This guide contains some information to help you start your search for births, deaths and marriages. It includes descriptions of key resources held by the State Library as well as web resources. Staff are available to assist you in the Family History Service during opening hours.

Australia

Indexes to births, deaths and marriages for all states of Australia

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General Register Office Index (St Catherine’s House) England and Wales
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Worldwide

International Genealogical Index
Internet site www.familysearch.org and microfiche

**to find**
- birth/christening and marriage records from the early 1500s until the late 19th century for all countries

**Points to note**
- there are no death records in this index

**to use these resources**
- book internet access at the Family History Service Desk
- find the microfiche on the shelves in the Family History Service

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**Birth, death, marriage and probate indexes available**

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