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## User guide





## About this guide

The aim of this guide is to provide an overview of the VOCEDplus website. It covers:

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## Basic search

The basic search is available on the VOCEDplus home page and on all search results pages.

- To search using the basic search option, type in the search term and click the search button or press enter.
- The default operator between terms is **OR**. This means that if you enter more than one search term, the search will look for all items that contain at least one of the terms entered.
- To retrieve only those items that contain **ALL** the terms entered, add the word **AND** between each word.
- To exclude a term from your search, add **NOT** between the search terms.
- To search for a phrase, enclose the words within double quotes i.e. “”.

### Examples

**Search**

If you type *australian apprentices*, the search will look for items with either **australian OR apprentices**.

**Search**

If you type *australian AND apprentices*, the search will look for items with both **australian AND apprentices**

**Search**

If you type *apprentices NOT australian*, the search will look for all items with apprentices and **exclude** items with australian

**Search**

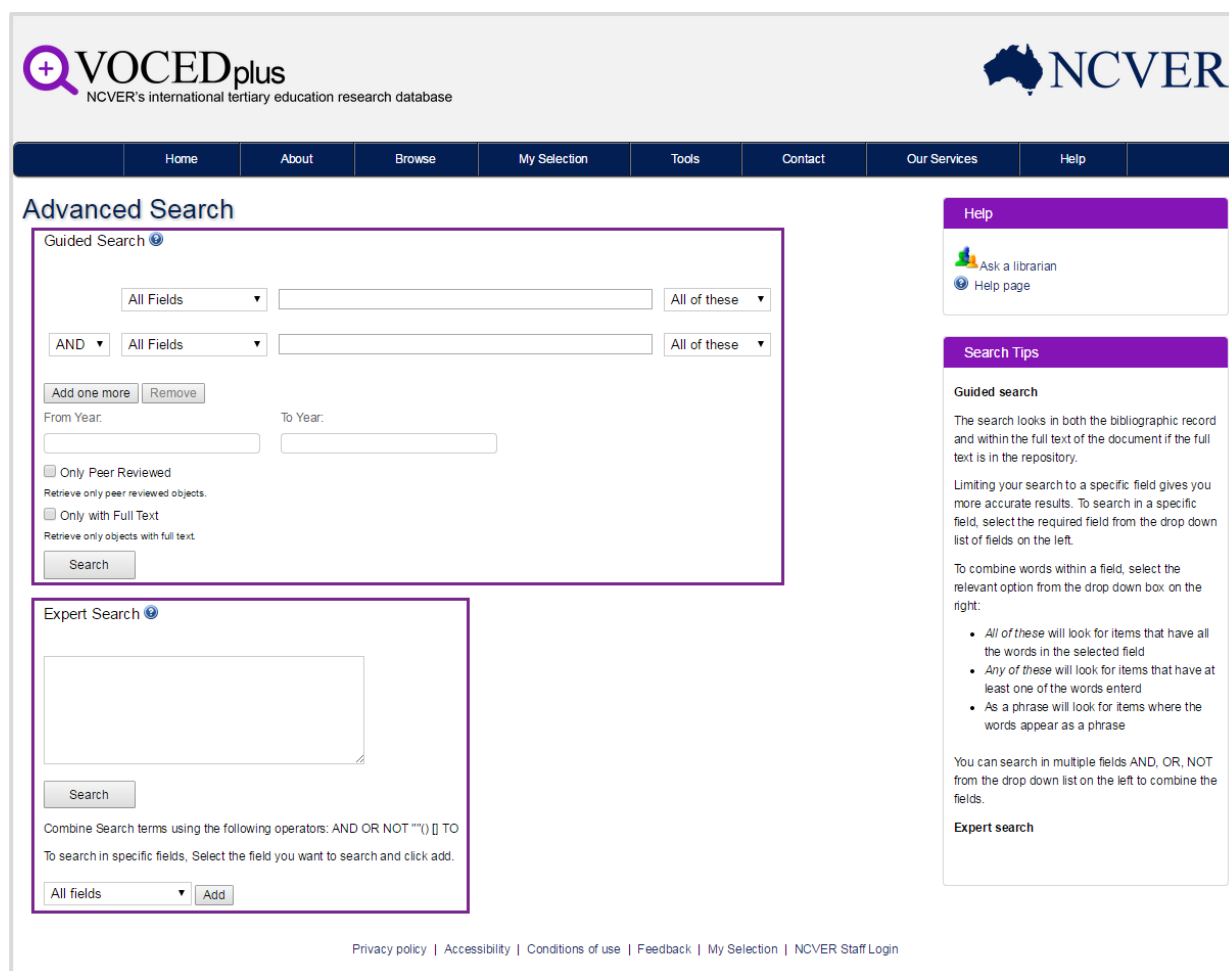
If you enclose *australian apprentices* in double quotes, the search will look for all items where australian apprentices appears as a **phrase**.

The search looks in both the bibliographic record as well as the full text of the items. To search in specific fields, use the advanced search option.

# Advanced search

The advanced search page can be accessed by clicking on the 'Advanced search' link under the basic search box on the home and search results pages. This search page offers two search options:

- Guided search
- Expert search



**Advanced Search**

**Guided Search**

All Fields  All of these

AND All Fields  All of these

From Year:  To Year:

Only Peer Reviewed  
Retrieve only peer reviewed objects.

Only with Full Text  
Retrieve only objects with full text.

**Expert Search**

Combine Search terms using the following operators: AND OR NOT ""() [] TO

To search in specific fields, Select the field you want to search and click add.

All fields

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**Search Tips**

**Guided search**

The search looks in both the bibliographic record and within the full text of the document if the full text is in the repository.

Limiting your search to a specific field gives you more accurate results. To search in a specific field, select the required field from the drop down list of fields on the left.

To combine words within a field, select the relevant option from the drop down box on the right:

- *All of these* will look for items that have all the words in the selected field
- *Any of these* will look for items that have at least one of the words entered
- *As a phrase* will look for items where the words appear as a phrase

You can search in multiple fields AND, OR, NOT from the drop down list on the left to combine the fields.

**Expert search**

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## Guided search

The screenshot shows the 'Guided Search' interface. Callout 1 points to the search rows, which include dropdown menus for 'All Fields', search input boxes, and 'All of these' dropdowns. Callout 2 points to the 'From Year' and 'To Year' input fields. Callout 3 points to the 'Only Peer Reviewed' checkbox and its description. Callout 4 points to the 'Only with Full Text' checkbox and its description. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom.

The guided search is useful if you want to:

- Search in a specific field or combination of fields
- Limit your search to a date range
- Limit your search to retrieve peer reviewed items
- Limit your search to retrieve full text documents only

### Searching in specific fields

The guided search displays two search rows by default as most of the time only one or two rows are used. If more rows are needed, they can be added using the '**Add one more**' button. Additional rows can be removed using the '**Remove**' button. The last row will be removed each time the 'Remove' button is used.

Each search row has a drop down list in front of the search box that lets you select the search field. The default is 'All fields'. This is the same as searching using the basic search box on the home page. The search will look for the terms you have entered in the entire record. If the full text of the item is available in VOCEDplus, it will also search within the document.


Other searchable fields are: Author, Corporate author, Title, Abstract, Subject/Keyword, Geographic subject, Date, ISBN and ISSN.

Select the field you want to search in and enter the search term in the search box. If your search term contains multiple words, by default, the search will look for items that contain '**all of these**' words. To find items that contain at least one of the words in your search term, select '**any of these**' from the drop down list on the right. To find items that contain all the words in the order they have been entered, select '**as a phrase**'.

## Combining search rows

When you enter searches in multiple rows, you can determine how subsequent rows are to be combined with the previous row by selecting a [BOOLEAN operator](#) (**AND**, **OR**, **NOT**) from the drop down list that appears in front of the field.

For example, to search for publications authored by Phil Loveder on 'pathways', select '**Authors**' from the drop down list in the first row and type *phil loveder* in the first search box. Leave the search operator to '**all of these**'. Then select '**Subject/Keyword**' from the drop down list in the second row and type in the search term *pathways*, again leaving the search operator to 'all of these'. Check that the operator for combining the fields is set to the default '**AND**' and click the 'Search' button to run the search.

Guided Search 

	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;">Authors ▼</div> <input style="width: 90%; border: none;" type="text" value="phil loveder"/> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px; margin-left: 5px;">All of these ▼</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px; margin-left: 5px;">AND ▼</div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;">Subject/Keyword ▼</div> <input style="width: 90%; border: none;" type="text" value="pathways"/> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px; margin-left: 5px;">All of these ▼</div>

## Applying limits

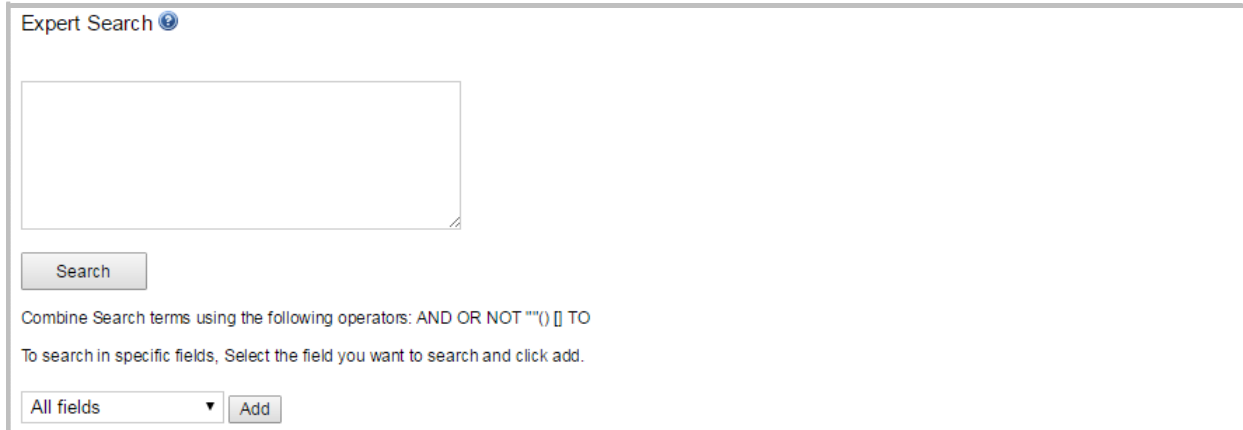
From Year:	To Year:
<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="2005"/>	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="2010"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Only Peer Reviewed <small>Retrieve only peer reviewed objects.</small>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Only with Full Text <small>Retrieve only objects with full text.</small>	

- To only search for items published within a specified period, enter the earliest year in the 'From Year' box and the latest year in the 'To Year' box.
- To limit your search to peer reviewed items only, tick the 'Only Peer Reviewed' checkbox.
- To limit your search to items where the fulltext is available in VOCEDplus or free online, tick the 'Only with Full Text' checkbox.

You can also apply limits to your search after you have run the search by using the [filters](#) available on the search results page.

## Expert search

The expert search allows you to execute complex searches of the VOCEDplus database.



The screenshot shows the 'Expert Search' interface. It features a large text input box at the top. Below the input box is a 'Search' button. Underneath the button, there is instructional text: 'Combine Search terms using the following operators: AND OR NOT ""() [] TO' and 'To search in specific fields, Select the field you want to search and click add.' At the bottom of the interface, there is a dropdown menu currently set to 'All fields' and an 'Add' button.

Constructing an expert search requires knowledge of the VOCEDplus indexed field names and an understanding of the search syntax. Information about the indexed fields and search syntax is provided below.

If you are familiar with the VOCEDplus indexed fields and search syntax, you can type your query directly into the expert search box. If not, use the query builder to construct your search.

## Query builder

The expert search includes a query builder. The query builder enables you to select and add VOCEDplus search fields into the search box from a drop down list. The drop down list contains VOCEDplus field labels. The query builder converts these field labels to indexed field names and enters them in the correct format in the search box. For example, if you select the label 'All fields', the query builder enters this as **'text:'** in the search box.

Follow these steps to build an expert search query:

1. Select the first field to be searched in from the drop down list of fields.
2. Enter the search terms for that field, using quotation marks for phrases. If multiple terms are to be searched in a field, enclose the terms in brackets and use BOOLEAN operators between terms. Refer to the table below for more information on search operators.
3. If additional fields are to be searched, add the relevant Boolean operator then select and add the next field from the query builder. Enter the search terms for the second field.
4. Continue step 3 above to add additional fields.
5. Click on the 'Search' button under the expert search box to run the search.
6. The size of the search box can be expanded by clicking and dragging the bottom right hand corner of the box.



## Indexed fields

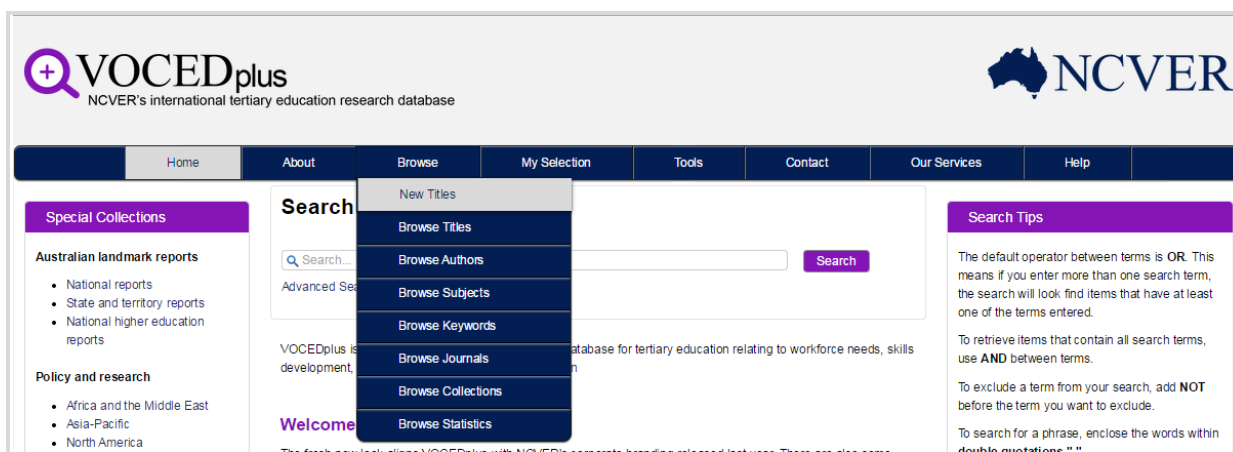
Query builder field labels	VOCEDplus indexed fields	What will be searched
All fields	text:	All fields in VOCEDplus records and the full text of document if available
Abstract	tm_metadata.abstract:	The abstract provided in VOCEDplus records
Authors (All)	all_creators:	Both the personal and corporate authors fields
Authors Corporate)	all_corpauthors:	Only corporate author fields
Authors (Personal)	all_authors:	Only personal author fields
Conference	tm_conferencename:	The field in which the name of a conference is entered if the item is related to a conference.
Geographic subject	tm_metadata.geographicsubjects:	The field in which the geographic subjects are entered
Journal title	tm_metadata.jnltitle:	The field in which the title of a journal is entered when the item in VOCEDplus is from a journal
Keywords	tm_metadata.keyterm:	The keywords field – see the <a href="#">Guide to subjects and keywords</a> for more information
Publisher	tm_metadata.publisher:	The field in which the name of the organisation that published the item is entered
Resource type	tm_metadata.resourcetype:	The field which indicates what type of resource an item is
Series	tm_metadata.seriesname:	The field in which the name of the series is entered if the item is part of a series of publications
Subject	tm_metadata.subject:	The subjects field – see the <a href="#">Guide to subjects and keywords</a> for more information
Title (All)	all_titles:	Includes the following title fields in VOCEDplus records – the title of the item, the title of a journal if the item is a journal article, the title of the book if the item is a book chapter
Title (Main)	tm_metadata.title:	The field in which the title of an item is entered
Year published	sm_metadata.yearpublished:	The field in which the year an item was published is recorded.

## Search operators

AND	<p>Use <b>AND</b> to find items that contain all search terms</p> <p><b>Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To find all items that contain both youth and employment in the subject field, enter:  <i>tm_metadata.subject:(youth AND employment)</i></li> <li>To find all items that contain STEM in both the abstract and title fields, enter:  <i>tm_metadata.abstract:stem AND tm_metadata.title:stem</i></li> </ul>
OR	<p>Use <b>OR</b> to find items that contains at least one of the search terms</p> <p><b>Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To find all items that contain either apprentice OR trainee in the keyword field, enter:  <i>tm_metadata.keyterm:(apprentice OR trainee)</i></li> <li>To find all items that contain STEM in either the abstract or title field, enter:  <i>tm_metadata.abstract:stem OR tm_metadata.title:stem</i></li> </ul>
NOT	<p>Use <b>NOT</b> to exclude terms</p> <p><b>Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To find all items that contain apprentice but not trainee in the keyword field, enter:  <i>tm_metadata.keyterm:(apprentice NOT trainee)</i></li> <li>To find all items that contain apprenticeship in the subject field but not Australia in the geographic subject field, enter:  <i>tm_metadata.subject:apprenticeship NOT tm_metadata.geographicsubjects:australia</i></li> </ul>
“ ”	<p>Use double quotation marks “ ” to search for words as a phrase</p> <p><b>Example</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To find all items that contain competency based training in the abstract field, enter:  <i>tm_metadata.abstract:“competency based training”</i></li> </ul>
( )	<p>Use round brackets ( ) to search for multiple terms within the same field</p> <p><b>Example</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To search for apprentice and trainee in the keyword field, enclose apprentice and trainee in brackets  <i>tm_metadata.keyterm:(apprentice AND trainee)</i></li> </ul> <p>Round brackets are also used to search for items published in specific year(s)</p> <p><b>Example</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To find items published in 2010 and 2015, enter:  <i>sm_metadata.yearpublished:(2010 2015)</i></li> </ul>
[ ]	<p>Use square brackets [ ] to search for date ranges.</p> <p><b>Example</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To find items published between 2010 and 2015, enter:  <i>sm_metadata.yearpublished:[2010 2015]</i></li> </ul>

## Browse options

VOCEDplus offers a number of different browse options to provide quick access to items in VOCEDplus.



You can browse by:

- New titles** to view new items added to VOCEDplus. Drop-down boxes allow the options of viewing items added within the last 24 hours, 7 days or 30 days, and the display of 20, 50, 100, 150, 200 or 'All' results. By default the last 20 results in the last 30 days are displayed. The 10 latest titles added to VOCEDplus can also be viewed in the *New Titles* box on the home page.
- Titles** to view an alphabetical list of all titles in VOCEDplus. Each title is hyperlinked to its full record.
- Authors** to view an alphabetical list of all authors in VOCEDplus. Each author's name is hyperlinked to all items in VOCEDplus by that author.
- Subjects** to access all items in VOCEDplus by subject.
- Keywords** to access all items in VOCEDplus by keywords.
- Journals** to view an alphabetical list of all the key journals indexed in VOCEDplus. Each journal title is hyperlinked to its full record which includes a link to all articles from that journal.
- Collections** to access special collections within VOCEDplus. Collections available include landmark reports, the Australian Literacy National Project (ALNP) and Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) collections, theses in VOCEDplus, and publications from the former Australian National Training Authority.
- Statistical resources** to access publications NCVER's statistical collections (both current and archived releases) and other key international statistical resources.

# Search results

The search results page displays:

1. records in brief
2. details of your current search
3. sort by options
4. filter by options

The screenshot shows the VOCEDplus search results interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, Browse, My Selection, Tools, Contact, Our Services, and Help. The main content area is titled "Search Results" and includes a search input field with a "Search" button. Below the search field is a pagination control with numbers 1 through 9 and "next" and "last" buttons. The search results are displayed in a list format, with the first result titled "Reforming support services for the Australian Apprenticeships system". To the left of the search results are three filter panels: "Filter by authors:", "Filter by subjects:", and "Filter by keywords:". To the right of the search results are two panels: "Current search" and "Sort by".

Numbered callouts in the image point to the following elements:

- 1: The pagination control (numbers 1-9, next, last).
- 2: The search input field and "Search" button.
- 3: The "Sort by" panel.
- 4: The "Filter by keywords:" panel.

5. modify search options, when a filter has been used

This image shows a close-up of the search options and filters. On the left, the "Filter by subjects:" panel is visible, showing a list of subjects with counts. In the center, the "Search Results" section shows the search input field and a "Search" button. Below the search field are three checkboxes: "Retain current filters" (checked), "Retain search terms" (unchecked), and "Advanced Search" (unchecked). On the right, the "Search Results" panel shows the search input field and a "Search" button. Below the search field are two checkboxes: "Retain current filters" (unchecked) and "Retain search terms" (checked). Below these checkboxes is a "Select the operator" dropdown menu with "AND" selected.

## 1. Records in brief

**Reforming support services for the Australian Apprenticeships system**

 The Australian Apprenticeships system makes a significant contribution to the skills needs of the Australian... [\[+\] Show more](#)

**Corporate author:** Australia. Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIICCSRTE)

**Date:** 2013

**Geographic subjects:** Australia; Oceania

**Resource type:** Discussion paper

**Subjects:** Vocational education and training; Apprenticeship; Governance

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Each record displays:

- the title which is hyperlinked to the full record
- the first line of the abstract with a '[+] Show more' link to see the complete abstract
- selected fields including the authors, date published and subjects
- the 'Add to My Selection' tool which allows you to add selected items to the 'My selection' page.

## 2. Current search

**Current search**

Search found 165 items

- text:("Australian apprentices")

The 'Current search' box displays:

- the number of items retrieved by the search
- the search term(s).

## 3. Sort by

**Sort by**

- Relevancy
- Title
- Publication Date
- Author

The 'Sort by' box allows:

- search results to be sorted by relevance (default), title, date and author.

## 4. Filters

**Filter by authors:**

- National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) (16)
- Australia. Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) (13)
- Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) (8)
- Australian Capital Territory. Department of Education and Training (DET) (4)
- Dobbs, Graeme (4)

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**Filter by keywords:**

- Apprentice (37)
- Skill development (35)
- Education and training system (29)
- Skill shortage (20)
- Trainee (19)

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**Filter by date:**

- 2012 (22)
- 2009 (21)
- 2011 (21)
- 2013 (18)
- 2008 (16)

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**Filter by peer reviewed:**

- Yes (9)

**Filter by geographic subjects:**

- Oceania (150)
- Australia (147)
- Europe (14)
- Great Britain (9)
- North America (8)

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**Filter by resource type:**

- Report (77)
- Conference (14)
- Guide (12)
- Policy document (11)
- Annual report (9)

Show more

**Filter by subjects:**

- Vocational education and training (90)
- Apprenticeship (82)
- Skills and knowledge (61)
- Employment (59)
- Research (53)

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- Each filter type displays up to five terms. These are the top five terms within the search results. A maximum of 20 terms can be viewed by clicking the 'Show more' link in each filter box.
- Filters allow search results to be narrowed to retrieve very specific items.
- The number in brackets against each term indicates the number of items that will be retrieved if the search is filtered by that term.

### Example

1. The initial search for "australian apprentices" retrieved 165 items. To narrow the search to only policy documents, click on 'Policy document' in the Resource Type filter. The search now retrieves 11 items.

**Current search**

Search found 165 items

- text:("australian apprentices")

→

**Current search**

Search found 11 items

- text:("australian apprentices")
- (-) Policy document

2. To remove a filter, simply click on (-) next to the term.

## 5. Modifying searches

Once a filter has been applied to the search results, options to search and filter through the use of additional search terms and operators become available.

The screenshot shows the VOCEDplus search results interface. On the left, there are three filter panels: 'Filter by authors' (listing Group Training Australia (GTA) (2), Arbib, Mark (1), Australia, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) (1), Australian Capital Territory, Department of Education and Training (DET) (1), and Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) (1)), 'Filter by subjects' (listing Skills and knowledge (8), Governance (7), Vocational education and training (7), Industry (6), and Workforce development (6)), and 'Filter by keywords' (listing Skill development (7), Education and training reform (3), Education and training system (3), Government role (3), and Group training (3)). The main search area has a search box containing 'reform', a 'Search' button, and options to 'Retain current filters' and 'Retain search terms'. Below this is an operator selection menu with 'AND' selected. The search results are displayed in a list, with the first result being 'ACT annual vocational education and training priorities 2010' by the Australian Capital Territory, Department of Education and Training (DET), dated 2010. The second result is 'Election statement 2010: group training: a stronger role in workforce development' by Group Training Australia (GTA), dated 2010. On the right, there are panels for 'Current search' (showing 11 items: text:(\"australian apprentices\") and (-) Policy document) and 'Sort by' (listing Relevancy, Title, Publication Date, and Author).

## Example

1. The initial search for “australian apprentices” retrieved 165 items. To narrow the search to only policy documents, click on ‘Policy document’ in the Resource Type filter. The search now retrieves 11 items.
2. To narrow the search to only items relating to reform, add “reform” as a search term, click the ‘Retain current filters’ and ‘Retain search terms’, select the ‘AND’ operator and click ‘Search’. The search now retrieves 8 items.



# Full record

The full record provides detailed information about the item, including links to the full text or information about accessing the full text.

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## Feasibility study for the development of a national Indigenous Australian apprenticeship employment strategy for the group training network: final report to Group Training Australia

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**Corporate author:**  
Employment and Training Outcomes (Firm)  
Group Training Australia (GTA)

**Abstract:**  
Group Training Australia (GTA) contracted Employment and Training Outcomes (ETO) to examine the feasibility of developing an Indigenous Employment Strategy (IES) for the group training network, which was intended to form the basis of a national initiative to increase the participation of Indigenous people in the Australian apprenticeships system. The IES could provide an important framework for the achievement of a substantial increase in Indigenous participation. A two-tiered strategy was developed that identified a national coordination and promotional role for GTA, including the... [\[-\] Show more](#)

**Subjects:** Apprenticeship; Indigenous people; Management; Participation; Providers of education and training; Workforce development  
**Keywords:** Private training provider; Professional development; Strategic planning  
**Geographic Subjects:** Oceania; Australia  
**Published:** Sydney, New South Wales: Group Training Australia, 2007

**Physical description:** 50 p. **3**

**Access item:**  
<http://www.grouptraining.com.au/projects/indigenous/pdfs/strategy%20ver%203%20FINAL.pdf>  
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3. Access item	Information about accessing the full text of the item is provided here. This may be a link to the full text, a link to the publisher's website where the item may be purchased, or a link to a form to request the item from the NCVER library.
4. QR code for the full text	Use this icon to save the record on to your mobile device.
5. Item file(s) table	If the full text of the item is available in the repository, the full record page will include an item file(s) table with links to the full text. Click on the View or Download icon to access the full text file(s).
6. QR code for the record	Use this icon to access the full text on your mobile device.
7. 'My selection' link	Click on this link to add the record to the 'My selection' page. The 'My selection' page allows you to email selected titles or to use the citation tool to generate a reference list or to save (email/download) details of selected items in either full record or Endnote tagged formats.

*QR codes are special barcodes that can be scanned using the camera on a mobile device. A QR reader (available on the Internet if not already installed on the mobile device) is used to decipher the code. QR codes in VOCEDplus allow you to capture and save either details about an item or the full text of an item on your mobile device.*

## Accessing the full text

There are four methods of accessing the full text of items: through a request to the publisher or an alternative source, a link to the full text, direct access from the full record page, or by requesting the item from NCVER.

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**Investing in our future: opportunities for the Australian Government to boost youth employment**

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Corporate author:  
 Brotherhood of St Laurence

**Abstract:**  
 As Australia's youth unemployment rate has continued to grow since the global financial crisis, the aspiration of being able to work is becoming harder to achieve for too many young people. There are now more than a quarter of a million young Australians aged 15 to 24 who are unemployed. More than 50,000 of these have been jobless for more than a year and defined as long-term unemployed. Due to the shift to a knowledge and service-based economy, employers increasingly place high importance on education, skills and work experience. Consequently, the transition from school to work for the... [-] Show more

**Subjects:** Youth; Policy; Employment; Outcomes  
**Keywords:** Unemployment; Unemployed; Policy formation; Promotion of employment; Recommendations; Employment creation; Entry into working life; Transition from education and training to employment; Youth transitions; Youth at risk  
**Geographic Subjects:** Australia; Oceania  
**Published:** Fitzroy, Victoria: Brotherhood of St Laurence, 2014  
**Physical description:** 40 p.

**Access item:**  
[http://www.bsl.org.au/pdfs/Investing\\_in\\_our\\_future\\_2014.pdf](http://www.bsl.org.au/pdfs/Investing_in_our_future_2014.pdf)

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Access to the item is via an external link to the full text. This may be the direct download of a pdf or a link to the landing page from which the item can be downloaded.

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**New apprenticeship trends in Queensland**

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Author: Blythe, Ann, John, David  
 Corporate author:  
 National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)

**Abstract:**  
 This is the final in a series of three reports analysing Queensland's apprenticeship and traineeship system and acknowledging the differences, if any, between the national position and that of Queensland. The Department of Employment and Training (DET) commissioned this project.  
 The other two reports in this series are indexed at TDIQLD 76.02 and TDIQLD 76.03.

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Author: Ryan, Robin

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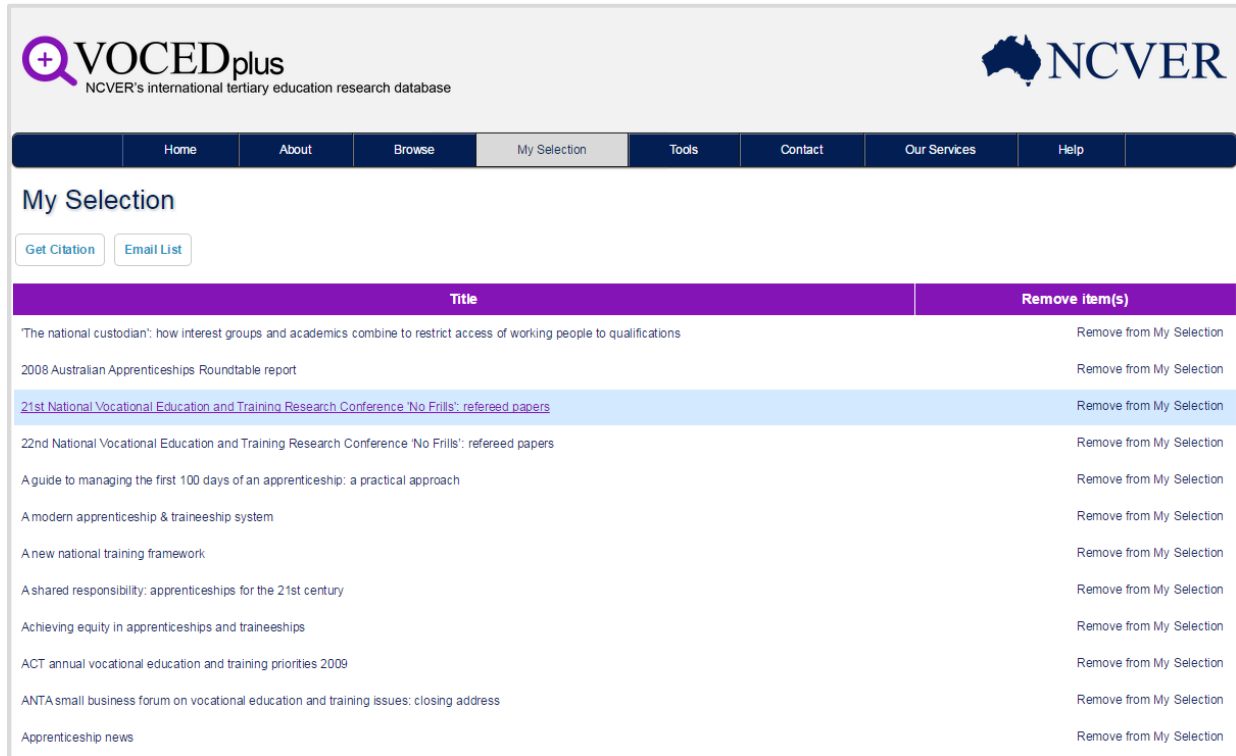
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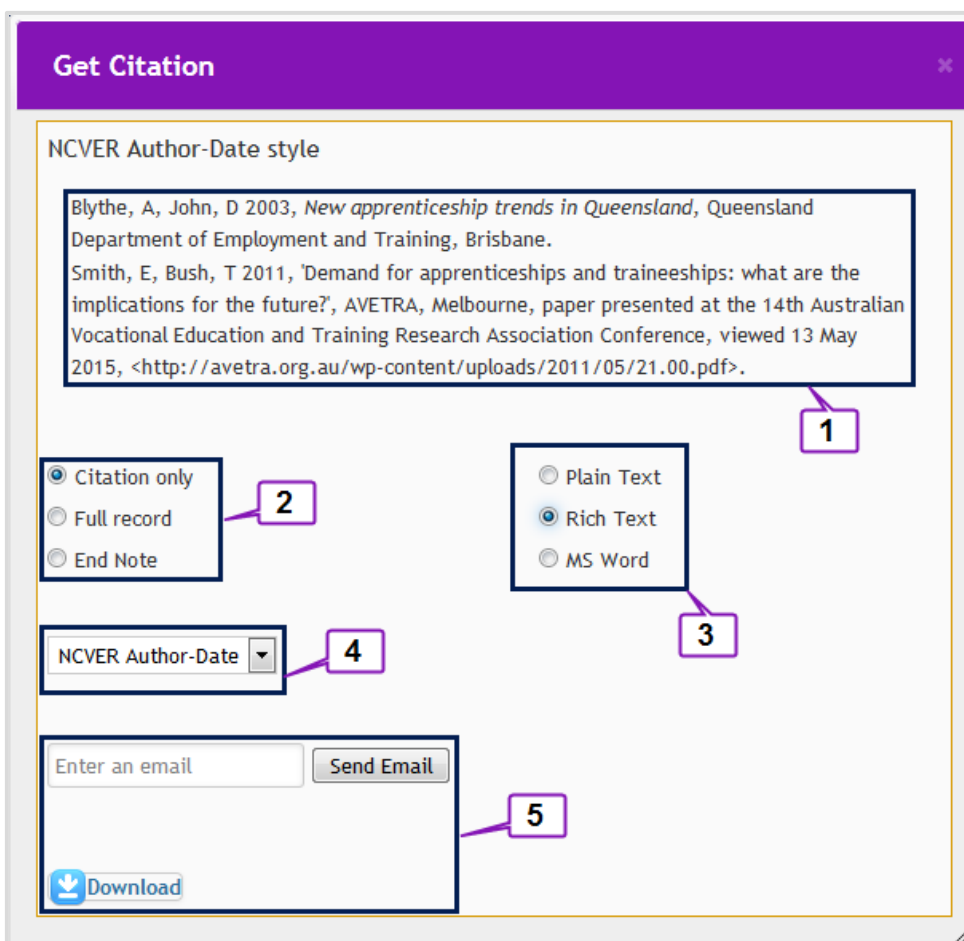
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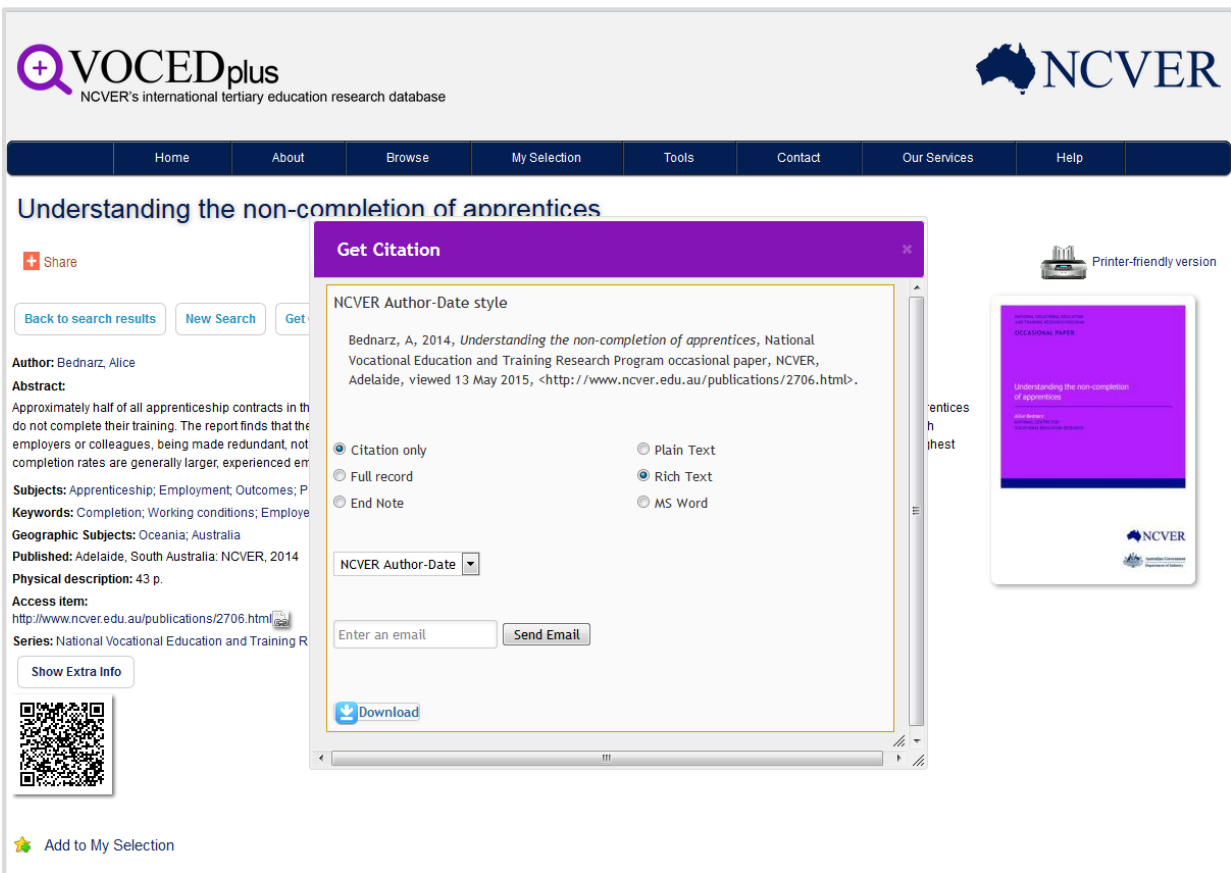
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