttons. Below the "Find What:" section is a "Limit to:" section with various checkboxes for filtering results, such as "Australian", "Books", "Maps", "Pictures", "Online", "Journals", "Computer Files", "Film/Video", "Government", "Newspapers", "Oral Histories", "Braille", "Conference", "Manuscripts", "Printed Music", "Large Print", "In Library", "Theses", "Musical Sound", and "Talking Books". The "When Published:" section has a dropdown menu set to "Any year". The "Where Held:" section includes checkboxes for Australian states and territories: "Australian Capital Territory", "New South Wales", "Northern Territory", "Queensland", "South Australia", "Tasmania", "Victoria", and "Western Australia". There are also checkboxes for "in my library" and "not in my library".

More help from the Library:

Visit www.lib.monash.edu.au/help/ or

- call +61 3 9905 5054 or 1800 331194 (toll free outside Melbourne)
- go to ask.monash at ask.monash.edu.au
- ask at the information desk at your nearest library. Check hours and locations: www.lib.monash.edu.au/libraries/
- log in to online chat via the Library's website.