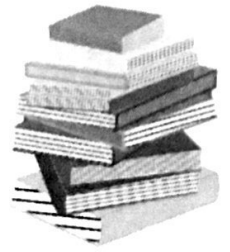


Using the State Library for research in S&C



1. Go to state library main page : <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/>
2. Click research and collections
3. Click '**e-resources**'
 - a. Click 'choose database by subject'
 - b. Uncheck 'only in the library' at the top of the page
 - c. Click 'Social Sciences'
 - d. Informit(Australasian), Proquest, Jstor and Ebsco are really useful. Proquest you can click peer reviewed and cites the work for you.
 - e. Using 'Informit', for example, you could search 'gender roles' and click 'Full text only' before clicking search.
 - f. *** These search engines do not correct your spelling- be careful. Also they might use American English so searching 'westernisation' won't give you as many results as searching for 'westernization'.
4. Go back to the home page, click research and collections and then click '**e-resources**' again.
 - a. Click '**Ebooks central**'
 - b. This takes you to proquest to search for ebooks (online versions of books!)
 - c. To search 'gender roles' would bring up 2278 results.
 - d. You can then click on a book and...
 - e. Click 'read online' below the book cover OR
 - f. Click 'full download'
 - g. Check the longest period for the loan (after this period it won't be able to be opened, but you can go back online and 'borrow' again)
5. Go back to the home page, click research and collections and then click '**go to the catalogue**'
 - a. After searching for your area, e.g. for 'gender roles' again, on the right of the page click 'everything' or 'articles' rather than 'everything except articles'
 - b. On the side, click 'full text only'
 - c. You can then sort using date created and type of resource (e.g. search only newspaper articles from 2010-2017)
6. At the bottom of the library home page, there are links to their **social media pages** which are also very useful. They look like this:



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- a. If you click on Flickr (the two dots) they have lots of images which you can search by album; or search at the top of the page.
 - b. Pinterest (the P) has lots of useful research guides- the "HSC: researching beyond google" is SUPER USEFUL!
7. If you click on '**Learning**' on the Library homepage you can look at past PIPs
 - a. Click 'schools and teachers'
 - b. Click 'Society and Culture' at the top in the subject options
 - c. Click on HSC: Society and Culture Personal Interest Projects
 - d. Here are extracts from award winning PIPs 2013-2016