No Frills Pre-Conference Workshop

VOCEDplus: research with ‘new frills’

Presented by Kelly Frazer
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Exciting changes are taking place on the VOCEDrplus website. In the next month, VOCEDrplus will be refreshing its look and providing enhanced search functionality to two key areas:

- the Advanced Search page will offer a much simpler guided search and a new expert search tool, and there will be a new search functionality for the Glossary of VET
- a new special collection dedicated to offering links to papers from key VET conferences has also been created to make it easier for researchers to locate these key resources

To learn more about these new enhancements, join our experienced VOCEDrplus team in an upcoming webinar. This webinar will also provide a refresher on accessing and using VOCEDrplus to discover current and past research, including NCVER publications, landmark reports, and grey literature.

The webinar will take place on Thursday 21 May 2015, 2.30 - 3.30 pm AEST. For more information and to register for the webinar, visit the NCVER Portal.

NCVER webinar
Qualifications: an international approach

Thursday 30 April 2015, 2.30pm to 3.30pm AEST

Presenter: Josie Misko, Senior Research Fellow, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)
Discusser: Nicholas Huntington, Senior Project Research Analyst, Ako Aotearoa, National Centre for Tertiary Education Excellence

The focus of this webinar was on selected international approaches to the development, approval, maintenance and quality assurance of vocational education and training (VET) qualifications, covering common themes such as the development of national hierarchical qualification frameworks and formal systems for outcomes-based quality assurance and government-endorsed qualification development and approval. Internationally, few systems report specific processes for removing qualifications - an important issue for training systems with large numbers of qualifications such as in Australia. The webinar also featured a discussion on the New Zealand approach to qualifications review and removal.

If you missed this webinar, you can view the presentations and listen to the live recording on the NCVER portal.
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Guided Search

From Year: [Enter]
To Year: [Enter]

Search Tips

Guided search
Use guided search to search in a specific field or combination of fields. To search in a specific field, select the required field from the drop down list of fields on the left.

- **All of these** will look for items that have all the words in the selected field
- **Any of these** will look for items that have at least one of the words entered
- **As a phrase** will look for items where the words appear as a phrase

To search in multiple fields, use multiple rows and combine the rows using AND, OR, NOT from the drop down list.

Expert search
Use the expert search to build complex queries. The following operators can be used:

- **Use AND** to find items that contain all search terms
- **Use OR** to find items that contains at least one of the search terms
- **Use NOT** to exclude terms
- **Use double quotation marks ** **to search for words as a phrase**
- **Use round brackets () to search for multiple terms within the same field**

Combine Search terms using the following operators: AND OR NOT **()** TO

To search in specific fields, Select the field you want to search and click add.
Guided search

Guided Search

- All Fields
- Authors
- Corporate Author
- Title
- Abstract
- Subject/Keyword
- Geographic subject
- Date
- ISBN
- ISSN

AND

Add one more...

From Year:

Only Peer Reviewed

Retrieve only peer reviewed objects.

Only with Full Text

Retrieve only objects with full text.

Search
Searching using ‘All fields’

Guided Search

- All Fields: Review of Australian higher education: final report
- As a phrase
- AND All Fields
- All of these

Add one more | Remove

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Search
Search Results

Enter search terms

Retain current filters
Retain search terms

Select the operator
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The skill connection, issue 3, March 2009

The skill connection newsletter features articles on skills and workforce development issues relevant to... [+]
Corporate author: Energy Skills Queensland (ESQ)
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Geographic subjects: Oceania; Australia; Queensland
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Higher education will clearly be a major contributor to the development of a skilled Australian workforce but must... [+]

Authors: Bradley, Denise; Noonan, Peter; Nugent,... [+]
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**Subjects:** Vocational education and training; Participation; Quality [+ Show more]

**Change and VET: thinking the unthinkable**

The story of vocational education and training [VET] is guided by a grand narrative which consists of five... [+ Show more]

**Authors:** Zoellner, Don

**Conference name:** Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association Conference

**Date:** 2011

**Geographic subjects:** Australia; Oceania

**Resource type:** Conference

**Subjects:** Vocational education and training; Policy; Research... [+] Show more
Searchable fields

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Combining search rows

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Searching the old way – all fields

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OR All Fields

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Search
From STEM to leaf: where are Australia’s science, mathematics, engineering and technology (STEM) students heading?

The purpose of this research report is to provide policy-makers with information to assist understanding of the...

Authors: Antezana, Alison; Lim, Patrick; Semo,...

Corporate author: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)

Date: 2008

Geographic subjects: Oceania; Australia

Resource type: Report

Subjects: Youth; Pathways; Technology

Add to My Selection

What makes them leave and where do they go?: non-completion and institutional departures in STEM

This chapter presents the results of a quantitative analysis of national data covering Danish students who
in the...

Authors: Ulrikson, Lars; Madsen, Lene Moller; Holmegaard, Henriette Tolsstrup

Date: 2015

Geographic subjects: Denmark; Europe

Resource type: Book chapter

Subjects: Students; Higher education; Gender

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Revitalizing the Nation's talent pool in STEM
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STEM

(The authors) conclude that the US education system is not producing enough [science, technology, engineering]... [+]

Resource type: Report
Subjects: Employment, Students, Skills and knowledge

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Report of Taiwan: STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics)

In this report, an overview of the [science, technology, engineering and mathematics] STEM system in Taiwan is... [+]

Resource type: Report
Subjects: Primary education, Secondary education, Vocational education and training

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The STEM labour market in Australia

This report examines the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) labour market...
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Remove quotes around phrases to match each word individually: "blue drop" will match less than blue drop.
You can require or exclude terms using + and -: big +blue drop will require a match on blue while big blue -drop will exclude results that contain drop.

Current search
Search found 0 items
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Search

Advanced Search

The impact of wages and the likelihood of employment on the probability of completing an apprenticeship or traineeship

This occasional paper looks at how the probability of getting a job, in addition to wages, impacts on completion... [+] Show more

Authors: Harnett, Tony; Midkivnoile, Peter
Corporate author: National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)
Date: 2011
Geographic subjects: Australia; Oceania
Resource type: Occasional paper
Series name: NCVER occasional paper
Subjects: Employment; Economics; Apprenticeship... [+] Show more

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Reasons for non-completion and dissatisfaction among apprentices and trainees: a regional case study

Skills shortages have reinvigorated ongoing debate and concern about high attrition rates among Australian... [+] Show more

Authors: Smell, Dianne; Hart, Alison
Date: 2006
Geographic subjects: Oceania; Australia; Victoria
Resource type: Article
Subject: Apprenticeship; Traineeship; Graduates; 1st Show more
Glossary of VET

The language of vocational education and training (VET) is complex and particularly prone to jargon and acronyms. This glossary aims to provide a single reference source for definitions of terms, acronyms and organisations in Australian vocational education and training literature.

The glossary contains:

- VET terms and concepts, including adult and continuing education and lifelong learning
- Australian VET organisations and some key international VET organisations
- key Australian historical documents
- VET-related acronyms.

Browse

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Glossary home

AAACE
AAAP See: Australian Apprenticeships Access Program
AAC See: Australian Apprenticeships Centres
AAIP See: Australian Apprenticeships Incentives program
AAMS See: Australian Apprenticeship Management System
AASN See: Australian Apprenticeship Support Network
AAINFO See: Australian Apprenticeships and Training Information Service
ABE See: Adult basic education
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ Training Advisory Council
Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme
Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme
ABS
ABSTUDY See: Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme
ACAL
Accelerated training
Acceleration
Access and equity
Access and Participation Principal Committee
Access course
Access Program
ACCI See: Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Accreditation
Accredited course
Accredited training
ACE See: Adult and community education
ACE sector
Glossary search

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department of education

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Term

Glossary term: Department of Education

Glossary term: Department of Education and Training

Glossary term: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

Glossary term: Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)
Glossary term: Department of Education and Training

On 21st December 2014, the Prime Minister announced the formation of a new Australian Government Department of Education and Training to replace the former Department of Education. This department is responsible for national policies and programmes on early childhood education, school education, higher education, vocational education and training, international education and research, including Skills responsibilities which had previously come under the Department of Industry.

Former Commonwealth departments responsible for education and training were:

- 2013-2014: Department of Education and Department of Industry
- 2011-2013: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) and Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIICCSRTE);
- 2007-2011: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR);
- 2001-2007: Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST);
- 1998-2001: Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DETYA);
- 1996-1998: Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DEETYA);

URL: https://www.education.gov.au/
Glossary search

Search

As a phrase

basic skill

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Term

Glossary term: Basic skill
Glossary term: Generic skill
Glossary term: Key competency
Glossary term: Skill
Glossary term: Basic skill

A fundamental skill that is the basis of later learning or is essential for employment. The skills and competences needed to function in contemporary society, including listening, speaking, reading, writing and mathematics.

See also:
- Generic skill
- Key competency
- Skill


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Glossary term: Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY)
Glossary term: Research and Innovation Expansion Fund (RIEF)
Glossary term: Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY)

Acronym: LSAY

A research program that tracks young people as they move from school into further study, work and other destinations.

URL: http://www.lsay.edu.au


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- National tertiary education reports
- State and territory tertiary education reports
- National higher education reports

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Tertiary education policy and research from various regions of the world.

- Across countries
- Africa and the Middle East
- Asia and the Pacific region
- Australia and New Zealand
- Canada
- Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- UK and the Republic of Ireland
- USA

Equity in Australia
Australian policy and research documents concerning various ‘equity groups’ in tertiary education and the labour market.

- General
- Gender
- Indigenous Australians
- Older workers
- People in correctional institutions
- People living in remote or regional areas
- People of low socioeconomic status
- People with disabilities or special needs
- People with low literacy skills
- People from non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB)
- Youth

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- Resources on transition pathways between VET and higher education
- Thesis collection
### Key conferences

This page lists the key conferences in the tertiary education sector and provides a link to each conference site. It also provides links to conference proceedings and selected papers in VOCEDplus by year of the conference.

**AVETRA - Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association Conference**

AVETRA is an independent association of researchers in vocational education and training in Australia established in 1997. Conference proceedings contain both refereed and non-refereed papers.


**ECER - European Conference on Educational Research**

Conference of the European Education Research Association (EERA), formed in 1994. EERA's work, including its conference, is divided into thematic networks one of which is VETNET, the vocational education and training network.


**HERDSA - Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia Conference**

HERDSA is a scholarly society that promotes the development of higher education policy, practice and the study of teaching and learning. Conference proceedings are refereed and published.


**International Conference on Post-Compulsory Education and Training**

Conference of the former Centre for Learning and Work Research (CLWR) at Griffith University. Conference proceedings are refereed and published.


**IVETA - International Vocational Education and Training Association Conference**

IVETA is an organisation and network of vocational educators, vocational skills training organisations, business and industrial firms and other individuals involved in vocational education and training.


**JVET - Journal of Vocational Education and Training Conference**

The journal of Vocational Education and Training is a peer reviewed international journal that covers the study of curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment as well as economic, cultural and political aspects related to the role of vocational and professional education and training in society.


**'No Frills' - National Vocational Education and Training Research Conference**

An annual national conference organised by the National Centre for Vocational Education and Research (NCVER) for new and existing researchers and practitioners in the vocational education and training (VET) to discuss and share information about key issues facing the sector.


**RWL - International Conference on Researching Work and Learning**

The RWL conference, initiated by researchers at the University of LLEds (UK) in 1999, is organised through the RWL International Advisory Committee composed of international scholars in the field of workplace learning.

Statistical resources

Australian vocational education and training resources (NCVER)

- Apprentices and trainee destination survey
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- Apprentices and trainees collection
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- Student outcomes survey
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- Employer use and views survey
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- VET in schools
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- Productivity Places Program survey
  - Current release
- Tertiary education and training
  - Current release
- VET finance collection
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- VET provider collection (Students and courses)
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- Young people
  - Current release
  - Archived releases
- Statistical Standards (AVETMISS)
  - Archived releases

Australian VET statistics: snapshots

- Current release
- Archived pocket guide

Equity groups

- Indigenous students 2013
- Students with a disability 2013

Historical time series data

- Apprenticeships and traineeships from 1993
- VET in Australia from 1981

Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY)

- Cohort reports

Key international statistical data and publications

- Eurostat statistics [selected databases]
- Education at a glance: OECD indicators
- Education for all: global monitoring report [UNESCO]
- Global education digest: comparing statistics across the world [UNESCO]
- Key data on education in Europe [Eurostat]
- Key data on higher education in Europe [Eurostat]
- Key indicators of the labour market [ILO]
- Labour force statistics (OECD)
- OECD employment outlook
- OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)

Key statistical organisations and resources

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- data.gov.au
- data.gov.uk
- Eurostat
- International Labour Organization (ILO) statistics and databases
- OECD statistics
- Statistics Canada
- Statistics New Zealand
- UK National Statistics
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics
- US Bureau of Labor Statistics
- US National Center for Education Statistics
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- 2008 student outcomes survey
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- Information on adult education in Timor Leste
- The journal article ‘Impact of participation in extra-curricular activities during college on graduate employability: an empirical study of graduates of Taiwanese business schools’
- Information about labour force participation of older workers
- Items on participation by Indigenous Australians in tertiary education

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