



Publish or perish!

The aim of the game is to create and publish an eBook in just 30 minutes!

To be successful in this you will first need to complete 4 challenges using 3 apps: SCVNGR, LinkUp Libguide and Google.

Then you need to create and publish an eBook using Book Creator

There is a great prize for the team who completes the challenges successfully and creates the most impressive eBook

Good luck!

Rules

1. Use SCVNGR to record your progress through the challenges and earn points
2. Two points are awarded for completing each challenge.
3. To be in the running for the prize, you need to complete the 4 challenges and publish an eBook
4. The prize will be awarded to the team who has completed the most impressive eBook as per the instructions in the handout
5. Bonus points earned will be taken into consideration, but only if all prior steps are completed fully

Published eBooks will be judged by library and/or linkup staff

You can use Curtin library at any time!

Curtin University Library for Linkup students

As a Linkup student you can register for "Walk in" access to the Curtin University Library.

This will allow you to:

- Use the Library computers to do your assignments
- Have access to our onsite databases (go to <http://databases.library.curtin.edu.au/> and choose Databases for onsite use to see a list.)
- Ask for help from the friendly Library staff

To arrange this access you just need to go to the Enquiries desk with photo ID and proof of your current address.

Information on the Internet : how to find and use it well

Use the LinkUp LibGuide online anytime!

Back at home or school, you can visit our Library Linkup website where you can find:

- Videos to help you research online
- Search engines which are alternatives to Google
- Games and other resources to help develop your research skills

<http://libguides.library.curtin.edu.au/linkup-at-the-library>

The screenshot shows the 'LinkUp at the Library' page. It features a navigation bar with 'Library' and 'Curtin University' logos. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'LibGuides' and 'LinkUp at the Library'. The main content area is titled 'LinkUp at the Library' and includes a search bar, a 'Year 11' dropdown menu, and a 'Print Page' button. The page is divided into two main columns. The left column contains three video thumbnails: '#1 Finding and using information', '#2 Search tips for Google', and '#3 Alternatives to Google'. The right column is titled 'Alternatives to Google' and contains a grid of search engine logos: Sweet Search, InstaGrok, ipl2, State Library of Western Australia, JURN, Trove, refseek*, eolone, DOAJ, morgueFile, vimeo, and Compfight. At the bottom of the page, there is an 'Infographics' section.

THE APPS



SCVNGR

You will use this app to record your progress through each challenge. You will need to answer a question – then earn your points!



Book Creator

Use this app to create your eBook. It's easy to use – there are three buttons you can use to add text, change the font style, and view the book in iBooks.



iBooks

This is where you can view your finished book. You'll find a sample eBook which will give you an idea of what to do in the challenge. Check out the other books on the bookshelf – novels are great to read as an eBook!



Google

Use this app to search for information for your eBook, using the search tips that you will learn about from our videos.



LinkUp LibGuide

This is really just a bookmark of our LinkUp LibGuide, where you can find the videos you need to watch in order to complete the challenges, and other resources.



FlickStackr

If you would like to add images to our eBook, use this app to search for some – select 'Creative Commons' to find images that are licensed for anyone to use freely.



Doodle Buddy

Try this app out if you would like to create an image for your eBook.



Zoodle Comics

An app for creating comic-style images with pre-made cartoon characters and speech bubbles – maybe this is the app you need to illustrate your book



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Challenge 1 : Choose your topic



1. Watch the video 'Finding and using information on the internet'. You'll find it on the LinkUp LibGuide app.
2. From the list of topics provided below, decide on a topic for your book.
3. Go to SCVNGR, select Challenge 1, answer the question and gain your points!

Question



Challenge question: You are well on your way to writing a best seller! Tell us what your book is about.

Topics for your eBook

- Bushfire Behaviour
- Fast vs Slow Twitch Muscle Fibres in sport
- Art Deco in Australia
- Battle of Gettysburg (American Civil War)
- 2011 Christchurch Earth Quake
- Elephantitis
- The Melting Point of Different Substances
- Acid Rain
- The Atomic Bombing Hiroshima

Challenge 2 : Find quality info



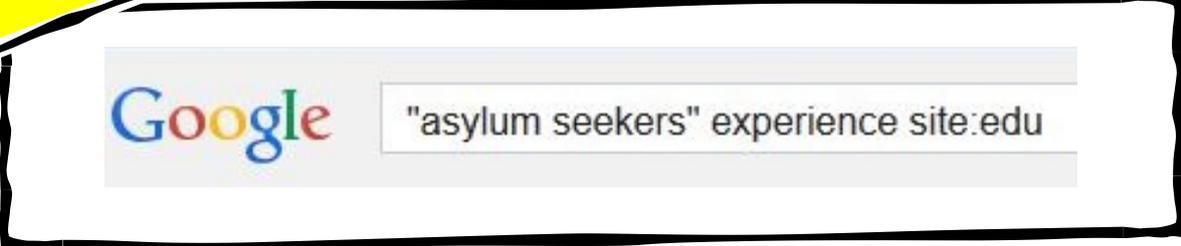
1. Watch the video "Search tips for Google". (Like before, you'll find it on the LinkUp LibGuide app)
2. Write down the search tips in the **notes** space below
3. Use the Google app to find information on your topic using **site:edu** as one of your key words (see the **example** given below)
4. Go to SCVNGR, select Challenge 2, answer the question and gain your points!



Search Tips

Notes

Example



Challenge question: how many .edu results did you get with your search?



Question

Hints

Note that you can copy URL

You'll need this for later

Challenge 3 : Evaluate your info



1. Watch the video 'Evaluating information'.
2. Use the Evaluation Checklist on the handout to evaluate one of your sources of information
3. Go to SCVNGR, select Challenge 3, and gain your points!

Evaluation Checklist

WHO OWNS THE SITE?
IS IT A CREDIBLE ORGANISATION?



Look at the URL

- .gov = Government
- .edu = Education
- .org = Non-Profit Organization
- .com = Commercial

	Yes	No
Is the information relevant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a named author?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the author got good credentials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the website from a credible organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the information unbiased?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a publication date?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the information up-to-date enough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the website been updated recently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question



Challenge question: Take a photo of your completed checklist

Challenge 4 : Reference your info



1. Watch the video "Referencing your sources"
2. Using one of your information sources, reference it in the spaces provided below
3. Make some brief notes about your topic (you'll need them soon to write a short paragraph for your eBook)
4. Go to SCVNGR, select Challenge 4, and gain your points!

Reference Example

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Author

Date

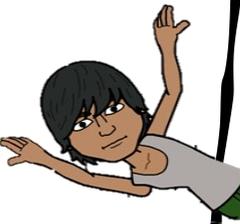
Article Title

URL

Example:

Taylor, S (2012). Asylum seekers in Indonesia. Retrieved from <http://www.theconversation.com/asylum-seekers-in>

Notes



Question



Challenge question: Take a photo of the reference you have written

Create your eBook

Now that you have learned to find, evaluate and reference good quality information, you are ready to create your eBook!

Step 1: Create a cover page

Start a 'new book' in Book Creator.

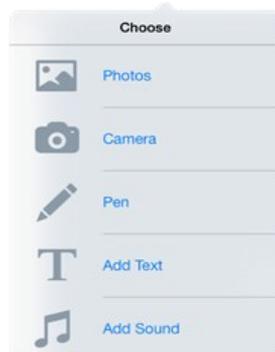
1. Go to 
2. Tap on **New Book**
3. Choose a book shape to start

To Start

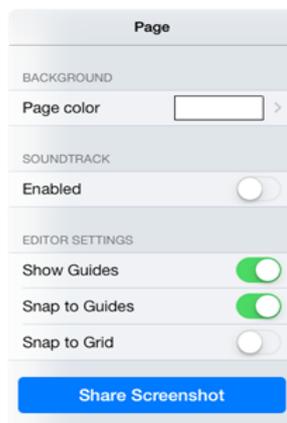
Hints

To add text, photo

* You can only choose one option at a time



To adjust TEXT : font size, colour of text or text box.



Use this later to view your iBook

Example

The refugee experience in Australia

Karen Miller

Infoliterati Publishing Co.
Perth, WA
2014

Step 2: Write the content

Use your notes from challenge 4 to write a short paragraph in your eBook

Step 3: Reference your sources

Write a reference at the end of the eBook to show the source of your information
Write an 'in-text' reference as well
Hint: see the examples given below

Reference Examples

Referencing in-text

Many refugees have reported feeling like they are treated like criminals, and that they have lost all hope for a better life. "Immigration detention can have a devastating impact on the health and mental health of already vulnerable people" (Branson, 2011).

Reference list

Website with an author:

Branson, C. (2011). President speech: Human Rights, Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Australian Human Rights Commission, Sydney. Retrieved from <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/news/speeches/president-speech-human-rights-refugees-and-asylum-seekers>

Website without an author:

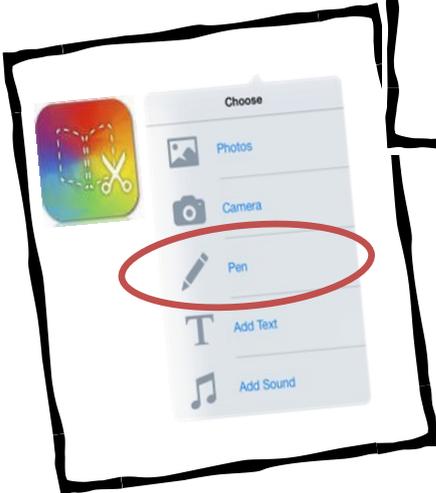
Refugee Council of Australia (2012). Mandatory detention. Retrieved from <http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/f/as-det.php>

NEARLY THERE!



Step 4: Illustrate your book

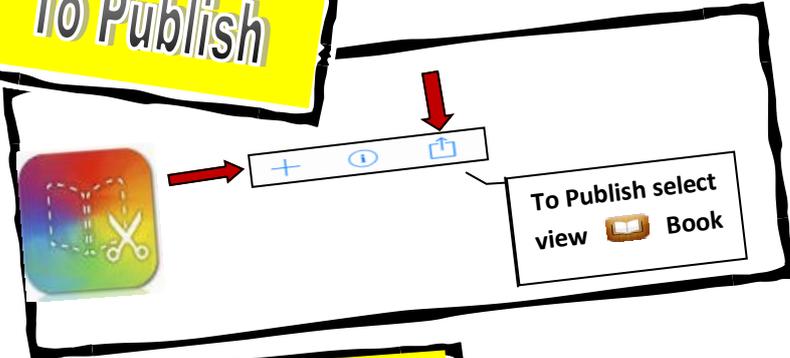
You can enhance your book using the 'pen' function in Book Creator
Or, add an image from Flickrstackr (and reference it)
Or, create an image in Zoodle Comix or Doodle Buddy to add to your eBook
Hint: instructions for using these apps are on the back page



Step 5: Publish your eBook

This part is easy ... in Book Creator just select 'view in iBooks' and you're done!

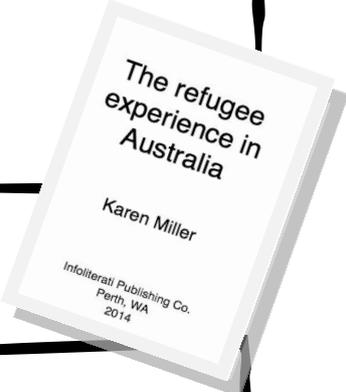
To Publish



Earn Bonus Points

If you have time, you can go back to SCVNGR to earn bonus points:

- Use SCVNGR to 'say something' by telling us something you learned today
- Write a reference for your own book in the space provided – Use SCVNGR to 'snap a picture' of it



Reference your own eBook here and "snap a picture" using SCVNGR

Example:

Miller, K. (2014). *The refugee experience in Australia*. Infoliterati Publishing : Perth, WA.

1 Start your search here

2 Type in Keyword

Select creative commons

3 To copy the URL for your reference tap here...

...and then here

4 Tap here to save into PhotoLibrary then into your eBook

FlickrStackr

Zoodle Comic

Save your image to PhotoLibrary

Fill in background with colour

Text

Speech Bubble

Find a comic character here

Adjust size

Doodle Buddy

Undo

Drawing

Insert text

Select background

Save to PhotoLibrary

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