You can use electronic databases to find good information to use in your research assignments. Public libraries offer library members free access to subscription-based electronic databases.

State Library of Queensland

Students can join the State Library online and access electronic databases, including:

- ABI/INFORM (Proquest)
- Informit Business Collection
- IBISworld (Industry and Company Research Reports)

Visit their membership page and click **Join Online**

The Brisbane City Council

The **Brisbane City Council Libraries** also offers access to information from electronic databases, online encyclopaedias, magazines and newspapers.

Visit the Databases page to find electronic databases including:

- MasterFILE Premier database – a general database covering lots of different subjects
- World Magazine Bank database
- Australia/New Zealand Reference (ANZRC) databases – a general full-text database with mostly Australian content, including Australian newspapers

You will need to become a library member to use the databases. You can join for free at any branch by showing ID which includes your current local residential address.

National Library of Australia

You can join the National Library of Australia online but you will need to wait until you receive your library card through the post before you can access online resources. Some of the electronic databases you can access through the National Library include:

- Academic Search Complete
- Business Source Premier

To join online, visit the National Library of Australia Registration page

Universities

Students can also access some databases through universities, such as QUT, but you will need to pay for an associate membership of Library.

Links

Brisbane City Council:

- Databases A-Z https://elibcat.library.brisbane.qld.gov.au/uhtbin/cgisirsi/?ps=Tbsy7PlBYI/ZZELIBCAT/109640256/1/1439/X/BLASTOFF
- Membership: https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/libraries/joining-library

National Library of Australia: https://www.nla.gov.au/getalibrarycard/registration

State Library of Queensland: http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/membership/how-to-join