



Online Services and Resources

The State Library of Queensland website gives you the opportunity to access and engage with our collections and information services from anywhere at anytime.

What does it include?

Online services

- State Library's website at www.slq.qld.gov.au is a valuable portal to online resources. It provides access to the library web directory *NetLinks* (websites evaluated, described and organised by subject). Additionally, the website provides access to online training and tutorials and subject specific pages for a wide range of interests such as business, family history, and much more.
- Online enquiry forms, found at www.slq.qld.gov.au/enquiry, provide access to the State Library's enquiries services. If enquiries can't be answered on the spot, they are allocated to librarians who can provide up to two hours of free research. Responses are provided within ten working days (high demand may lead to longer turn around times).

Catalogues

- Provide access to the State Library's extensive and often unique collections.

Databases

- Provide information from journals, newspapers, reports, conference proceedings, Australian standards, company annual reports and reference works such as encyclopaedias. The range of subjects covered by databases is large and includes the arts, law, history, science and technology, the social sciences, and business.
- Some databases are available throughout Queensland to residents who hold a State Library e-services card or a Queensland public library membership card. All the databases that are available Queensland-wide provide the full text of articles.

Digital collections

These resources are developed from the State Library's wide ranging collections.

- *Picture Queensland* is an online collection showcasing a collection of images of people and places, past and present, to build a unique pictorial record of the state of Queensland. It comprises a mix of historical and contemporary images from urban, regional and rural Queensland. This resource can be enjoyed by students, researchers, genealogists and anyone with an interest in Queensland's cultural heritage.
- *Music Queensland* contains digitised copies of historically significant music scores and sound recordings about Queensland, making them available through the internet. Digitised scores and sound recordings are a small but significant part of the State Library music collection and provide a charming overview of popular music in Queensland in the early twentieth century.
- *The Garage* provides car enthusiasts with access to maintenance and repair data, as well as photographs, on pre-1970s cars. It combines extensive resources for car restoration and repair manuals from the State Reference Library with a collection of unique photographs on Queensland motoring from the John Oxley Library. Themed pages highlight the trials, tribulations and triumphs of early motoring.
- *Artists' books online* showcases a selection of items from the State Library's Artists' Books collection. An artists' book is an artwork in a book format, or an artwork which has its origin in the form or concept of the book. The State Library's collection is recognised as one of the best in Australia, featuring works of both Australian and overseas artists. When available, the digitised book is accompanied by a transcript of a statement made by the artist concerning the process and intent involved in the creation of the work. Education Queensland's e-learning environment, *the Learning Place*, has provided the educational component of the Artists' Books project which is designed to closely link to the school curriculum and promote artists' books as a valuable learning resource for teachers and students throughout Queensland.

How do I access these services and facilities?

Log on to the State Library's website at www.slq.qld.gov.au to:

- Access the online catalogue and databases at www.slq.qld.gov.au/find
- Browse digital Queensland Heritage collections at www.slq.qld.gov.au/qh
- Fill in an online enquiry form at www.slq.qld.gov.au/enquiry

Need further information?

State Library of Queensland, Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank

Reference Services: 07 3840 7810

John Oxley Library: 07 3840 7880

www.slq.qld.gov.au/enquiry

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