The convict ships 1787-1868 / by Charles Bateson  
It was originally published, in book format, in 1959. It tells the story of the transport of prisoners from Britain to Australia from 1787 to 1868. From the use of authoritative sources, such as ships’ surgeons’ journals, Charles Bateson has been able to reconstruct the many voyages as well as the administrative system behind transportation.  

Convicts & employers (NSW) index: 1828, 1832-1833, Jan 1838-Jan 1844 / compiled by Aileen Trinder & Pat Stemp  
"This index of 22,574 records has been compiled primarily from lists published in the NSW Government Gazettes of 1832-1833 of assignments (male and female), absconders, absconders apprehended, and a small list of those with their Ticket of Leave cancelled. Also included are convict records from States Records NSW of assignments to assist in harvesting and surveying. The records have been cross-indexed by employer (when given). The index lists the name, age (where noted), occupation, whether convict or employer, native place (where noted), date of record, type of record (i.e. assignments, absconders etc), location, reference ship and a remarks column contains the cross-reference mentioned above and any other relevant detail ..." -- Container.

Convicts to NSW 1788-1812  
This is a complete listing of the convicts sentenced to transportation to New South Wales between 1788 and 1812, including those who were put ashore at Van Diemen’s Land and Port Phillip, and those who, for various reasons, were eventually not transported. The index is searchable by convict’s name, crime, former occupation, place of trial, and ship.

Criminal register indexes : (PRO: HO 27) 1805-1816 / [compiled by Stuart Tamblin]  
This series of CD-ROMs contains registers created by the Home Office that recorded persons charged with indictable offences in England and Wales between 1805 and 1892. The registers are now held as Series HO 27 at the Public Record Office. Full information from the registers is provided: names, aliases, court, offence and sentence/acquittal; also a variety of statistics showing numbers of (alleged) offenders and ratios within the population. “There are 11 county-based volumes, three supplements and a master index.” – cover.  

Deane index re-indexed 1823-1840 : settlers, military, convicts etc.  
Miss Deane compiled the original index in the 1930s in relation to miscellaneous letters by or about settlers, military and individuals in the Colonial Office series of records including (in the early portion), both New South Wales and Van Diemen’s Land. It is a composite index of all names noting whether the person listed was the writer or subject of the letter and cross-referencing both letter writer and subject. This index contains 16,189 records.
Index to colonial convict movements 1827-1853 / indexed by volunteers of the Descendants of Convicts' Group Inc.
It is a name index to the movements of 10,000 convicts in the colony of New South Wales (including Moreton Bay and Van Diemens Land) from 1827 to 1853. The index covers both transported convicts and criminals convicted in the colony. Entries may include name, name of ship, where transferred from, where transferred to and a reference to an SR microfilm reel. These reels are held at the State Library of Queensland.
**Computer:** 3  
**Box:** 28  
**QCFS 929.3944 2003**

Index to convicts who arrived in NSW 1788-1842 and an index to the ships that transported them / compiled by the Genealogical Society of Victoria
It is an index to convicts who arrived in NSW (and some in Van Diemens Land) between 1788 and 1842 and to the ships that transported them. It gives the convict's name or alias, arrival date, ship name, fiche no., page no., film no., and shelf number. The 'ships index' gives the name of the ship, arrival date, fiche no., page no., film no., and shelf number. It is also available at the State library on microfiche.
**Computer:** 3  
**Box:** 26  
**QCFS 929.3944 2000**

Notorious strumpets and dangerous girls : convict women in Van Diemen's Land, 1803-1829 / Phillip Tardif
This CD-ROM is an electronic publication of an original book. It tells the story of more than 1,600 convict women who came to Van Diemen's Land before 1830. It includes more than 1600 fully searchable biographies, a gallery of maps, pictures and documents from the period, as well as a 'highlights' section which points out some of the more fascinating, unusual and extreme events uncovered in compiling there biographies.
**Computer:** 3  
**Drawer 4**  
**QCFS 364.374 2006**

Prisoners of Australia : a narrative
This CD-ROM is a digitised version of the original book, written by a lady with the initials C.A., to the London Committee of the 'British Ladies' Prison Visiting Association'. C.A. was commissioned by Mrs [Elizabeth] Fry to investigate the state of the female prisoners at Parramatta. She was accompanied on those visits by Mr [Samuel] Marsden. Her journal reports are from a Christian perspective and full of rich, descriptive language. The author describes her experiences of what she saw and learnt of the condition of convict prisoners in the Colony of New South Wales around the period of 1836.
**Computer:** 3  
**Box:** 11  
**QCFS 365.60994 2008**

Prisoners on board the hulk Phoenix
"Convict Connections Group purchased 6 microfilm reels containing information about the Hulk 'Phoenix' from [State Records New South Wales] SRNSW. They are Reels 819, 820, 821, 822, 1261 and 2720 ... it is the intention of the Group to index these reels. The additional information on this microfilm relates to colonial offences/convictions ... the records are not always chronological, nor the numbers sequential ... The headings used in the index are not exactly the same as the headings appearing on the film ... A section of the microfilm appears to be a type of muster with the name, ship and date of entry given"-- introduction. The State Library of Queensland holds [V. 1]: Index to Prisoners received, 20 August 1825 to 30 January 1837 (an index to SRNSW Reel 819) and [V. 2]: Index to Transportation entrance books, 18 January 1833 to 7 September 1848 (an index to SRNSW Reel 820)
**Computer:** 3  
**Box:** 27  
**QCFS 929.3943 2008-
Convicts

Runaways, robbers and incorrigible rogues: certificates of freedom records for Port Macquarie convicts: 13 December 1823 - 26 April 1827
This CD-ROM relates to convicts who were recorded as being transported to Port Macquarie in the Registers of Certificates of Freedom contained in State Records NSW, Series NRS 12208, Item 4/4423 on microfilm Reel 601 and Item 4/4424 on microfilm Reel 602.

Tasmanian convicts: the complete list from the original records / produced by the Archives Office of Tasmania with the Genealogical Society of Victoria. Hobart: Archives Office of Tasmania with the Genealogical Society of Victoria, 2000. "The basis of the index is the entries made by the Convict Dept. in what is known as the 'Comprehensive Index to Convicts'.

Wives and children of convicts: musters and other papers for NSW 1825-1840 / Central Coast Family History Society
It contains an index to the wives of convicts and female convicts with accompanying children included in the "Musters and Other Papers", 1825-1840, for New South Wales. This index is not a complete listing of all names mentioned within the "Musters and Other Papers" of the New South Wales Records (2/8241 to 2/8282 and reels 2417 to 2428).
Military

The 1st Battalion Royal Scots in South Africa, 1899-1902
It’s an account of this battalion’s exploits during the Anglo-Boer War with photographs. It includes an index of all men serving in B, C, D, E, F, G, Right Flank and Left Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion. This incorporates all ranks, the date of each individual soldier’s arrival in South Africa, their employment in service, details of their injuries, the date of their final departure and any medals and awards made.

Computer: 4
Box: 34
QCFS 968.0484 2002

The Army index 1787 / Queensland Family History Society
This CD-ROM is a digital reproduction of The Army index 1787 (published by the War-Office 15 Feb 1787). The index covers name, title (where given), rank, regiment, whether cavalry, infantry or on half-pay, and the page reference. There are additional items available that relate to dates of attaining various types of ranks, dates of disbanding or reducing regiments (half pay officers), and agents for the regiments. This index extends the name index by including officers on half-pay, adding entry details from the list and using exact name entries from the list in all cases.

Computer: 3
Box: 7
QCFS 355.332 2003

Army & Navy lists 1841
This CD-ROM contains lists of officers in the British Army and Navy. It also includes lists of ships, garrison establishments, rates of pay, and names of officers within regiments.

Computer: 3
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QCFS 355.30941 2005

The Army list 1842
This 1842 list contains the names of officers of British Army, Royal Marines, Militia, Yeomanry and Volunteer forces. This CD is keyword searchable.

Computer: 4
Box: 7
QCFS 355.332 2004

The Army List 1863
This 1863 list contains the names of officers of British Army, Royal Marines, Militia, Yeomanry and Volunteer forces.

Computer: 3
Box: 7
QCFS 355.332 2004

Australia’s fighting sons of the Empire (New South Wales and Queensland)
Originally published around 1920, this CD-ROM reproduction contains approximately 1800 biographies and photographs of New South Wales and Queenslander soldiers who fought in the Great War. The photographs are of good quality. Information was supplied by family members. Previous to this electronic publication copying of photographs was not allowed.

Computer: 4 (Desktop folder – WW1)
Box: 34
QCFS 940.40994 2007

British roll of honour 1914-1916
This is a collection of biographies for those officers who lost their lives in the Great War. Each biography contains information on the circumstances of death, military careers, education and immediate family that may have been left behind. A photographic portrait accompanies each entry.

Computer: 4 (Desktop folder – WW1)
Box: 34
QCFS 940.46741 2007
Collection of maps from the Great War (WW1) era
This CD-ROM is a collection of 155 Great War vintage maps. The collection includes: 47 maps from the book “Map book of the Great War, 56 maps and a diary of the war”, a digital reproduction of the book “Ypres and the Battles of Ypres” which provides an in depth coverage of the fighting; 28 detailed maps and 161 contemporary and pre-war pictures; plus 80 maps that have been extracted from other books giving the history of the war as told from a Canadian perspective. The text of these books and the map titles are searchable.

Computer: 4 (Desktop folder – WW1)
Box: 34
QCFS 940.410223 2009

The deserter index 1828-1840
An index to soldiers of British army regiments, Royal Marines and the Honourable East India Company’s Service who deserted their units and whose names were published in the Police Gazette between 1 January 1828 and 31 December 1840. It contains details of over 36,500 soldiers with name, age, birthplace, trade, regiment and date of first publication of the notice in the Police Gazette.

Computer: 3
Box: 22
QCFS 929.341 1999

Middlesex Regiment [57th Foot] militia attestations 1860-1901 / compiled by Jenifer A. Edmonds
This CD-ROM indexes the documents of about 11 500 men. The documents are available at the Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Surrey.

Computer: 3
Box: 23
QCFS 929.34218 1999

The Navy List 1866
This CD-ROM is a digitised version of the original. Originally a 450 page book, there are thousands of persons names here. It is divided into categories such as List of Officers, Royal Navy, List of Officers on the Reserved and Retired Lists, Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, Civil Departments of the Navy and so it goes on. It is searchable, and the pages can be enlarged for viewing, if required, and printed out as needed.

Computer: 4
Box: 7
QCFS 359.00941 2004

New Zealanders and the Boer War or Soldiers from the Land of the Moa
This CD-ROM contains high quality scanned images of the whole of the original book. It is a history of what New Zealanders did and saw in South Africa during the Boer War. The book is the author's narrative of what occurred as well as a compilation of private letters, newspaper clippings and press reports from the period.

Computer: 2
Box: 34
QCFS 968.048 2007

Official records of the Australian military contingents to the war in South Africa / compiled & edited for the Department of Defence by P.L. Murray
This CD-ROM is a digital reproduction of the original book. It is a compilation of official Australian reports regarding the war in South Africa, and was recorded as a memorial and remembrance of the war. It is written as a reference book rather than a history of the war, and therefore contains a huge amount of logically presented facts, figures and statistics about the war. There are records of units, uniforms, dates, war services and honours, deaths, names and ranks, excerpts of written reports, rolls, medics and nurses, promotions and much more included for each of the different states.

Computer: 3
Box: 34
QCFS 968.048 2005
**Queenslanders who fought in the Great War**

It is a record of 2468 men and some women involved in the Great War 1914-18, mainly those who actually served overseas. There are 2334 portraits included. The biographical information and portraits were supplied by the relatives and personal friends of the men who were on active service abroad.

**Computer:** 4 (Desktop folder – WW1)

**Box:** 34

**QCFS 940.409943 2004**

**World War One British army lists 1914-1918 : DVD collection**

This CD-ROM contains digitised images of the annual distribution list of officers of the regular Army, Royal Marines, Royal Flying Corps, Special Reserve, Territorial Army, Indian Army, Chaplains, Guards, Dominions, etc. for the following time periods: August 1914, January 1915, November 1916, December 1917 and December 1918.

**Computer:** 3

**Box:** 7

**QCFS 355.30941 2007**

**World War I Irish soldiers : their final testament**

This CD-ROM contains an index to the wills of approximately 9000 Irishmen who served in the British Armed Forces during World War 1. The wills are held at the National Archives of Ireland. The index is searchable by soldier’s name, rank, serial number, regiment, date of death, date will was written, war office number, war office date, record number and names of witness.

**Computer:** 3

**Drawer 4**

**QCFS 929.3415 2008**
A complete Catholic registry, directory and almanack, Vol. 1, 1836
This CD-ROM is a digital reproduction of the first volume of the “Complete Catholic registry, directory and almanack” from 1836. This volume contains a complete registry of all Church officials, and the hierarchy throughout the world. An important section in regards to Irish research is the ‘Ecclesiastical Register of Ireland’. This is a diocese by diocese tour of the country, detailing what parishes were operational, and who were the priests and curates for each parish.

Computer: 2
Box: 1
QCFS 282.415025 2005

FamilySearch: Ancestral file
This large database contains thousands of genealogies contributed by individuals and families

Computer: 1
Box: IGI Addendum & Ancestral files (Left Cupboard)
QCFS 929 ilk

FamilySearch: Family History Library catalog
Lists and describes the records, books, microfilms, and microfiche in the Family History Library. Records described include census records, birth records, family histories, church registers, and many other types from throughout the world.

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Box: IGI Addendum & Ancestral files (Left Cupboard)
QCFS 929 ilk

(Title on catalogue - GRD : genealogical research directory 1994-2007)
It contains 500,000 surname, subject and one name queries, both national and international, from 14 annual volumes published between 1994 and 2007.

Computer: 4
Box: 21
QCFS 929.1025 2007

International genealogical index. Addendum (Family Search)
A supplement to the IGI

Computer: 1
Box: IGI Addendum & Ancestral files (Left Cupboard)
QCFS 929 ilk

Keeping your records in order : family history and genealogical record management system
/ Marie McCulloch
This CD is for beginners and for people who have been researching for years but are still not organised. This is not a how-to-do-your-family-history or genealogical research publication, but rather a guide on helping you keep some order to all the information you will collect or have already collected.

Computer: 4
Box: 21
QCF 929.1 MACC
**Master index to ships pictures of America**
This CD-ROM “Contains 10,839 entries and is national in coverage. It concentrates on sailing vessels of the 18th and 19th centuries that brought emigrants to America from the Old World. It is an index to the locations of images and does not contain pictures of the vessels. Details given include name of vessel, rig, build year, tonnage, masts, funnels and other information, such as name of master, ports sailed between, port belonging to, place of build and date lost or broken up. Not all entries have all of these details shown. Merchant and naval vessels are included.” -- back cover.

**Computer:** 2  
**Box:** 12  
**QCFS 387.2016 2006**

**A nation within a nation - the Lucas Clan in Australia** / Peter McKay  
This DVD contains a digital copy of the book "A Nation Within A Nation - The Lucas Clan in Australia". The book is an attempt to identify and provide information on all the descendants of First Fleet convicts Nathaniel Lucas and his wife Olivia Gascoigne.

**Computer:** 4  
**Box:** 21  
**QCFS 929.2 LUC**

**Orient line guide chapters for travellers by sea and by land, illustrated**
This CD-ROM contains high quality digital images of the original book. The book was published in 1889 for the purpose of providing useful information and travelling tips to intending passengers sailing to Australia and New Zealand aboard steam ships of The Orient Line. It also includes a brief history of the Orient Line, names of the ships then in service and their tonnage, on board descriptions of services and classes, likely weather conditions during the voyage and medical aspects are included. Consisting of over 500 pages, it contains descriptions and illustrations throughout of voyages from London to Australia, as well as including notes and description about places in cities and countries such as Palestine, Cairo, Italy, Athens and New Zealand.

**Computer:** 2  
**Box:** 14  
**QCFS 910.202 2008**

**Railway staff database** / compiled by the Railway Ancestors Family History Society  
This CD-ROM contains over 62 000 entries on railway staff, ranging from the early 1800’s to the late 1990’s, from a large range of sources such as yearbooks and directories. The entries relate to railway companies from around the world. There are over 2700 railway companies involved, and the company names are included along with the initials used in the staff database.

**Computer:** 4  
**Box:** 22  
**QCFS 929.341 2003**

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