CAVAL REFERENCE INTEREST GROUP
Invites you to
The 2005 Seminar

Lifting the Lid:
Information Literacy and Academics –
Challenging the Assumptions of Librarians

Date: Wednesday, 23rd November, 2005

Venue: Storey Hall,
RMIT University,
Swanston St, near corner of Latrobe St
Melbourne, Victoria

Cost: $88 per person from CAVAL member libraries
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Program (program may change due to unforeseen circumstances)

8.45am to 9.15am:  Registration and coffee

9.15am   Welcome and acknowledgement of traditional landowners

9.30am to 11.00am Sheila Webber, University of Sheffield and Bill Johnston, University of Strathclyde

Information literacy and academics: challenging the assumptions of librarians

Sheila and Bill will

• describe some of the findings on UK academics' conceptions of pedagogy for information literacy
• highlight ways in which they think these findings might challenge assumptions about what academics think and do
• explore some of the key issues involved when collaborating with academics.

11.00am to 11.30am Morning tea

11.30am to 1.00pm Sheila Webber, University of Sheffield and Bill Johnston, University of Strathclyde.

Developing the curriculum for Information Literacy.

There has been a good deal of debate about “embedding” IL in the curriculum versus “stand alone” approaches. Drawing on their research and practice, Sheila and Bill will argue that the situation is not that cut-and-dried. They will elaborate their idea of disciplinary curricula and lifelong learning curricula for information literacy, seen in the context of an educational development approach.

1.00pm to 2.00pm Lunch and networking

2.00pm to 4.00pm Information Literacy Case studies: What we do and Why

Kerry Vickers, University of Melbourne
Undergraduate Sequenced Information Literacy Skills Program in the Faculty of Education, University of Melbourne

Beverly Forsyth, Latrobe University
Information Literacy Subject for Nursing Undergraduates

Joyce Jenkin, Monash University
Information literacy for the Health Sciences -essential ingredients for successful collaboration

Narelle Love, Jo Reidy & Jacqueline Kapnoullas, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus
Foregrounding information literacy in order to prepare international students for unfamiliar assessment tasks in Australia

Discussion and questions to panel

4.00pm to 4.15pm Summary, Presentations and Evaluation