

# The Mary MacKillop Library @ Croagh Patrick

We understand that it is not always possible for you to visit the Mary MacKillop Library on the main campus but did you know how many of the Library's services and resources can be used 24 x 7 from ANYWHERE.

The key to your online Library is via the **Library catalogue** and our **Homework Help** website.

## The Library catalogue

All of the Library's collections can be searched via the Library catalogue at:

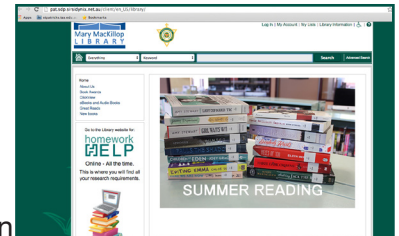
<http://pat.sdp.sirsidynix.net.au/client/library>

### The catalogue will help you find

- Books to read, or help with research
- A list of "**Great Reads**" where you can find your next book.
- If the book you want to read is already out - Place it on hold to make sure you get a notice to pick it up the minute it is returned
- Manage your Mary MacKillop Library account online

### There are a lot of extra features on our catalogue:

- "Walk" along the shelves using our virtual shelf-browser
- Find tags and suggestions for similar books you may like to read.



## eBooks and Audio Books

Access these resources using your SPC username and password.

The Library has a large range of eBooks on the **Wheelers ePlatform**. Download one of the titles from the catalogue now.

The bonus of using an ePlatform resource is that there are no fines ... these items are returned to the Library automatically after 2 weeks.

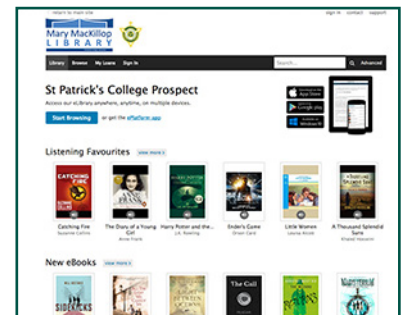
You can also access the following non-fiction eBooks from the Homework Help website

### Britannica eStax and Infobase eBooks.

These eBooks contain a range of titles in many subject areas.

### Issues in Society Digital editions.

Each book in this very topical series contains: Worksheets and activities; Fast facts; Glossary and Web links



# Homework Help

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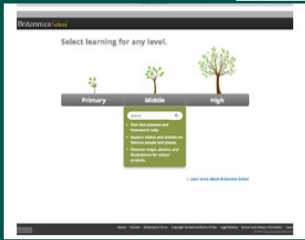
This site does just what it says it helps you with many of your homework and research requirements.

## Databases

These are great online resources that will extend the material you find in textbooks and the books on the Library shelves. Remember you will need your username and password to log on.

This is where you will find:

- **Britannica Online** – Gives you access to over 80,000 articles, 1000s of video and audio clips and over 45,000 images ready to be used in your assignments.
- **Proquest Newstand** – This is where you will find 65+ newspapers and transcripts from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.
- **eLibrary** – Delivers full-text articles from 2,500 magazines, newspapers, books and transcripts PLUS over 7 million photographs and audio/video clips.
- **Science Online** – Includes articles, videos and animations, experiments, the latest science news and biographies of leading scientists from around the world.
- **World Religions** – This database is an in-depth guide to the world's major religions and spiritual traditions
- **ANZ Reference** - Designed for libraries in Australia, this resource provides the largest collection of full text from leading regional and international periodicals, full-text reference books, full-text biographies and a collection of images containing more than one million photos, maps and flags.



The **bonus** when using any one of these databases, is that they will help you with any referencing requirements, building them in the style you want, ready to copy and paste into any reference list.

## Referencing

Referencing the material you use in your assignments – from books, online magazines, the Library's databases and the internet is very important. You do not want to be accused of plagiarism. You can easily avoid this by creating reference lists for the work you submit to your teachers. At Croagh Patrick **APA is the in-text reference system** your teachers would like you to use.

If you would like some extra help in this area, go to the Homework Help Website and look under "**Study Skills**". This is where you will find information on plagiarism and referencing. You can also read or print-out the **APA referencing guide**.

# Visit the Library

Opening Hours – Every day from 8:15-4:30 – CLOSED at RECESS

All Croagh Patrick students can access the Library from 8.15.

## Lunchtimes

- See Mrs Dwyer about how you can get a Library pass to visit us on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

# Contact the Library

Email us at: [Library@stpatricks.tas.edu.au](mailto:Library@stpatricks.tas.edu.au)

