A guide to resources in

Leisure Sciences &
Sports Management

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This guide to LEISURE SCIENCES AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT is designed as a quick reference to some key sources of information available at ECU Library.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TOPIC

Dictionaries, encyclopaedias or handbooks are useful for concise, factual information, definitions or explanations. Some useful starting points for your subject area include:

Electronic

*Oxford English Dictionary Online (OED)*
Available through the ECU Library catalogue, the OED provides authoritative definitions of over 500,000 words & traces the usage of words from their first recorded occurrence to the modern period.

Printed

**Dictionaries and encyclopedia**

*Dictionary of concepts in recreation and leisure studies* R 790.03 SMI

*Dictionary of the sport and exercise sciences* R 613.7103 DIC

*Encyclopedia of leisure and outdoor recreation* R 790.093 ENC

*International encyclopedia of women and sports* R 796.082 INT

*Leisure management  A to Z* R 790.069 TOR

*Oxford companion to Australian sport* R 796.0994 OXF

*Oxford dictionary of sports science and medicine* R 617.102703

**Other key sources**

*Australian sports directory* R 796.0994 AUS

*Game plan 2006: sport and leisure industry strategic plan, national plan* Q 796.069099 AUS

*International sport: a bibliography, 2002: including index to sports history journals, conference proceedings and essay collections* S 796.09 INT

*Sport and recreation directory for Western Australia* R 796.09941 SPO

*The world sport psychology sourcebook* R 796.01 WOR
USING THE ECU LIBRARY CATALOGUE

The ECU Library catalogue lists all books, audiovisual resources (eg. videorecordings) and journal titles (both hard copy and electronic format) held by the Library. Items are arranged by Call Number according to Dewey Decimal Classification. This guide tells you how to find books, find journals (also called periodicals, serials or magazines) and journal articles. You can limit your search by publication date, campus etc. by selecting the LIMIT/SORT SEARCH option at the top of the search results screen.

FINDING BOOKS

To find specific books --

To find items on your reading list for example, select the Author, Title or Author/Title options in the ECU Library catalogue. Enter the appropriate details. The result will display the campus location/s, call number and availability of each item.

To search subjects --

The Subject option searches the ECU Library catalogue for relevant subject headings.

Some useful subject headings are:

- Coaching (type of sport)
- Community centers
- Developmental psychology
- Games
- Leisure
- Leisure industry
- Leisure management
- Leisure – psychological aspects
- Leisure – research
- Leisure -- social aspects
- Lifestyles
- National parks and reserves
- Nature -- Effect of human beings on
- Nonprofit organizations -- management
- Outdoor education
- Outdoor recreation
- Parks
- Play
- Playgrounds
- Recreation
- Recreation leadership
- Recreational therapy
- Recreational areas
- Recreation
- Recreation -- Australia
- Recreation -- Management
- Recreation -- Western Australia
- Recreation -- Research
- Recreation centers
- Sports
- Sports -- marketing
- Sports -- philosophy
- Sports -- social aspects
- Sports administration
- (management)
- Sports for children
- Sports facilities
- Sports law and legislation
- Sports management
- Women recreation
- Youth recreation

To search keywords --

The Keyword option is easier and more flexible to use as it searches the full catalogue record of items held using the keyword/s you have entered (as opposed to only searching the subject areas of an item record).
Browsing

Browsing the shelves or the catalogue by **Call Number** is another useful way of finding information as items on the same subject are shelved together at the same Call Number. Some leisure and sports management related items are located at the following numbers:

- 155  Developmental psychology
- 175  Ethics (sport/recreation/leisure)
- 306.48  Sociology of recreation
- 306.4812  Sociology of leisure
- 306.483  Sport sociology
- 333.78  Recreation areas
- 338.4779  Economic aspects of recreation/leisure
- 371.38  Outdoor education
- 613.7  Physical fitness
- 712.5  Parks and recreation
- 790  Recreational and performing arts
- 790.01  Recreation --philosophy and theory
- 790.072  Leisure science student projects
- 790.013  Recreation -- value, influence, effect
- 790.069  Recreation -- management of
- 790.09  Recreation – history of
- 790.1  Recreational activities
- 790.196  Recreation – disabled activities
- 793 – 799  Types of sports, games & recreation
- 796.069  Sports management
- 796.5  Outdoor recreation

**FINDING JOURNAL TITLES**

Journals (also called periodicals, serials or magazines) contain current information as well as reports on research.

**To find a specific journal title --**

ECU Library subscribes to a range of journals in the Leisure and Sports Management area. These journals are available either in print (hard copy) or electronic (online) format. To check the “holdings” of a particular journal title, select the **Journal List** option in the **ECU Library catalogue** and enter the journal’s title.

**To generate a list of journals on a subject --**

Use the **Keyword** search option in the **ECU Library catalogue** to search “recreation periodicals” or “leisure periodicals” or “sports administration periodicals” (for sports management). The print holdings are listed below, including (Aust) for Australian content where it’s not indicated in the title + online where applicable.
Journal titles held at ECU include:

* These titles need to be physically browsed as they are not indexed by any of our databases.

Adapted physical activity quarterly: APAQ 1989-2004 + online 2003-
Ausport.gov.au. Sports Connect 2003- + online 2003-
Australasian leisure management 2001-
Australasian parks and leisure 2001-
Backpacker 1981-1998 + online 1984-
*Employee services management 1991-
*European journal for sport management 1999-2001
*ICHPER-SD journal : the official magazine of the International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance 1993-
Journal of leisurability 1981-2000 + online 1995-
Journal of leisure research 1969-1998 + online 1993-
Journal of park and recreation administration 1993-2001 + online 2001-
Journal of physical education, recreation & dance 1981-1998 + online 1988-
Journal of sport management 1987-2004 + online 1997-
Leisure = Loisir / Canadian Association for Leisure Studies 1999-
*Leisure management 1985-1990, 1992-
Leisure opportunities 1990-
Leisure sciences 1988-2004 + online 1999-
Leisure studies 1985-2004 + online 1996-
Loisir et societe = Society and leisure 1997-
Managing leisure : an international journal 1995-2004 + online 1995-
*Newsletter / Leisure Studies Association 1994-
*Newsletter / World Leisure and Recreation Association 1989-2000
Parks & recreation 1972-1980, 1982-1998 + online 1992-
Parks & recreation Canada = Parcs & loisirs Canada 1996-
*Recreation and parks law reporter: RPLR 1984-2002
*SCHOLE: a journal of leisure studies and recreation education 1989-
Sociology of sport journal 1984-2004 + online 2003-
*Sport management review (Aust) 1998-
*Sport marketing quarterly: SPQ 1995-
*Sports 'n spokes (disabled sport & rec) 1985-
Therapeutic recreation journal 1985-
Tourism recreation research 1989-
*Western Angler (Aust) 1988-
World leisure journal 2000-
FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES

To find journal articles on a particular topic, you can:

- **Browse the various journal issues**
- **OR**
- **Follow the structured approach**
- **BY**
  - **Consulting Electronic Databases**

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

ECU Library subscribes to several databases and these are accessible on the ECU Library’s Home Page [http://www.ecu.edu.au/library/](http://www.ecu.edu.au/library/) via:

- Resources by Faculty: Business & Law
- Online Databases which lists databases by subject or alphabetically by title.

Databases index and display articles or references (citations) from designated publications (mostly journals, although some include newspapers, magazines, conference proceedings, books, etc). The databases index articles in these publications by author, title & subject coverage.

- A database therefore allows you to retrieve articles or references to articles on your searched topic or by a particular author or journal title.

As databases index a specific list of journal titles, a comprehensive literature search requires searching several databases. Some databases are INDEXES, i.e. provide citations only, other databases supply the FULLTEXT of articles online. If you find a relevant citation in an Index only database, you need to check the source (usually journal title or book title) in the [ECU Library catalogue](http://www.ecu.edu.au/library/) to find out if that title is held either in print or in a fulltext database.

LEISURE SCIENCES & SPORTS MANAGEMENT DATABASES

**ATI: Australian Tourism Index**
An indexing service covering leisure, recreation, sport, tourism and travel in Australia.

**AUSPORT**
An index covering all aspects of Australian sport including administration, children, coaching, disabled, economics, facilities, history, medicine, nutrition, physiology, psychology, women and Olympic Games (Sydney 2000). Prior to 1989, Australian sport information was included in the ATI database.
leisuretourism.com
This indexing and abstracting service covers the world's published scientific literature in the areas of leisure, recreation and tourism. The database is updated annually.

Also available as a print version which is updated quarterly:

Leisure, recreation, and tourism abstracts (1985-) JOO R 016.79 LEI
Updated quarterly

SPORTDiscus
An international database indexing sports, recreation & leisure topics – includes administration, management, training programs & sports injuries. (This database includes AUSPORT).

OTHER USEFUL DATABASES

APAINS or APA-FT (Australian Public Affairs Full text)
An indexing service with an Australian content focus on current affairs, economics, humanities, law, literature, management, politics and social sciences. Over 200 journals comprehensively indexed with full text coverage of some titles since 1995.

Electric Library
A totally fulltext database covering a selection of journals, books, tv/radio scripts & newspaper articles. Broad and general coverage of all subject areas with Australasian newspaper coverage.

Emerald Library
Emerald Fulltext is the trading name of MCB publishers. The database contains over 42,000 articles from over 100 published journals complete with fulltext archives back to 1989. The indexing service started in 1967. The subject coverage includes major management disciplines, engineering, computing, marketing, operations, production & economics, property.

Expanded Academic
A fulltext database covering more than 1,500 scholarly, trade and general-interest publications. The database integrates core titles in major academic subjects

Family: Australian Family & Society Abstracts
A bibliographic database that indexes and abstracts articles research policy and practice issues about, or of relevance to, Australian families.

CD-Rom version:

Australian Family Resources (full text) (up to 1997)
Family database in CD format: Slightly dated but providing the fulltext of 663 articles indexed.

Proquest Databases
Eg. ABI/Inform Global– a large collection of databases, mostly fulltext, covering management, social sciences & sciences business, education etc.

SmartBIX (ABIX)
An Australian indexing service providing research sources for business, market research, company, industry and trade information in Australia. Over 200 newspapers and journals indexed daily.

PsycINFO
Provides psychological & social science perspective - a mainly indexing service of journals and books.
STATISTICS

Printed

Cultural funding in Australia: three tiers of government 1998-99
Q351.940276 CUL

Employment in sport and recreation, Australia (2000)
Q331.76179 EMP

Participation in exercise, recreation and sport 2001 (Australia)
Q790.0994 DAL

Electronic

AusStats (Australian Bureau of Statistics) Library Database

Use the Search function (left hand side of screen) or browse the following sections.

Section 41 Social statistics – general
4114.0 - Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues, Australia
4150.0 - Time Use Survey, Australia -- Users' Guide
4151.0 - Information Paper: Time Use Survey, Australia
4153.0 - How Australians Use Their Time
4156.0 - Sport and Recreation: A Statistical Overview
4157.0 - Public Attitudes to the Arts, Australia
4172.0 - Cultural Trends in Australia: A Statistical Overview
4173.0 - Time Use on Culture/Leisure Activities
4174.0 - Sports Attendance, Australia
4177.0 - Participation in Sport and Physical Activities, Australia
4183.0 - Cultural Funding by Government, Australia
4183.0 - Cultural Funding, Australia

Section 43
4383.0 - 1989-90 National health survey. Exercise, Australia.

Section 49 Social statistics – general
4901.0 - Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities, Australia
4902.0 - Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications
4904.6 - Leisure and Cultural Participation, Tasmania

Section 62 Labour force
6273.0 - Employment in Selected Culture/Leisure Occupations, Australia
6281.0 - Work in Selected Culture and Leisure Activities, Australia
6285.0 - Involvement in Organised Sport and Physical Activity, Australia
8560.0 - Museums, Australia

Section 85 - 86. Service industries

The following Australian Bureau of Statistics publications are also available in electronic format via the library catalogue. Simply type in the title and click on the link:

Directory of culture and leisure statistics

Selected amusement and leisure industries, 2000-01
Global Market Information Database provides marketing information on over 200 countries (covering 90% of the world’s global consumer expenditure.) Country data, Consumer market sizes, Forecasts, Companies & brands, Information sources & Major market profiles. Statistics supplied vary from current to 3 – 4 years old & forecasts. Useful sections include:

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OTHER RESOURCES

Additional resources, web links and guides can be found on the Library homepage under 'Faculty resources – Business and Public Management'.

Australian Sports Commission, AIS, National sport information centre etc.

American Association for Leisure and Recreation <www.aahperd.org>

The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure & Recreation Research
<http://www.nccu.edu/larnet/larnet.htm>