Focus on: How To Guides

You will find the **How To Guides** in the **Library Guides** column on the first page of the **Library and Information Services** website.

These useful guides and tutorials are a great help when you can’t visit the library and cover a range of topics including:

*How do I find Information:* The **Research Help** guide covers all you need to know about research and study skills, referencing, evaluating information, plagiarism, copyright and database and internet searching to help you with learning and studying.

*How do I use the Library Catalogue* guide has instructions on how to search for library resources using both the **Quick** and **Advanced** searches; how to find out if the item you need is available at Moss Vale Library and how to log into **My Account** to see the items you have on loan, renew items or place holds.
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*Study at the University of Wollongong Southern Highlands right here on campus. Come to the Information Evening on Thursday 6 November at 6pm. Meet UOW staff and find out about courses & services provided, entry requirements including mature age entry; how to prepare for a career as a school teacher and more... ph. 4869 1888

*Our annual Book Sale is on. New books & magazines for sale are added regularly. Come in and get a bargain - prices start from 20c.

How do I renew my Loans or place Holds guide shows you how to renew your library items or place holds on books, DVDs or magazines somebody else has borrowed - in person, over the phone and online.

How do I use eResources guide has a link to the eResources page, passwords information, guides on how to access, view or download eBooks; guides, tips and troubleshooting guides for online videos and databases and instructions on how to set up alerts to new database content.

How do I create a Reference List or Bibliography for my assignment guide has links to the Referencing Guide and to the TPC Referencing Style Manual, as well as Interactive Guide to Bibliographies, Guide to Citing Australian Bureau of Statistics Sources and links to Copyright and Plagiarism information.

How do I access the internet from personal laptops or mobile devices guide has information on general requirements and Wireless Access Setup guides for Android devices, Apple Mac – Snow Leopard, Safari, Lion or Firefox, Apple iPad and iPhone; Windows - Google Chrome, Firefox or Internet Explorer and Windows 8 phones.

How to print from Wireless devices in libraries guide has instructions on how to print from your own laptop to the library multifunction printer.

How do I improve my internet, computer and study skills guides have lots of links to tips, guides and tutorials to help you improve your skills in these areas.

How do I use the TAFE Student Portal guide explains what the portal is, how to access it and the services you can use there.
Print magazines and online journals:

**Quarterly Essay** is an Australian journal of politics and culture. Each issue contains a single essay, followed by correspondence on previous essays. Quarterly Essay aims to present the widest range of political, intellectual and cultural opinion. Authors include Tim Flannery, Don Watson, Robyn Davidson, Robert Manne, Germaine Greer, Annabel Crabb and David Marr.

To borrow the current issue: *A Rightful Place: Race, Recognition and a More Complete Commonwealth* by Noel Pearson from Moss Vale Campus Library go to **305.89915/PEAR**

**Plant Protection Quarterly** is an Australian journal that publishes original papers on plant protection.

Topics represented cover all aspects of the protection of economic plants from weeds, pests and diseases and include the protection and ecology of vegetation on public land such as roadsides, railways, national parks, gardens and reserves.

To access and read online, click on the **Conservation & Land Management** online subject guide link located in the *Web Links for this Page* in the orange column.

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**Quarterly Essay**

*Click on the link to the Quarterly Essay website for information on previous issues. You can request issues we do not hold here as Interlibrary Loans*

**Conservation & Land Management**

*To access the Plant Protection Quarterly journal, click on the Conservation & Land Management subject guide link above, then click on the eResources page tab and click on the Plant Protection Quarterly in the Online Journals box*

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Previous issues available from Moss Vale Campus Library:

**Dragon’s Tail: The Lucky Country after the China Boom** by Andrew Charlton – **337.94051/DRAG**

**That Sinking Feeling:** Asylum seekers and the search for the Indonesian solution by Paul Toohey – **325.210994/TOOH**
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Mental Health Association NSW

Click on the Mental Health Association NSW link to find factsheets and kits in a wide range of mental health issues.

Alice Springs Beanie Festival

Click on the Alice Springs Beanie festival link to find more information about the festival and pictures from this and previous year’s festivals.

Recent Displays:

**Mental Health Month**

Our display for *Mental Health Month* features books and DVDs on mental health issues and kits and factsheets from the Mental Health Association NSW.

Find current and accurate information on Anxiety Disorders, Childhood Disorders, Anger Management, Bipolar Mood Disorders, Depression and Grief and Loss.

For more factsheets and kits on a range of mental health issues go to the Web Links for this Page.

**Alice Springs Beanie Festival**

The *Alice Springs Beanie Festival* is a community-based event that began in 1997 with a ‘beanie party’, organised by Adi Dunlop. The festival was organised to sell beanies crocheted by Aboriginal women in remote communities. It has grown into a fun event where Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal artists share their culture and exhibit together.

View the beanies on display in the library - made or brought from Alice by Deb White.

Click on the Web link to find more information about the festival and plenty more inspiring photographs.

Library Displays in Term 4

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Watch out for the November issue of the New Resources Bulletin – check out our latest arrivals & read reviews of new books and DVDs.

New @ your Library

Another way of finding out what’s happening at your library and campus

Watch out for information displayed on our new digital photo frame. You can view the latest Mosslib Flier or New Resources Bulletin, find out about the latest information and research tools, resources and services; or see what’s happening at your Library and at both the TAFE and University of Wollongong campuses - right here on the counter.

Library Hours - Term time

Monday to Thursday 9am to 7pm
Friday 9am to 1pm

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Services available on Campus

Your Counsellor Karen Mundell is on Campus Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact her on 48680162 or in her room next door to the Customer Service Centre. Karen can help you with educational, career or personal concerns. She is professionally trained in psychology and has years of experience in the difficulties experienced by students; from study difficulties to mental health issues, conflict, stress, anxiety, doubt about staying in your course- anything that affects your wellbeing here.

Karen may help you in person or refer you to other local agencies. If you’re wondering whether you might need some help- see Karen.

Your Canteen  The Moss Vale Campus canteen is open 8am to 2pm Monday to Thursday (closed Friday).

Sisters Rachel and Therese bake daily- delicious muffins, quiches, brownies, cookies and slices.

There are also fresh salads, sandwiches and wraps, burgers, soup of the day in cold weather, fruit, tea and coffee.