Using the library for your assessments
SIT706 – Cloud Computing Technologies

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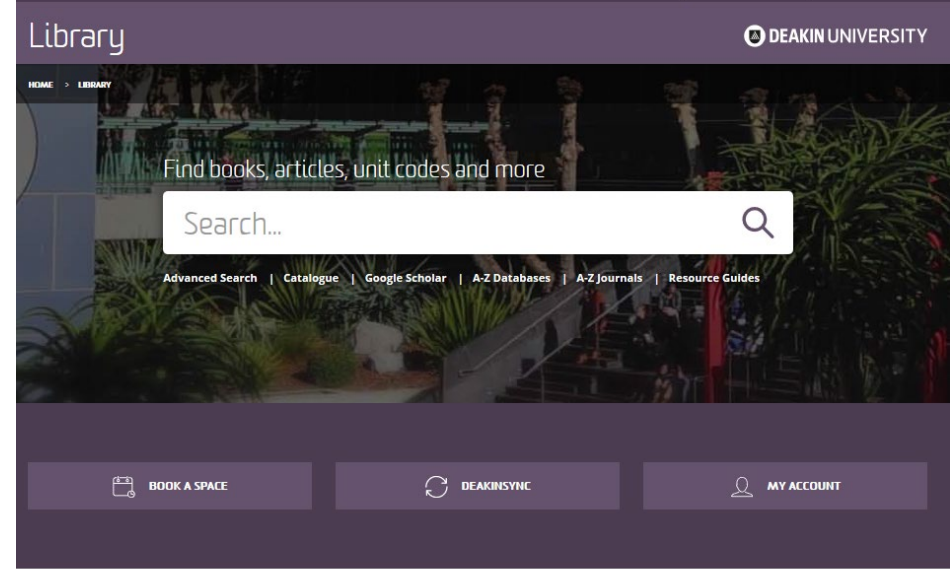**ellyse.mitchell@deakin.edu.au**

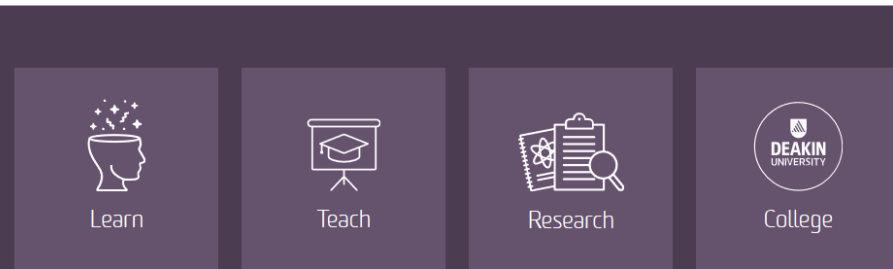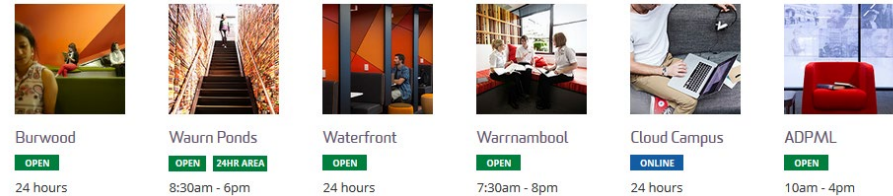# Your library

As a Deakin student you have access to:

- Hundreds of databases

- Thousands of journals and books

- Group study rooms

- 24 hour access to Burwood Library

- Helpful staff!

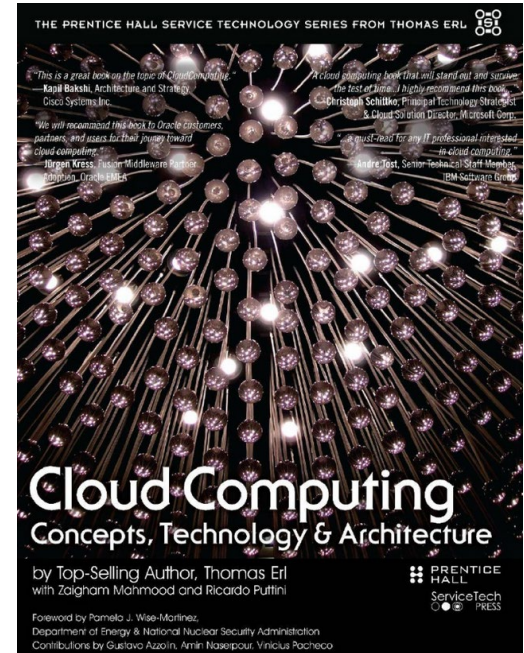Access all of our resources and services at

https://deakin.edu.au/library

Prescribed text for SIT706

- We have the prescribed text as an ebook and print book in the library.

- We have the ebook via two databases. EBSCO only allows 5 users – check Safari for more access.

- We have limited copies of the print book. There are a few copies available via Bonus too

- You can purchase a copy via DUSA Bookshop

Find the text via Library search using unit code.

Planning for your assessments

Read your assessment tasks carefully to identify:

- what you need to do

- what you need information about

- your key concepts from your assessment topic

Then:

- Use these concepts to search in databases

- Use search techniques for an efficient search

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Using Library databases

Don't rely on Google for everything!

We have hundreds of databases with journal articles, conference papers and books on cloud computing!

Why search in a library database?

- You'll find good quality information

- You'll be able to access full text right away

- You can be linked to other relevant information

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Choosing IT databases

We subscribe to hundreds of databases, how can you choose the best ones?

A-Z Databases:
- Search for specific database
- Browse by subject area

Resource Guides:
- Subject specific websites with recommended databases
- Check out the Information Technology Guide

Recommended databases: IEEE Xplore, ACM Digital Library, ScienceDirect, Springerlink

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Accessing resources

Important note:

Make sure you access library resources via the Library website or while logged into the [Deakin VPN](#)!

If you are ever asked to pay for an article, or can't access full text, try navigating back to the library homepage and accessing it through there. Or, contact me for help.

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Referencing

- SIT706 uses IEEE Referencing Style

- Check the Deakin IEEE Referencing Guide

- Ask Study Support for help

- There are also programs to help you with referencing like Endnote.

- The library is running introduction to EndNote workshop on April 9th. Register here.

Finding images

SIT706 has a presentation assignment. There are websites with free images licensed for reuse. These are public domain images, meaning you don't need to reference them – but it is still good practice!

Some good websites:

- Unsplash

- Pixabay

- Pexels

More websites listed on our copyright page.

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eResearch Training

The University eResearch department runs regular training.

Find the full schedule here: deakinresear.ch/erestraining

Upcoming sessions:

Programming with Python, 12 March
Register @ https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/55247900959

Programming with R, 13 March
Register @ https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/55247933055

Version Control with Git, 19 March
Register @ https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/55247947097

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If you have questions, please get in touch!

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