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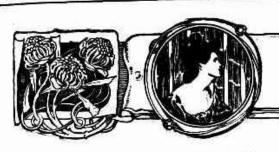
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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907.



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

published on Wednesdays.

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WOMEN LIBRARIANS.

GIRL GRADUATES.

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Only three new graduates have applied to the chief registry in the city, which is usually rushed at this time, for appointments. One those has gone to Queensland, and the other taken up work in a private family. As a on a career taken up teaching. There for the full-blown blossoms to be picked off. ed little else for her to do. So far propus on lust the purpon you want," will say only no graduate has taken up typewriting, but of dear middle-aged ladies im-

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PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALA

The Lady Mayoress has hit upon a pretty in the parks now under municipal control of her own and the Lard Mayor's rooms in the Town Hall, Mrs. Hughes has suggested that they be taken to the wards of various haspitals in and around Sydney. The flawers belong to the public, but no one would object to having them picked for this purpose. He hearly every graduate who wishes to sides, it does rose trees and other bushes good

any new or of dear middle-aged ladies immotively a problem has appeared to the second complete and t An instructive article re the recent opening





When will the average person is title that no one is ever in a burry to lay claim to) come to recognise that go-between are a great mistake? If a favour has to be asked of someone, it is far better to ask directly of the someone than to nek someone size to ask. If an inquiry by letter must be made, it saves a great deal of time to write to the person who can give the information, instead of writing and naking compone size to write and sak. To many people this safe and simple plan never seems to occur. They give their friends messages (which always get more or less bungled) to deliver, and books to carry to each other, instead of adopting a direct route. Then there are the people who don't understand how to "work" their purchases such as filters and planoiss. In stead of going to the shop, they want you to go and "see;" they're all upon the list; they never would be missed.

In the future the oblest of all human b

Reference Librarian 1985



Arrival of the Internet



Photo courtesy Genevieve Bell. Location: near Morgan, South Australia



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ADDRESS.

Innumerable as the Oblacles were which threatened to oppose our Undertaking, yet we are happy to affirm that they were not insurmountable, however difficult the task before us.

The utility of a PAPER in the COLONY, as it must open a source of folid information, will, we hope, be universally felt and acknowledged. We have courted the assistance



Web 2.0 user engagement





NLA Strategic Directions 2009-2011

"We will explore new models for creating and sharing information and for collecting materials, including supporting the creation of knowledge by our users."

"The changing expectations of users that they will not be passive receivers of information, but rather contributors and participants in information services."

Librarians 2010

MABC News

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http://www.abc.net.au/news/video/2010/04/29/2885984.htm



Why do we need libraries?

- Long term preservation and access
- No commercial motives
- Universal access
- "Free for all"

ALWAYS and FOREVER....



2010 Library Opportunities

Technology has turned discover on its head:

- Content can be created by anyone
- Content can be described by anyone

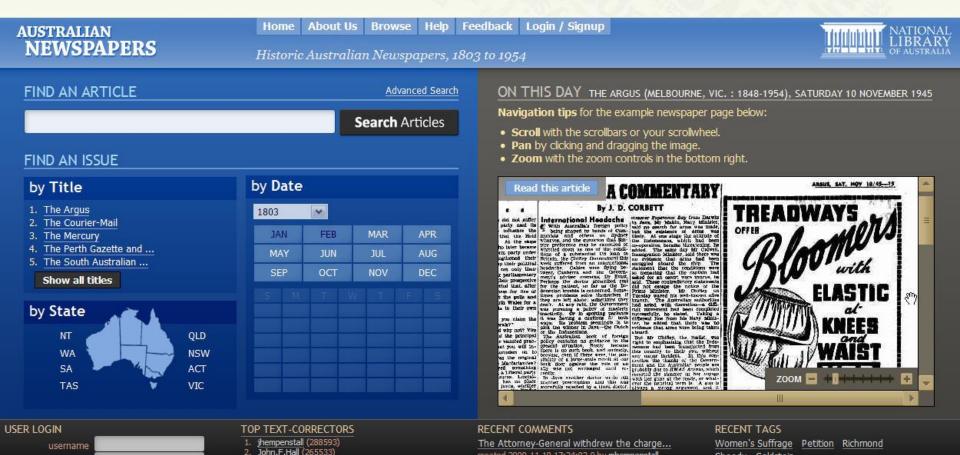
Libraries are still needed:

- Vast amounts of data
- Information expertise
- Gatekeepers open doors with technology



Australian Newspapers http://newspapers.nla.gov.au

17 million articles now, 40 million by 2011



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Latest news

Improvement of Digital Content by Users

On 25 July 2008 the Australian Newspapers Beta service was launched to the public, A strong community of users has developed. Users have corrected over 2 million lines of electronic text in over 100,000 articles. Over 46,000 tags have been added to articles and many comments about information in articles added. This is fantastic community activity which is improving the content for everyone.

1.8 million pages scanned

1.8 million pages have been scanned from microfilm. A list of the titles and date ranges scanned is available from the Selected Newspapers page.

Articles full text searchable

About the program

The National Library of Australia, in collaboration the Australian State and Territory libraries, has commenced a program to digitise out of copyright newspapers.

We are creating a free online service that will enable full-text searching of newspaper articles. This will include newspapers published in each state and territory from the 1800s to the mid-1950s, when copyright applies. The first Australian newspaper, published in Sydney in 1803, is included in the Program.

Frequently asked questions.

Frequently asked questions

How much storage is needed?

Which newspaper titles are included?

More...

Related links

The Australian Newspaper Plan - ANPlan

Digital Collections at the National Library of Australia



Objectives

- Increase access to Australian newspapers
- Build a national service that will provide free online access from the first Australian newspaper published in 1803 through to the end of 1954
- Key Features of the service
 - Online access
 - Freely available
 - Full text searchable



National Program and Content

- Initial focus on major titles from each state and territory
- 'Regional' titles being contributed by libraries 2010 onwards
- Coverage: published between 1803 – 1954 (out of copyright)





















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The Australian Newspaper Plan



The Australian Newspaper Plan is an ambitious, ongoing project designed to collect and preserve every newspaper published in Australia, guaranteeing public access to these important historical records. There are similar plans for New Zealand's newspapers.

Collect

Do you know the whereabouts of a missing newspaper?

Preserve

The overall aim of the ANPlan project is to preserve all Australian newspapers and to give the public access to them.

Access

ANPlan lets you access our newspaper heritage.

Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program

What's new



Sydney Morning Herald 1831 – 1954 now available online





National Infrastructure

- Storage
- Newspaper Content Management system (digitisation workflow)
- Public delivery system
- Panel of digitisation contractors (mass digi)
- Quality assurance processes and team



Prototype/Beta

What we can learn from Gmail.

For years after its initial release (remember when you had to be invited?), Gmail was in "beta", or the software equivalent of "previews". Only recently did Google strip the beta moniker from its logo on Gmail, Calendar and a lot of its other products.



Could a consumer have told the difference over the last 5 years?

Not likely. Beta was just Google's way of protecting itself, yes, but also its way of saying, "We are committed to changes on a daily basis until we make our product better, and then we'll figure out even more stuff to change until we can better it still."

Not a bad way to think about any product, don't you think?

I heard a Web Marketing Guru speak about how to design a website, and he said that websites are never final; great websites are in a state of *perpetual beta*. AUSTRALIAN
NEWSPAPERS beta

http://www.theproducersperspective.com/my_weblog/2009/07/what-we-can-learn-from-gmail!htmlwealth of information





Family Tree Forum > Research Advice > Research Qs & As



New site for old Australian newspapers

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Mary from Italy

Member



Join Date: Sep 2006 Location: Northern Italy

Posts: 4,250

New site for old Australian newspapers

This Australian newspaper site, which has just been posted on GR, looks very promising indeed:

NLA Australian Newspapers beta

The OCR program doesn't produce very good transcriptions, but the original images can be viewed

wulliam Member



Join Date: Sep 2006 Location: Gateshead, NE

England Posts: 131 This looks excellent - thanks for the link...now I need to wait for them to scan more papers in!

Kind regards, William

> Now concentrating my research on my Norfolk root Wells, Larner, Rix, Hawes, Meachen/Machin, Beales, Bush, Bullard/Bulw Mostly from the Dereham/Yaxham/Hingham/Beeston-next-Mi

See my 'User' page on the wiki to learn a little more about the various lin http://www.genealogistsxgr.co.uk/wik...p/User:Wull



ooooooooh - it lets you update the text if the text recognition software has got it wrong

I found a 1917 article about the ships built for the Melbourne gold rush. The OCR was not very good though. I

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Zoe in London

Cio che Dio vuole, io voglio ~ What God wills, I will





Join Date: Sep 2006

Location: Bedfordshire

Uncle John

OK.

Posts: 1,567

Harrys mum



Location: Brisbane, Australia

Join Date: Sep 2006 Posts: 1,949

Mary......didn't have anything I didn't know.....but why would that make the Maitland Mercury??

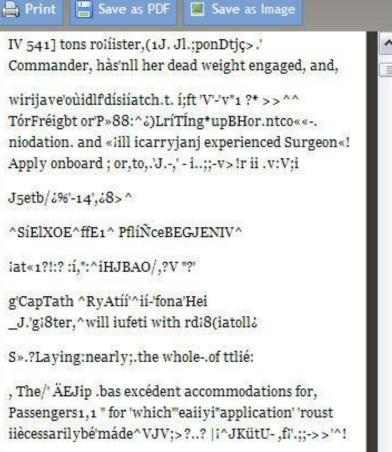
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Text correction

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Greatest fears!

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- People will deliberately vandalise the text.

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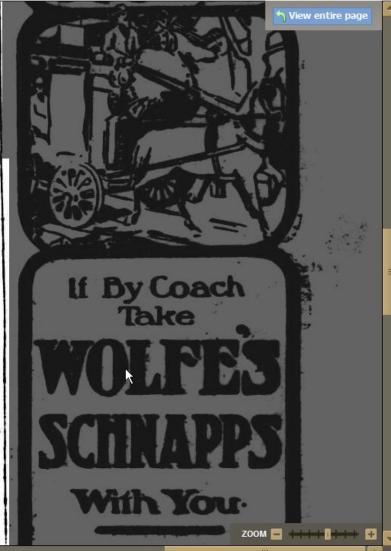
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APPOINTMENT.

April 16.

Mr. THOWAS GEPT is appointed Police



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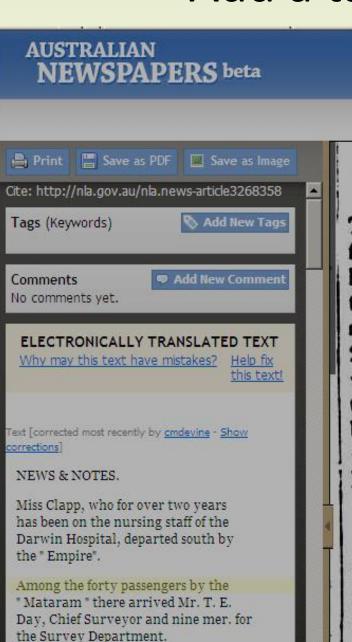
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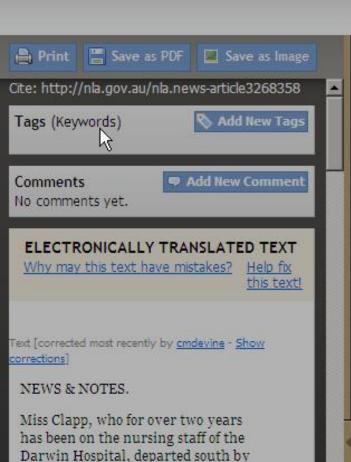
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April 15.

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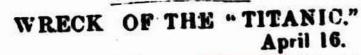
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Tags (Keywords)

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Comments

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Achievements

March 2010 (1.5 yrs since release)

- > 9,000+ volunteers
- ➤ 12.5 million lines of text corrected (600,000 newspaper articles)
- > 400,000 tags added
- > 7,600 comments added



Text Correction Activity







"Who are the text correctors?"



Flickr: LucLeqay

Why correct text?

- Australian history Helping to provide accurate record (sometimes linked to local history research)
- 2. Family Names Doing family history and help others with names as they go by correcting
- 3. Useful cause and want to help Australian community/Library/themselves



Comments from text correctors

- I love it
- It's interesting and fun
- It is a worthy cause
- It's addictive
- I am helping with something important e.g. recording history, finding new things
- I want to do some voluntary work
- I want to help non-profit making organisations like libraries
- I want to learn something
- It's a challenge
- I want to give something back to the community
- You trust me to do it so I'll do it



Motivating factors

- Pleasure
- Short and long term goals
- Concentrating on outcomes
- Trust and Respect given
- The challenge





http://www.pickthebrain.com/blog/21-proven-motivation-tactics/

Maintaining motivation

- Detailed instructions If you want a specific result, give us specific instructions. We will work better when we know exactly what's expected.
- Team Spirit Create an online environment of camaraderie.
 We'll work more effectively when we feel like part of team or virtual community. We don't want to let others down.
- Recognize achievement Make a point to recognize achievements one-on-one and also in group settings. We like to think we are being noticed and are making a difference. Show us how we fit into the big picture.
- Raising the bar The more we do the more you should expect us to do. We'll do a lot more if you give us a lot more content. That would be our highest motivational factor.



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AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS DIGITISATION PROGRAM TEXT-CORRECTORS HALL OF FAME

Automatically extracting text from scans of old newspapers is extremely challenging. Although this project is using the best available Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software, the condition of the images it has to process combined with the frequently small fonts used means that many errors of interpretation are made.

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		pwillett	8777 lines	maurielyn	5156 lines

Views of the public

'OCR text correction is great! I think I just found my new hobby!'

'It's looking like it will be very cool and the text fixing and tagging is quite addictive.'

'An interesting way of using interested readers "labour"! I really like it.'

'A wonderful tool - the amount of user control is very surprising but refreshing.'



'I applaud the capability for readers to correct the text.'

Profiles of top correctors

Julie (Age 38 stay at home mum)

Why she does it:

"I enjoy the correction - it's a great way to learn more about past history and things of interest whilst doing a 'service to the community' by correcting text for the benefit of others".

Why keep doing it:

"The knowledge that you are doing something that will benefit future people that wish to access articles on their family history"

Will you carry on indefinitely?

"Yes"

Is it addictive?

"Yes. A must do mission"

What would keep you motivated?

"More papers added"

Interests:

Family history, local history, murder

Catherine (Age 42 Director of e-commerce company, USA)

Why she does it:

"I enjoy typing, want to do something useful and find the content fascinating"

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Why keep doing it:

"To benefit others. The content and historical perspective is fascinating"

Will you carry on indefinitely? "Yes"

Is it addictive? "No, but I enjoy it"

What would keep you motivated?

"Being given ideas on topics to explore and correct"

Interests: Doing something to help other people (not researching own family history)

Lyn and Maurie (Retired couple)

Why they do it:

"We are sick of doing housework"

Why keep doing it:

"Because it's addictive. It helps us and other people"

Will you carry on indefinitely? "Yes"

Is it addictive? "Yes, hard not to correct errors when you see them"



What would keep you motivated?

"Working on specific projects/topics that need help"

Interests: Family history, local history, shipping.



Mick (recently retired young)

Why he does it:

"I have recently retired from IT and thought that I could be of some assistance to the project. It benefits me and other people. It helps with family research"

Why keep doing it:

"I am interested in family history and early Australian history and newspapers are an excellent source of information"

Will you carry on indefinitely? "Not sure" Is it addictive? "No"

What would keep you motivated?

"More papers added"

Interests: Family history, early Australian history, local history.

Fay

Why she does it:

"I need something to do in my spare time. It benefits me and others"

Why keep doing it:

"I enjoy the challenge and I enjoy doing it"

Will you carry on indefinitely? "Yes"

Is it addictive? "Yes, a challenge and I enjoy it"

What would keep you motivated? "Not sure?" Interests: Family history research, helping others.



User profile page

PROFILE FOR RHOLLEY

Comments

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Text corrections

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Text Correction – method 1

Text corrections

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Government House, Feb. 21, 1803.

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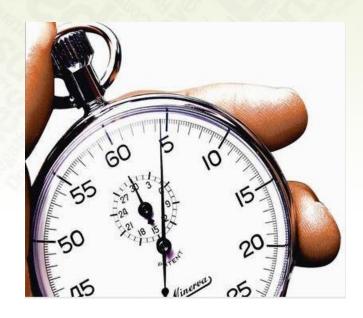


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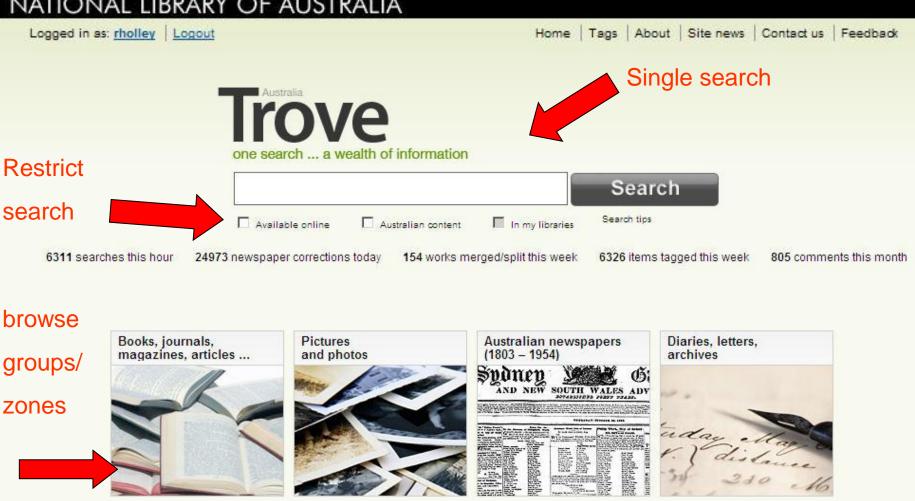
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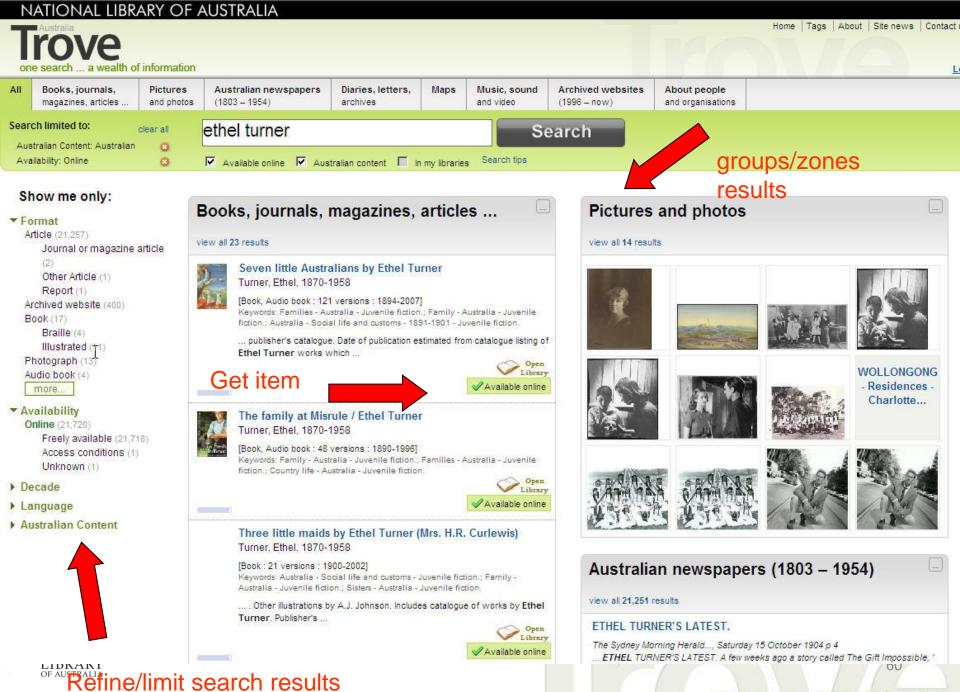








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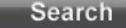
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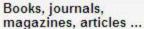
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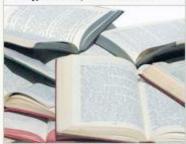
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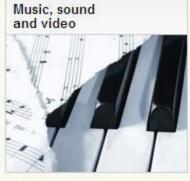
















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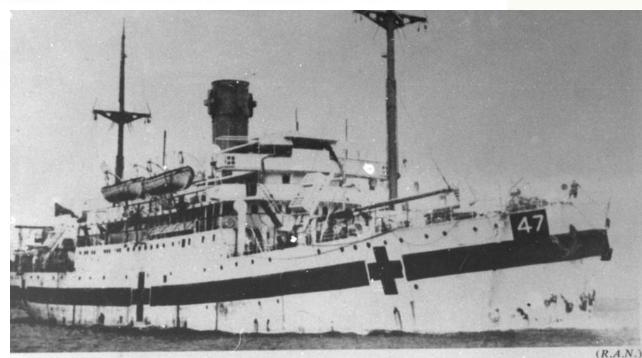
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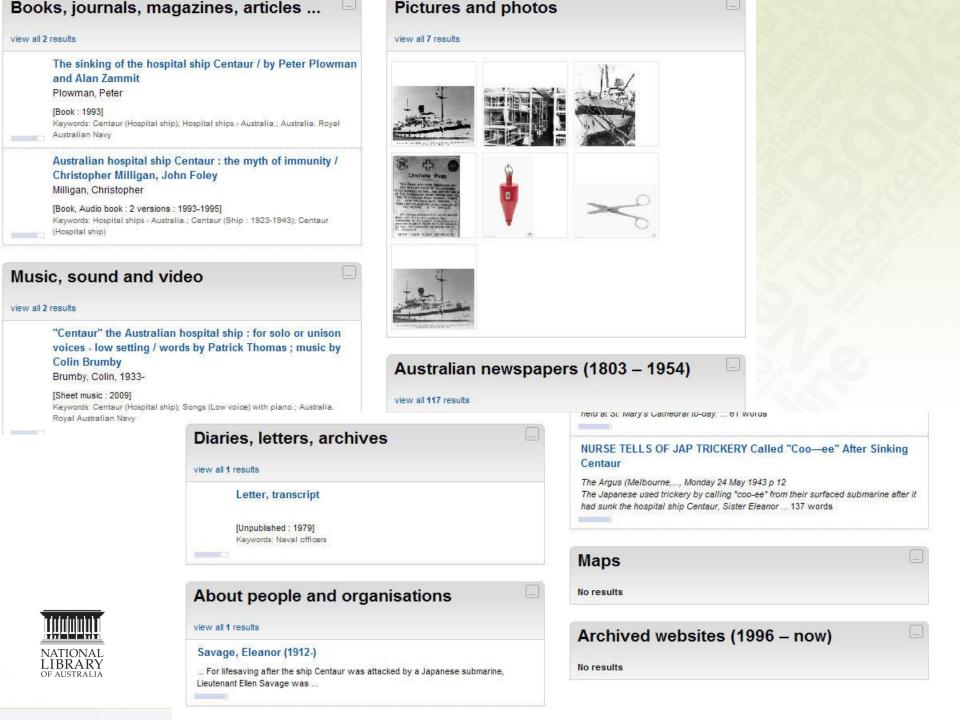
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