RMIT University Library
- the top three things you need to know

School of Graduate Research Orientation
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Help is always available

- Web page - For researchers and postgraduate students
- Liaison Librarians - your key contacts for specialised advice
- Ask a Librarian for online assistance – email, chat, SMS
- Reference or Help Desks in the libraries
Web page for researchers and postgraduates

Library
Information for researchers and postgraduate students

Support for your research
Make an appointment with your Liaison Librarian for:
- an individual research consultation
- help with finding relevant resources for your topic and keeping your results up-to-date
- help with developing your research skills
- advice on managing your references
- advice on publishing in quality resources
- advice on measuring your research impact

Services
Check your borrowing rights

Book the postgraduate research room at Swanston Library via Book It or

Log in to Document Delivery
Send your purchase suggestion
RMIT Research Reviews

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We can help you – information is our business

Assistance is available:

• In the libraries at Reference or Help desks
• Online, through the Ask a Librarian email, chat and SMS services
• From your Liaison Librarian, an information specialist

We guarantee a response!
Specialised advice

**Liaison Librarians** are information specialists - they can advise you how to:

- Find the best information resources for your research topic
- Search databases and the internet efficiently and effectively
- Keep your search results up-to-date
- Save and manage your research results and cite your sources correctly

Contact your Liaison Librarian

>> rmit.edu.au/library/librarians/
Library resources for your literature review

• **Specialized resources for your discipline** - legislation, economic working papers, market reports, images, standards, reports and more

• **Review articles and review journals** for an overview of developments in your discipline area

• **Research databases** to identify journal articles, conference papers etc.

• **Citation databases** to track the development of earlier research and to identify influential research

• **Theses databases** to see examples of published theses and to ensure you are not duplicating work already done

If we don’t have it we will try to get it for you – we usually succeed!
Finding the best resources

**Subject Guides** save you time by guiding you to key resources in your subject area

Start your searching here  
>> rmit.edu.au/library/subjectguides
Aerospace Engineering

Find the best library resources for all aspects of aerospace engineering, and related technical reports.

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URL: http://rmit.libguides.com/aerospaceeng

Databases & Journals

Accessing journals
Clicking the Findit button will help you locate the full text.
Further help is available on locating full text articles.
If you have the details of an article, you can put them into citation linker to see if it is available online.
For an alphabetical list of e-journals, go to Find It e-journal list.
If you can't link to the full text, request the article via the Library's Document Delivery Service.
If you are having trouble, post a query to

Key databases
- ARC: Aerospace Research Central - Books
- ARC: Aerospace Research Central - Journals
- Aerospace Database
- Scopus
- Jane's All the world's aircraft [online]

Other recommended databases
- IEEE Xplore
- Informaworld
- EBSCO Business Source Complete
- Web of Science

Suggested journals

Academic journals
- Aerospace science and technology
- AIAA journal
- Aircraft design
- Aircraft engineering
- Journal of aircraft
- Journal of aerospace engineering

Trade magazines
- Aviation week & space technology
- Flight international
RMIT theses collection

The RMIT theses collection consists of scholarly works deemed to satisfy the award requirements of an RMIT degree by research.

The Library holds a print copy of all PhD and Masters (Research) theses fully completed prior to 31 May 2006. They may be viewed on request at the Swanson Library Service/Enquiries Desk. Some theses from 1988-2002 are also available on microfiche at the Bundoora and Swanson Libraries.

RMIT digital theses are accessible in the RMIT Research Repository.

Coursework and minor theses are not generally kept in our Library. Contact the appropriate school for these items.

Obtaining RMIT theses

RMIT staff and students:

- Make a request at the Swanston Library Service Desk (up to 24 hr delay).
- Print theses may be requested to be sent to other Library sites for viewing via Document Delivery Services.
- You can purchase microfiche copies of RMIT theses for $2.00 (GST inclusive). Make request via Document Delivery Services.

Finding print and microfiche RMIT theses in the catalogue

To find RMIT theses available in print or on microfiche, on the Quick Search page in the Library catalogue, type subject keywords, use ‘Keywords’ or ‘phrase anywhere’ option, and Limit to ‘Printed RMIT Theses’.

Quick Search
You are searching RMIT University Library catalogue

Find: [ ] polymers in [ ] Keyword or “phrase anywhere”
Limit: [ ] Printed RMIT Theses
Records per page: [25 records per page]

Scan the list of results for the call number of a print thesis (e.g. STK THR 539.77 H954) or the microfiche number (e.g. Fiche No. 1476).

Finding RMIT theses online

The RMIT Research Repository is now the central location for all RMIT University digital theses.

Use Advanced Search to search for theses on a topic and limit your search results to Theses. You can also limit results to theses from a specific RMIT school.
Using information resources

Develop your information research and management skills by attending Library sessions:

- Discipline focussed sessions arranged by your School or College
- Generic sessions delivered as part of the On Track program in the School of Graduate Research
- Introductory sessions offered at different Library sites (self-booked)

Online guides and tutorials are also available
>> rmit.edu.au/library/guides