*****ebooks, audiobooks and eresources***

State Library of Queensland

Online collections and resources training

**Trainer’s Session Plan**

 **Time:** 3 hours

**About the session**

This training session introduces participants to a selection of online eresources where participants can access ebooks, eaudiobooks and other databases through their State Library of Queensland or public library membership.

**Learning Intention:** For participants to be aware of the free online resources available through their State Library membership, understand how to access and browse these eresources.

**Equipment:** Laptop, projector, screen or wall for projection, internet connection, print out of participant guides. Participants can bring along a laptop or tablet to follow the session.

**Program timings**: This program could be offered in the morning or afternoon; timings below are a suggestion and can be changed to suit.

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| **Timing** | **Allocation** | **Activity** | **Resources** |
| 9.15-9.30am | 15 minutes | Register participants, set up tea and coffee station for participants on arrival.  |  |
| 9.30-9.40am | 10 minutes | Welcome participants, [acknowledgement of country](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Welcome-to-and-Acknowledgement-of-Country.pdf), housekeeping points to note for the venue.  |  |
|  |  | **Introduction**Trainer introduces themselvesTalks about State Library of Queensland, explains what State Library is and what services it offers to regional users.Explain the aims of the training course today.Brief explanation of what eresources are and how State Library of Queensland and public library memberships offer access to different eresources. Ask participants if anyone has accessed any eresources before? | Power Point Presentation |
| 9.40–10.30am | 50 minutes | **ebooks****ebooks (via State Library of Queensland membership)*** Play video – *ebooks @ SLQ* - <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/information-collections/eresources/ebooks> (2min 14sec)
* Searching for ebooks via State Library’s OneSearch Catalogue. Over 200,000 available. ebooks provided by *ProQuest* *Electronic Book Library (EBL)*, *Hathi Trust,* *Project Gutenberg* and digitised books from State Library’s collection.
* Demonstrate how to search for ebooks on Ancient Rome via State Library’s One Search catalogue and how to access the ebook via logging on with State Library membership.
* State Library has selected ProQuest eBook Central as a key ebook provider with credible content from authoritative, scholarly sources. Demonstrate the features of Proquest ebook Central when viewing an ebook online.
* Demonstrate how to download an ebook
* Discuss the software/ app needed to view the ebook on a computer or device.

**ebooks (via public library membership)*** Show participants the diversity of ebooks on the following platforms. Some may be available through your local library or via their apps:
	+ OverDrive
	+ BorrowBox
	+ RB Digital or Flipster (emagazines)
	+ PressReader (newspapers and magazines)(*Note:* PressReader is accessible via State Library membership. Discovering PressReader is available as a separate training session)

Demonstrate Tumblebooks (streaming)**ebook Apps**Discuss the different apps available to access ebooks.* Bluefire reader App
* Adobe Digital Editions
* iBooks
* Kindle App
* Free Kindle ebooks
* Nook app
* Google Play App
* Free Google Play Books
* Kobo App

**Other ebooks websites** Discuss the different websites available to access ebooks.* Trove - <http://trove.nla.gov.au/>
* British Library Classics - <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/virtualbooks/index.html>
* Free eBooks - <http://www.free-ebooks.net/>
* Ebooks.com - <http://www.ebooks.com/>
* Feedbooks - <http://www.feedbooks.com/publicdomain>
* Smashwords - <http://www.smashwords.com>
* Google books - <http://books.google.com/>
* Manybooks - <http://manybooks.net/>
* Project Gutenberg - <http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page>
* Project Gutenberg Australia -<http://gutenberg.net.au/>
* Internet Archive - <https://archive.org/>
* [**Readprint**](http://www.readprint.com/)- <http://www.readprint.com/>

**eBooks for children**Discuss recommended ebook websites suitable for children. * International children's digital library (ICDL)- <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/> - a digital library of outstanding children's books from around the world
* Tumblebooks: available on state-wide subscription to all Queenslanders
* StoryBox Library: narrated Australian stories may be available at your public library
 | Power Point PresentationPlay video – *Ebooks @ SLQ* - <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/information-collections/eresources/ebooks> (2min 14sec) State Library website & catalogue. Proquest CentralResource websites listed. |
| 10.30-10.50am | 20 mins | **Morning Tea** |
| 10.50-11.10am | 20 mins | **eaudiobooks & music (via public library membership)*** Show participants the diversity of content available to access. These platforms may be available at your public library.
	+ OverDrive eaudiobooks
	+ BorrowBox eaudiobooks
	+ Freegal Music

eaudiobook apps:* Audible
* Kindle
* Librivox
* Libby (Overdrive)
* BorrowBox (Bolinda)
* Kobo
 | Power Point PresentationResource websites listed. |
| 11.10am-12noon | 20 mins | **Databases (via State Library of Queensland membership)**Discuss and demonstrate some of the reference databases available via State Library of Queensland membership. Discuss how some database can only be accessed onsite and how some have a set number of licences allowing a set number of people to access them at the same time.Browsing of databases available via the following subjects; * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
* Art and architecture
* Business and economics
* Family history (***Note*:** *Discovering State Library of Queensland Family history resources* is available as a separate training session. *Ancestry Library Edition*  is available onsite at every public library in Queensland.
* Health
* History, geography and biography
* Humanities
* Language and literature
* Law
* Music
* News – Times Digital Archive, PressReader
* Politics and government
* Reference
* Science and technology
* Social sciences

**eResources via State Library membership**Discuss the variety of resources available online. This is just a sample* Kanopy,
* Naxos Music
* Australasian Video Online
 | Power Point PresentationSLQ website Resource websites listed. |
| 11.30-12noon | 30 mins | Q&A session.Give participants a chance to browse/ play around with the resources they learnt about today. Ask participants what eresources they were shown today will be most useful.  |  |
| 12noon |  | **End of training session** |