

## Access to On-Line Databases

In making enquiries about accessing on-line journal databases so that students can read current articles on the internet there are these options:-

At no cost –

1. Join your local public library. You will be given a card with a membership number and be asked for your own PIN number. You can then use the internet to access the local library's on-line journal collection on any computer in the library or at home.
2. You can also access online databases which are available from Central Northern Libraries, Tamworth [www.cnl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cnl.nsw.gov.au). Again you will need a library membership card with a barcode and PIN number to access the databases. You can register for this at the library.
3. Alternatively, at home you can log on to the State Library of New South Wales [www.sl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au) and register on-line for a Reader's Card. You will receive the card by post and it will have an Identification number on the back. This is when you log in with your library card number and create a personal PIN number. There are many on-line journal articles, some may only be abstracts and others are full-text articles available for viewing or downloading.
4. At home you can also search the world wide web on a search engine e.g. Google, by putting in the title of a journal you require e.g. Psychology Today. You will find some articles can be viewed and downloaded free of charge.