



HSC Rescue

Ancient History

- ▶ Browse the [Ancient History Study Guides](#) held by the library.
- ▶ Check out the [Ancient History HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University.

Biology

- ▶ Browse the [Biology Study Guides](#) held by the library.
- ▶ If you're looking for information on a local ecosystem, click on the suggested topics to see what's available in the library:
 - ◆ [Rockdale Wetlands](#)
 - ◆ [Cooks River](#)
 - ◆ Rockdale City Council's Environmental [Services page](#) has additional information on the local ecosystems
- ▶ Search the [Science Reference Centre](#) full-text database for articles on biology, chemistry, earth & space science, physics, environmental science, health, medicine and technology. If you're searching the database from home, you will need your library card number to log in.
- ▶ Check out the [Biology HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University.
- ▶ Search [GreenFILE](#) – a database that offers a unique perspective on the positive and negative ways humans affect the environment. Drawing on the connection between the environment and disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health and technology, GreenFILE serves as an informative resource for anyone concerned about the issues facing our planet. If you're searching the database from home, you will need your library card number to log in.

Chemistry

- ▶ Browse the [Chemistry Study Guides](#) held by the library.
- ▶ Check out the [Chemistry HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University. ▶▶

English

- ▶ The Library holds copies of all the prescribed [English Texts for 'Belonging' \(Area of Study\)](#).
- ▶ The English Stage 6 Syllabus requires students to identify and use 'texts of their own choosing' to supplement the study of a prescribed text. Click on the genres below for some suggested texts, held by Rockdale City Library:
 - ◆ [Novels](#)
 - ◆ [Short Stories](#)
 - ◆ [Drama](#)
 - ◆ [Poetry](#)
 - ◆ [Non-fiction](#)
 - ◆ [Film](#)
- ◆ For additional texts, including multimedia resources, you might like to check the resource list on the [Department of Education and Training's Curriculum Support Website](#).
- ▶ Browse [Study Guides and Criticism for 'Belonging' \(Area of Study\)](#) held by the library.
- ▶ Check out the [English HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University.
- ▶ Search the [Literary Reference Center Database](#) that provides full text information on authors and their works from a combination of sources including books, encyclopaedias and journals. If you're searching this database from home, you will need your library card number to log in.
- ▶ The Australian and New Zealand Reference Centre [ANZRC](#) contains articles with Australian and international content on health, current affairs, science, social science, business and literature. This database may be useful to you if you're looking for supplementary material. If you're searching the ANZRC from home, you will need your library card number to log in.
- ▶ Search the [Points of View Reference Center Database](#). It is a full-text database designed to provide students with a series of essays that present multiple sides of a current issue. Providing the basis from which students can realise and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues and develop analytical thinking skills; this database helps students judge Fact vs. Opinion and enhances their ability to read and think critically.

Geography

- ▶ If you're looking for information on local ecosystems, urban places or people and economic activity, click on the suggested topics to see what's available in the library:
 - ◆ [Rockdale Wetlands](#)
 - ◆ [Cooks River](#)
 - ◆ [Wolli Creek](#)
- ◆ [Rockdale City Council's Environmental Services](#) has additional information on the local ecosystems.
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- ▶ Check out the [Geography HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University.
- ▶ Browse the [Geography Study Guides](#) held in the HSC Collection of the library.
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Information Processes and Technology

- ▶ Browse the [Information Processes and Technology Study Guides](#) held in the HSC Collection of the library.
- ▶ Check out the [IPT HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University.
- ▶ Search the [Science Reference Centre](#) full-text database for technology articles. If you're searching the database from home, you will need your library card number to log in.

Legal Studies

- ▶ Browse the [Legal Study Guides and Case Studies](#) held in the HSC Collection of the library.
- ▶ Browse the [Legal Tool Kit](#). This is a reference collection of plain language books held by the library to answer everyday questions about the law on topics including drink driving, debt, credit problems and neighbours and the law.
- ▶ [Hot Topics](#) is a plain language series about recent changes and current debates in the law. All issues are written by legal experts and include case studies and sources of further information. The library holds a reference and a loan copy of each title.
- ▶ Find more information on the NSW State Library's [HSC Legal Studies](#) website, including case studies of criminal court cases, media reports, a legal studies blog and a research guide.
- ▶ Check out the [Legal Studies HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University.
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Mathematics

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- ▶ Check out the [Maths HSC Online website](#) developed by Charles Sturt University.

Modern History

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Physics

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Research

- ▶ Browse the entire **HSC collection** held by the library. The HSC Collection includes study guides. Note that secondary resources from the HSC Collection can be borrowed for three weeks but cannot be renewed.
- ▶ Browse the series **Issues in Society** for topical collections of current affairs and social science texts held by the library.
- ▶ Search the Australian and New Zealand Reference Centre **ANZRC** for articles with Australian and international content on health, current affairs, science, social science, business and literature. If you're searching the database from home, you will need your library card number to log in.
- ▶  **World Book Advanced** edition has more than 1.3 million pages of primary source materials (books and documents) fully integrated with the encyclopaedia content. Its research and teaching tools include timelines, citation builder and saved research. You will need your library card number to log in.
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Visual Arts

- ▶ The library holds a number of art books in the lending collection which may be suitable for preparing your case study. It is also possible for you to request books on specific artists via the Interlibrary Loans system.
- ▶ Feature articles of contemporary artists can often be found in the arts pages of the Sydney Morning Herald or the Australian. The Australian and New Zealand Reference Centre **ANZRC** contains articles with Australian and international content on health, current affairs, science, social science, business and literature. This database may be useful to you if you're looking for supplementary material. If you're searching the **ANZRC** from home, you will need your library card number to log in.
- ▶ The **National Gallery of Australia website** can also be searched for information on artists and their works.
- ▶ For audio-visual material you may like to check the **National Film and Sound Archive**.



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You can also upload an essay or assignment that you prepared to get feedback.
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