



What's in it for my customers, my library, Australia?

- ⇒ ERA offers libraries a collaborative purchasing opportunity to provide free public access to quality information on health, general reference, news and business
- ⇒ By widely offering these electronic resources, libraries are making a significant contribution to lifelong learning, inspiring creativity and creating possibilities for a vibrant and creative Australia
- ⇒ ERA is the Australian libraries' response to a recommendation in the Senate's October 2003 report on Libraries in the Online Environment
- ⇒ ERA helps Australia's smaller libraries to offer more to their users, for a fraction of the cost of subscribing individually
- ⇒ The ERA consortium is laying foundations for future national resource sharing opportunities
- ⇒ The resources offered by ERA are authoritative, easy to use and available 24/7
- ⇒ ERA offers opportunities for networking and professional development

"ERA is an exciting opportunity for Australian libraries, and I hope it will be embraced and well used by librarians from all sectors." **Warren Cheetham, Thuringowa Library Services**

"The ERA project seems such a great idea. We're happy to support it and look forward to accessing more resources in the future." **Alison Daams, Moonee Valley Library Service**

"Congratulations to all who have contributed to this process." **Mary Seefried, Parliamentary Librarian, Queensland Parliamentary Service**

"Most electronic resources are out of the reach of the special libraries I have worked within. It would be wonderful if as a collective, libraries could work to ensure more people have access to these resources." **Patricia Pini, Australian Libraries In The Emergency Sector (ALIES)**

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