


Information, Services, and Assistance for UNSW@ADFA Research Supervisors

Getting Started

- Library Print Resources** A guide to print resources for supervisors. See:
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/pdf_doc/supbib.pdf
- Customised web site** Online information about the Library, tailored to researchers.
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/myservices/myservices_res.htm
- Information guide** Available in hard-copy at the library, or online at:
<http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/infoguides/researchlibguide.pdf>
- Consultations with Liaison Librarians** Subject information specialists can provide supervisors and students with personal assistance in conducting literature reviews, developing and refining search strategies, and locating key resources.
<http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/services/refservice.htm>
- Online reference and research support is available via: 

Theses information

- Literature search of higher degree theses** Guide to databases to find if theses have been written in a chosen area of research.
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/pdf_doc/theses_databases.pdf
- Australian Digital Thesis Program - UNSW@ADFA** Search the ADT database for the digital theses of UNSW as well as from other Australian universities. Also outlines instructions for submitting a digital copy of a UNSW@ADFA higher degree thesis.
<http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/adt/index.html>

Publishing

- Publishing in refereed journals** The Academy Library can assist in identifying relevant journals and their submission requirements.
- E-prints & preprints** E-print and preprint repositories allow researchers to make their work available to the research community prior to publication. See:
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/pdf_doc/preprints.pdf

Managing information

- Email alerts/Current awareness** Instructions for setting up alerting services within some of the key databases. See:
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/set_up_alerts.pdf
- Citation indexes** Liaison Librarians can provide assistance in identifying the best tools (eg. Web of Science, Google Scholar) to find out who is citing whom.
- EndNote** Information about training and support for the bibliographic management program EndNote, is available at:
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/software/endnote/endnote_index.html

Library Tools & Resources

- Catalogue** Provides access to the books, multimedia items, journals and databases contained within the Academy Library's collection.
<http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/webvoy.shtml>
- CrossSearch** Provides a single search form for searching across multiple databases and other Internet based resources.
<http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/crosssearch.html>
- InfoSkills** General library information sessions covering: searching the Catalogue, using CrossSearch, finding e-Journals, basic database searching, etc.
<http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/infoskills.html>
- Inter Library Loan/ Document Delivery Service** The ILL/DDS acquires requested material from other libraries, both nationally and internationally, or from commercial suppliers, as a supplement to the Academy Library's collections.
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/ill_dds/ills.htm
- Other libraries** As part of the [University Library Australia \(ULA\) scheme](#), UNSW@ADFA staff and students can register for basic borrowing privileges at other participating university libraries in their local area. See: <http://www.caul.edu.au/caul-doc/ula-brochure.pdf>

For Your Research Students

- Library Handout** *Information, Services, and Assistance for UNSW@ADFA Researchers* handout is available in hard-copy at the library, or online at:
http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/pdf_doc/researchers.pdf
- Research skills workshops** The *Research Skills for Postgraduate Students Workshop* provides an overview of: literature searching, alerts, searching citation databases, EndNote, theses information and preprints. Such a workshop can be tailored to research supervisors if required.
See: http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/research_skills.pdf