

You can use electronic databases to find good information to use in your research assignments. Public libraries offer library members free access to subscription-based electronic databases.

### **State Library of Queensland**

Residents of Queensland can join the State Library online and access electronic databases, including:

<b>Get a library membership</b>	<a href="http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/membership/how-to-join">http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/membership/how-to-join</a>
<b>What you get:</b>	<a href="http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/search/eresources/search-databases">http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/search/eresources/search-databases</a>
<b>Best databases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABI/INFORM (Proquest) and Proquest Central</li> <li>• Australian New Zealand Newsstream</li> <li>• Informit Business Collection</li> <li>• DATAanalysis Premium</li> <li>• IBISworld (Industry and Company Research Reports)</li> </ul>

### **The Brisbane City Council**

The **Brisbane City Council Libraries** also offers access to information from electronic databases, online encyclopaedias, magazines and newspapers.

**You will need to be a resident of Brisbane and become a library member to use the databases.**

You can join for free at any branch by showing ID which includes your current local residential address.

<b>Get a library card</b>	<a href="https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/libraries/joining-library">https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/libraries/joining-library</a>
<b>What you get:</b>	<a href="https://elibcat.library.brisbane.qld.gov.au/uhtbin/cgisirsi/?ps=Tbsy7PIBYI/ZZELIBCAT/109640256/1/1439/X/BLASTOFF">https://elibcat.library.brisbane.qld.gov.au/uhtbin/cgisirsi/?ps=Tbsy7PIBYI/ZZELIBCAT/109640256/1/1439/X/BLASTOFF</a>
<b>Best databases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MasterFILE Premier database – a general database covering lots of different subjects</li> <li>• World Magazine Bank database</li> <li>• Australia/New Zealand Reference (ANZRC) databases – a general full-text database with mostly Australian content, including Australian newspapers</li> </ul>

## National Library of Australia

You can join the National Library of Australia online but you will need to wait until you receive your library card through the post before you can access online resources.

<b>Get a library card</b>	<a href="https://www.nla.gov.au/getalibrarycard/registration">https://www.nla.gov.au/getalibrarycard/registration</a>
<b>What you get:</b>	<a href="http://www.nla.gov.au/app/eresources/list/licenced">http://www.nla.gov.au/app/eresources/list/licenced</a>
<b>Best databases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Search Complete</li> <li>• Business Source Premier</li> </ul>

## Other States and Territories

You need to be a resident of the relevant state in order to join the library and to access online resources.

<b>State Library of New South Wales</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Get a library card</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">What you get</a></li> </ul>	<b>State Library of Victoria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How to access eresources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Library card registration form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">What you can access</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Library of South Australia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Where to join</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Conditions of use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">What you get</a></li> </ul>	<b>State Library of Western Australia:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Where to join</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Conditions of use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">What you get</a></li> </ul>
<b>LINC Tasmania:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Where to join</a></li> </ul>	<b>Northern Territory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Where to join</a></li> </ul>

## Universities

Students can also access some databases through universities, such as QUT, but you may need to pay for an associate membership of Library.

