

RESEARCHING ON TROVE

HAWKESBURY LIBRARY SERVICE - LOCAL STUDIES FACT SHEET



What is Trove?

- Trove is similar to a search engine and is an easy and powerful way to search
- Takes users straight to the source
- Searches across multiple formats and collections
- Trove is focused on Australia, Australians & Australian collections.
- Easy to browse and also useful for all types of researchers

How to access










Access Trove via <http://trove.nla.gov.au>

Where is the content from?

The content is from the National Library of Australia, Australia's state, territory and public libraries, universities, research repositories, cultural institutions and industry organisations.

Categories

Trove is currently divided into 9 categories, originally called zones:

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|  <p>Newspapers and Gazettes Digitised and full text to read and browse online now</p> |  <p>Magazines and Newsletters Digitised and full text to read and browse online now</p> |  <p>Images, Maps and Artefacts Digitised items from the National Library's collections and links to other collections around Australia</p> |
|  <p>Research and Reports Academic journals, databases, articles and theses</p> |  <p>Books and Libraries Library records from collections around Australia</p> |  <p>Diaries, Letters and Archives Manuscript collections and archives from both organisations and individuals</p> |
|  <p>Music, Audio and Video Sheet music, online oral histories, podcasts and more.</p> |  <p>People and Organisations Biographical information for Australian organisations and individuals</p> |  <p>Websites Archived website snapshots from Australian domains</p> |

Newspapers & Gazettes

Newspapers Government Gazettes are Trove's most popular content. They cover a range of dates from 1803 through to the 1990s with over 200 million newspaper pages available to access online. Over 1300 different titles with new titles added regularly.

Usefulness of newspapers

Excellent source for both local and family history. May include details about:

- shipping arrivals
- land records
- court information
- advertisements
- local news
- births, marriages, death & obituaries

Hawkesbury Newspapers on Trove

- Australian, Windsor, Richmond & Hawkesbury Advertiser 1873-99
- Hawkesbury Chronicle & Farmers Advocate 1881-88
- Hawkesbury Courier & Agricultural & General Advertiser 1881-88
- Hawkesbury Advocate 1899-1900
- Hawkesbury Herald 1902-1945
- Windsor & Richmond Gazette 1888-1965
- Windsor Express & Richmond Advertiser 1843-44

More current newspapers are not included on Trove at present, due to copyright but are held in the Local Studies Collection on microfilm or hardcopy.

Government Gazettes

Records the business of the Government:

- Established in NSW 1832
- Useful for convict information, land, gold mining, naturalisation, unclaimed letters
- More info <https://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-government-gazettes-getting-started>

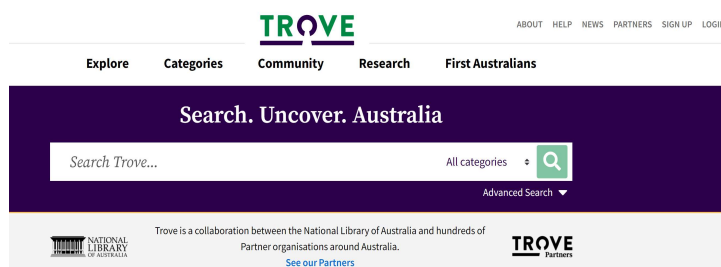
Create an account

It isn't necessary to create an account however if you do sign up, Trove will keep a record of your contributions, including text corrections, tags, notes and lists. Register at <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/your-trove-account/creating-account> and find out more. It is simple and all you need is an email address and user name.

Searching techniques

Read the guide on searching <http://trove.nla.gov.au/general/help-on-finding-things/> plus the additional notes provided from Trove Help Centre.

You can search a specific field, such as title or author, using the simple search form or use [advanced search](#). Fields you can search include **creator, subject, title, isbn**. You may search more than one field at a time [title:\(flood\) creator:\(william walker\)](#)



You can start with a simple phrase such as 'Ebenezer' and search ALL the newspapers or use the Advanced search and search for 'Andrew Town' with keywords Hobartville + horses. Data is arranged in CATEGORIES just select which is most relevant to your search, or view all.

ADVANCED SEARCH

More options to narrow down your search. Recommended for best results.

EXACT PHRASE

Use for people's names i.e. Andrew Town

ALL OF THESE WORDS

For something connected i.e. Town + Hobartville

Refine your results

When searching on Trove, you may get a lot of results. Trove has many features to help you navigate and interact with the item/s you select. The best way to refine your results is to use the **REFINE YOUR RESULTS** which appears on the right-hand side when reviewing your results. See screenshot example on following page. **Place** (State) and **Date range** (decades then year) are good ones to start with. Other refinements are **Type** (Newspaper or Gazettes) **Titles** (newspaper titles) **Category** (article, advertising, classifieds etc) **Illustration type** and also **Word Count**.


Text correction

The purpose of text correction is to improve the accuracy of search results in Trove's newspapers. Text correction means more accurate transcription downloads of the article text.

You can help correct mistakes in articles by moving your cursor over a line and clicking "Fix this text". By helping to fix this text, you are making it easier to search and a better resource for everyone!

There are very detailed instructions for correcting text on the Trove site. These can be found at <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/become-voluntrove/text-correction>

Citations

When you click on the  article **details** appear. This cites where the article is from. A citation is a reference to a source and includes the following options:

Article identifier

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article142832967>

Page identifier

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page15640100>

APA citation

TENNIS (1931, September 16). *Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga, NSW : 1911 - 1954)*, p. 3. Retrieved February 1, 2022, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article142832967>

MLA citation

"TENNIS" *Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga, NSW : 1911 - 1954)* 16 September 1931: 3. Web. 1 Feb 2022 <<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article142832967>>.

Harvard/Australian citation

1931 'TENNIS', *Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga, NSW : 1911 - 1954)*, 16 September, p. 3. , viewed 01 Feb 2022, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article142832967>

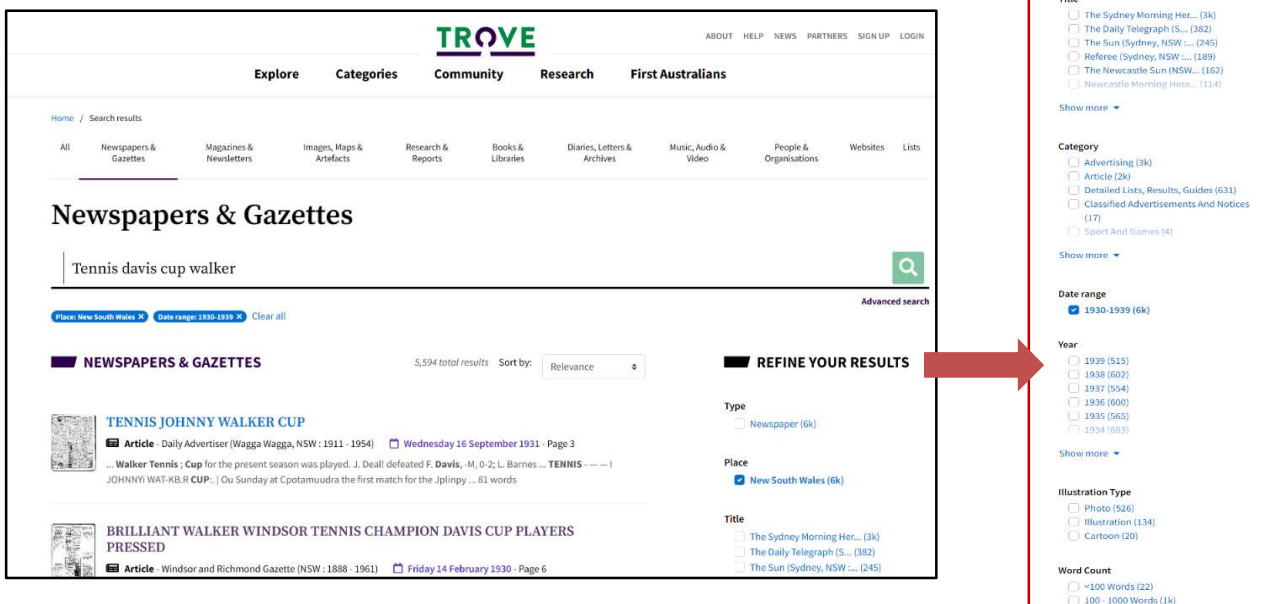
Wikipedia citation

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Download Citation

Download the citation in EndNote, EndNoteXML and BibTeX.

Example of search showing how to REFINE YOUR RESULTS



The screenshot shows the Trove search results page for the query "Tennis davis cup walker". The search is refined to "Newspapers & Gazettes" in "New South Wales" for the date range "1930-1939". The results list two articles: "TENNIS JOHNNY WALKER CUP" and "BRILLIANT WALKER WINDSOR TENNIS CHAMPION DAVIS CUP PLAYERS PRESSED". A red arrow points to the "REFINE YOUR RESULTS" sidebar on the right, which includes filters for Type (Newspaper), Place (New South Wales), Title (The Sydney Morning Herald, The Daily Telegraph, The Sun, Referee, The Newcastle Sun, Newcastle Morning Herald), Category (Advertising, Article, Detailed Lists, Results, Guides, Classified Advertisements And Notices, Sport And Games), Date range (1930-1939), Year (1939, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, 1934), Illustration Type (Photo, Illustration, Cartoon), and Word Count (<100 Words, 100 - 1000 Words).

See <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/navigating> for information to navigate your results.

More information on categories

- Newspapers & Gazettes
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/newspapers-and-gazettes-category>
- Magazines & Newsletters
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/magazines-and-newsletters-category>
- Images, Maps & Artefacts
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/images-maps-and-artefacts-category>
- Research & Reports
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/research-and-reports-category>
- Books & Libraries
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/books-and-libraries-category>
- Diaries, Letters & Archives
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/diaries-letters-and-archives-category>
- Music, Audio & Video
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/music-audio-and-video-category>
- People & Organisations
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/people-and-organisations-category>
- Websites
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/categories/websites-category>

What's coming?

Find out what newspapers are coming online soon, go to

<https://help.nla.gov.au/trove/for-digitisation-partners/newspapers-coming-soon>

Books & libraries

- Trove gathers collections from multiple sources
- Books not available the same way as newspaper
- Some books are digitised and available online, others available for borrowing via your local library

Images, maps & artefacts

Search photographs, negatives, artworks, drawings, posters, postcards and other pictures, as well as physical objects such as puzzles, instruments and clothing. The community can also contribute via Flickr.

Maps of Australia and the world are available. Also includes printed sheets, atlases, globes, aerial photographs, star charts, nautical charts and tourist maps.



Diaries, letters & archives

This section includes personal and organisational archives, as well as diaries, manuscripts, letters, business records, photographs, posters, pamphlets & ephemera.

Journals, articles & data sets

This section contains journal articles, reports, book chapters, reviews, working papers, conference items and data sets. Also includes newspaper, magazine and scholarly journal titles.

Music, sound & video

Search for printed music, sheet music, musical sound recordings, interviews with significant people, audio books, movies and other videos.

Websites

The Australian Web Archive, previously known as Pandora captures, snapshots of our cultural and social history websites. Includes material from 1996, created in partnership with cultural institutions around Australia; government websites formerly accessible through the Australian Government Web Archive; and websites from the .au domain collected annually through large scale crawl harvests.

People & organisations

Discover biographical information about significant people and organisations in Australia. Find resources by and about them...

Lists

This section lets you to collect things you think belong together. This maybe you're your own work, favourite resources. Lists can be public or private. To find out more go to <https://trove.nla.gov.au/list>

Icons

Each category has different icons/tools used to navigate and to to specific things. For newspapers the tools are as follows:



Information (where the information is from. Can be used as a citation)



Provides text. It may not be clear if it has not been corrected. This is as machines has read the digitised page, otherwise known as OCR, optical character recognition.



Tags similar to keywords. You can see what others have added or add your own. Must be logged in to add.



Lists



Comments or notes people may think useful.



Categories such as Article, Advertising etc.



Download article or page



Acquire copy



Print a copy



Expand

Printing & saving articles

- Use the icons, to print or download, see above
- Or use the snipping (which is included in Windows) to clip what you need.
- How to? Go to Windows icon > Windows accessories > Snipping Tool

Re-using content

Look at Tim Sheratt's site <http://wraggelabs.com> and Australian Womens Weekly 1932-1982 <https://trove.nla.gov.au/aww>

Contributing to trove

As a member of the public you can add comments, tags and correct newspaper text. You can become a Voluntrove!! To contribute – create a log on here <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/become-voluntrove>

You can then correct the text which will improve searching & researching. You can also add notes <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/become-voluntrove/notes>

Tags & lists

You can add tags/lists for everyone to see, or personal notes for your own use!! For more information about tags (or keywords) see <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/become-voluntrove/tags> and for Lists see <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/become-voluntrove/lists>

Add images to trove

You can add your images to Trove via Flickr to help build the record of Australian life. Images can be contributed to Trove via Flickr and loaded into Trove three times a day. Trove does offer organisations options to add images however the only option for individuals wishing to share images, is via Flickr. More information, see <https://trove.nla.gov.au/help/become-voluntrove/adding-images>

More help?

LSFS Historical newspapers <https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/services/local-and-family-history-resources/research-guides>

Youtube tutorials <https://www.youtube.com/user/TroveNLA>

Trove introduction <https://youtu.be/8d1UtdPPI-I>

Using Trove <http://help.nla.gov.au/trove/using-trove>

More info <http://help.nla.gov.au/trove/using-trove/getting-to-know-us/inside-trove>

Trove Support <https://help.nla.gov.au/trove/trove-support-zones>

Trove Forum <https://trove.nla.gov.au/forum/>

Trove on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TroveAustralia/>

Correcting text <http://help.nla.gov.au/trove/digitised-newspapers/text-correction-guidelines>



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<http://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary>

Access the catalogue <https://aurora.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library/>