

Who is citing your research?

The *Cited Reference Search* feature on the Web of Science and *Scopus* databases is the most popular tool for identifying who has cited your work but it has a strong US and scientific focus. and *Google Scholar* are other sources for identifying cited references in open access journals, in institutional repositories and on websites. It is advisable to check all 3 sources to conduct an exhaustive citation check.

Open Access Publishing

Open access publishing benefits readers, providing free, prompt access to scholarly material and authors, who gain inexpensive worldwide exposure and opportunities for their research to be cited.. Read more details and find links to some major open access journal sites in the online version of this Guide.

Alerting services

Alerting services help you keep up-to-date with current literature in your area of research. Types of services include Table of Contents (TOC) alerts for new journal issues, database search alerts and citation alerts. Your Academic Research Librarian can assist with these services.

Theses

Theses written by UC students and staff are listed in our Catalogue and are available for loan. Many Australian theses are available online from the *Australasian Digital Theses Program*, some in fulltext. Other theses, essential for your research, can sometimes be obtained on interlibrary loan or purchased for the Library's collection. *Digital Dissertations* and *ARO* (Australian Research Online) are other important research databases and are all available from links on the Library Website.

UC Library book ordering scheme

UC Library funds a scheme whereby postgraduate students can propose the purchase of an item needed for research. Further details and proposal forms are available from the Research Assistance Desk. UC staff wanting to order items will find information on the *Information for Teaching Staff* web page.

New titles list

A list of newly-received titles is published monthly on the Library Website.

Conference papers and conference calendars

Published volumes of conference papers and proceedings which the Library holds are listed in our catalogue. There are several websites which provide conference directories and alerts. Check the online version of this guide on the Library Website for links.

Policy for HDR Courses

The "Gold Book" is available online from the UC Research Office Website.

Help


Please contact your Academic Research Librarian (contact details at beginning of this Guide).

Further details, updated information and links to many resources and sites mentioned in this Guide are available from the online version on the Library Website or directly at <http://www.canberra.edu.au/library/researchers>

Researchers'

Library Guide





This guide contains information about services provided by UC Library specifically for academic and postgraduate researchers.

For specialised research assistance we encourage you to make an appointment with your Academic Research Librarian to ensure you are aware of all the Library resources and services available. Contact details are:

Arts & Design and Education Librarian

Judy Currier 6201 5280
Email: Judy.Currier@canberra.edu.au

Business & Government, Law and Information Sciences & Engineering Librarian

Sevilay Esat 6201 5279
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Health and Applied Science Librarian

Pat Tandy 6201 2010
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Borrowing from UC Library

UC staff, Honours, Masters and PhD (but not Graduate Diploma or Certificate students) can borrow general collection books for an extended period of 90 days. Items are subject to recall, however, if reserved by another user.

UC Library resources

The Library Website links you with resources available to help with your research. The *Subject Guides* are a good starting point to locate online resources such as databases, e-journals and internet sites in particular subject areas.

Books on scholarly writing and publishing

Check the Library catalogue under the subject headings *research methodology*, *academic writing* and *dissertations*, *academic*.

Journal / newspaper index databases

You can search electronic databases to find articles in the current literature. Many databases offer full-text of articles whilst others are limited to citations/abstracts. Browse the *Subject Guides* in your subject area or check the complete list of databases on the Library Website.

Electronic (online) journals

The Library offers thousands of full text electronic journals. These are listed in the catalogue or you can check the *E-journals and Newspapers* list by title/subject from the Library Website.

Checking catalogues and borrowing from ACT and Australian libraries

You can search other library catalogues or *Libraries Australia*, the national bibliographic database, from the *Library services, Other Libraries* links on the UC Library catalogue page. We have negotiated reciprocal access agreements for staff, Honours, Masters and PhD students at various local libraries. Refer to the online guides *Access to Libraries in the ACT* and *Access to Interstate University Libraries* for full details of visiting/borrowing privileges.

Interlibrary Loans / Document Delivery

The Library allocates funds for researchers to obtain books and articles not available in print or online from our collection or readily within ACT. Request forms and details of the service are available online from the Library Website.

Advanced research skills training - RefWorks and EndNote

Most researchers find bibliographic management tools useful for creating databases of their references and fulltext which can be stored, searched, annotated and manipulated. UC Library subscribes to *RefWorks* and *EndNote*. See the *RefWorks* and *EndNote* web pages for further information.

Off-campus electronic access

From off-campus, you can access the Library website for general information, to search the catalogue and renew and reserve books. You will need to authenticate yourself with your UC student or staff ID and network password to access subscribed services such as databases and electronic journals. More details can be found in the *Access from off-campus* guide on the UC Website or the ICT helpdesk on 6201 5500.

Publishing your research

You can identify peer-reviewed journals and those with a high impact factor from tools such as *Web of Knowledge*, *Scopus* and *Journal Citation Report*. Please see the online version of this Guide for links to these databases and more information plus an overview of the steps involved in publishing your research.

UC Repository

The UC Research Repository is the University of Canberra's open access digital repository for preserving and disseminating research outputs from UC staff. You can search the Repository by author or topic and instructions for depositing your research are available on the research repository information website. HERDC (Higher Education Research Data Collection) outputs are also reported via the Research Repository.

Journal rankings and impact factors

A ranked journal list of Australian and international titles, produced for the *Excellence for Research in Australia* initiative, is available from the Australian Research Council Website.

The journal impact factor is a measure of the frequency in which the average article has been cited in a particular year or years. The *Journal Citation Reports* database provides impact factors for the sciences and social sciences but covers only Thomson Reuters listed journals and has a limited number of local titles.