

What is GovRAP?

GovRAP is a free monthly listing of Australia's recent government publishing output added to the Australian National Bibliographic Database (ANBD).

The summary records are derived from the full version in the ANBD, which is maintained by the National Library of Australia. GovRAP records are a subset of Recent Australian Publication (RAP) records, and are created by Australian libraries.

The files are available in alphabetical sort order and Dewey classified lists. The alphabetical file is a complete list of new records for items flagged by cataloguers as published by Australian Government Departments that have been added to the ANBD in the nominated month. The Dewey classified file is a subset of those records that contain Dewey numbers, and excludes records without Dewey classification. The files are available in text format or as web pages.

How current is GovRAP?

Each publication listed has been published during the current or previous two years by an Australian Government Department or Agency. Only the most recent six months worth of files are made available.

Why use GovRAP?

There are great advantages in using this list for collection management of government publications.

It's also very useful for all engaged in research and the provision of information as you can link straight to the ANBD record with holdings information and options for accessing items.

How much does GovRAP cost?

You can download the records free of charge.

Re-using GovRAP records

Re-use of these records by re-publication is not permitted. Any queries about the use of ANBD records should be forwarded to the Libraries Australia Help Desk.

Where do I download the GovRAP records from?

You can download GovRAP files in one of 4 formats from the following page on our website:
nla.gov.au/librariesaustralia/services/rap/govrap/

More information:

Contact the Libraries Australia Help Desk:

Phone: **1800 026 155** (Mon – Fri, 9am - 5pm AEST/ADST toll-free within Australia)

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