# NEWSLINE

CHANGES TO CATALOGUE ACCESS

There have been major changes to University of Adelaide Library catalogue access over the long vacation. The old dumb terminals are being replaced with **Library Catalogue** computer terminals and additional computer terminals known as **Catalogue Plus!**, and which provide access to a wide range of information resources — electronic databases, electronic books and journals, and other Web resources — are also in the process of being installed.

This upgrade to our equipment will bring about significant changes to the way students and staff access the catalogue and electronic resources in the Library.

THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE

The Library introduced Web access to its catalogue during 1999 but still maintains access to the traditional Telnet-based catalogue. The new Web-based catalogue (known as 'WebPAC') offers the advantages of easy, graphical 'point and click' navigation, and the ability to include the URLs of, and link directly to, catalogued Web resources. The traditional Telnet catalogue still has greater functionality than WebPAC: you may save bibliographies, register for reciprocal borrowing at the other two universities and check your demerit points. As improved software becomes available, we expect to add these functions to the WebPAC version of the catalogue.

The new **Library Catalogue** terminals in the Barr Smith Library (look for the blue screens) provide access to both versions of the library catalogue, WebPAC as well as the traditional Telnet catalogue, and to the catalogues of Flinders Uni, Uni. of SA, and the State Library of South Australia, and also to information on the Library's Web site. **Library Catalogue** terminals will be freely available to all Library users, whether or not they are members of the University community.
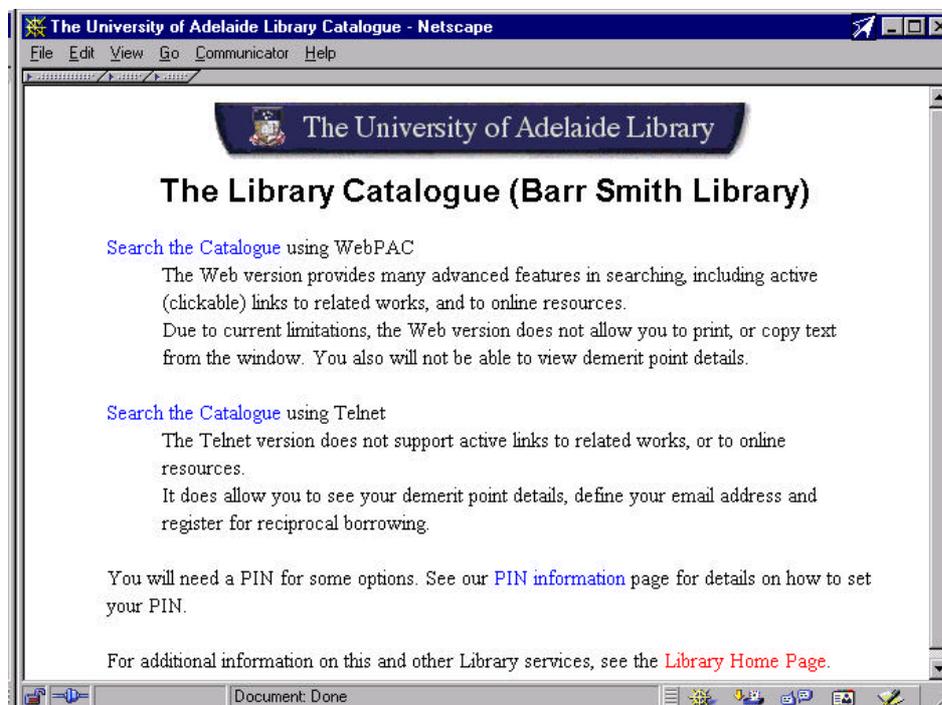
NEWSLINE is also on the Library's Web site: **http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/ual/publ/Newsline/**

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ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

In the Barr Smith Library, the terminals behind the Information desk will continue to provide access to electronic databases and other electronic resources. In addition, there will be new **Catalogue Plus!** terminals (look for the yellow screens) near the unbound journals on Level 3 North, near the Research and Reference Librarians' area on Level 3 South, and also on Level 1 North.

These terminals will offer access, for Adelaide University users, to a wide range of electronic resources, starting from the Library's Web site. They will provide access to the Library catalogue, with direct links to catalogued electronic resources from the WebPAC catalogue, as well as access to electronic databases, electronic journals, search engines and a wide range of Web resources.

Catalogue Plus! terminals will be available to authorised members of the Adelaide University community, and will require ID Card barcode authentication.
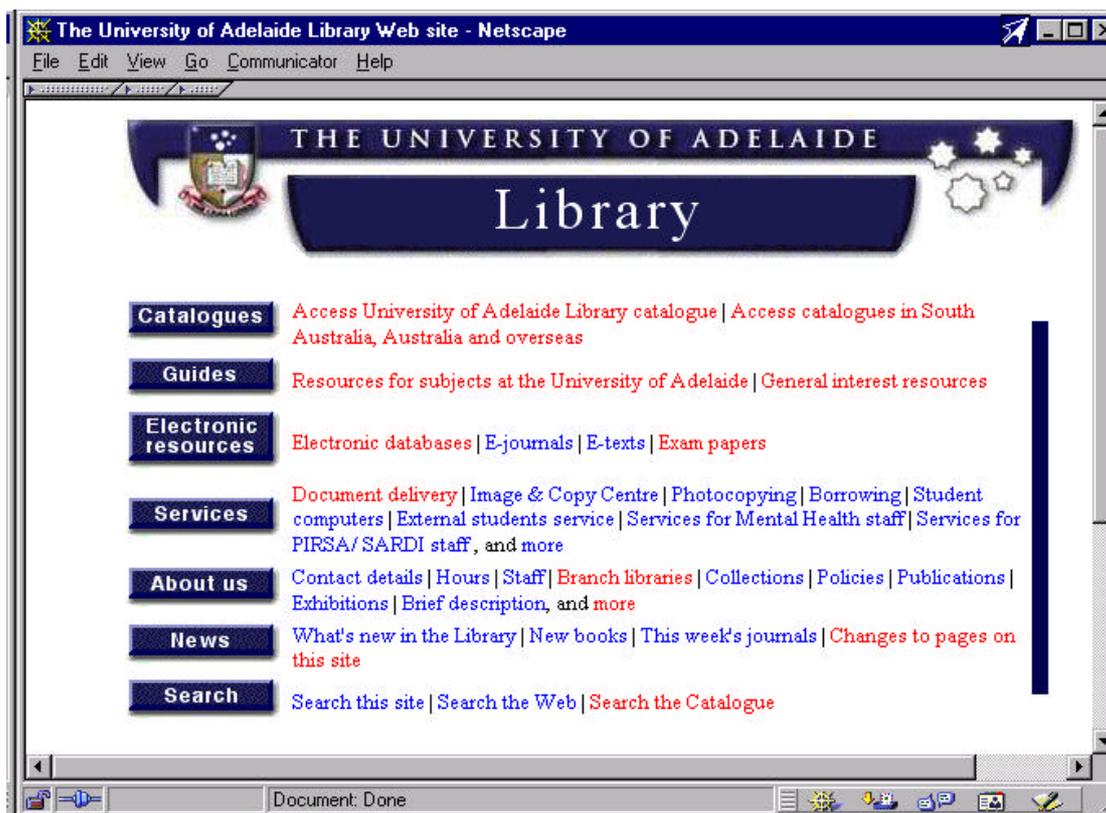
The Library's Website welcome page — easy acces to electronic resources

GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS IN THE BARR SMITH LIBRARY

The Barr Smith Library will continue to provide 30 PCs in the **Student computers** area behind the Reserve collection on Level 3 South. These computers provide access to students' e-mail accounts and to the Microsoft Office suite of applications for word processing, spreadsheet and presentation work.

Access to the Web through Netscape Navigator is also available, and there is a network printer linked to all of the computers.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

PCs have replaced catalogue terminals in the Law, Performing Arts, Roseworthy and Waite libraries. They will provide access to the Library catalogue, and to a wide range of electronic resources.

Users moving between the Barr Smith Library and our branch libraries, and vice versa, should notice very little difference in methods of access.

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