

### CMIS EVALUATION

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- SCHOOL LIBRARY SUPPORT

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- SEARCH CMIS RESOURCE BANK
- INTERNET GATEWAYS
- SEARCH TOOLS

**Search CMIS Resource Bank - our library database of recommended print and online resources**

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The main **CMIS Evaluation Website** includes four main sections of curriculum-related information and two other sections.

#### Main

- [Resourcing the Curriculum](#)
- [Focus on Fiction](#)
- [Professional Support](#)
- [School Library Support](#)

#### Other

- [Internet Gateways](#)
- [Search Tools](#)

The **CMIS Resource Bank** [Amlib NetOpacs] is a searchable database of resources and runs on a separate server.

- [CMIS Resource Bank](#)

NOTE: AMLIB is the name of the library system used by CMIS Evaluation

An OPAC is an Open Public Access Catalogue

A Net OPAC or Web OPAC is an OPAC set up to run through a web browser

## CMIS BLOGS

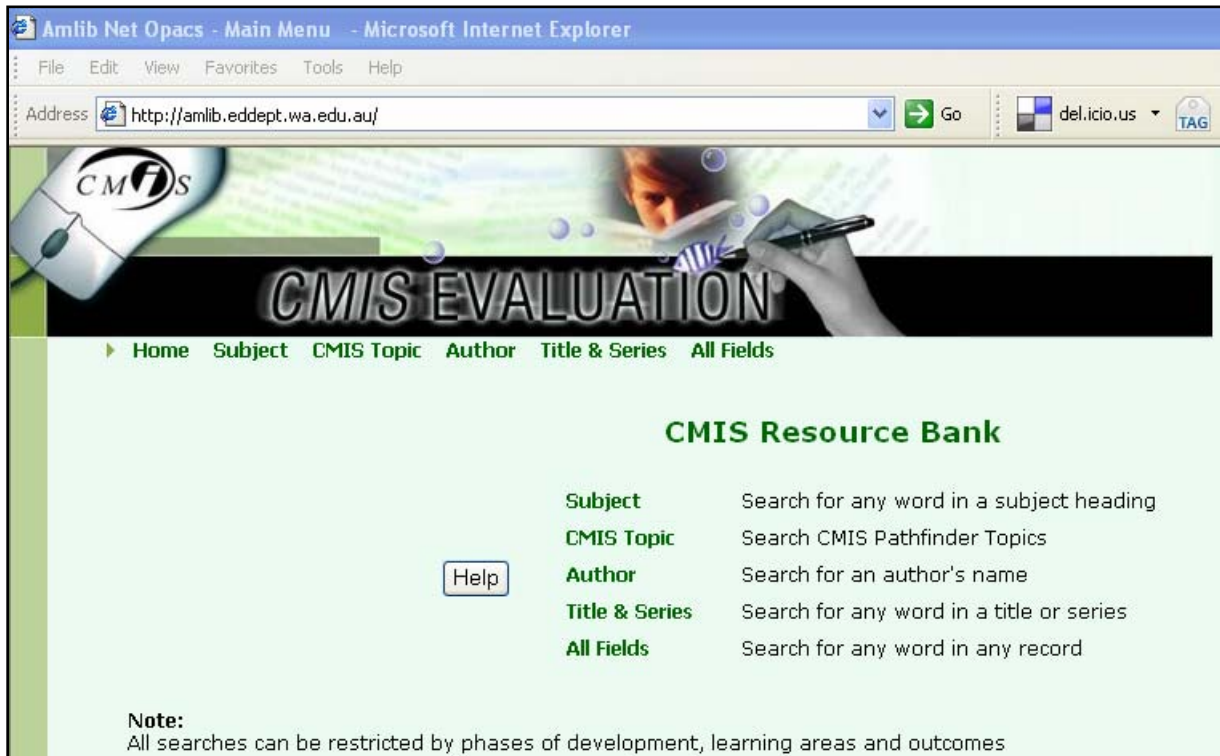
The blogs are:

1. CMIS Evaluation <<http://cmiseval.edublogs.org>>  
A general blog for all teachers, which will include links to major posts on the other blogs
2. Fiction Focus Blog <<http://cmisevalff.edublogs.org>>  
Specifically for secondary English teachers and teacher librarians to support our Fiction Focus journal.
3. Primary Focus Blog <<http://cmisevalpf.edublogs.org>>  
Specifically for staff in Primary schools. It also includes information about our Primary Focus list of recommended books.
4. Technology Focus Blog <<http://cmisevaltf.edublogs.org>>  
For any teacher at any level interested in ICT in the classroom.

Users may subscribe to any or all of the blogs via email or RSS

## CMIS RESOURCE BANK

<http://amlib.eddept.wa.edu.au/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Amlib Net Opacs - Main Menu - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://amlib.eddept.wa.edu.au/". The website header features the CMIS logo and the text "CMIS EVALUATION". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Subject, CMIS Topic, Author, Title & Series, and All Fields. The main content area is titled "CMIS Resource Bank" and lists search options:

<b>Subject</b>	Search for any word in a subject heading
<b>CMIS Topic</b>	Search CMIS Pathfinder Topics
<b>Author</b>	Search for an author's name
<b>Title &amp; Series</b>	Search for any word in a title or series
<b>All Fields</b>	Search for any word in any record

There is a "Help" button next to the search options. At the bottom, a "Note:" states: "All searches can be restricted by phases of development, learning areas and outcomes".

## [CMIS Resource Bank Search Help](#)

Help with searching the Resource Bank is available on the main CMIS Evaluation website and is linked from each Search screen in the Resource Bank:

- [All Fields Search](#)
- [Subject Search](#)
- [Author Search](#)
- [Title and Series Search](#)
- [CMIS Topic Search](#)

## Highlights of the Evaluation Website for teaching

### [Learning Areas](#) [Resourcing the Curriculum]

A page for each of the Eight Learning Areas includes selected links to major teaching and professional resources for each Learning Area. Special programs also included:

- Aboriginal Literacy Strategy
- English as a Second Language/Second Dialect
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Physical Activity
- Primary Science
- Sustainable Schools Initiative
- Values Education

### [Internet Gateways](#)

**Click on Internet Gateways in blue side menu OR red link in main page**

Especially selected weblinks for teachers and students.

### [WACE Courses](#) [Resourcing the Curriculum]

A webpage is being developed for each of the Year 11-12 Courses of Study as part of an agreement with the Curriculum Council.

### [Themes](#) [Resourcing the Curriculum]

Webpages to support widely used themes. These are generated from recurring events [**ANZAC Day, Easter, Christmas, Olympics**]; random events [**Tsunamis, Cyclones**]; Year of ... [**Deserts, Rice**]; teacher requests [**Minibeasts, Antarctica, Access Asia**].

### [Excursions](#) [Resourcing the Curriculum]

Contains links to venues in Western Australia that provide curriculum support information and educational programs for schools.

### [ICT in Learning](#) [Resourcing the Curriculum]

Includes **Student Safety Online** [Cyberbullying]; **Resources** [Collaborative Projects, WebQuests, Online Research Modules]; **Using Online Information** [Evaluating Websites, Search Tools, Image Search Tools, Copyright and Intellectual Property, Plagiarism]; **Using Communication Tools** [Chat, Email, Podcasts, Videoconferencing, Weblogs].

### [Children's Book Week](#) [Focus on Fiction]

Contains reviews of the current shortlisted books as well as ideas for classroom activities for this year's theme.

### [Authors and Illustrators](#) [Focus on Fiction]

Information about authors and illustrators of children's and young adult literature and links to those that have their own homepages. Preference is given to Australians.

### [In the Classroom](#) [Focus on Fiction]

Contains suggested strategies for utilising fiction to help students achieve learning outcomes and ideas for motivating students to read more widely.

### [Which Book?](#) [Focus on Fiction]

Recommended titles to encourage students to read widely from a variety of text types and genres.

## LIBRARY SUPPORT

### [Library Value/Role](#)

Research suggests that School Library programs and resources play a vital role in the development of information-literate students.

### [Library Support](#)

Develop your skills and understandings by joining related professional associations, contributing to online communities, undertaking professional reading or attending conferences.

### [Resource Selection](#)

The selection of quality educational resources that support, extend and enrich the education of students, while providing good value for money, is an important aspect of the collection development process of any library.

### [Resource Suppliers](#)

Provides contact information for some of the main publishers and suppliers located in Western Australia and Australia that provide resources to schools.

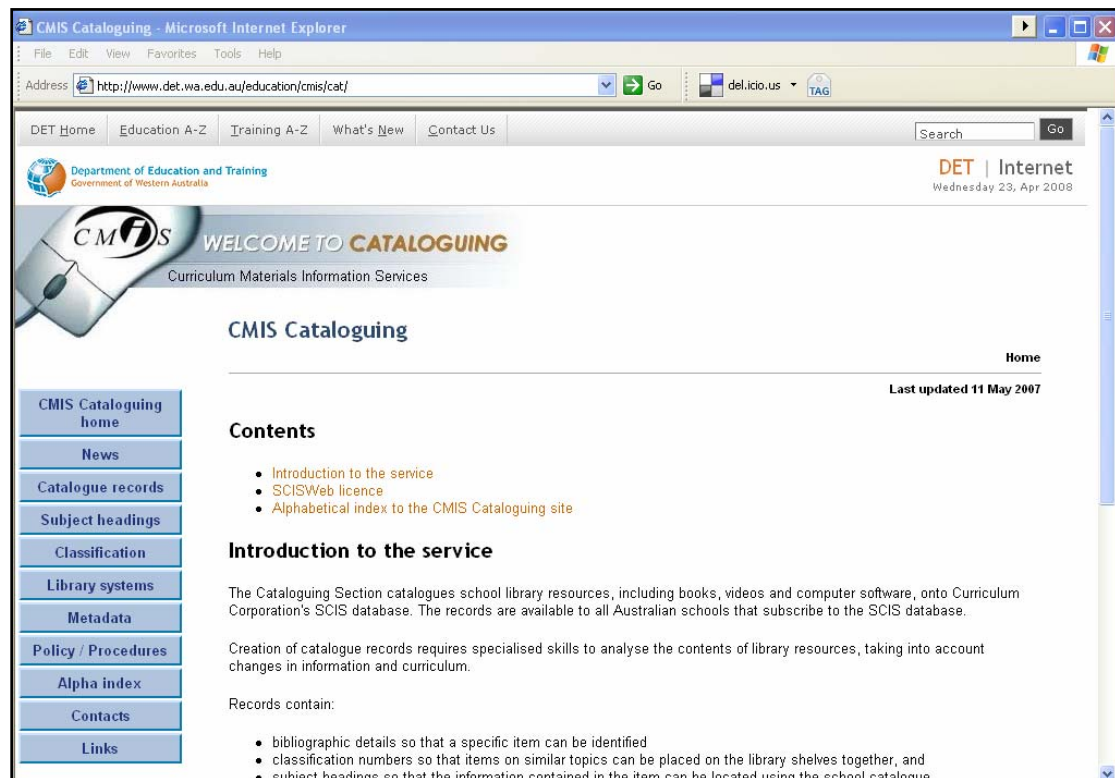
### [Average Prices](#)

Average price information is collated from items evaluated throughout the previous year by CMIS.

## CMIS CATALOGUING

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmisis/cat/>

Catalogues school library resources, including books, video, websites and computer software, onto Curriculum Corporation's SCIS database.



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Address: <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmisis/cat/>

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**Introduction to the service**

The Cataloguing Section catalogues school library resources, including books, videos and computer software, onto Curriculum Corporation's SCIS database. The records are available to all Australian schools that subscribe to the SCIS database.

Creation of catalogue records requires specialised skills to analyse the contents of library resources, taking into account changes in information and curriculum.

Records contain:

- bibliographic details so that a specific item can be identified
- classification numbers so that items on similar topics can be placed on the library shelves together, and
- subject headings so that the information contained in the item can be located using the school catalogue.