RMIT Library - Industrial Design library session

Help!

Help is available from the library:
1. Via the online chat and email service ‘Ask A Librarian’
2. At the library service desk
3. Via your school librarian, Tristan (contact via the library subject guide)

Also, writing and assignment advice via the Study & Learning Centre:
1. Online guides for writing via the ‘Learning Lab’ (find by searching Google RMIT + learning lab)
2. At the drop-in service in building 80, level 3, room 17 (and soon available in the building 8 library).

Google - search the internet well!

1. Go to google.com
2. Search Google google advanced search

Google Advanced search allows you to be more specific and to limit your search to more relevant results. You can
- Search key terms / names as a phrase - e.g., “product service system”
- Limit results to specific domains - e.g., .gov / .gov.au = government, .edu / .edu.au = educational
- See specific files - e.g., .PDF

LibrarySearch

Search by keyword
5. Log in to LibrarySearch
6. In the search box type some of your research topic keywords

In your search results, use the options on the left to refine your search results, for example:
- By type of resource – book, article, image, video (audiovisual)
- By subject
- By library (if you would like print books)
Find articles in databases

Google and LibrarySearch can find useful material for your assignments but they can’t find everything. Try searching some databases:

From the Library homepage, select **Subject Guides > Architecture & Design > Industrial Design**

Select a database from the list on the subject guide. See the database descriptions for one that seems relevant for your topic.

Search the database using keywords from your topic

If you cannot see the link to full text for the article, try the **Find It** link - this will search other library databases for the online article.

If you cannot find the online article at all:
- Search for the journal/magazine title in LibrarySearch. The library may have a physical copy.
- Ask a Librarian for assistance - the library is happy to help you find your article!

Referencing and writing support

The Library and Study and Learning Centre offer support for your referencing and writing. You can access these guides via the Industrial Design subject guide.

From the Library homepage, select **Subject Guides > Architecture & Design > Industrial Design**

See the **Research & writing** section for:
- Referencing guides and the **Easy Cite** tool - these give excellent examples on how to reference.
- The Study & Learning Centre’s guide to writing, especially the **annotated bibliography**. You can visit the SLC in building 80 with your assignment and a teacher can give some advice on your writing.
- Information about **EndNote** - a referencing application that helps you store references and insert them into the text of your assignments.