

# Databases & e-Journals (Sirius) UNSWLIBRARY

## Finding, accessing and managing resources

### What is it?

- **Sirius** is a gateway to access and search all UNSW online resources, including Databases, e-Books, e-Journals, Subject Guides, Catalogues and Internet sites.
- Personalize **My Space** with your own collection of favourite resources or save information to your **e-Shelf**
- Link to full text articles via **SFX**

### How do I access Sirius?

- Access via the UNSW Library homepage **info.library.unsw.edu.au**
- Click **Databases & e-Journals (Sirius)**
- OR
- Go to **sirius.library.unsw.edu.au**

### Find Resources using any of the following methods:

#### To find **Titles** of resources, you can:

Click a letter from the alphabet that starts the name of a database, e.g.

- Click **F** for **Factiva**, click **Go**
- Click **I** for **IEEE Xplore**, click **Go**

Type a term that describes or names a database or resource, e.g.

- Type **law**, click **Contains**, click **Go** (for a list of Law resources)
- Type **sciencedirect**, click **Exact**, click **Go** (to find the database called **ScienceDirect**)
- Type **ABI**, click **Starts with**, click **Go** (to find the database **ABI/Inform**)

#### To **Locate** resources using keywords:

Find resources using a subject keyword (**Any Word**), e.g.

- Type **business** in the **Any Word** search box to find *business resources*, click **Go**

#### OR

- Type **emerald** in **Title Keyword** to find the database **Emerald Fulltext**, click **Go**

In addition, you may:

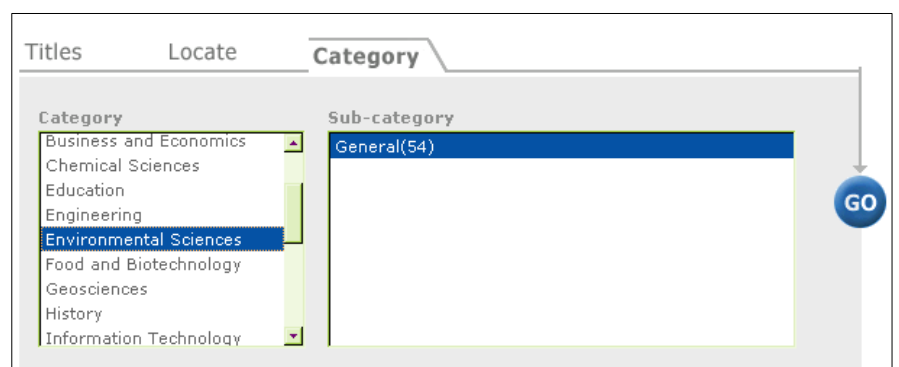
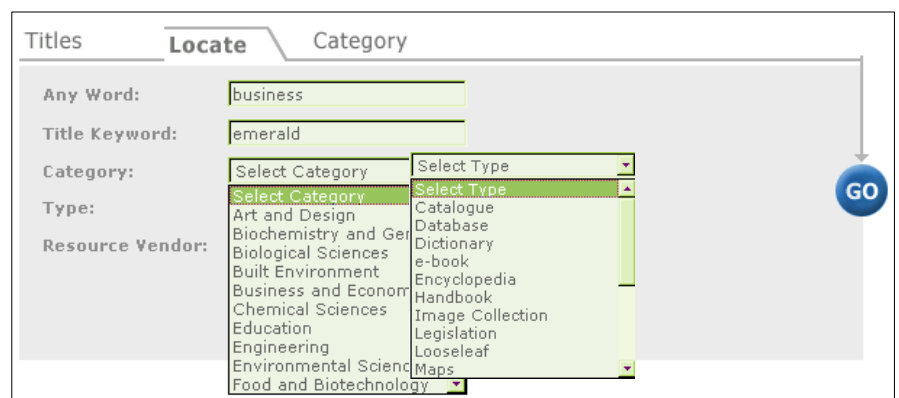
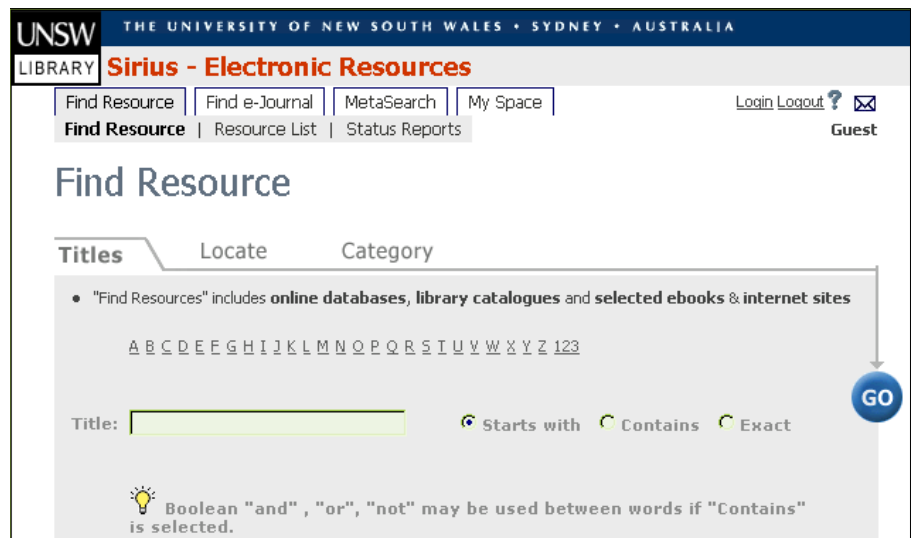
- Select **Business and Economics** from the **Category** menu to find resources in the **Business and Economics** area, click **Go**
- Select **Database** from the **Type** menu to find databases in the **Business and Economics** area, click **Go**

Use **Resource Vendor** to find resources owned by a vendor or publisher, e.g. Ebsco, Ovid, Informit, etc

#### To find a resource in a subject area, you can search by **Category**:

Find resources in a subject area, e.g.

- Select **Environmental Sciences** to find resources in this area, click **Go**



## Find e-Journals using any of the following methods:

### To find *Titles of e-Journals*, you can:

Click a letter from the alphabet that starts the name of an e-Journal, e.g.

- Click **Q** for **The Quality assurance journal**, click **Go**
- Click **R** for **R.F. Design**, click **Go**

Type a term that describes or names an e-Journal, e.g.

- Type **accounting**, click **Contains**, click **Go** (for a list of Accounting journals)
- Type **nature**, click **Exact**, click **Go** (to find the journal **Nature**)
- Type **sales**, click **Starts with**, click **Go** (to find the journal **Sales & Marketing Management**)

### To *Locate* e-Journals using keywords:

Find e-Journals using keywords, e.g.

- Type **early music**, click **Go** to find journals with the term *early music* in the title

OR

Find e-Journals using ISSN numbers

- Type **0360-3695**, click **Go** to find the journal **Film & History**

## Accessing Resources

### To access a resource (*Database, e-Journal, etc*) from the *Resource or e-Journal List*:

- Click a resource title, e.g. **AUSTRALIT** (Login with student or staff number & unipass when prompted)



To learn more about the resource:

- Click  for information

OR

- Click **Brief View**. More details of each resource will be displayed.

To add the resource to your personal list of resources:




- Click . The resource will be added to **My Space** (the symbol  shows this action has been completed)

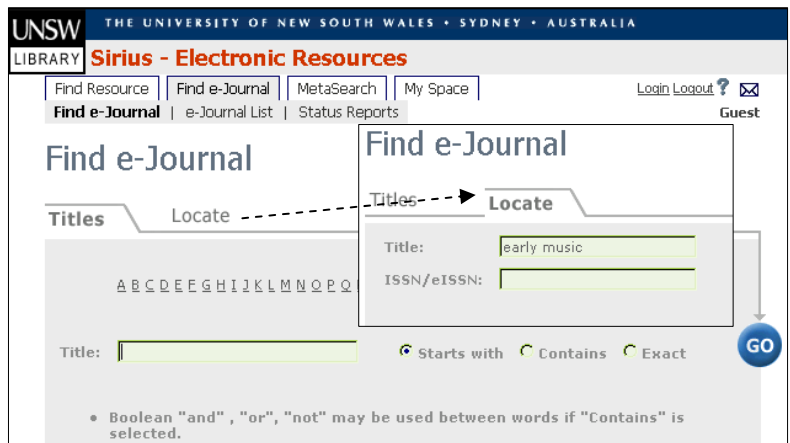
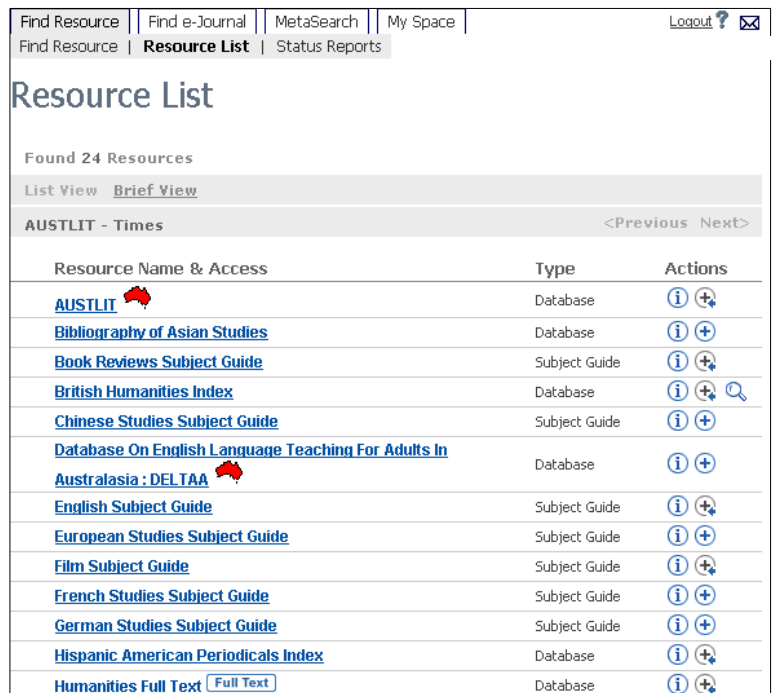
## Managing Resources




























### To collect your favourite resources:

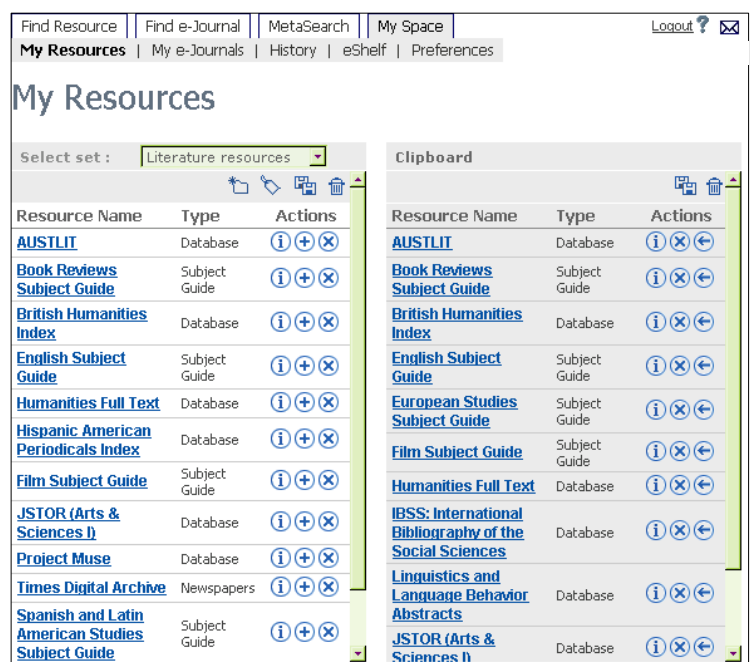
- Click **My Space** to access your personal list of resources (Login with student or staff number & unipass when prompted)




























Resources will always firstly appear on the **Clipboard**. Now you may create **Sets** or collections of resources, i.e. subject resource sets.

- Click  to send a **maximum of 8** resources you would like added to a **Set** in the left column
- Click  (right column) to send the entire contents of the **Clipboard** to a **Set** in the left column
- Click  to Rename the **Set**, e.g. **Literature resources**

Resource Name & Access	Type	Actions
<a href="#">AUSTRALIT</a>	Database	 
<a href="#">Bibliography of Asian Studies</a>	Database	 
<a href="#">Book Reviews Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	 
<a href="#">British Humanities Index</a>	Database	  
<a href="#">Chinese Studies Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	 
<a href="#">Database On English Language Teaching For Adults In Australasia : DELTAA</a>	Database	 
<a href="#">English Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	 
<a href="#">European Studies Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	 
<a href="#">Film Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	 
<a href="#">French Studies Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	 
<a href="#">German Studies Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	 
<a href="#">Hispanic American Periodicals Index</a>	Database	 
<a href="#">Humanities Full Text</a> <a href="#">Full Text</a>	Database	 



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<a href="#">European Studies Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	  
<a href="#">Film Subject Guide</a>	Subject Guide	  
<a href="#">Humanities Full Text</a>	Database	  
<a href="#">IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences</a>	Database	  
<a href="#">Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts</a>	Database	  
<a href="#">JSTOR (Arts &amp; Sciences h)</a>	Database	