

About the Library Portal

The Library Portal provides a single access point for Library Databases, Catalogues and E-journals. You can search multiple databases and catalogues simultaneously and link to full text resources and other services.

Accessing the Portal

- For best results use the following browsers:
PC: Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher, Netscape 6.2.3 or higher, or Mozilla 1.6 or 1.7;
MAC: Safari 1.2.3 with OS 10.3, Netscape 7 or later.
- Click on the Library Portal link from the Library Homepage or the Databases page.
- Select either QuickSearch or MetaSearch and login when prompted using your Murdoch Username and Password.
- If you are on campus, you can search the Library Portal without logging in using the link under **On Campus Access**.

Searching using QuickSearch

- Enter your search terms, select a subject area from the dropdown menu, then click Go.
- Login using your Murdoch Username and Password.
- Select either Simple or Advanced search, enter your search terms, and click on **Go**.

Searching using MetaSearch:

- Select databases to search using the **Select databases** dropdown menu.
- Click on **Categories** to display databases grouped by subject area.
- Click on **Locate** to search for a database by words in the title, any word, category or type.

The screenshot shows the MetaSearch interface. At the top, there are two steps: "1. Select databases to search" and "2. Enter search terms". Below this, there are two tabs: "Simple" and "Advanced". The "Advanced" tab is selected. There are two search boxes, each with a dropdown menu set to "All Fields" and an "And" dropdown. Below the search boxes, it says "Subject Category: Education--All contains 27 databases". On the left, there is a sidebar with "1. Select databases:" and a list of options: "Subject Category:", "My Databases", "Quick Sets", "Subject Categories", "Locate", "New Databases", and "Sub Categories:". Under "Sub Categories:", "All" is selected. Below the sidebar, there is a table of selected databases:

Database Name	Type	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Murdoch University Library	Library	(i) (+)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ERIC (CSA)	Database	(i) (+)

- Tick the boxes next to the resources you want to search. You can select up to 10 resources.
- Resources which do not have a tick box cannot be searched within the Portal, but you can link directly to them by clicking on the name of the resource.
- Select either Simple or Advanced search. Enter your search terms in the search boxes and click go.

Search Tips

- ❖ **Use AND/OR/NOT to combine terms.** For example: corn OR maize, asthma AND children, energy NOT nuclear.
- ❖ **Use a question mark (?) for truncation.** For example: comput? will find computing, computers, computerisation.
- ❖ Use Advanced search to limit your search to a specific field like Subject, Year or Author. To search for multiple years, use OR like this: 2000 OR 2001 OR 2002.

Viewing your Search Results

- A results summary screen will appear showing the number of records found in each database and the number in the combined set.
- In **QuickSearch** click on **view retrieved** to see the initial set of combined results from all databases. To view more records, select **retrieve more** from the results screen.
- In **MetaSearch** click on **view** to display the results for each database or the combined results.

Search for "children and media" in "Education"			View Results	Cancel
Database Name	Status	Hits		
Murdoch University Library		142	View	
ERIC (CSA)		5730	View	
Aust Education Index-Informit		285	View	
Proquest		222098	View	
Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale)		92486	View	
APAIS (Informit Search)		170	View	
Combined Results	First 180 records	320911	View	

MetaSearch Results

Results for "children and media" in ERIC (CSA) (5730 hits)
 View [results by databases](#) / [view combined results](#).

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Jump to #: [Go](#)

1- 10 of 5730 records

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- Barbie Princesses and Dinosaur Dragons: Narration as a Way of Doing Gender**
 Anggard, Eva
 Gender and Education; v17 n5 p539-553 Dec 2005
 2005
 ERIC (CSA)
- A Longitudinal Study of Body Image and Strategies to Lose Weight and Increase Muscles among Children**
 McCabe, M P
 Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology: An International Lifespan Journal; v26 n5 p559-577 Sep 2005
 2005
 ERIC (CSA)
- Internet Offenders: Traders, Travelers, and Combination Trader-Travelers**
 Alexy, Eileen M
 Journal of Interpersonal Violence; v20 n7 p804-812 Jul 2005
 2005
 ERIC (CSA)

Click on **results by databases** to go back to the summary screen

Results can be displayed in brief, table and full views.

Click on **Full View** to display additional information including publication details, source and abstract.

Refining your Search

In MetaSearch, click on **Refine** at the top of the screen to narrow your search with additional search terms.

The Button

Click on the button. A new window will open.

uses software called **SFX** to link to all relevant options for finding the original article located in your search.

If the full text is available electronically, it will be listed first. Click on the icon to connect to the full text of an article.

If full text is not available electronically, check the Murdoch University Library Catalogue and other WA catalogues to see if a printed version is available.

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Library

Source: Assessment in education [0969-594X]

Availability

Full Text

Full text available via **Metapress Carfax Publishing Company**
 Year: Volume: Issue: Start Page:
 Available from 1999 volume: 6 issue:1

Full text available via **ProQuest 5000 International**
 Year: Volume: Issue: Start Page:
 Available from 1997 until 2000


Holding information

Check the **Murdoch University Library catalogue**



Check other **WA Catalogues?**
 Curtin University Library Catalogue

More Options

Saving and emailing records

1. Click on the basket  icon to add the record to your e-shelf basket.
2. Click on **My Space** at the top of the screen.
3. Check the boxes next to the records you want to save or email and then click on **Selected**.
4. Select **Save** to download the records to your computer. Choose **Citation Manager** format to save into Endnote, or **Standard** to save as text.
5. Select **Send** to email the records.

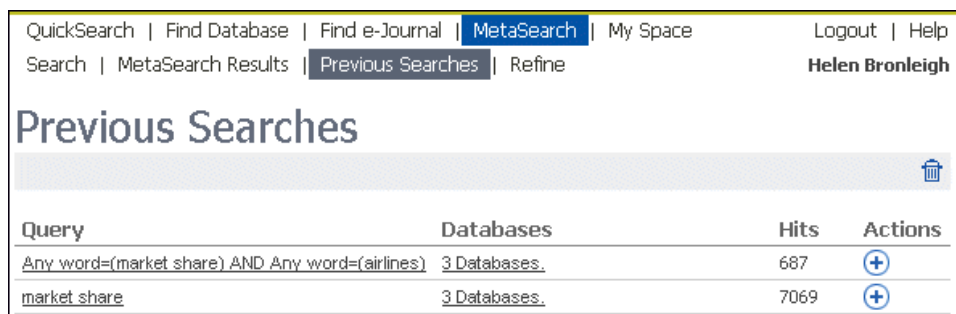
Saving Records to your e-shelf (Note: you need to login to use this feature)



1. To save records to a new folder in your e-Shelf:
 - a. Check the boxes next to the records you want to save and click on the save  icon.
 - b. Give your folder a name, and click Save
2. To save records to an existing folder in your e-Shelf:
 - c. Click on the **Advanced** link at the top right of the screen
 - d. Select the folder to transfer to on the left of the screen
 - e. Check the boxes next to the records to transfer in the right half of the screen in the **My Basket** folder
 - f. Click on the arrow  icon to transfer the records to your folder on the left half of the screen.


Saving Searches (Note: you need to login to use this feature)

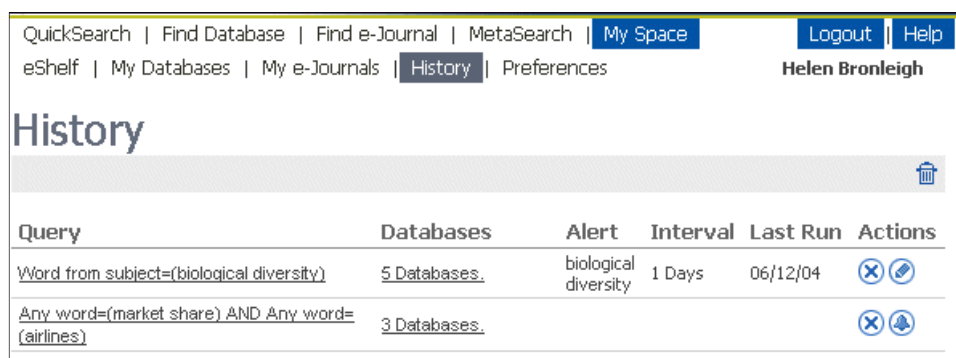
Favourite searches can be saved for later use, or used to create email alerts.





1. Select the resources you wish to search, enter your search terms, and submit your search.
2. Select **Previous Searches** from the menu.



Query	Databases	Hits	Actions
Any word=(market share) AND Any word=(airlines)	3 Databases	687	
market share	3 Databases	7069	

3. Click on the plus  symbol to add your search to your **History**.
4. To view your saved searches, select **My Space**, and then **History** from the menus.





Query	Databases	Alert	Interval	Last Run	Actions
Word from subject=(biological diversity)	5 Databases	biological diversity	1 Days	06/12/04	 
Any word=(market share) AND Any word=(airlines)	3 Databases				 

5. Click on the link listed under **Query** to run your saved search.

Setting up Email Alerts (Note: you need to login to use this feature)

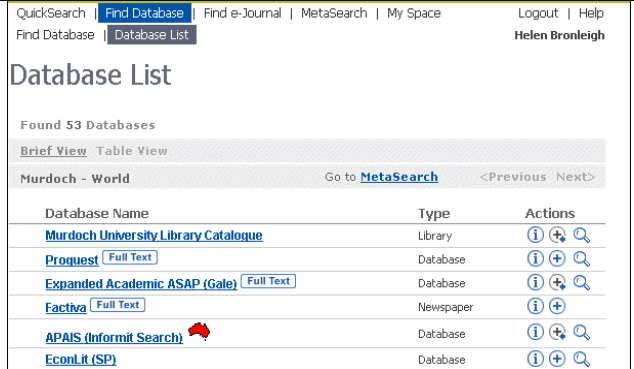
Searches in your History can be made into Email Alerts. When new records matching your search have been added, you will be notified by email.

1. Select **My Space**, and then **History** from the menus to view your saved searches.
2. To set up an alert, click on the  icon next to a saved search. A new screen will open. Fill in the form, making sure the mandatory fields indicated with an asterisk are completed, and click Submit.
3. You will receive an email message when your alert has automatically run. Click on the link in the email message to run the search.
4. Once you have set up an alert, you will see an edit  icon next to the saved search in your **History**. Click on this icon to change or delete an alert.

My Databases (Note: you need to login to use this feature)

Create your own lists of selected databases and use them in QuickSearch and MetaSearch.

Use **Find Database** or **MetaSearch** to locate specific databases.



Database List

Found 53 Databases

Brief View Table View

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Database Name	Type	Actions
Murdoch University Library Catalogue	Library	i + Q
Proquest Full Text	Database	i + Q
Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale) Full Text	Database	i + Q
Factiva Full Text	Newspaper	i +
APAIS (Informit Search)	Database	i + Q
EconLit (SP)	Database	i + Q

- Add databases to your database clipboard by clicking on the [+](#) icon in the Database list.
- Once you click the [+](#), it changes to [+](#) to show you have added the database to your clipboard.
- Go to **My Space**, and select **My Databases**. You should see the screen below:



My Databases

Select set: Temporary set

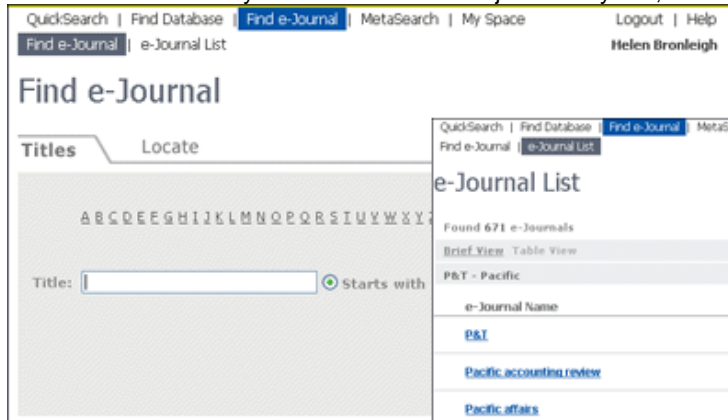
Clipboard

Database Name	Type	Actions
Murdoch University Library Catalogue	Library	i X ←
Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale)	Database	i X ←
APAIS (Informit Search)	Database	i X ←

1. Create a new set by clicking on the [+](#) icon. Give your set a name, for example, "Research Databases", and save.
2. Transfer databases from your Clipboard to your new set by clicking on the arrow [←](#) icons.
3. Your new set will be displayed in Metasearch and QuickSearch.

Find E-Journal

Find E-Journal allows you to locate electronic journals by title, and to access the full text.

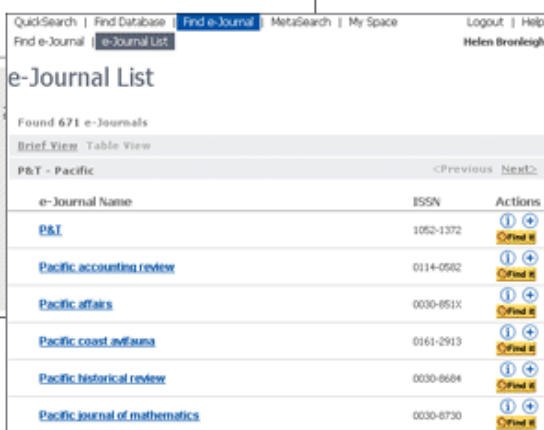


Find e-Journal

Titles Locate

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Title: [Starts with](#)



e-Journal List

Found 671 e-Journals

Brief View Table View

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e-Journal Name	ISSN	Actions
P&T	1052-1372	i + Find it
Pacific accounting review	0114-0562	i + Find it
Pacific affairs	0030-851X	i + Find it
Pacific coast and fauna	0161-2913	i + Find it
Pacific historical review	0030-8684	i + Find it
Pacific journal of mathematics	0030-8730	i + Find it

- Enter words from the title of a journal, or select a letter to browse an alphabetical list of titles.
- Click on an e-journal title or use the [Find it](#) button to locate the full text of the journal.
- Click on the [i](#) icon to see further information about a particular journal.
- Click on the [+](#) icon to add an e-journal to your own personal list of titles (My e-Journals) (Note: you need to login to use this feature)
- To access your list, select **My Space**, and then **My e-Journals**.

Logging out

Click on **Logout** when you have finished searching the Portal.

Help: Online help is available by clicking on the Help link at the top of the screen. For further information see <http://www.lib.murdoch.edu.au/aarlin/> or email libhelp@murdoch.edu.au