TPP108
Information skills
Aims

- Finding information for your assignment
- Analysing your topic
- Finding journal articles and books
- Evaluating information
The **Australian Marriage Act** defines marriage as the ‘union between a man and a woman’, which further reinforces the Australian Government’s definition of a family as a relationship between a man, woman and children. Critically discuss this statement and its relativity to the discrimination of **Gay and Lesbian couples** and families.
Ellen Degeneres and Portia Di Rossi

The couple were married in California in August 2008, during a time when same sex marriage licences were being issued. A subsequent law passed by California voters banned gay marriage in the state, but just last week a federal judge declared that unconstitutional.
Searching ideas

- Marriage – union – relationship
- Same sex AND marriage

- What is a family?
  - Husband, wife and children?
Connector words

- **AND** – narrows
  Same sex and marriage

- **OR** – broadens

- **NOT** – narrows by exclusion
Library guide


- Available from Library homepage
Where to look?

- Library catalogue
- Databases
Advanced Search

Enter search terms below.

- Any Field ▼ has all of these words: ▼ same sex marriage
- Any Field ▼ has this exact phrase: ▼
- Any Field ▼ has at least one of these words: ▼
- Any Field ▼ has none of these words: ▼

Search ▼ Reset
3. Love's rite [electronic resource] : same-sex marriage in India and the West
Vanita, Ruth.

Call Number                       HQ1033 .V36 2005eb
Publisher                        Palgrave Macmillan,
Year                             2005

No available copies
Online

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Love's Rite: Same Sex Marriage and the US
by Vanita, Ruth

This is the first book to examine the same-sex weddings of the last two decades. Ruth Vanita examines these cases in the context of Fourteenth-century narratives about co-wives who married, as well as modern depictions of ritualized unions between women, to marriage in the internet. Examining the changing legal, literary, religious and cultural conditions that have shaped same-sex marriage in India and the US, Vanita also considers how these developments have caught the attention of the international press and how they have been met with opposition. Her book offers a context for understanding same-sex marriage and the evolution of same-sex marriage. John Hope Franklin Center for Social Justice 2016
Databases

- AGIS – Attorney General’s Information Service
- Proquest Central
- Google Scholar
Databases

The library subscribes to online databases that provide newspaper articles.

Browse complete list of databases

Search across multiple databases

Browse databases by subject

- Arts and humanities
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental sciences
- Health
- Physical and life sciences
- Psychology
- Social sciences
- Sport sciences
- Research
- Newspapers, current affairs and statistics

Browse databases by title

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T U W
Attorney General’s Information Service – Database

- Same sex marriage
- Limit to full text
Search Query: same sex marriage
Proquest Central

Same sex marriage

AND

Rights

Search in Abstract, limit to full text
Advanced Search

Look Up Citation  |  Command Line  |  Find Similar

same sex marriage  in  Abstract — AB

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Search options

Limit to:

☑ Full text  ☑ Peer reviewed

Date range:

All dates

Search subject areas

Use search forms customized for each subject.
Google Scholar

- Same sex marriage
- Without book
- 2007–2012
Evaluate

- Who wrote it?
- When was it written?
- Is it relevant?
- Is there any bias?
More help

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