

Genealogy

→ Ancestry

An online genealogy research database.

Please note: Access is available only from Library PCs.

General Reference

→ Australia New Zealand Reference Centre

Australasian magazines, newspapers, and reference books. Includes full-text periodicals such as *The Age*, *Herald Sun*, *Australian Gourmet Traveller*, *Australian Women's Weekly*, and *New Scientist*.

→ General OneFile

News and periodical articles on a wide range of topics. Titles include *Choice*, *In Style* and *Australian PC World*.

→ MasterFILE Premier

→ Oxford Reference Online

Health

→ Consumer Health Complete

Designed to support patients' information needs and foster an overall understanding of health-related topics.

→ Gale Virtual Reference Library

→ Health and Wellness Resource Center

Health and medical journals, pamphlets, videos and articles from general interest publications and reference titles.

Historical Newspapers

→ 17th and 18th Century Burney Collection

→ 19th Century British Library Newspapers

→ British Newspapers, 1600-1900

→ The Times Digital Archive, 1785 - 1985

Fully searchable digitised newspapers.

Law

→ ANSTAT

Legislation online.

Please note: Available in the Library only, ask staff for assistance.

Music

→ Oxford Music Online

Music related information on people, places, instruments, genres, techniques, and styles.

News and Current Affairs

→ Australia New Zealand Reference Centre

→ General OneFile

→ MasterFILE Premier

Science and Technology

→ Gale Virtual Reference Library

→ Science Resource Center

A comprehensive resource for science related topics.

→ Technology eBooks – Safari

A searchable collection of recent full-text technical books.

→ TheComputerSchool.net

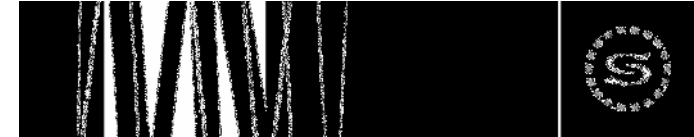
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→ Price It! Antiques & Collectibles

An antique/collectibles pricing tool, containing data from a variety of sources - online auctions, antique dealers and land-based auction houses.

→ Encyclopedia Britannica

The online version of the Encyclopedia Britannica, plus journal articles and multi-media.

Biography

→ Australian Dictionary of Biography Online

Over 10,000 scholarly biographies of noteworthy Australians in our history.

→ Gale Virtual Reference Library

Full-text reference books.

→ MasterFILE Premier

General reference periodicals covering a range of subjects.

→ Science Resource Center

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→ Books & Authors

Combining titles, authors, and read-alike suggestions, award winners and librarian's favourites reading lists.

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Publication information on books, in print or soon to be published. Includes some reviews.

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Current and back issues of the magazine. The format replicates the magazine exactly as it is printed - just like reading the magazine.

→ Literary Reference Center

Books, literary encyclopedias, reference works, and literary journals. Contains detailed information on the 'most studied' authors and their works.

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→ Business eBooks – Safari

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→ Business Source Elite

Business publications and economics journals. Includes leading management and marketing journals such as *Business Week*, *Forbes*, and *Harvard Business Review* and detailed company profiles for the world's 10,000 largest companies.

→ City of Stonnington: Community Atlas City of Stonnington: Community Profile

Statistical reports based on ABS Census data.

→ Gale Virtual Reference Library

Encyclopedias

→ Encyclopedia Britannica

The online version of the Encyclopedia Britannica, plus journal articles and multi-media.

→ Facts on File – World Atlas

A countries/atlas database: maps and flags, country comparisons and rankings, political, economic, historical and geographic data on countries, regions and cities as well as biographical information on political leaders.

→ Gale Virtual Reference Library

Full-text reference books.

→ Oxford Reference Online

Look-up Oxford reference titles: dictionaries, thesauruses, quotations, timelines and more.