STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA

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INTRODUCTION TO THE STATE LIBRARY

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WHERE IS THE STATE LIBRARY?

- Physical Library

- Virtual Library
  
Access & facilities

The Library provides facilities such as lockers, parents rooms and wheelchair access ramps.

There is free wireless Internet access throughout the Library, and power points in all reading rooms.

We also have a Readings bookshop and a lively cafe, Mr Tulk.

For the exact location of our facilities, including reading rooms, lifts and toilets, view our floor plans or take our 360° Interactive Library tour.

Security & lockers

Details about the Library’s security procedures, including our locker service.

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WHY DO I NEED TO JOIN?
HOW DO I JOIN?

❖ Increases access to an extensive range of online research tools
Library card registration form

Register for a State Library of Victoria card by completing this form.

Once registered, you can collect your library card in person or have it posted to you.

To collect your card in person, you'll need to visit the Information Centre desk in the Library and provide proof of your identity and address.

If you have your card posted, you should receive it within five working days.

Don't forget to include a phone number - preferably mobile. In case of queries or problems this will help us finalise your registration as quickly as possible.

The Library manages your personal information in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2000. For more information, see our privacy policy.

* denotes a mandatory field

Title: 

Given name: *

Family name: *

Residential address: *
WHAT DOES THE LIBRARY OFFER STUDENTS?

- Free wireless internet access
- Librarian expertise
- Reading rooms and study spaces
- Printers, photocopiers, computers
- Security lockers
The Library provides all sorts of services to make it easier to find what you’re looking for. Our librarians can help answer your research queries, point you to relevant resources, and even give advice on how to best preserve your own books.

Find out what we have to offer, from free wireless Internet access to the benefits of registering as a user. We’re at your service!

- Join the Library
- Find & request items
- Ask a librarian
- Computers, printers & photocopiers
- Research tools
HOW CAN I ACCESS INFORMATION FROM HOME?

- Internet access 24/7 to virtual library
- Website access to an extensive range of reliable and quality eResources
- Website information about events, programs, services
- Membership access to a wider range of resources
- Ask a Librarian service
- Try it out now!
**WHAT TYPE OF RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO ME?**

- **Electronic**
  - Audio Visual resources
  - eResources
  - Databases
  - Digitized images
  - Digitized newspapers
  - Journal articles

- **Print**
  - Books
  - Ephemera
  - Magazines
  - Maps
  - Newspapers
  - Rare books
What we collect

Browse the Library’s collection by format. We have everything from books, pictures and comics to maps, newspapers and zines. And there’s plenty to surprise, including a rich repository of paintings and photos – many by contemporary artists – and an eclectic array of textiles, artifacts and personal items. Our Collection & resources development policy provides the framework for our growing collections.
WHAT DOES THE PHYSICAL LIBRARY OFFER STUDENTS?

- Resources and facilities for individual learning
- Computers, printers and photocopiers
- Online research tools
- Librarians for research assistance
- Access to the print collections
- Self guided tours
- Security lockers
- Café and Bookshop
Student visits

Students are welcome to use the Library’s resources and facilities for their own self-directed learning.

This includes access to computers, printers and photocopiers as well as online research tools, many of which are also available for remote access. Staff are on-hand to help find and request items from the collection.

Students can visit the Library in groups – either by participating in an education program led by our staff, or on a self-guided tour. Teachers can find more information about these options under Visiting with students.
MR TULK CAFE
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

- Join up now
- Visit the physical library
- Make a difference to your learning

- Use this wonderful online and physical library – it is yours for free!

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