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LOANS — RENEW YOUR OWN

It is now possible for University of Adelaide Library users to renew (extend the loan period) of books they have borrowed, by using a new menu option on the Library catalogue.

The new function is available from all libraries (Barr Smith, Law, Performing Arts, Roseworthy and Waite) and may also be done remotely from any terminal that can be connected to the Library through the University network.

HOW TO RENEW/EXTEND A LOAN

From the main menu on any catalogue terminal:

• choose the **Borrowers Loan Details** option   • type in the barcode number from your ID Card

• choose **Option 1. Items out**   • Type **R** [=Renewal] and follow the screen instructions

Note that if you have more than one item on loan you will need to type in the **line number** of the item you want to renew.

If the loan renewal is successful, you will see a screen message:

Successful renewal for title '…' Due date = 07 AUG 1996 [which is the new due date for the item]

If the item that you have on loan may not be renewed, an appropriate message will appear on the screen.

RENEWALS BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON

If you don't wish to renew your loan on a computer terminal you are, of course, welcome to arrange a renewal/extension by telephone or in person at any of the University of Adelaide libraries.
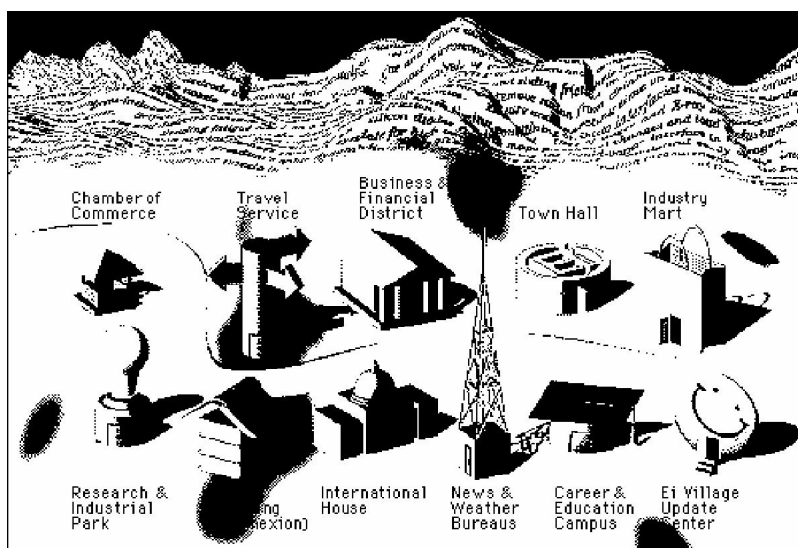
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 ## HAVE YOU TRIED IT YET ??

As we promised in the last issue of NEWS [Number 10, July 1996], here is the URL for direct access to the online version of *Encyclopædia Britannica:*

<http://www.eb.com:180/>

This searchable database is available to all University of Adelaide staff and students by means of a Web browser such as Netscape. Access to *Britannica Online* has been funded, in part, by a grant from Quality funding. Its use will be evaluated at the end of the trial period, in July 1997; please let us know what you think of this service.

Two more databases now available on the WWW

Compendex*Plus moves to the Web as engineers get access to the 'Ei Village'

The engineering database **Compendex**, with an extended back file from 1980 onwards, is now available via the WWW. It is provided as part of Engineering Information's *Ei Village* service.
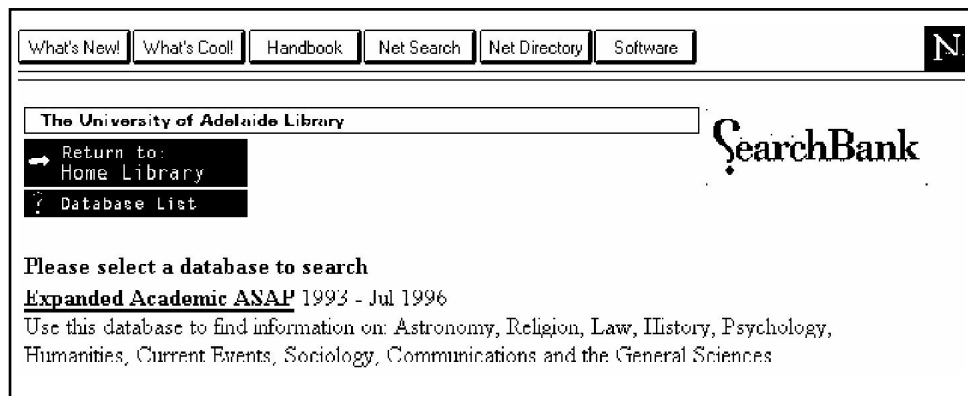
Ei Village is an attempt to organise quality engineering resources on the Web to provide engineers with a coherent picture of useful Internet resources. It provides links to over 8 000 Internet-based engineering information resources. Apart from the **Compendex** database, there are extensive engineering news and technical alert services, discussion lists, technical advice services, and library services.

Ei Village is at <http://www.ei.org>. Access is restricted to users of the University of Adelaide network, and so no password is required. Note: Access to **Compendex** itself will, for the next few weeks, require password protection. Apply to Kay Leverett, Subject Librarian for Engineering, (e-mail< leverett@library.adelaide.edu.au>, or telephone extension 34659), for your login and password information.

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Expanded Academic Index now available via WWW

Expanded Academic Index offers access to some 1 500 core journals in the disciplines of social sciences, humanities, science and technology.

Online access is available to the complete text and graphics of articles from around 500 of these titles, from 1993 onwards.

Journals available online include titles such as *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Lancet*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Fortune*, *The Economist* and *New Statesman and Society*.

To access **Expanded Academic Index** via the Web, point your Web browser to:

<http://library.adelaide.edu.au/gen/intdb/iac.html>

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to get articles to print graphics clearly. Check the Library Web pages for information on how to dowload this free software.