

AUSTLIT – AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

AustLit indexes and describes Australian literature published in a range of print and electronic information sources. It also makes available selected critical articles and creative writing in full text.

The left hand navigation bar allows various ways of browsing **Austlit**. The **Quick Search** box is for quick searches by title, author or subject and is often the best option when you are after quick information on an author or title. To search for more specific information, click on the **Search** link.

The screenshot shows the AustLit homepage. On the left is a red navigation bar with the AustLit logo and a list of links: AUSTLIT TODAY, ABOUT, RESEARCH COMMUNITIES, NEWSLETTER, SUBSCRIBE, FREE BROWSE, SET UP AN EMAIL ALERT, FULL TEXT, CONTACT US, HELP, and PRAISE. Below this is a small text block about the database size and last update. The main content area has a 'QUICK SEARCH' box with radio buttons for 'Keyword', 'Author', and 'Title', and a 'GO' button. Below the search box are links for 'Guided Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Thesaurus Search'. The main content area also features sections for 'AUSTLIT TODAY', 'NEWSFLASH', 'UPCOMING EVENTS/PRIZES/LAUNCHES', and 'HOT OFF THE PRESSES'. Two callout boxes on the right point to the 'QUICK SEARCH' box and the 'Advanced Search' link.

The **Quick Search** results screen will give biographical information followed by **Additional Relevant Works** and **Limiters** columns. From here you can choose which type of entries you wish to view by clicking on the type of entry. You may also mark a number of entries and click on the **Show marked** button at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows the search results page for 'lockie leonard'. The search bar contains 'lockie leonard' and the results are displayed under 'SEARCH > RESULTS'. The page is divided into three main sections: 'RELEVANCE RANKED AUTHORS/ ORGANISATIONS:', 'RELEVANCE RANKED WORKS:', and 'LIMIT TO:'. The 'LIMIT TO:' section includes a bar chart for 'Work Type' and 'Genre'. Two callout boxes on the right point to the 'Additional Relevant Works' section and the 'Limiters' section.

RELEVANCE RANKED AUTHORS/ ORGANISATIONS:

1. **Winton, Tim** (a.k.a. Winton, Timothy John) b. 4 Aug 1960 (135 works by)
2. **Thompson, Keith** (4 works by)
3. **Buckley, Vincent** (a.k.a. Buckley, Vincent Thomas; Buckley, V. T.) b. 8 Jul 1925 d. 12 Nov 1988 (543 works by)

RELEVANCE RANKED WORKS:

1. **Lockie Leonard, Human Torpedo** NOVEL YOUNG ADULT HUMOUR 1990
Winton, Tim (a.k.a. Winton, Timothy John)
 This work is also known under alternative title(s):
 * Lockie Leonard, de torpedo
 * : L'amour est la septième vague
 London, England : **Bodley Head**, 1990. [8 other publications included here]
2. **Lockie Leonard Modified** CRITICISM 2000
Botman, Liesbeth
 Appears in: **Viewpoint : On Books for Young Adults** vol.8

LIMIT TO:

Work Type

- 1 series - author
- 1 series - publisher
- 11 single work

Form

- 1 column
- 2 criticism
- 2 drama
- 2 film/TV
- 4 novel
- 2 review

Genre

- 1 children's
- 4 humour
- 5 young adult




Subject

- 1 Adolescence
- 3 Adolescent relatio...
- 1 Australian

A selection of **Single Work** in the **Works Type** column would give these results. The majority of results give the citation details and it is up to the user to obtain the articles from another source.

The screenshot shows the AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE RESOURCE search results for 'lockie leonard'. The page includes a navigation menu, a search bar with 'lockie leonard' entered, and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar are links for 'Guided Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Thesaurus Search'. The search results are displayed in a list format, with the first result being 'Lockie Leonard, Human Torpedo' by Winton, Tim (a.k.a. Winton, Timothy John), a novel from 1990. The second result is 'Lockie Leonard Modified' by Botman, Liesbeth, a criticism from 2000. A 'LIMIT TO:' sidebar on the right shows filters for 'Work Type', 'Form', 'Genre', and 'Subject'. The 'Work Type' filter is set to 'single work'.

The results list may contain the following symbols.

- Full text or electronically accessible records display the  symbol
- Separately published works (eg. book and journal issue records) display the  symbol
- Criticisms and reviews that have been rated highly by experts display the  symbol

For more advanced searching click on the **Search** button on the navigation bar. Instructions for using the search options can be found under **Guided Search**

The screenshot shows the AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE RESOURCE search page with annotations. A box labeled 'Search button' points to the 'GO' button in the search bar. Another box labeled 'Guided Search' points to the 'Guided Search' link below the search bar. The page content is the same as in the previous screenshot.