




**LaTrobe
University
Library**

**more than
meets the eye**

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There's more to the Library than meets the eye!

It is a thriving place for people with passion to enrich people's lives through knowledge and community connections. If you are looking for a place that values who you are, your drive to innovate, your curiosity and your desire to learn, then you are one of us.

Working alongside talented, smart and inquisitive minds to transform how the library is experienced in its physical and digital environments, you will have opportunities to develop your career and expand your horizons.

Amaze yourself and discover where a career in the Library not only can take you, but where together, we can take the library.

Our mission

The Library unlocks human potential through personalised knowledge services and community connections.

Our vision

The Library is an exemplar in everything we do.

Our values

- Inclusiveness, diversity, equity and social justice.
- Pursuing excellence and sustainability in everything we do.
- Championing our local communities in Melbourne's north and regional Victoria.
- Being willing to innovate and disrupt the traditional way of doing things.

Our cultural qualities

Our approach is to build a strong staff culture which reflects the La Trobe cultural values and qualities (we are connected, innovative, accountable and we care).



Connected
We are communicative and consultative.



Innovative
We are brave, innovative, agile and resilient.



Accountable
We are accountable, responsive and empowered to act.



Care
We are supportive, team focused, honest and client centred.

Connection with our students

94%

said 'yes' to the Library contributes to my study/research success

86%

agree that 'in the library I feel connected and part of University Life'.



About the Library

The Library has been the heart of La Trobe University from its beginnings more than 50 years ago. But that doesn't mean we aren't focused on our future.

We've become an innovative, vibrant, knowledge and learning hub where communities meet, talk and collaborate. We operate as one service across La Trobe University campuses in Australia, offshore, and online, providing the environment and delivering the services for connections to happen. We connect people with people, with knowledge and with information in all its formats.

Rapid changes in the way people consume and interact with knowledge in a world where information is increasingly global and digitised mean we need to keep evolving. Our focus is to deliver on the 2018-2022 Library Plan's three key themes:



Benefits for staff

- Join a new leadership team with the vision and energy to take the Library into the future
- Competitive salaries and access to a range of salary packaging opportunities
- Attractive 17% superannuation contribution from La Trobe University
- Family friendly leave and flexible working arrangements
- Involvement in a workplace that actively champions inclusivity, accessibility, equity and diversity
- Engagement opportunities with local and global communities
- Enjoy an environment of innovation and discovery in a setting backed by a University with a proud tradition of service to the community and a plan to redefine what a great university can look like in the modern era
- Access to numerous staff development opportunities to advance your career
- A community with strong connections to the study and preservation of native land and wildlife.
- Sustainability practices in favour of our precious natural environment
- Support of strong Health & Wellbeing initiatives and Employment Assistance Programs

Useful Links:

- [2018-2022 Library Plan](#)
- [Applying for a job at La Trobe](#)
- [Jobs at La Trobe](#)
- [La Trobe University Benefits](#)

The Library **at a glance**



2 million

walk in visitors*



3.9 million

website visits

5.2 million searches

using online Library Search tool

101 staff across five campuses



55,508

questions
answered by
Library staff

511

face-to-face
training sessions

4,592

participants

96% information resources budget
spent on electronic resources

Library's online '[Expert Help Guides](#)'
were accessed **715,713** times



1,089,154

e-books

7.9 million

e-book title/chapter
downloads



94,803

e-journals

4.3 million

e-journal article
downloads



physical collection

1,227,497

books, AV and journals

115,048

loans



19,297

students

ASK La Trobe
Help Zone
Library Service



25,213

queries answered

* Walk in visitors' figure in
2017, at time of publication
2018 figure was unavailable