



# BUILDERS OF KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY.

Love sharing your love of learning new things? Fascinated by details and helping others discover them? Captivated by stories and keen to share them? If you answered yes to all of the above then you've clearly got compassion for others and passion for your favourite subjects in equal measure, which makes libraries and archives a great fit.



## LOVE

- Learning new things
- Building knowledge
- Helping people
- Sharing your love of stories
- Sharing your love of facts



## STRENGTHS

- Strong attention to detail
- Great compassion
- Excellent customer service



## PREFER

- A visually appealing and stimulating workplace



## DEAL BREAKERS

- A job without meaning

## WHERE COULD YOUR HELPING TALENT TAKE YOU?

Often beautiful architectural spaces to work in, but not the quiet places they used to be, there's a lot going on besides reading and research in libraries across every city and regional town. Public, school and university libraries are vibrant and buzzing community hubs with calendars packed with events and programs. But libraries fit in to more specialist categories to fit your interests too, from museum, art gallery, music and film libraries to government, corporate, law and health libraries.

- Public, corporate or government libraries
- School, college or university libraries
- Museum or art gallery libraries
- Specialist subject libraries (law, health, film, music etc.)



## BRING IT ALL TOGETHER TO ENRICH THE COMMUNITY.

### LIBRARIAN

- Assisting visitors, creating business plans and managing library collections, staff, programs and budgets to provide facilities and services that enrich the community – often working with limited resources.

## BE THE GO-TO FOR DEEPER KNOWLEDGE.

### RESEARCH LIBRARIAN

- Assisting students, scholars and researchers in sourcing books, publications and articles related to their topic of interest.
- Acquiring, organising and classifying publications and other sources of information relevant to specific subject areas.

## KEEP EVERYTHING ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE.

### LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

- Assisting and problem-solving to maintain an up-to-date and easily accessible catalogue of library collections and records for staff and visitors.
- Assisting visitors and staff with complex queries and presenting literacy programs.

## MAKE PEOPLE'S DAY.

### LIBRARY ASSISTANT

- Helping visitors find what they're searching for and get the most out of the library resources, facilities and program of events.
- Making sure books and collections are properly shelved and reporting equipment maintenance and safety issues to senior staff.

## WHERE TO FROM HERE? EXPLORE YOUR PATHWAYS.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Cert III Library & Information Services (Code: BSB30420)
- Cert IV Library & Information Services (Code: BSB40720)
- Diploma of Library & Information Services (Code: BSB50520)

### UNIVERSITY COURSES

To become a librarian or information specialist you'll need to complete an ALIA-accredited (Australian Library and Information Association) undergraduate course. While there are currently none offered here in WA, there are plenty of bachelor degree, graduate diploma and masters courses available to study online. Check out [ALIA.org.au](http://ALIA.org.au) for the full list.

### TRAINEESHIPS

Giving you the opportunity to combine practical experience at work with structured training, you enter a formal training contract with an employer that leads to a nationally recognised qualification. And you spend most of your time in paid employment.

- Library and Information Services (Level 3) – Certificate III in Library and Information Services (Code: BSB30420)
- Library and Information Services (Level 4) – Certificate IV in Library and Information Services (Code: BSB40720)

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