

Free access to APAIS for small libraries* via Libraries Australia

What is APAIS?

Australian Public Affairs Information Service (APAIS) is a subject index to scholarly articles in the social sciences and humanities published in Australia. Users can access selected journal and newspaper articles, conference papers and book chapters on Australian economic, social, political and cultural affairs. The APAIS title search through Libraries Australia searches on both article and journal titles.

Small libraries can now search APAIS through Libraries Australia for free!

Who are small libraries?

***Small libraries** are those which are located in Australia and are members of Libraries Australia are eligible to search APAIS at no extra cost. A '*small library*' excludes academic libraries, state libraries, the National Library, overseas agencies or any of the libraries who are part of NSW.net.

What about full text articles?

Users can also download the full text of online articles on a pay-per-view basis. Clicking on the full text hyperlink or 'Get this item' button takes the user to an Informit payment page where they can enter their credit card details and purchase the article.

How does my library get access to APAIS?

Providing your library is a small library* you have access to APAIS right now!

All you need to do is to open a session of Libraries Australia Search, click on **Select databases** and check the box next to *Australian Journal Articles (APAFT incl. APAIS)*, hit **Save changes** and you are now ready to search APAIS.

Note: It will appear under the heading 'There is a charge per search for these databases' – however no charges will actually apply to small libraries.

These databases can be searched simultaneously:

- Australian Library Collections (Australian National Bibliographic Database) ([more info...](#))
- Picture Australia (Pictures from Australian cultural agencies) ([more info...](#))

- British Library Catalogue ([more info...](#))
- Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) ([more info...](#))
- Chinese University of Hong Kong ([more info...](#))
- Research Libraries UK (RLUK) ([more info...](#))
- Informit Collections ([more info...](#))
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ([more info...](#))
- Library of Congress Catalogue ([more info...](#))
- National Film And Sound Archive OpenSearch ([more info...](#))
- OCLC WorldCat ([more info...](#))
- Powerhouse Museum OpenSearch ([more info...](#))
- Singapore National Union Catalogue ([more info...](#))
- Te Puna (New Zealand National Bibliographic Database) ([more info...](#))
- University of Hong Kong ([more info...](#))
- National Museum of Australia OpenSearch ([more info...](#))

There is a charge per search for this database - except for Small Libraries ([Am I a small library ?](#))

- Australian Journal Articles (APAFT incl. APAIS) ([more info...](#))

Authorities Databases - These databases can only be searched one at a time:

- Libraries Australia Authorities (Names and Subjects) ([more info...](#))
- OCLC WorldCat Authorities ([more info...](#))

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