

Using library and computer resources

It is recommended that you use local library resources as your first port of call as these collections should be more accessible for you. However, as offshore students of The University of Western Australia (UWA) you can access many UWA library services and resources.

CygNET Online

CygNET Online is the UWA Library's gateway to information resources held within the Library and around the world. You can access CygNET Online at:

<http://www.library.uwa.edu.au/>

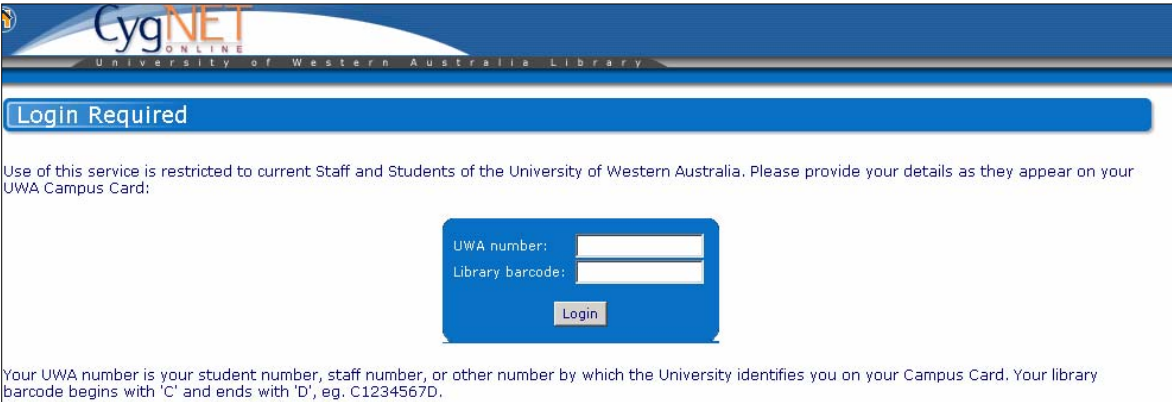
You do not need a special password to access most CygNET resources. Some of the CygNET resources that are available on the World Wide Web that can be accessed using your Internet provider include:

- the UWA Library Catalogue
- the catalogues of other libraries
- the Information Toolbox (an introductory list of electronic and Internet resources arranged by subject area)
- an email reference service
- online information skills courses
- information about the UWA Library
- World Wide Web search engines

Resources for UWA Students

License agreements require that we restrict access to some CygNET resources to UWA staff and students. You can access most of these resources using the information on your UWA Campus Card. Contact a Reference Librarian in the EDFAA Library if you have difficulty accessing any CygNET resources.

When you attempt to access any resource restricted to UWA staff and students, the following screen will appear:



UWA number:

Library barcode:

Login

Your UWA number is your student number, staff number, or other number by which the University identifies you on your Campus Card. Your library barcode begins with 'C' and ends with 'D', eg. C1234567D.

Once you enter your UWA student number and your UWA Campus Card barcode number, you will be able to access these resources.

Some Useful Electronic Resources

- **ERIC**

ERIC is a US database that indexes North American and international Education journals as well as papers known as *ERIC Documents*. To access *ERIC*, do a title search in the UWA Library Catalogue for *ERIC Online* and then select *Connect to this title*.

- **Australian Education Index**

Australian Education Index indexes Australian Education journals, conference papers, and theses. To access *Australian Education Index*, do a title search in the UWA Library Catalogue for *Australian Education Index* and then select *Connect to this title*.

- **ProQuest Education Complete**

ProQuest Education Complete indexes over 500 Education journals and provides the full-text of over 300 of these journals. To access *ProQuest Education Complete*, do a title search in the UWA Library Catalogue for *ProQuest Education Complete* and then select *Connect to this title*.

- **Electronic Journals**

Many of the journals that the UWA Library subscribes to are available online. If a journal is available online, then there will be a link to the electronic version from the UWA Library Catalogue:

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing 'exceptional children' and a dropdown menu set to 'Journals'. Below the search bar, the results display the title 'Exceptional children' and the publisher information '[Reston, Va., etc.] : Council for Exceptional Children, 1951-'. A link 'Click on the following to: Connect to this title in ProQuest 5000 (1991-)' is highlighted with a blue arrow. Below this, a table provides additional details:

<i>Identity</i>	Print
P 371.905 P1	EDFAA Journal
<i>Location</i>	
<i>LIB. HAS</i>	V. 31-67(1-2) ; 1964-2001

You can access the online version of the journal when you select *Connect to this title*.

- **Online ERIC Documents**

ERIC Documents are publications unique to the ERIC database. They include teaching guides, research reports, instructional materials, test and evaluation instruments and bibliographies.

When searching the ERIC database you can tell if you are looking at a reference to an ERIC Document if:

The accession number begins with *ED*

The record will state *EDRS Availability: Microfiche*

Accession Number	ED458235
Author	Davis, Celestine, Ed.
Institution	National Center for Education Statistics (ED), Washington, DC. [EDD00004]
Title	Programs and Plans of the National Center for Education Statistics. 2001 Edition.
Availability	EDRS Availability: Microfiche [\$1.42 card(s)], Paper. ED Pubs, P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Tel: 877-433-7827 (Toll Free).

To access online *ERIC Documents*

Do a title search in the UWA Library Catalogue for *esubscribe*





Select *Connect to this title*

Select *Search*, the *Express Search*

Type in the ERIC Document number (eg ED123456)

If there is a PDF icon to the left of the document number, the full-text will be available online.

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1)     [ED446223](#) - What's Different Away from the Rat Race?: Issues for VET in Non-Metropolitan Australia. CRLRA Discussion Paper Series.
Personal Author: Kilpatrick, Sue; Bell, Rowena;
Issue: RIEAPR2001 **Level:** 1 **Pages:** 19 **Microfiche:** 1
Abstract: A review of research literature relating to vocational education and training (VET) in non-metropolitan Australia identified issues which differentially impact metropolitan an...[continue reading](#)

Obtaining Materials Held in the UWA Library

If you are unable to access material at your local library or online, then you can request that the Library send you photocopies of material held in the UWA Library. You can request photocopies of journal articles or photocopies of chapters in books. We cannot send you books or other items from the UWA Collection.

Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Service

If an item is not held in the UWA Library it may be possible to obtain it through the Library's interlibrary loan and document delivery service. You can request photocopies of journal articles or photocopies of chapters in books. We cannot send you books.

http://www.library.uwa.edu.au/library_services/document_delivery_services/document_delivery_services_for_uwa_staff_and_students_living_outside_australia

Requesting Material

You must complete a Get it request form to request material from the UWA Library or to make an interlibrary loan request. Complete one form for each item you request.

<https://liddas.library.uwa.edu.au/uwa/zportal/zengine?VDXaction=LoginPage>

All requests must comply with The Australian Copyright Act. The Australian Copyright Act allows one chapter or ten per cent of a book to be copied. More than one article from an issue of a journal can be copied only if the articles are on exactly the same topic.

Reference Services

The EDFAA Reference Librarians are able to provide you with assistance in using the Library's resources and can help you solve problems related to library research and the use of information resources.

http://www.library.uwa.edu.au/library_services/ask_a_librarian

When you use this form you will be asked to select a subject library. Please select *Education, Fine Arts and Architecture Library*.

Visiting Perth

If you are planning to visit Perth, you may wish to make an appointment with a Reference Librarian in the EDFAA Library. They will help you make optimal use of the UWA Library's resources during your time in Perth. Contact the EDFAA Library to arrange an appointment.

Contacting the Library

http://www.library.uwa.edu.au/about_the_uwa_library/contact_the_uwa_library

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