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Subject Area Snapshot: Ancient History

Did you know that we teach more Ancient History classes than any other subject area here at Cyberschool? Schools may also like to combine a library class with a visit to our fabulous

[R D Milns Antiquities Museum](#)



The RD Milns Antiquities Museum supports and promotes the study of the Greek, Roman, Egyptian and Near Eastern civilisations through their material remains. It offers a wide range of programs for primary and secondary schools, university courses and the general public, drawing from its collection of over 7000 original objects.

They offer a range of [Programs](#) and [Workshops](#) for students ranging from Years 7-12.

To book a tour or workshop, [email](#) or phone on 3365 3010.

The wonderful Antiquities Museum staff recently told us about this great, free Rome resource, which we have added to our student [LibGuide](#).

[Digital Augustan Rome](#)

Digital Augustan Rome is a long term mapping project that is prepared to provide a worthy digital successor to the published book and maps of Mapping Augustan Rome.

Ancient History Databases at SLQ

The State Library of Queensland also has a range of databases available to its members. All History related eResources can be found [here](#), however you must be a member of the SLQ to access them. Information on joining SLQ can be found [here](#).

Purchasing Databases and eBooks for schools

If your school is considering purchasing eResources for the Social Sciences, here are the products available for purchase through UQL Cyberschool:

[Social Sciences](#)

If you would like to trial or get a price for any of these products, simply fill in the [Online Request form](#).

Internet Ancient History Sourcebook

The [Internet Ancient History Sourcebook](#) is your one-stop shop for all primary source texts, organised for use in classroom situations. Links to the larger online collections are provided for those who want to explore further.

The categories covered include:

Studying Ancient History	Greece
Human Origins	Christian Origins
Mesopotamia	Rome
Egypt	Late Antiquity
Persia	Hellenistic World
Israel	

Product Update - World War I & Gallipoli database



We have really good news about our WW I & Gallipoli Database at <http://www.firstworldwar.com.au>

A 49-minute documentary has been added that tells the story of Gallipoli by those who were actually there. It includes interviews Dynamic Learning Online did around 20 years ago on the last eight Gallipoli Veterans who were around 100 years old at that stage.

The Department of Veterans Affairs thought these interviews were so important they funded our company to produce this documentary.

In addition, we have also added Class Worksheets written by Dr Denis Mootz, an Australian history teacher who has good connections with the History Teachers Association of Australia.

The following is the list of Class Worksheets which are online:

1. Timeline
2. Key Terms WW I
3. Personalities
4. Sources WW I
5. Images WW I
6. Gallipoli & Mesopotamia
7. Gallipoli
8. Western Front
9. Heroes of the Somme
10. ANZAC Diaries
11. Last ANZACs Interview Transcripts
12. Winning WW I
13. War Poetry

Sending us lists of current database/eBook subscriptions

If you haven't already done so, could you please send us a list of all of the Database and eBook products you subscribe to? We would appreciate if our member schools could forward a current list of all subscriptions to our email address with the subject line "Current subscriptions – school name". This will ensure our records are current and correct.

QSLA Visit to Brisbane Girls' Grammar

On Wednesday 2nd September, we attended the QSLA Brisbane Subcommittee professional development event at Brisbane Girls' Grammar School's new library and Learning Centre. Director of Library Services, Kristine Cooke, explained her vision, the architect's vision, how the new centre has changed staff roles, what works well and what needs to be changed. Here are a few pics from the visit!



Horizon Report

Many of you will be familiar with the 2015 K-12 Edition of the Horizon report. There is also an edition for academic and research libraries produced each year, which may be of interest. It's always important to know what's predicted to impact our industry in the near future!

[2015 Horizon Report Library edition](#)

ASLA Conference



ASLA 2015 Conference
*Provoking the future:
school libraries, pedagogy
and technology.*



UQL Cyberschool was present at the two day Australian School Library Conference, held at The Women's College, St Lucia. The theme: *Provoking the future: school libraries, pedagogy and technology.*

A session was also presented by a member of UQ Library's SCADS team:

Keynote 2.6: Helen Morgan Manager - Scholarly Publications, Scholarly Communication and Digitisation Services, The University of Queensland Library and Elizabeth Alvey - Digitisation, Scholarly Communication and Digitisation Services, The University of Queensland Library, *The future is here - open science, open data and digital humanities*.

Future Libraries Professional Development Day

UQL Cyberschool will be attending the Creating Future Libraries Teacher Librarian Professional Development day on Monday 19 October at the QASMT at Toowong. We will have a trade display table so will be available to answer any Cyberschool queries.

Cyberschool Manager, Julie Oates (also a UQ Law Librarian) will be offering a session on *Finding freely available legal information*. This session will provide an introduction to finding legislation and case law and demonstrate some freely available sources including Comlaw, Queensland Legislation, Austlii and Lawlex. It will be very useful information for teachers of Legal Studies and those of us who support them!

The keynote speaker for 2015 is Jenny Luca. Jenny is Head of Digital Learning and Practice at Wesley College, Melbourne and was formerly Director of ICT and eLearning at Toorak College in Mt Eliza, Victoria. Jenny has been a keynote speaker on numerous occasions including the Edutech K-12 Ed. Leaders Congress and TEDx Melbourne. On the day she'll be exploring the future of work and leading change in schools.

There will be a further ten workshops options covering a range of topics, as well as catered meals, a makerspace demonstration and trade displays. [Register here](#).

Creating Future Libraries is organised by the Future Libraries Reference Group, a not-for-profit that represents school libraries and teacher librarians in Brisbane and surrounds.



QSLA Brand Launch

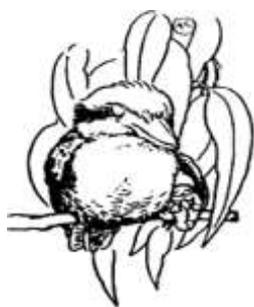
Cyberschool was represented at the QSLA Brand Launch and LED Workshop at the State Library of Queensland on 29th July. The name change reflects a commitment to providing innovative advocacy services for school libraries across the state.

The new QSLA brand, including the new name and logo, was launched by Shirley Roser and was followed by a tour of The Edge by Program Coordinator, Mick Byrne. Students can use these spaces to experiment with the arts, science, technology and enterprise.

The session ended with an LED Workshop where participants turned an ordinary postcard into a 3D blinking postcard with some simple electronic techniques.



Celebrating 10 Years of the May Gibbs Children's Literature Trust in Queensland



When? 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Sunday October 18, 2015

Where? Join us on the rooftop of the iconic Art Deco Rothbury on Ann Hotel

What? View the May Gibbs Children's Literature Trust apartment which has been the home of authors and illustrators creating books for young people since 2005. It will be

open for inspection.

Hear four Queensland authors speak about their recent writing experiences and **read from their latest work....Samantha Wheeler, Richard Yaxley, Sheryl Gwyther and Josie Montano.**

Enjoy a delicious high tea served on traditional tiered stands.

Your afternoon will culminate in the opportunity to buy books and have them signed by our featured authors and informally network with other guests including our national patron, Mrs Mary Wilson, who is joining us from Adelaide.

Cost: \$20.00 Book now, spaces are limited.

RSVP for catering purposes with payment by 13 October

Enquiries phone 3356 9476 or [email](#).

Judy Russell
State co-ordinator

Articles of interest...

The following articles may be of interest to Cyberschool members...

- A new OECD report published 15 September "Students, Computers and Learning". There is a two-page 'note' about the results for Australia at [this link](#).
- An article from the Conversation on [downsizing the campus book collection](#).

2016 Date Claimer - UQL Cyberschool Seminar

Please make a note that we are planning to hold our 2016 Seminar on Friday, 22 July at The Women's College.

The videos and slides from this year's Seminar, *Social media and the promotion of school libraries* are now available for viewing on our [website](#).

Class and tour bookings - 2016

It's not too early to book classes for 2016 (we already have bookings for May).

The [types of tours and training](#) we offer can be viewed here

Book a tour or class [here](#).

