

Build the Ultimate Treehouse Program

What is Queensland Minecraft?

Queensland Minecraft is a Minecraft server that we encourage libraries to use to teach participants STEM activities within the Minecraft universe. The server is known as a private server that is only open to accounts that are registered with the Inclusive Communities team at State Library.

The server contains various 'worlds' that are used in different programs and activities, some worlds are open worlds to encourage creativity and team work, other worlds are restricted to individual libraries, while other worlds are locked. Any participant is welcome to explore the locked worlds, however modification to these worlds is disabled.

Choose the Right Server

There are 2 servers in operation and the server you use is dependent on your device. The Java server is for PC and Mac clients while the Pocket server is for tablets. The 2 servers are not interconnected, so users on one server cannot communicate or work with users on the other server. This is a limitation on how the two platforms operate.

We do allow personal Minecraft accounts on the server, however it is still required to register their usernames with our whitelist for them to gain access. The servers do run 24 hours a day and users that are registered can access the server at anytime.

Each server does have a limit on how many users can connect at once. So we do recommend that you also register your session with us so we can monitor the usage, restricting players and increasing the user limit if needed.

You will find how to connect to each server on the [Queensland Minecraft wiki page](#).

The Hub

When users connect to the Queensland Minecraft server, they will be teleported to what is known as a 'The hub'. The hub is a locked world containing portals to various other worlds that are available on Queensland Minecraft. The Build the Ultimate Treehouse program will be run in the Treehouse world which is available on both servers.

Using Treehouse World

Treehouse world is made up of Jungle Forest. Once you have decided the server you want to run your activity on, register the Minecraft user accounts with ic@slq.qld.gov.au. This process can take up to 1 business day, so when registering your participants, ask them for their username if you plan for participants to use their own personal accounts.

Before Connecting to the Server

We do recommend that you set some ground rules on playing on the server. Attached to this document are rules that we at State Library enforce and any users found violating them will have their accounts suspended from the server.

Plot your Area

Once connected, find a vacant piece of forest, then mark it off with some blocks (we recommend the fence blocks) and use a sign block and enter your library. This will help State Library and other Libraries identify which treehouse belongs to which library and not to encroach on that space.

This world is shared across the State, we welcome exploring the other creations, however it is against the rules to tamper with them. Only modify your own library's plot.

Build your Treehouse

Now the fun begins! Working as a team, get started clearing parts of the trees to build your treehouse! You can use any blocks you wish including red-stone (however any machines MUST NOT break or encroach on other marked plots). Build as high or low as you wish, however remember, breaking through the earth to the void and leaving it open is not permitted.

End of the Program

The program ends on the 30th April. At that point, the world will be locked from any further modifications. After the closure date, users will still be able to teleport to the world and view not only their own, but other library creations.

Queensland Minecraft Rules

- Respect other players and moderators, and be courteous
- No Griefing (intentionally destroying or stealing other players' builds or items, entering locked buildings or building too close to others builds)
- No swearing or inappropriate language/symbols in chat, signs, or builds
- No trying to bypass blocks or limitations purposely set by the server (ie restricted build areas or changing the game mode from Creative to Survival)
- No bullying or harassing others
- No sharing or personal or identifying information in chat (including telephone numbers, personal addresses, age, real names)
- No client-side mods
- No spamming
- No breaking through the ground to the void, causing other players to fall to their deaths

Contact

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