

Library - Frequently asked questions	Answers
I'm doing a school project, where can I get information on Aboriginal people or issues?	DIA website – PALS school competition. Download list of DIA Indigenous web addresses available on DIA website. Local public library. Own school library.
Where can I get info on Native Title?	DIA website. Download DIA web addresses. National Native Title Tribunal website <a href="http://www.nntt.gov.au/">www.nntt.gov.au/</a> ATSIC website <a href="http://www.atsic.gov.au/">www.atsic.gov.au/</a>
Where can I get information on the Stolen Generation?	The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission published a report on the Stolen Generation titled " <i>Bringing Them Home</i> ". More information is available at <a href="http://www.hreoc.gov.au/">www.hreoc.gov.au/</a> .
I need to borrow an Aboriginal flag – where can I get one?	DIA Cultural Information Officer can loan flags for official occasions.
I am a lecturer at TAFE where can I borrow videos for my class?	Your own TAFE library, Inter Library Loan from a University library or the local public library.
What is the Aboriginal word for .....?	National Indigenous Languages Contacts Directory (FATSIL) <a href="http://www.fatsil.org.au/">www.fatsil.org.au/</a> gives a complete list of all Australian Indigenous Languages.
What is the Noongar word for .....?	Linguistics Dept Curtin University Curtin Indigenous Studies Unit DIA Cultural Information Officer. <i>A Noongar Wordlist from the South West of Western Australia</i> - published by the WA Museum and available from State and public libraries or bookstores.
How can I view Heritage Survey Reports and Site Files?	Contact DIA to make an appointment with the Heritage Liaison Officer for Site files and Heritage Information Officer for Heritage Survey Reports.
I am a Uni student wishing to do some research on Indigenous history and current issues, where can I get information?	UWA, Murdoch, ECU and Curtin Universities have extensive Indigenous collections accessible to all students. State Reference Library holds information that relates to National issues and Battye Library – WA issues.
Where can I get a list of Indigenous authors?	The Black Books Directory – Indigenous Arts and Media Directory. Published by Aboriginal Studies Press, it is available from State and local libraries. DIA list of web addresses.
Does DIA do tours of the department for groups of students?	Please contact the DIA Public Awareness Officer.
Where can I access or purchase a copy of relevant legislation, eg AAPA Act/Heritage Act?	All legislation can be purchased from State Law Publisher - Tel. 9321 7688 or can be accessed at the State Reference Library.



I am writing a book, how can I carry out research on the old Native Welfare files	Contact the Heritage Information Officer at DIA. or W A State Records Office to obtain an application form.
I need information on protocols/cultural awareness in communities	Contact the DIA Cultural Information Officer
Where can I go to do some research on Indigenous history and contemporary issues	Battye Library, State Reference Library, State Records Office, DIA list of websites, DIA website, DIA Archive Access Program, DIA Family History Unit

