

## Site Report 2010: Supreme Court of Queensland Library

url: <http://www.sclqld.org.au/>

### Background Information About SCQL

The Supreme Court of Queensland Library is the primary legal information provider in Queensland, servicing:

- the Queensland Courts including the Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts;
- members of the legal profession;
- libraries;
- researchers;
- schools; and
- members of the public.

The Library maintains an extensive research quality collection and provides a range of information services, including reference and research assistance, document delivery, judgment indices and current awareness. These services are widely available to members of the legal profession and, in most instances, to the Queensland public.

The principal collection and service centre is located at the Law Courts Complex in Brisbane, with a subsidiary collection adjacent to the Judges' Chambers in the Supreme Court. Collections are also housed at regional courthouses in Cairns, Ipswich, Mackay, Maroochydore, Mount Isa, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Townsville.

The Library is administered by the Library Committee under the Supreme Court Library Act 1968. The Committee is chaired by a Supreme Court Judge appointed by the Chief Justice, and is comprised of representatives from the District Court, Magistrates Courts, Queensland Bar Association, Queensland Law Society and the Department of Justice.

In 2000, the Library established the Supreme Court History Program to preserve Queensland's legal heritage and ensure its accessibility to the wider community. Curatorial functions include oral history, publishing, lectures, exhibitions and displays, as well as providing a repository for the collection and preservation of Queensland's legal history. In recent years, the Supreme Court of Queensland Library has also initiated related programs, including a scholarly Publishing Program and Historical Document Digitisation Program.

### About Millennium at SCQL

Current Software release: 2007 1.3

Number of bibliographic records: 79,287

Number of item records: 173,428

### Modules implemented:

Administration

Circulation

Cataloguing

Serials

Acquisitions

OPAC (based on WebPac Pro) <http://catalogue.sclqld.org.au/search/>

Media Management

Web Access Management

Electronic Resources Management (number of resource records 239, size of coverage load database approximately 40,000.)

NB. SCQL has developed its own in-house document delivery and reference enquiry database.

**Modules pending implementation:**

Encore  
Research Pro

**Modules to be implemented once they are in general release:**

Pathfinder Pro  
WebBridge

**Other projects pending:**

Catalogue server migration and upgrade to Millennium 2009

The reason the catalogue server migration, software upgrade and Encore and Research Pro implementation are pending is that we encountered issues with our network architecture and infrastructure that created problems for us when trying to proxy rewrite resources based on https and to have the SSL enabled on our Millennium server. An IT contractor is currently auditing our network and preparing a plan which will enable us to move forward with these projects in 2011.

**Future enhancements:**

Once existing projects are completed, SCQL would be interested in investigating

Delivery of services on mobile devices

Single sign on for clients from different offsite stakeholder groups

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