




**Discovering scholarly resources
the student experience**

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What we wanted to know...

How easy was it to navigate on the new library website?

How did students use *Library OneSearch*?

How did they approach the search topics?

What issues arose?

Methodology - usability



- 5 first year students
- Computing & Library
- Students conducted searches



Observation study



- Screen captured
- Microphone
- Webcam





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Library site 2010

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- ▶ MetaQuest

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Find

LIBRARY one search

find articles books & more

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Search Library

Advanced search

▶ Library catalogue ▶ Reserve collection ▶ My Library Record
▶ A - Z databases ▶ Subject guides

Library News

Connect to Library blog

- ▶ Health Collection - a new Australian health database
- ▶ VDX unavailable 9 - 16 February
- ▶ Library Tours & Workshops
- ▶ LibraryOne Search
- ▶ Set Google Scholar preferences for Find It@ECU
- ▶ ML Library liits not working

Database News

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Library Services

ECU Home > Centres > Library Services

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Research Online
Making ECU's research and scholarship available to the world

Library One Search

Is the place to start to find scholarly journal articles, books, newspaper articles, videos, conference proceedings, music scores and other material.

Search

[Advanced search](#)

Find books and resources

The library provides students with access to the following resources for finding information;

- Catalogue and My Library Record
- Reserve and e-Reserve
- Subject Guides
- Databases
- Research Online
- Document Delivery

Student Portal

ECU Home > Dennis ELLIOTT's Portal

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Library Services

SCA Services
SCA Courseware
UTM Services
Webmail

Other Logins

Blackboard (Blackboard)
Get a Question? Ask Us
Facebook
Library One Search
Semester Testable

Favourites

Facebook
Email
Google
Hotmail
MySpace
YahooMail

My Feeds

Student Services
FBL Peer Mentoring Program
Posted on: Thursday, 22 April 2010
Interested in becoming a peer mentor? The FBL Peer Mentoring Program is now recruiting.

Student Services
International Student Barometer
Posted on: Thursday, 22 April 2010
The International Student Barometer is a world-wide survey which provides you with an opportunity to tell us what's working, what's frustrating and what you think of your university experience to date.

Student Services
Assessment for Learning Seminars
Posted on: Wednesday, 21 April 2010
ECU will be hosting two Assessment for Learning seminars on Wednesday, 28 and Friday 30 April.

Student Services
Council Outcomes: April 2010 Meeting
Posted on: Tuesday, 20 April 2010
The April meeting of the University Council was held in Burbury on Saturday, 17 April 2010.

Student Services
Psychology Students' Film Night
Posted on: Friday, 16 April 2010

My Account

Reset password change
View in WJ dark
Change your password

Student Webmail

ECU has implemented a new Student Webmail service, see the ECU for details.
The old email system has been decommissioned and all emails sent to your old email address are being redirected to your new email address.
You can access the new service using the Webmail link under the Easy Logins menu in the left hand column.

Important Dates

26th Apr 2010
Africa Day Public Holiday
7th May 2010
Academic penalty date
7th Jun 2010 - 10th Jun 2010
Review and exams semester one
21st Jun 2010
Inter semester break
5th Jul 2010 - 9th Jul 2010
Deferred examinations semester one

Student Record

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Edith Cowan Library / All Locations - Windows Internet Explorer
 https://library.ecu.edu.au/patroninfo~S7/1186745/items

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★ Favorites Edith Cowan Library / All Locations

ECU LIBRARY CATALOGUE **ECU**
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You are logged into Edith Cowan Library / All Locations as SHERIDAN, Lutie Laura

KEYWORD View Entire Collection ▾

Limit search to available items

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SHERIDAN, Lutie Laura
 EXP DATE: 31-12-2037
 lutie.sheridan@ecu.edu.au

All library notices will be emailed to the above email address. Any printed correspondence will be sent to the above street address.

Sort by due date Renew all Renew selected

1 ITEM CHECKED OUT

RENEW	TITLE	Ratings	BARCODE	STATUS	CALL NUMBER
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Student Portal

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ECU | Student Portal - Windows Internet Explorer
 https://portal.ecu.edu.au/portal/page/portal/ecuportal/student

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Student Portal

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ECU Home > Lutie SHERIDAN's Portal

Easy Logins

- [Advanced Standing 2011](#)
- [CMS](#)
- [Callista](#)
- [Callista Connect](#)
- [My Library Record](#)
- [Research Activity System](#)
- [Research Management System](#)
- [SCA Bookings](#)
- [SCA Courseware](#)
- [UTM Report Dissemination](#)
- [Webmail \(Staff Mail\)](#)

Other Logins

- [Blackboard \(by ECU\)](#)
- [EMS](#)
- [EvoSpace 2010](#)
- [Library One Search](#)
- [Unimanager](#)
- [Staff Kiosk](#)
- [eRec](#)

News

My Feeds

Inside ECU
 New Toyota Camry Hybrid joins ECU
 Posted on: Friday, 1 April 2011

The Facilities and Services Centre is pleased to announce that the new Australian-made Camry Hybrid has officially joined the ECU pool fleet at both Joondalup and Mount Lawley campuses.

Inside ECU
 ECU's Curriculum 2012 and Beyond
 Posted on: Friday, 1 April 2011

Curriculum 2012 and beyond: Enabling the learning journey has been developed to provide an undergraduate curriculum framework for all ECU students, with a focus on Employability, a Student Focused Environment, and Learner Centred Teaching.

News
 ECU launches new collaboration with Rio Tinto Damoier Salt
 Posted on: Friday, 1 April 2011

ECU today launched a new research collaboration agreement with Dampier Salt Ltd (DSL), part of the Rio Tinto group, which will pave the way for a unique series of research opportunities in Australia's north west.

Inside ECU
 ECU students shine at career fair
 Posted on: Friday, 1 April 2011

My Account

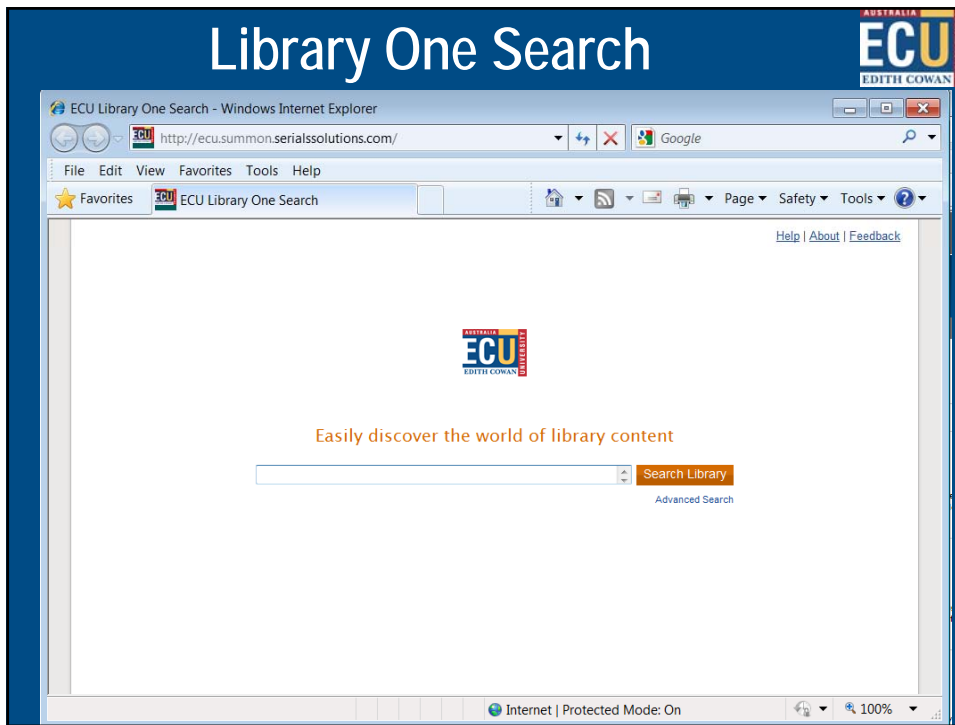
Next password change due in 65 days.
[Change your password](#)
[Update my staff profile](#)

Important Dates

- 22nd Apr 2011 Good Friday
- 25th Apr 2011 Semester 1 Mid Semester Break
- 2nd May 2011 Semester 1 - Lectures Re-commence
- 13th May 2011 Semester 1 WWAP
- 13th Jun 2011 - 24th Jun 2011 Semester 1 Exam Period
- [View all important dates](#)

My Communities

- [Adapting your unit for Online Delivery](#)
- [Blackboard Staff Announcements and News](#)
- [ECU 2012 Undergraduate Curriculum Framework](#)
- [ECU Bookshop](#)



This slide displays two search results for the title "Prehistory of Australia" by author "Mulvaney, D". Both results include an "Availability: Check Availability" link. The first result is for "Web Resources" and features a globe icon circled in red. The second result is for "Course Reading" and features a laptop icon circled in red. To the right of these results is a photograph of a man with glasses, looking thoughtful with his hand on his head.

What we found out...



How easy was it to navigate on the new library website?

How did students use *Library OneSearch*?

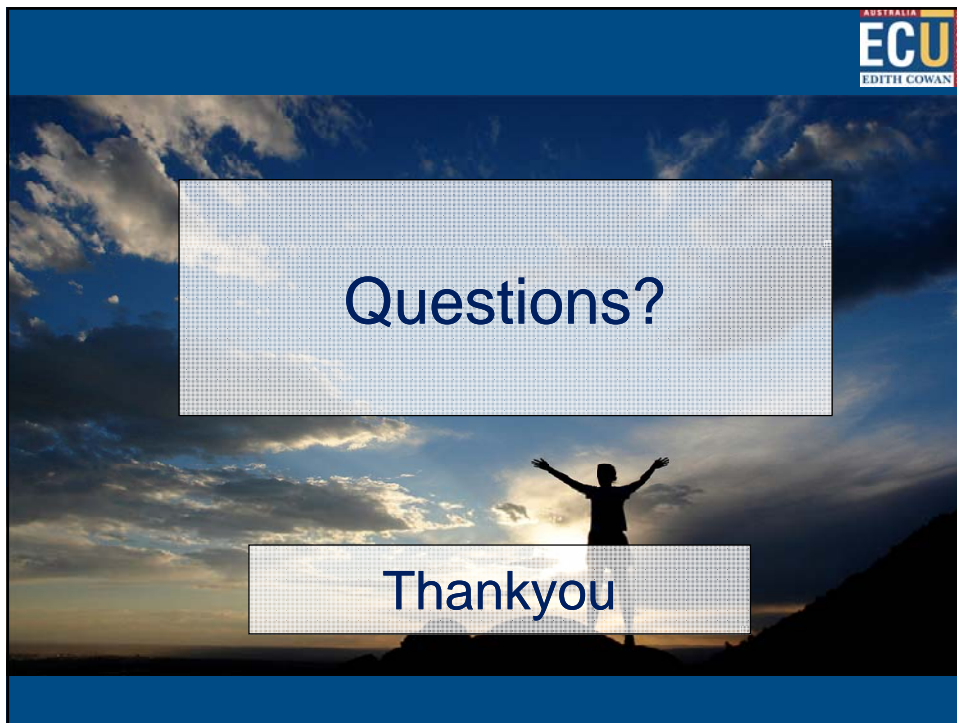
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What issues arose?

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