The Griffith Social and Behavioural Research College and
The Griffith Centre for Creative Arts Research

TROVE
What it can do for your research; How to get into it; How to use it

The Griffith Social and Behavioural Research College, in collaboration with the Griffith Centre for Creative Arts Research invites researchers and doctoral candidates from Creative and Performing Arts and Humanities disciplines across the university to attend this seminar in the ‘Creative and Performing Arts Research Support’ series.

The SEMINAR

TROVE is an extraordinarily useful, versatile and multi-faceted resource for creative and performing and humanities researchers. It is many things: a community, a set of services, an aggregation of metadata, and a growing repository of full-text digital resources. Created and maintained by the National Library of Australia, it helps you in finding and using resources relating to Australia, but it’s more than just a search engine. It brings together content from libraries, museums, archives and other research organisations and gives you tools to explore and build. It helps you find resources about Australia and by Australians. It collects information from many organisations around the world and makes it searchable and available through the TROVE website. One Trove search connects you to the holdings of thousands of organisations.

The PRESENTER

Associate Professor Tim Sherratt is a historian and hacker who researches the possibilities and politics of digital cultural collections. He has been creating online resources relating to archives, museums and history since 1993, including Bright Sparcs, Mapping our Anzacs, QueryPic, and The Real Face of White Australia. He is currently half of the TROVE management team at the National Library of Australia, and Associate Professor of Digital Heritage at the University of Canberra. He’s a member of the THATCamp Council, an organiser of THATCamp Canberra, and a member of the committee of the Australasian Association for the Digital Humanities. He has travelled to Brisbane particularly to conduct this seminar.

REGISTRATION

Registration to attend is essential and the allocation of places will be confirmed by email to registrants. Registrants are asked to indicate their Research Centre and/or Academic Element and any dietary restrictions. Registration to attend should be emailed to gsbrc@griffith.edu.au by 6 August 2015, or phone 07 3735 1186.

Date Thursday 13 August 2015
Time 12.30 to 2.30 pm
A light lunch will be served at 12.15 pm
Venue Southbank campus