


## Information, Services, and Assistance for UNSW@ADFA Researchers

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### Getting Started

- Customised web site** Online information about the Library, tailored to researchers.  
[http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/myservices/myservices\\_res.htm](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 researchers 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: 
- 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>
- 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.  
See: [http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides\\_assistance/research\\_skills.pdf](http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/research_skills.pdf)

### Finding Information

- Catalogue** Provides access to the books, multimedia items, readings, 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>
- New library items** Online facility to view material acquired within the previous 4 weeks.  
<http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/newbooks.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](http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/ill_dds/ills.htm)

**Other libraries** As part of the [University Library Australia \(ULA\) scheme](#), UNSW@ADFA 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>

## Theses information

**Literature search of higher degree theses** Guide to databases that you can search to find theses that have been written in your area of research. [http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides\\_assistance/pdf\\_doc/theses\\_databases.pdf](http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/pdf_doc/theses_databases.pdf)

**Australian Digital Thesis Program - UNSW@ADFA** Search the ADT database for digital theses of UNSW, and UNSW@ADFA, as well as from other Australian universities. Also outlines instructions for submitting a digital copy of your own higher degree thesis. <http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/adt/index.html>

## Publishing

**Publishing in refereed journals** The Academy Library can assist you 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](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](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](http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/software/endnote/endnote_index.html)