TEACHERS - TAE40116 UPGRADE

Are you currently completing the TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment? We have a LibGuide to assist you to succeed and complete the course. This guide will direct teachers to relevant online databases and online sources of information, as well as books and DVDs that are available for loan.

For more information, please go to https://huntertafe.libguides.com/TAE40116

The Teacher’s Toolkit (North Region) also has a link to the above LibGuide and it contains other helpful tips to assist you in your role as a teacher. For more information, please go to https://huntertafe.libguides.com/teachertoolkit

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TAFE CARDS

Keep an eye on Your students need a TAFEcard to access Library services. Students can obtain their TAFEcard at:

- Student Services, Block B
- The Library, Ground Floor, S Block

STUDENT TAFE LOGINS/PASSWORDS

Remind students that they need their TAFE username and password to access computers, Internet, email and some Library databases. If they have any problems they can see Library staff for assistance.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday 1st October – CLOSED
Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 12th October
OPEN 8:30am to 5pm

Phone 49237725 for renewals or enquiries.
SPRING WITH IDEAS

Spring is a great time of year. It’s often the time of year when people like to go outdoors or be inspired by a new project at home. Here at Newcastle Library, we have plenty of resources to motivate you. Whether it’s a home project you have been wanting to do or you’re wanting to establish a new or existing garden, we can help you achieve your goal.

ALLERGIC RHINITIS (HAY FEVER)

Spring is also a time of year when people develop allergies to pollen. One common cause is pollen from grasses, weeds or trees which makes avoiding it difficult. However, there are ways you can reduce the severity of symptoms and the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) has some great information, advice and fact sheets on hay fever [https://www.allergy.org.au/]. Information about Australia’s pollen count is available at [http://www.pollenforecast.com.au/]. Here are some simple suggestions to help you manage the hay fever season:

- Stay indoors (if possible) on windy days
- Wear glasses to protect your eyes
- Keep windows closed in the car and at home
- Shower when you arrive home and avoid rubbing your eyes
- Consider planting low allergen plants around the home
- When mowing the grass, consider wearing a mask or take an antihistamine beforehand if your doctor has suggested this
- Carry tissues with you
- Avoid going out in thunderstorms, particularly when the pollen count is high

CSIRO eBooks – Gardening

To access CSIRO eBooks (ProQuest), refer to the specific password on the Database Password list which is available at your local library or access it online at [https://huntertafe.libguides.com/eResources].

Books - Home Decorating and Renovating

These resources are available on the shelf here at Newcastle Library. Find them in NSW Library Catalogue [https://tafecat.tafensw.edu.au].

- Design Mom: How to Live With Kids: A Room-by-Room Guide – Gabrielle Blair
- Flea Market Style: Decorating + Displaying + Collecting – Samantha Thorpe
- Nail it!: Take Control of Your Building Project and Save Thousands – Adam Hobill
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**ASK US SERVICES**

To access any of the services listed below, please go to the Ask Us page found at: [https://huntertafe.libanswers.com/](https://huntertafe.libanswers.com/)

- **Ask a Librarian** online support tool
- **Hold Request** for reserving a library item currently on loan
- **Inter-Library Loan Request** for requesting a library item from another TAFE NSW Library
- **Pin Request** to view your library record online on the TAFE Library Catalogue.

**LIBRARY BLOG**

Keep an eye on the Hunter Libraries’ blog for posts on new and updated library services and resources across the Hunter Libraries.

Find out about our new online videos and our recently published LibGuides. You can even comment on the posts and give us some valuable feedback.

The blog address is: [http://hilibrary.edublogs.org/](http://hilibrary.edublogs.org/)

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**NEW RESOURCES**

These new resources and lots more have just arrived at Newcastle TAFE Library. To see more, visit our new items display on the ground floor.

More items can be found at TAFE NSW Newcastle TAFE NSW Library Catalogue – New Items [https://tafecat.tafensw.edu.au](https://tafecat.tafensw.edu.au)

- **Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland; and, Through the Looking-glass** – Lewis Carroll
- **AS/NZS - 3000 2007 Electrical Installations (Known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules)** – Standards New Zealand
- **At the Footy and Other Stories** (ESL) – Susan Davidson
- **Clear Writing: A Step-by-Step Guide** – Diana Bonet
- **New Anatomy for Strength and Fitness Training: An Illustrated Guide to Your Muscles in Action: Including Exercises Used in Crossfit, P90X and Other Popular Fitness Programs** – Mark Vella
- **Nuclear Arms Control** – Justin Healey
- **Saving the Great Barrier Reef** – Justin Healey

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**eBOOKS FOCUS - Horticulture**

Check out these eBooks on Horticulture. Topics covered include organic gardening, botanical gardens and planting design. Login with your TAFE username and password.

- **Encyclopaedia of Horticulture and Allied Terms**
  - Amit Baran Sharangi
  - Publication Year: 2013

- **Culture and Horticulture: The Classic Guide to Biodynamic and Organic Gardening**
  - Wolf-Dieter Storl
  - Publication Year: 2013

- **Discovering Australian Flora: An Australian National Botanic Gardens Experience**
  - Fanny Karouta-Manasse
  - Publication Year: 2017

- **Green Infrastructure: Incorporating Plants and Enhancing Biodiversity in Buildings and Urban Environments**
  - John Dover
  - Publication Year: 2015
Subject of the Month – Horticulture

Each month we focus on a subject area studied at Newcastle Library. This month the subject area is **Horticulture**. We have an extensive collection of Horticulture resources in the library covering many aspects including pests and diseases, pruning, garden restoration, urban gardening and soil management.

**WEBSITES**
- Gardening Australia
- Hort Innovation
- Hunter Region Botanical Gardens
  [https://www.huntergardens.org.au/](https://www.huntergardens.org.au/)
- Hunter Valley Gardens
- Weeds in Australia

**eBOOKS**
- Australian Garden Rescue: Restoring a Damaged Garden – Mary Horsfall
- Miniature Lives: Identifying Insects in Your Home and Garden – Michelle Gleeson
- Pests, Diseases and Beneficials: Friends and Foes of Australian Gardens – F. D. Hockings
- Pruning and Training – Christopher Brickell and David Joyce
- Science and the Garden: The Scientific Basis of Horticultural Practice – David Ingram
- Urban Horticulture – Tina Marie Waliczek

**ONLINE DATABASE**

**PlantFile Online**

PlantFile Online contains information on over 3000 plants, 20000+ images of plants, insects and diseases.

You can search plants by their botanical, common and/or family name. Some of the search categories include ferns, annuals, shrubs, climbers and perennials.

To access the database use your TAFE username and password. The database is located at [https://huntertafe.libguides.com/eresources](https://huntertafe.libguides.com/eresources)

**LIBGUIDE**

The **Horticulture** LibGuide have been developed to help students find information for their course.

This guide will direct students to relevant online databases and online sources of information, as well as books and DVDs that are available for loan.

## Newcastle Library

**Opening Hours**
- Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 7pm
- Friday: 8:00am – 5pm

**Information Desk**
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- 02 49237728

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