

INTRO

Welcome to this ECU Library Podcast on Library Services and Resources for Postgraduate Students

This is a brief introduction to some of the services and resources that the library provides for higher degree and research students

<Borrowing>

As a postgraduate or higher degree student you will be able to borrow library items for an extended time.

- Honours and Masters by coursework students may borrow 30 items for a 6 week loan
- Masters by Research and PhD students may borrow 50 items for 26 weeks.
- You can renew items on loan; however penalties are applied for overdue items.
- In addition to extending access to ECU Library collections students can borrow from local university libraries under a reciprocal library arrangement.
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<Library Catalogue>

To find many of our resources, go to the library catalogue, which lists all library holdings in any format, print or electronic. The call number, loans status and campus are provided for print items. Online items can be accessed by links in the catalogue. You can limit a search to a particular campus or to just online holdings. A request feature on each record allows you to request items from another campus or recall items that are on loan.

< Document Delivery>

ECU postgraduate or higher degree students have free access to the Library's Document Delivery service (also known as VDX).

- You use VDX to request interlibrary loans of books or document delivery of articles which are not held in the ECU Library collections.

<Library's website>

There are many more library services. The Library's website is the place to start, as it lists information about the library and directs you to resources for finding information

- Explore the Researchers link on the library website
- Here you will find information about Endnote. Endnote is a citation management tool that helps you organise and format your reference list and produce bibliographies.
- There's also a link to fulltext Australian theses on the Australasian Digital Theses or ADT database. ECU has been contributing new research theses to ADT since 2006.
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<Contacts>

Finally, you need to know who to contact. Your campus library staff and your faculty librarians are staff who are there to assist you.

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Please don't hesitate to contact your librarians if you have questions about library services, or if you need help when doing your research. Contact them by email or set up an appointment for a more in depth discussion and for training on library resources

You will find their email contacts on the podcast transcript.

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