

This search will find resources in the CMIS Online Directory using **any** word in the SCIS Subject Headings. SCIS [Schools Catalogue Information Service] provides records for all government school libraries in Western Australia.

- Start searching by typing in the name of a subject.
Eg: 1. Typing in '**pollution**' will find works on Pollution in general, and more specifically, Water, Air, Marine, Noise, Soil, and Water Pollution.
Eg: 2. Typing in '**sea**' will find all items containing the subjects Ocean, Marine, Coast.
Eg: 3. Typing in '**machines**' will find items on Machines as well as Artificial Intelligence, Calculators and Robots.
- If a subject is made up of two words, you can type in the first or last word or both.
Eg: 1. Typing in '**environment**' will find items on Environment and Environmental Protection.
Eg: 2. Typing in '**protection**' will find items on Environmental Protection, Child Protection and Animals - Treatment.
- If you type in a long word and don't get a result, try typing in **four** letters, which will often bring up a similar word.
Eg: 1. Typing in '**immigrants**' finds no items. However, typing in '**immi**' finds items on **Immigration**.
- Use **plurals** of words such as **dogs**, **cats** and **cars** to get a result. The singular dog, cat and car WILL NOT return a result.
- **Correct spelling** is important. The database DOES NOT allow for incorrect spelling.
- You may use one or more **Restrictor** from the drop-down menus to limit your results.
Eg: 1. Choosing **Pollution** as the search word will give you all resources across all Learning Areas and Phases of Development.
Eg: 2. Choosing **Pollution** and **Middle Childhood** will give you only the items about Pollution that are suitable for students in this Phase of Development.
- NOTE: If you want to locate just websites on Pollution, go to the **All Fields** search and put in **Pollution** and **website** as your two key words.