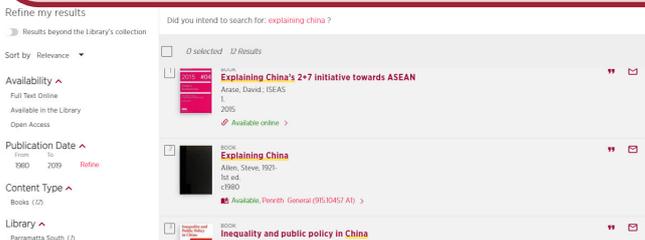# LIBRARY HACKS
Getting ready for uni

Library Hack #1 – Check out our 8 campus libraries

Take a virtual Library tour online and discover more about the Western Sydney University campus libraries. Each campus has open study areas and student group study rooms for collaborative work, while quiet and silent spaces allow for more focused study.

Library Hack #2 – Go beyond Google and get the edge

Learn advanced searching tips to find the best information for your assignments.
The Library Successful Searching Tutorial will teach you how to research and manage information effectively.

Library Hack #4 – Group work made simple

Group projects, assignments, and presentations are a feature of University life. They should be collaborative and engaging. Library Study Smart guide on Group Work, has a variety of guidelines, templates and checklists to assist groups to work together productively and create a balance of work amongst your group.

Library Hack #3 – Seek support when you need it

Starting at University is exciting but can also be stressful and overwhelming for many people, so make sure you reach out if you need help. Talk to our friendly Library staff on campus or contact Online Librarian with your study questions.

Library Hack #5 – Play a (productive) video game

Take a super-productive study break with RefQuest - Western's award-winning game. Check out commonly used referencing styles - APA, MLA, Harvard, Vancouver, Chicago or AGLC formats while you slay hordes of monsters and demons. Never underestimate the power of correct citation.

Library Hack #6 – Take a break!

Sometimes you just need a break. Chill out or take a power nap in our famous library sleep pods.
All the features of the Sleep Pod are designed to help you relax - the zero gravity position, specially composed sleep music and gentle wake sequence of programmed lights and vibrations will have you rested and rejuvenated in no time. Sleep Pods are available at Milperra, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Liverpool, Nirimba, Parramatta South and Penrith campus libraries.