

# SACE RESEARCH SKILLS ONLINE

## Senior Years Digital Visit



Thank you for choosing to learn with the State Library of South Australia.

### YOUR BOOKING

You are booked into **SACE RESEARCH SKILLS ONLINE Senior Years Digital Visit** from 9:30-10:30AM. Please log on at **9:20 AM** to test the digital connection and be ready to start on time.

The web link to launch your session will be emailed to you.

Learning will be facilitated by an experienced Community Learning Librarian or Educator.

All the information for your Digital Visit can be found on our website's Education page under [SACE RESEARCH SKILLS ONLINE](#).

### ICT REQUIREMENTS

The SA Government's recommended online platform is Microsoft Teams. You will be emailed a link that enables your Digital Visit to be opened in the MS Teams app or in a web browser. Chrome or Safari are the recommended browsers.

Participants will require internet access, a web camera, microphone and speakers.

Online learning protocols will be highlighted at the start of your Digital Visit to ensure safety, access and participation is managed effectively.

Please [contact us](#) prior to your Digital Visit if you have any questions regarding ICT requirements.

### LEARNING WITH THE STATE LIBRARY

This digital visit aims to help students get the edge on research at the State Library. It provides an introduction to resources and how to access them including eResources, databases that provide newspaper and journal articles accessible free from home, our collection of over 600,000 books, hardcopy magazines and newspapers, the most comprehensive South Australian published and archival collections, maps and geodata, digital collections including SA Memory, audio/visual collections, pictorial resources, Library Guides developed to provide research assistance, and subject guides.

Key inquiry questions include:

- *What are some of the different types of information sources available?*
- *What makes a credible information source and why?*
- *What are the benefits and limitations of a google search?*
- *What credible sources of information could you use in your research?*

The learning experiences are aligned with the Australian Curriculum, with an emphasis on Humanities and Social Sciences. Discovery of and engagement with State Library collections are key principles underpinning the programs.

## RECOMMENDED PRE-VISIT LEARNING

Explore [research tips](#) for students

Define your research topic or question for enquiry

Discuss the [Map of Indigenous Australia](#) and locate where your school is located. There will be an opportunity for the students to share this as a part of the Acknowledgement of Country at the beginning of the Digital Visit.

## PRE-VISIT PREPARATION

- View the pre-visit [Welcome video](#) either as a class or view individually on own devices. This is designed to include young people in the learning process and support them to develop a relationship with and an understanding of the State Library.
- [Sign up for a State Library card](#) the State Library provides [home access](#) to a number of [full-text eResources](#) on a wide range of subjects. Home access enables registered library users to access these eResources from outside the library. All South Australian residents are eligible to register for a library card to gain home access to eResources.
- Students prepare their research topic or question for enquiry.
- Organise learners into partners to assist with collaborative processes.
- Organise 1 or 2 students to participate in an Acknowledgment of Country

## MORE TO EXPLORE

At the [State Library of South Australia](#) explore more great resources in [The Collection](#) , [Library Guides](#) and [Digital Collections](#).

TIME	DIGITAL VISIT OVERVIEW
09:20AM	Log on to check connectivity and safety
09:30 AM	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to the State Library
09:37 AM	What makes an effective, reliable source?
09:42 AM	State Library collections - catalogue
10:05 AM	State Library collections - eResources
10:25 AM	View a meme, co-designed by high school students, about State Library resources. What do you think are the key messages?
10:30 AM	FINISH

If you have any queries prior to the day, please contact Maureen at [SLSAEducation@sa.gov.au](mailto:SLSAEducation@sa.gov.au)

We look forward to your Digital Visit



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