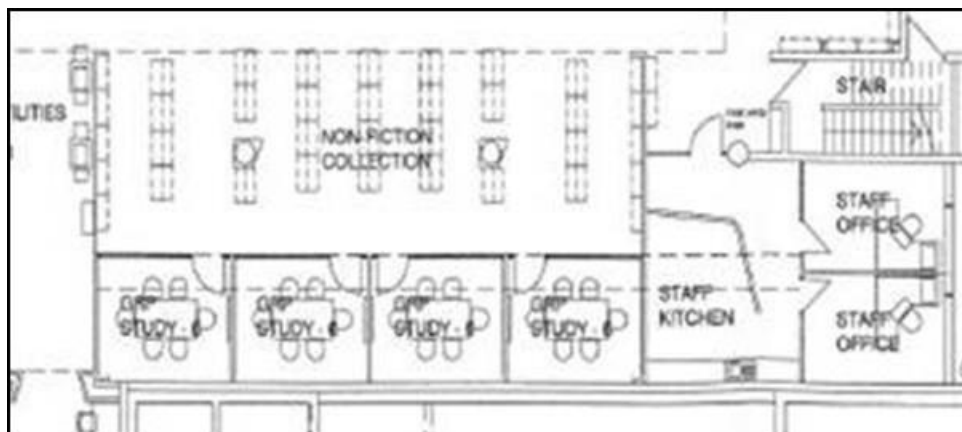


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For the Learning Resource Centre of William Angliss Institute, 2011 included highlights such as a successful tender for 4 study rooms to be built for student and group study. This was a major project involving collection moves and building works.



With our Special Collections, the launch of the Special Collections Research Room in April was a big event, celebrating the library's Australian culinary collection, including the acquisition of Australia's first cookbook, the beyond rare Edward Abbott's *The English and Australian Cookbook* (1863).



A number of visiting fellows, including Professor Donna Brien, used our community cookbook collection to further their own research interest.

Hosting the first and very successful TAFE Australasian Library Conference in July was a big effort by a number of people. Visiting presenter Huong Huang from FPT University in Vietnam was also involved for a week with the LRC as part of a study visit. The digitization of VATL archives was also funded from the TALC conference.

The LRC also upgraded its remote access to ezproxy as well as photocopier/printers to MFDs with a popular print kiosk installed. Extension to mobile learning also continued with the LRC supporting wireless access to mobile devices.

HE accreditation of our HE programmes (and new degrees in 2012) for another 5 years translated into an expanded HE focus for the library, including Adobe Digital Editions to roll out the EBL e-book model and Informit database consortia.