

ECU LIBRARY SEARCH Tip Sheet

ECU's Library Search provides instant access to books/ebooks, journal articles, newspaper articles, DVDs and more, through one simple search.



Search using keywords, terms and connectors to locate information and then use the menu on the left to refine your search and limit to the items you need. You can also save and share items you find to come back to later.

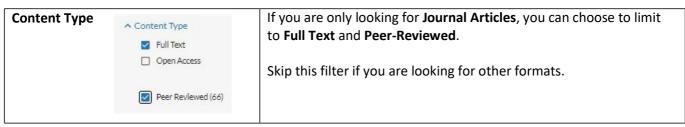
SEARCH

Search for a known Title	Book – type in the name of the title and author's surname Journal – type in the name of the Journal title eg. Australian Journal of Education
Advanced Search Advanced search	Advanced Search is highly recommended for a more structured search in specific fields (author , keyword , title etc.). It allows you to apply a number of filters at the start of your search.
"phrase searching"	Use quotation marks "" to search for a particular term or phrase.
AND, OR, NOT	AND – joins concepts and narrows the search OR – use synonyms to broaden the search, including alternative or related terms NOT - exclude unrelated terms or topics and narrows the search
Truncation	# - represents a single character in your search term. Wom#n = Women or Woman * - searches for the search term and its variations: manag*= management, managed, managing
Wildcard	? - represents 0-9 characters within a single term: Colo?r = Colour, color, coloniser

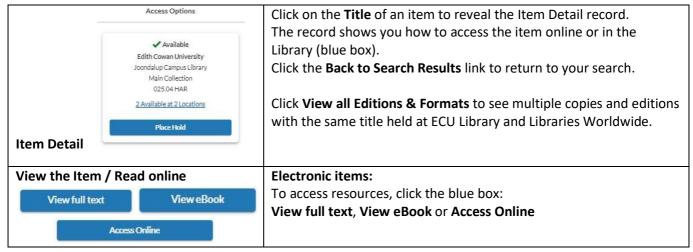
REFINE

Search Results	At the top of the results screen you will see the number of results retrieved. The default sorting order is by Best Match , which brings items held by ECU to the top. Change this order using the drop-down arrow.
269 results in Libraries Worldwide	
Sort: Best Match V	
Search Filters A Held By Library Libraries Worldwide	Limit your search to items held by Edith Cowan University Library. When you select an item and view more details about it, the filters will move out of view. To return to your search results, click the Back to Search Results
	link at the top left of the screen.
▲ Edith Cowan University	Note: Filter options can appear or disappear as you make selections
Retain Filters Clear Filters	There is an option (top left) to retain the filters you have already selected. This will keep the selected filters in place for further searching.
	To remove any filter, you can click on the ✓ in the box. Use Clear Filters to turn off all filters.
Format	Select the format (Article, Book, Video, etc.) you want to retrieve.
↑ Format	Show More shows a full list of formats and the number of items
All Show More Article (25.7M) Book (4.5M)	retrieved in that particular format. You can select or remove format types as needed.





RESULTS



SAVING & SHARING

Item Options	Each item has a number of options: Cite, Share, and Save.
66 Cite	
Cite Export to EndNote Downloads a file for use in EndNote.	You can use Cite to copy and paste a reference or export to EndNote. Be sure to check the format of the reference before using it in your assignments.
Share Share	Link provides you with a stable URL that will bring you back to this item. Alternatively, you can choose to Email details of the item (including a link) to yourself, or someone else.
Save ★ Saved ★ Saved Items (1)	You can save multiple items by selecting Save – when the star turns blue it is saved to Saved Items (top right). These items will only be saved for the browser session.
Saved Items / Sign In Create List Email	To save items permanently click on Saved Items in the top right-hand corner. You can email the item details to yourself.
My Account My ILL Requests Import My Lists My Personal Lists	If you Sign In using your ECU Login ID, you can use the Create List feature to organise your saved items in list. You can access lists from the drop-down arrow next to your name - select My Personal Lists .
My Saved Searches My Communication Preferences Sign Out	You can export multiple references to EndNote from your My Items list.