

## 2012 report

### **EBooks**

2012 saw the expansion of the LRC's ebook collection through the EBL library and adobe digital platform.

### **Laptop benches/powerpoints**

There was a shift away from PC based learning to greater facilitation of mobile laptop access via the establishment of 4 powered study carrels.

### **Study Rooms**

2012 saw a huge uptake in popularity of the 4 custom built study rooms for study, especially via booking at the front desk.

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>LOANS</b>	<b>TRAFFIC</b>
2011	16455	217713
2012	12850	220648

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### **Gusto! at SLV**

The LRC was heavily involved in the Gusto exhibition, including promotion of its Special Collections Research Room and the publication of a first ePub with Terico publishers.

### **Remote Ezproxy access**

2012 was the first full year of remote access to the LRC databases offsite via Active Directory authentication.

The biggest challenge in 2012 was the budget cuts and uncertainty which ultimately affected staffing levels, Collection development budget, database subscriptions and more. This directly impacted on resource and service levels going into 2013.

