

How to locate information for your research

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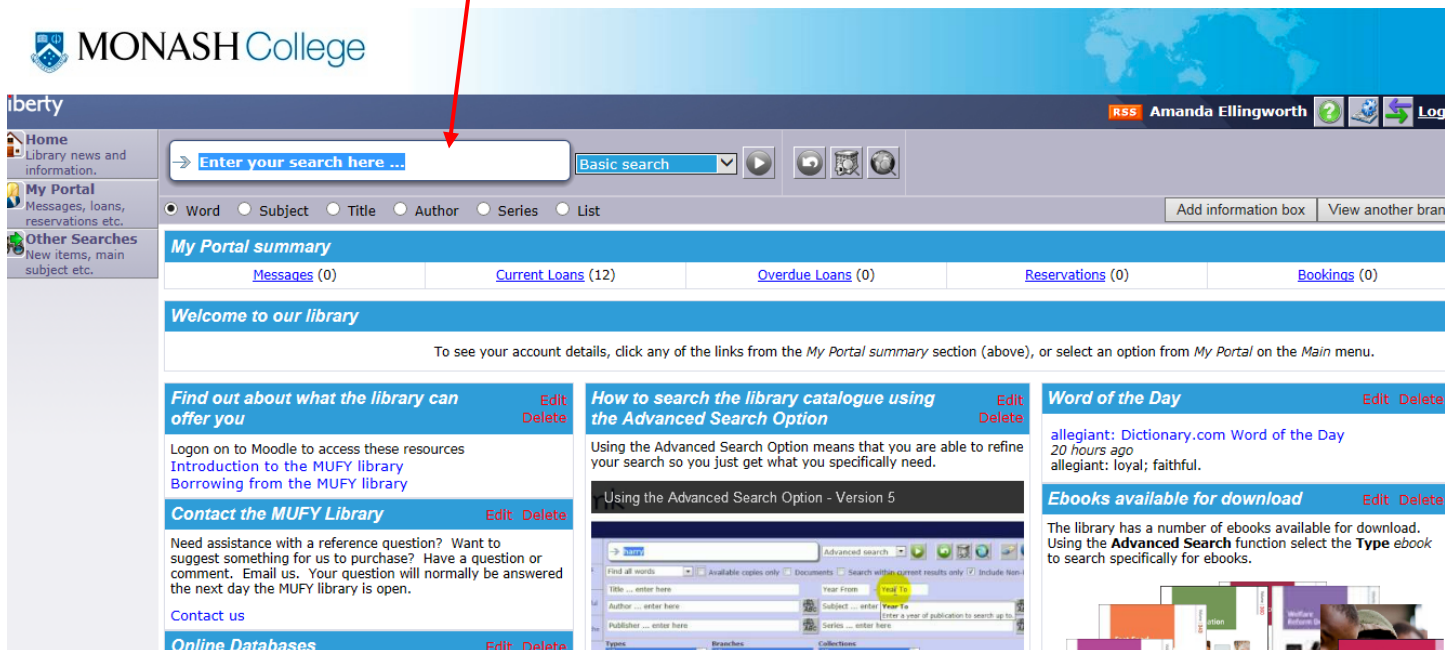
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Monash College MUFY Library

The link to the online library catalogue is <http://mcpl.softlinkhosting.com.au/liberty/libraryHome.do>

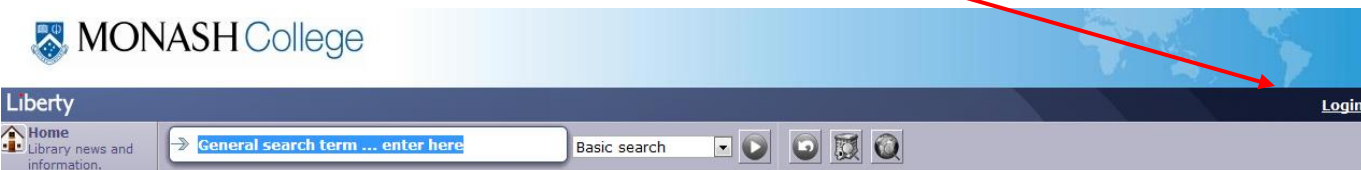
This link is available at the top of the Library page on Foundation Central.

You can search for books, DVDs, magazines, websites etc. in the online library catalogue. You are also able to search a number of databases



Logging on to the library catalogue

<http://mcpl.softlinkhosting.com.au/liberty/libraryHome.do>






You can log onto the [MUFY library catalogue](#) to locate and reserve resources and to check when your loans are due.

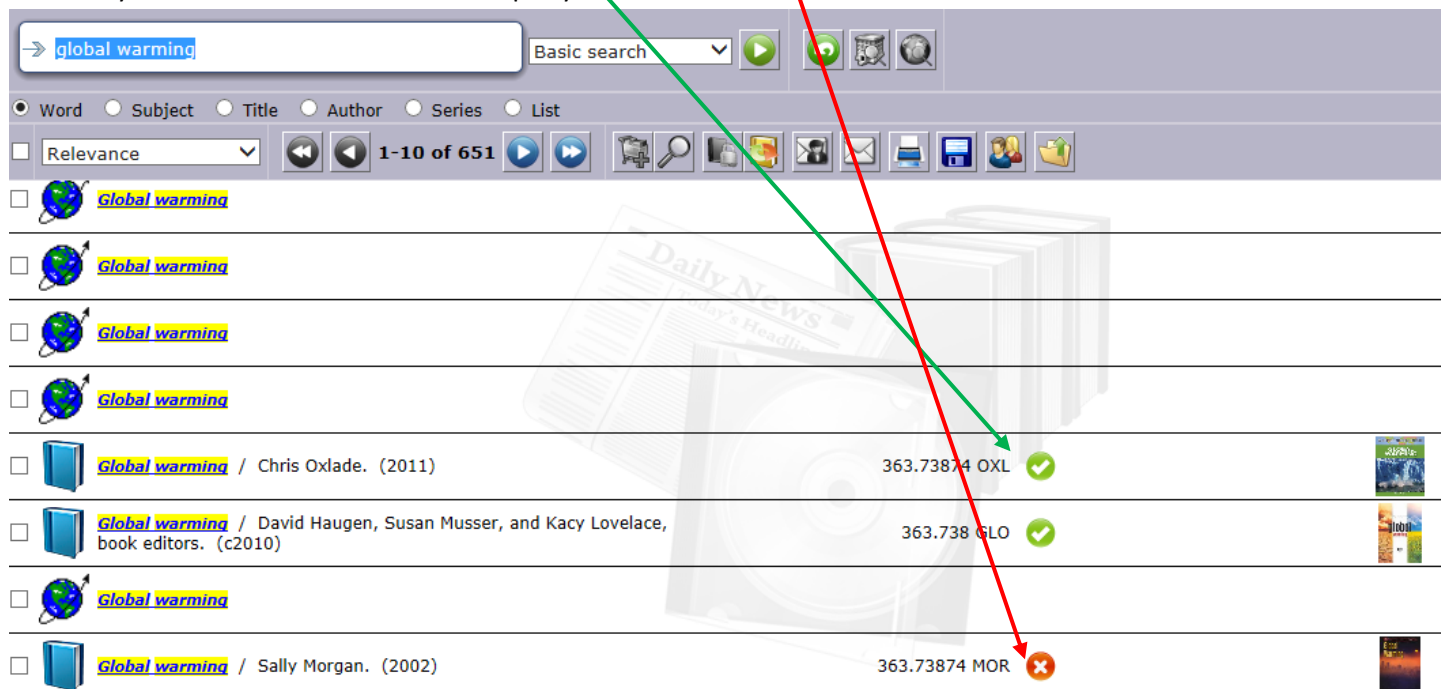
Your username is your authcate code. Your authcate code is what you use to log on to the internet.

Your password is your student number. You can locate your student number on your Monash ID card.




Logging on to the MUFY library catalogue will allow you to download the Issues in Society ebooks. These ebooks are ONLY available if you have logged on as a MUFY student.

Logging on also allows you to see if books and other resources are available at the City campus. Once you have logged on the library system knows which campus you are based at and is able to tell you what is available at your campus.

-  Available at the City campus
-  Not available – someone else has borrowed the item
-  Available but not at the City campus. If you have not logged on all items will have the yellow circle because the system is unable to tell which campus you are based at.



The symbols at the left-hand side indicate what type of resource the item is e.g.

-  Book If the book is available you can borrow it from the MUFY library.
-  Ebook If you locate an ebook you can download it and save it on your laptop.
-  Website You are able to click on the website link and go straight to the website.

Locating ebooks in the library catalogue

Ebooks can be located easily by using the Advanced Search and selecting for the Type *eBook*.

global warming Advanced search

Find best match ☐ Available copies only ☐ Documents ☐ Search within current results only ☒ Include Non-Physical Items

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All
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The search will locate items which are ebooks.

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☐ [Extreme weather and natural disasters](#) / edited by Justin Healey. (2012)

☐ [The climate change crisis](#) / Justin Healey, editor. (2014)

Clicking on the link will display the item details. You are then able to download the ebook by clicking on the file link. Once you have downloaded it you can save it so that you have it available while you are needing it.

The climate change crisis / Justin Healey, editor. (2014)

Authors: [Healey, Justin](#) (340);

File: [Climate Change Crisis](#) (6.53 MB)

Description: 1 ebook, (60 pages) : digital PDF format

Notes: Available in PDF format
Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN: 9781922084514

See Also: [Global warming](#) [Greenhouse effect](#) [Air pollution](#) [Climate change](#) [Greenhouse effect](#)

Imprint: Thirroul, N.S.W.: [Spinney Press](#) (39), 2014

Series: [Issues in society](#) (341); [Issues in society ; v. 375](#) (2);

Subjects: [Climate change](#) (125); [Global warming](#) (82); [Climate change - Environmental aspects](#) (6); [E-books](#) (65);

Searching databases in the library catalogue

We also have access to online databases. You should not require a password on campus. You will need a password if using them elsewhere.

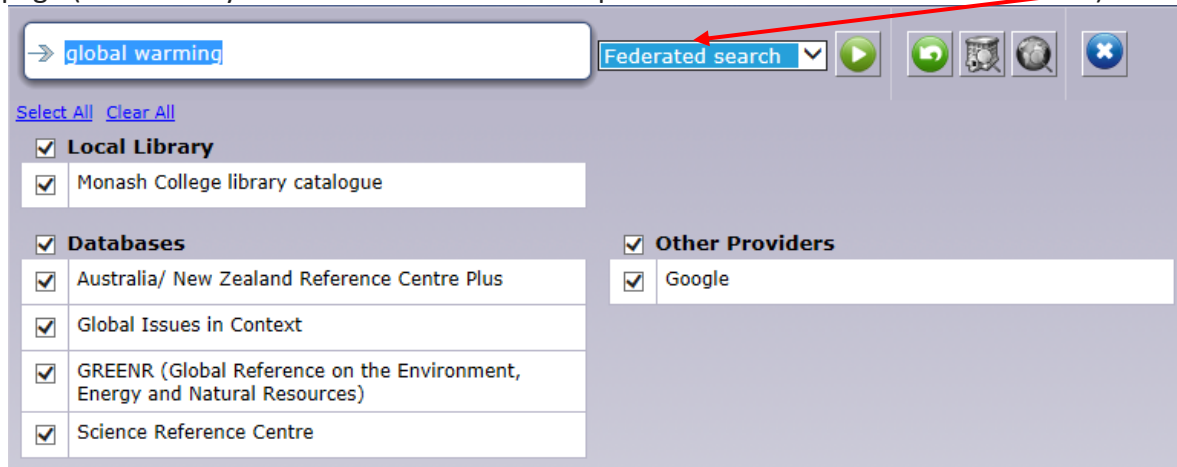
Global Issues in Context – password **monash**

GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources) – password **monash**

ANZ Reference Centre Plus – username **monashcollege** password **library**

Science Reference Centre – username **monashcollege** password **library**

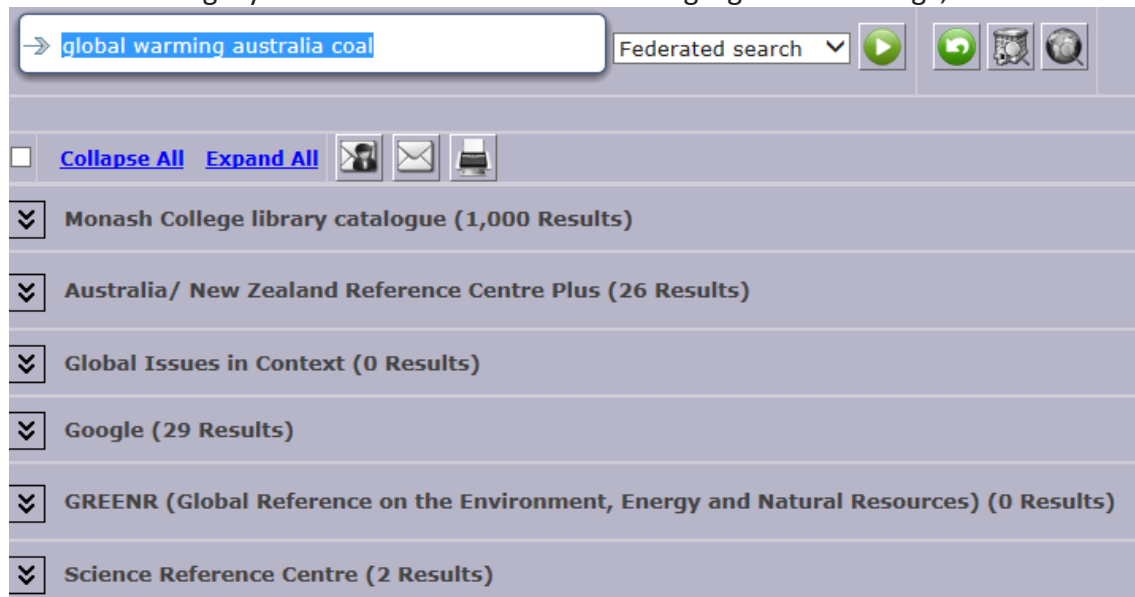
You can search the online databases by using the Federated Search option on the Library Catalogue Search page (where it says Basic Search there is a drop-down box – select Federated Search).



The screenshot shows the Library Catalogue Search page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "global warming" and a dropdown menu set to "Federated search". Below the search bar, there are several checkboxes for selecting search sources. The "Local Library" section is checked, and the "Monash College library catalogue" is selected. The "Databases" section is checked, and the following databases are selected: "Australia/ New Zealand Reference Centre Plus", "Global Issues in Context", "GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources)", and "Science Reference Centre". The "Other Providers" section is checked, and "Google" is selected. There are also links for "Select All" and "Clear All" at the top left.

Using Federated Search you are able to search databases as well as the library catalogue and Google all with one search. It is possible also to search just the databases that you think will be useful.

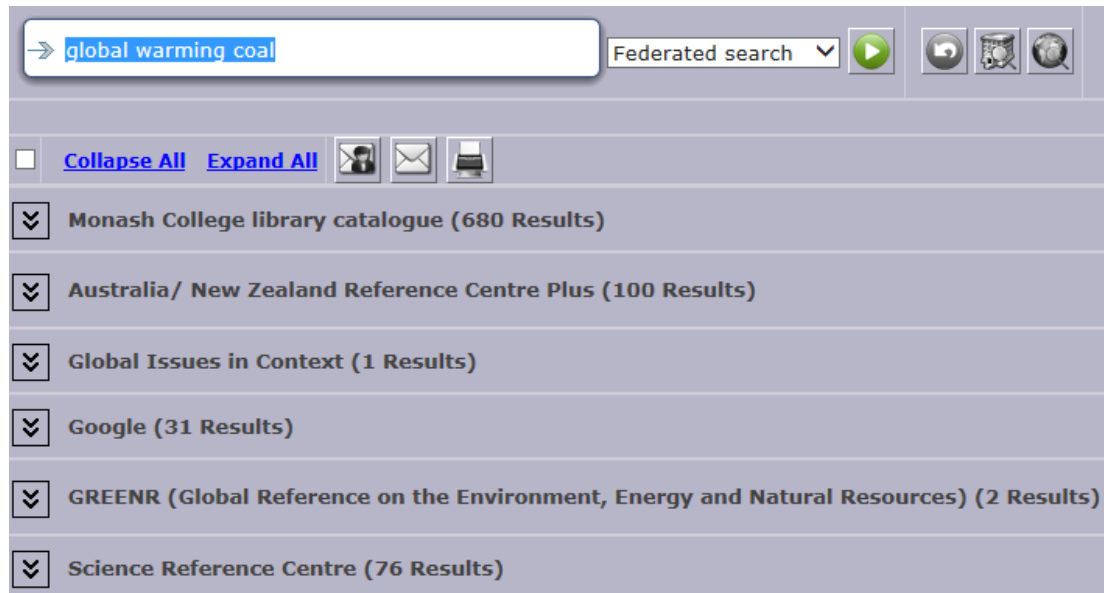
When searching try to include three search terms e.g. "global warming", "australia" and "coal".



The screenshot shows the Library Catalogue Search page with the search results for the query "global warming australia coal". The search bar at the top shows the query and the "Federated search" dropdown. Below the search bar, there are links for "Collapse All" and "Expand All", and icons for a person, an envelope, and a printer. The search results are listed in a table with expandable sections:

Search Source	Results
Monash College library catalogue	1,000 Results
Australia/ New Zealand Reference Centre Plus	26 Results
Global Issues in Context	0 Results
Google	29 Results
GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources)	0 Results
Science Reference Centre	2 Results

If you do not locate enough resources modify your search. Below is the same search with “australia” removed from the search terms.



If you hover over a record a popup box appears with information. Clicking on the web address will result in the article appearing.



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Authors: Martelle, Scott

Source: Sierra, 01/03/2009, Vol. 94 Issue 2, p30-37, 8p

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: SUNFLOWER Electric Power Corp.
GLOBAL warming -- Prevention
COAL-fired power plants -- Environmental aspects
SIERRA Club
KANSAS. Dept. of Health & Environment

Geographic Terms: GARDEN City (Kan.)
KANSAS

Abstract: This article discusses the efforts of people in Garden City, Kansas to prevent the expansion of the local Holcomb coal power plant. The increased incidence of cancer in this small town is described as one reason for resisting the efforts of Sunflower Electric Power Corp. to expand the plant. Issues relating to the state level permitting process for this plant are addressed. The promotion of wind power as an alternative to the expansion of the power plant is described. Efforts to pressure the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to prevent the expansion of the plant are described. The work of the Sierra Club in this campaign is noted.

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BARBARA PERCIVAL HAD NEVER been particularly political. She barely noticed nearly 30 years ago when the Sunflower Electric Power Corporation began building its 360-megawatt Holcomb Station power plant a few miles west of her wood-frame house in Garden City, Kansas. Most everyone thought the jobs would be good for the town, which otherwise relied on the vagaries of weather and farming on southwest Kansas's windswept prairie.

But over time Percival, 78, began paying more attention to the health of the world around her. Cancer helped the evolution. Seven years after Alzheimer's claimed her husband, Percival was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a double mastectomy in 2006. "The neighbors next door, both of them have had cancer," Percival says, settled into her living room armchair, the front door open to brilliant morning sunshine. "One across the alley died of cancer. Another one down the street died. Another one had cancer, and she's still alive." Percival began to suspect that something in the environment might be to blame. So when she read in the Garden City Telegram three years ago that Sunflower wanted to add three more 700-megawatt coal-fired plants at Holcomb, one word came to mind: No.

It was not a popular reaction in conservative, pro-growth Garden City. "Everybody wants the plant," she says. "Even my older son, and he lives out there." Percival, a retired widow without political connections, had no way to fight it. So she fretted in silence, wishing someone, somewhere, would take on the power company.

As it happened, on the other side of the state, three Sierra Club activists huddled over beers at a corner table of Leavenworth's High Noon Saloon considering how to do just that. Word of the proposed \$3.6 billion Holcomb Station plant, which if completed would spew up to 6 million metric tons of carbon dioxide each year, had raced through the small network of Kansas environmental activists. Given the state's pro-business politics, few thought they could do much to stop it. But lack of hope doesn't necessarily equal despair. Bill Griffith, a prison special-ed teacher and then Kansas Chapter chair; then-attorney and Club lobbyist Charles Benjamin; and volunteer air-quality expert Craig Volland figured that even if they couldn't beat the Holcomb proposal, they could at least slow it down.

Changing the course of history often involves being in the right place at the right time. When the time isn't right, sometimes you have to wait until it is. The Sierra Club activists didn't know it, but the planets were aligning in their favor.

EVER SINCE THE NEOLITHIC CHINESE discovered how to burn black rocks, coal has been an integral part of humans' relationship with their environment. Used across civilizations for heat and cooking, coal became the cheap and plentiful fuel of choice to drive the turbines of the industrial revolution. By the 1880s, thanks to Thomas Edison, coal also powered the first electric dynamos.

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<http://www.echoeducation.com.au/>

Another source for useful newspaper articles is Echo Online. You can find information for your English Issues here but it is also good for research in Science, Globalisation, Economics and Geography

Login: monashcollege **Password:** mufyn

State Library of Victoria

<http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/>

Membership of the State Library of Victoria allows you to use the books in the library and access their electronic resources from home

You can join the State Library for free. It is possible to join online. Your library card will then be mailed to your local address. If you want to pick the card up you will need to have something with proof of your local address e.g. rent statement, electricity bill, etc.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the State Library of Victoria. At the top is a dark navigation bar with the library's logo and links for 'Skip to content', 'Contact us', 'About us', and 'Help'. Below this is a light-colored menu bar with links: 'Services', 'Visit', 'What's on', 'Learn', 'Explore', 'Our community', 'Our collections', and 'Support us'. A 'Connect with us' section follows, featuring social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS, along with icons for email, printing, and accessibility (A- and A+). The main content area begins with a large 'Search' section, which includes a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search books, pictures, articles, maps, Library news and events, audio & more...', a 'Search' button, and links to 'Ask a librarian' and 'Research tools'. Below the search bar is a large banner image of the State Library building. To the left of the banner is a section titled 'eresources' with the text 'EXPLORE OUR ERESOURCES NEWSPAPERS, EBOOKS, JOURNALS & MORE' and a small image of people. Below the banner is a section titled 'IMAGES OF AN 1874 TRANSIT OF VENUS JOIN US FOR AN ENTERTAINING JOURNEY' and another titled 'TAKE A JOURNEY Explore the nooks & crannies of our heritage architecture'. The bottom of the page is divided into three columns. The first column, 'Get to know your Library', contains links: 'Join the Library' (circled in red), 'Find & request items', and 'Ask a librarian'. The second column, 'What's on this week', features a 'Dome Galleries tour' with a small image of the building and text: 'When: Wednesday 20 June 2012, 2:00pm - 3:00pm' and 'Where: Meet in front foyer'. The third column, 'From the community', includes a 'Library news blog' with a link to 'Library retires Classic catalogue' and a 'Family matters blog' with a link to 'Family History Feast bookings now open!'.

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Melbourne Library Service

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/MelbourneLibraryService/Pages/MelbourneLibraryService.aspx>

As students in Melbourne you are able to join the [Melbourne Library Service](#). Their closest branch is 253 Flinders Lane.

You can join the Melbourne Library Service for free

The screenshot shows the Melbourne Library Service website. The header includes a search bar and navigation links. The main content area features a large banner for the Southbank Library at Boyd, a search bar, and various service links. The right sidebar contains a 'I want to...' section with links like 'Find locations and hours', 'Join the library', 'Log in to my account', 'Book a computer', 'Download an eAudiobook', 'Download an eBook', 'Get the eNewsletter', and 'Find community support'. A red circle highlights the 'Join the library' link. Below the sidebar is a 'Follow us' section with social media icons and a 'NYoR' section with a 'National Year of Reading 2012' logo. The footer includes logos for various services like IELTS, Online Information, and Dynamic Learning Online.

Local Public Libraries

You are also able to join your local public library if you live in an area other than the Melbourne CBD. Other public libraries can be located by using the [Library Locator](#) <http://www.libraries.vic.gov.au/librarylocator/>