Library Overview
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Overview

✓ MultiSearch

✓ Databases

✓ Peer review/ quality academic papers

✓ Referencing

✓ Further assistance
MQ Library website

- MultiSearch is the search engine which searches across all the resources held by the library.

- Subject and research guides provide an overview about resources and how to use them. They also provide information about resources for subject areas/topics.

- Research provides guidance on how to best use library resources and how to conduct resources searching.

- Contact us provides a list of ways to contact the library with questions you may have regarding resources, borrowing or reference.
MultiSearch is a search and discovery tool that provides one-stop searching across the Library’s resources, including items in the Library Catalogue, e-Reserve, Macquarie University ResearchOnline, plus Library databases and online journal collections.
Databases: why use databases?

• To find full-text information and data

• To find citation & abstract of journal articles in various subject areas e.g. business & finance and management

• To locate pre-packaged reports and analysis on areas such as Industries, Companies, Business/Economic conditions in particular geographies etc.

• Refer to the resources handout for description of databases
Types of databases

- **Full-text databases**
  Business Source Premier, Emerald, ScienceDirect, Factiva, Expanded Academic ASAP, Google Scholar and Wiley Online Library.

- **Citation & abstract databases**
  EconLit, Web of Knowledge, Current Contents Connect and Scopus.

- **Economic & financial databases**

- **Company and industry databases**
  IBISWorld, DatAnalysis, Mergent Online International Set (excluding USA), BMI Research, Passport and Onesource/Avention.

*Single terminal access in Library ^ Access provided with particular subjects
Business Source Premier

http://multisearch.mq.edu.au/MQ:MQ_ALMA61124662440002171

Business source premier provides access to more than 3,600 full text scholarly business publications, including nearly 1,100 peer-reviewed journals.

The advanced search in Business Source Premier allows you to select variables such as date range, peer-reviewed items etc. Search terms can be entered and fields selected where you would like your search terms to appear i.e. abstract, subject area etc.
Emerald Management is a searchable database which provides access to the full text of articles from journals, mainly in the subject area of management.

Emerald Management allows you to define search terms and where they should appear in the document. It also allows you to apply filters such as date of publication.
Google Scholar

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Google Scholar will search across multiple full text databases subscribed to by Macquarie but offers limited search functionality.
Google Scholar

Be sure to enter Google scholar either via the link on the Library homepage or through the database entry. Entering via one of these methods links search results back to the full text for items MQ has a subscription to.

To use advanced search click the downward arrow on the far right of the search box.

Click on Findit@MQ for full article
PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

What is a peer reviewed journal article?
Peer review is a formal process whereby research papers are submitted to a journal for publication and recognised academics or authorities in the appropriate field read and appraise it.

These reviewers may accept the paper for publication or with revisions or reject it altogether.

This process of refereeing is known as peer review.

Why are peer reviewed journal articles important?
Peer reviewed articles are authoritative because they have been assessed prior to publication by specialists or experts within the related academic and/or industry fields.
Some databases/sources, such as Google scholar, do not identify if a journal has Peer-reviewed status (some even provide inaccurate information about Peer-reviewed status).

You can check if a journal is refereed/peer-reviewed by using the following database:

**Ulrich's international periodicals directory**

Once in Ulrichs simply type the name of the Journal into the search box and view the record to see if the Journal is refereed.
Factiva
(newspapers, company and industry information)

http://multisearch.mq.edu.au/MQ:MQ_ALMA61124428390002171

Factiva provides full text access to news items from almost 8000 international sources and 9000 key Web sites, including more than 100 Australasian sources.
WHY REFERENCE?

You probably know that it is important to reference your writing at university, but why is this so?

**It supports and strengthens your argument.**
Every academic paper is in essence an argument, not in the everyday use of this word, but an argument in the sense that you take a position on an issue and support it with evidence gathered from the sources you have read.

**It demonstrates that you have read.**
As a student writer your purpose is to show your reader (your marker) that you have read, thought about and come to a point of view on the assigned topic.

**It shows what you have read.**
Your references demonstrate the depth and the breadth of your reading.

**It enables the reader to locate the sources referred to in your paper.**
It is necessary to provide details of sources so that readers can access them.

**It means you have acknowledged your sources and avoided plagiarism.**
Plagiarism is the use of someone’s ideas or words without acknowledging them. This is unacceptable and a serious academic offence.
Referencing (Harvard style)


The library provides an in-depth guide to referencing. There you can find pages related to many different styles of Referencing including the Harvard and APA styles.

It is accessible from the library homepage via the Subject and Research Guides “quick link”.

It will provide you with examples of different types of materials and how to reference them in text and in a bibliography/reference list.
Libguides

http://libguides.mq.edu.au/home

Subject Areas

MultiSearch, Referencing, eBooks etc.
The Finance Libguide has been designed specifically for MAFC students.

It contains links to library resources and instructions on how to use these resources.

It contains links to useful websites relating to the topic area of finance as well as pages about how to reference and research assignments.
# Contact Us

http://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/library/contact-us

## NEED SOME HELP?

Click **Contact us** to find **Ask A Librarian** link for help from a librarian by:
- phone
- email
- chat, or
- in person

To get more help

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FBE Librarians

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What can your Research Librarian do for you?

- work with you to support your research activities
- advise you on the best sources of information for your research
- provide information skills training to find and manage information for research
- meet with you to discuss your research needs.
Thank you