

TVNews User Guide

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Access selected news, current affairs and documentary videos from free-to-air networks (Seven, Nine, Ten, ABC, SBS)

TVNews is database that provides access to Australian television news, current affairs and selected documentaries from the free-to-air networks with links to the digitised video content in a compressed format. All individual stories from a particular broadcast are indexed with a detailed synopsis. **TVNews** is updated daily.

You need to enter a login and password - please contact your campus library for the login and password for this database.

LOG IN

- Open the TAFE NSW - Hunter Institute Library Online web site:
<http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/library>
- Select **Databases and eBooks** from the grey navigation menu (left hand column).
- Click on the **TVNews** link.
- Type in the **Username and Password** for **TVNews** in the login box (right hand side of page) and click **Login**.
- The TVNews search screen will open along with some basic search instructions.

SEARCHING

There are 2 ways to locate programs on TVNews

- Use the Search Tab** (the screen now open) and enter search terms to locate the program of interest **OR**
- Select the Titles Tab** (top right hand corner of Screen) and look through the list of titles alphabetically.

A. USING THE SEARCH TAB TO LOCATE PROGRAMS

The screenshot shows the search interface with three tabs: Search, Indexes, and Thesauri. The Search tab is active. There are two search query boxes. The first box contains the text 'APOLOGY'. Below it is a dropdown menu set to 'any field'. The second box contains the text '"STOLEN GENERATIONS"'. Below it is another dropdown menu set to 'any field'. There is a blue button labeled 'Search' and a link that says '+ Add more terms'. At the bottom, there are two checkboxes: 'Full Content Records Only' and 'Date Range: 1970 to 2008'.

When the search tab is open a box titled “Search Query” is open on the right-hand side of the page. **Enter a search term in the “Search Query” box and click on SEARCH**

You will need to add any extra search terms to the second search query box (you can even create a third box by clicking on “Add more terms”)

NOTE:

Do not enter multiple terms in one search query box unless you use a **Boolean Operator** in between terms. (see over page).

BOOLEAN SEARCHING

You can change the **AND** box to a different Boolean operator.

AND will locate videos with both sets of terms in the first and second search box

Eg. *60 minutes* **AND** *earthquake*

OR broadens the search and will locate either term (first or second search box). Good search to use when looking for items on similar topics.

Eg. *Weightlifting* **OR** *bodybuilding*

NOT will exclude a term from the search – it will exclude the term in the second search query box. This will narrow a search.

Eg. *Gambling* **NOT** *lottery*

Will find videos on gambling but will exclude any that mention lottery.

PHRASES

You can search with a phrase by putting quotation marks around the phrase you are looking for. Eg. "Stolen generations"

SEARCH FIELDS – recommend leaving on "Any Field"

SEARCH RESULTS

The screenshot shows a search interface with a query term: "(apology) AND (('stolen generation'))". It includes a "Create Alert" button and indicates "Results found: 55". The search result is numbered "1" and includes a checkbox. The title is "Recap ABC News Victoria 17/7/2008: Recap of top stories and preview of marine life story." The source is "ABC News Victoria (ABC TELEVISION Melbourne); Time: 19:12; Broadcast Date: Thursday, 17th July 2008; Duration: 30 sec." At the bottom of the result, there are links for "Complete Record", "Video (2.18mb)", and "Browse Title". The database is identified as "TVNews".

The results for your search will be listed on the left hand side of the screen.

Click on **Complete Record** to see more information about the video

OR

Click on **Video at the bottom of the record to view the video**. The video will automatically start playing.

B. USING THE TITLES TAB TO SEARCH THE VIDEO COLLECTION

This option is useful if you want to browse the different shows for a particular program title. For example if you wanted to watch all programs in the show Australian Story.

Click on the **Titles Tab** at the top right hand side of the screen.

A list of titles will appear on the left hand side of the screen in alphabetical order. You can click on the letters at the top of the screen to skip through the alphabetical listing of titles quickly.

Select the title of the program you are interested in eg. Australian Story

The dates that Australian Story aired will be listed. Click on the date to view that days program information. If you want to view the video for that date click on **Video** at the bottom of the record.

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