






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Early Experiences in Australasia: Primary Sources and Personal
Narratives 1788-1901

"*Early Experiences in Australasia* is a database with remarkable material available that is comprehensively indexed to make the resources easy to discover." –*Reference Reviews*

This collection provides a unique and personal view of events in the region from the arrival of the first settlers through to Australian Federation at the close of the 19th century. From the earliest settlers to convicts and free settlers and those who later answered the call of the Gold Rush, these letters and diaries describe life on ships and in settlements in a particularly intimate way. Through first-person accounts, including letters and diaries, narratives, and other primary source materials, the collection shares the voices of the time and fosters an enhanced understanding of the experiences of those who took the great challenge in new lands. Scholars and students not only gain new access to the items sourced, but can for the first time cross-search personal writings from the time. *Early Experiences in Australasia* is a rich resource to support research, teaching and learning in a wide range of disciplines, including history, ethnology, anthropology, literature, genealogy, local studies, women's studies, and comparative studies.

Key Features

-  Thousands of unique documents including letters, diaries, and photographs, covering the early Australasian experience.
-  Sources spanning over 100 years of Australasian history from repositories located across Australia and New Zealand.
-  More than 90% of has never been previously published.
-  Specifically curated to represent a cross-section of ideas and experiences
-  The latest release includes 2,690 sources equaling 44,605 pages of content.

With access to this material and intuitive comprehensive search function you and your students will be well equipped to critically engage with the formative era of Australasian history, enabling groundbreaking research and creating an easy pathway to a unique blended learning experience.

ACCESS POINTS SPECIFIC TO THIS COLLECTION

The experiences of men and women, settlers and indigenous peoples, explorers, soldiers, and officials can now be discovered through Alexander Street's deep Semantic Indexing, letting users explore content by writer, region, audience, personal and historical event, environmental features including fauna and flora, and more. Supporting material such as images, maps, and photographs supplement the first-person narratives and provide additional context. The new interface allows users to search by document type, place written or historical event as well as provides full access to the expert semantic indexing features; in so doing, this content promotes new, deeper understandings of events of the time.

For example:

- Q Female immigrants were frequently assisted and encouraged to emigrate by the British government and third-party groups. The writings between those women and their correspondents offer another viewpoint on history.
- Q Those who played an important role in the political formation of the region help students and scholars understand the rationale behind some of the decisions made and the environment in which they were operating.
- Q The correspondence of people working the land contrasts with those in more settled areas.
- Q Users can examine interactions among groups, including encounters with native populations, in a contemporaneous context, rather than as isolated events.

Tools for teaching and learning

- ✓ Controlled vocabularies and semantic facet browsing allow users to discover new materials and find exactly what they need.
- ✓ Shareable playlists add all of your favourite films and clips into an online playlist so you can easily share the link or slide it seamlessly into any syllabus or LMS.
- ✓ Searchable transcripts, annotation tools, and an instant citation exporter all empower users to make new connections and share what they have discovered with each other.
- ✓ Embed features allow for easy LMS integration.
- ✓ Downloadable user guides help expedite course integration.
- ✓ Clip maker creates video clips with a single click, automatically populating title and abstract information.
- ✓ Easy export citation allows you to export, download and email full accurate citations in APA, Chicago and MLA formats.

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