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It appears that many Australian users are relying solely on Tymnet for their access to overseas information retrieval networks. However, it is just as easy to use Telenet, which is another time-sharing network, and in some cases it may provide the only access to a system.

Telenet passwords are given to each user of MIDAS as a matter of course, so a user will always have two sets of passwords giving access to a host system, one for Telenet and one for Tymnet.

The Queensland Online Users Newsletter no2, September, 1979, gives instructions on using Telenet which are as follows:

- 1 Dial MIDAS (02) 20991;
- 2 Please type your terminal identifier (Note that you may enter your terminal identifier as soon as this message starts to appear, you do not have to wait until it has finished.) Enter Control H as usual if using half duplex;
- 3 (Telenet charges start here.) Please login: Telenet user name; Telenet password (Note that these commands may be stacked using the semi-colon, as with Tymnet.)
- 4 DIALOG ORBIT
P20 P20
; ;
Telenet Telenet
@415 20 @213 33

The letter C is automatically entered by MIDAS the first time. If an error is made the full code of C 415 20 or C 213 33 must be entered when the second @ sign is returned.

- 5 (Tymnet charges start here.)
415 20 Connected 213 33 Connected
Enter your Dialog /Login User
password Id
(This is equivalent to Tymnet's 'Host is Online'.)

If you are trying to access Telenet outside its hours you will receive the message: 415 20 Rejected 213 33 Rejected.

Please notice that the point at which charging begins is different for Tymnet and Telenet. You should also note that you cannot switch host systems on Telenet in the same way that you can with Tymnet. You must physically hang up the telephone and disconnect your terminal and then start again for each new host.

Telenet hours are not as long as Tymnet's. Their hours, Sydney time, are 10 pm through to 12 noon.

You may wish to use Telenet to access DIALOG when it is unavailable through Tymnet. DIALOG has two computers, one operating on Tymnet and the other on Telenet. If it is before noon and you get the 'Requested subprocess unavailable' message from Tymnet, try using Telenet and the chances are you will be successful.

Customers of Lockheed's DIALOG service can now use their computer terminals to order complete texts of documents for later delivery by database suppliers and information brokers.

Called DIALORDER the new service enables users to order documents online which they have located in a search of any DIALOG bibliographic file, or even to order documents not referenced or retrieved in the DIALOG databases. Requestors have a choice of suppliers and can check the status of their orders online through the DIALOG service.

There are no additional charges by Lockheed for the DIALORDER service, other than the computer connect time used during the ordering process. Users will be invoiced

directly from the supplier for the cost of obtaining the documents. Most document supply services will mail the documents within five working days for regular orders and 48 hours for rush orders. Some promise regular delivery in 48 hours with 24-hour rush service. Costs average \$7.50 for 20 pages plus mailing charges.

Additional information may be obtained from Katie Blake, (02) 266 344, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000.

System Development Corporation has announced it will operate its SDC Search Service online bibliographic retrieval system from a computer centre in Tokyo.

SDC is adding the second centre in Tokyo to enable Japanese subscribers to access databases online using a domestic Japanese network. It became operational on 3 December 1979. From that date, databases prepared by Derwent Publications Ltd will be online and available to Japanese subscribers.

The main Derwent files are World Patent Index and RINGDOC. This year SDC plans to use the Derwent databases operation as the springboard for mounting additional databases of 'particular interest to Japan's business'.

SDC has been serving Japanese subscribers from the Santa Monica computer centre via Telex.

In 1980 the National Library will continue to provide training for AUSINET users in efficient operation of ACI/BRS/STAIRS. The seminars are being conducted by the Australian National Social Sciences Library. They will run for one week and will cater for small groups of up to six participants.

A preliminary schedule has been drawn up for 1980 and details can be found in the National Library's news sheet, *For Information* (233/79, 9 October 1979) or by contacting Robert Boot, Social Sciences Information Services, National Library of Australia. At present, the AUSINET training seminars for February and April/May are full but vacancies may occur closer to the set dates.

ACI Computer Services has produced an information booklet on AUSINET - An Introduction to Ausinet. Copies from Ian McCallum, Library Systems, ACI Computer Services, PO Box 42, Clayton, Vic 3168.

Over 80 delegates attended the recent one-day meeting on computer application in libraries at the School of Librarianship, Tasmanian College of Advanced Education, Hobart.

They heard papers by Jim Cox (UCLA and recently visiting lecturer at Monash Graduate School of Librarianship), Doreen Parker (University of Melbourne), Peter Stansfield (Carringbush Regional Library), Mary Bays (CLANN) and Mary Brownell on the present problems and prospects facing library computerisation activities.

Online demonstrations of the access provided by the State Library of Tasmania Reference Library to AUSINET and DIALOG databases, recent innovations at the Tasmanian Education Department's Elizabeth Computer Centre and computer use in the School of Librarianship completed a full day's program.

It is planned to publish the proceedings of the meeting (price \$5). Those interested should contact John Bailey, School of Librarianship, Tasmanian College of Advanced Education, Olinda Grove, Mt Nelson, Tas 7007. *Katie Blake*

Recommended Salary Scales for Special Libraries - Private Enterprise

Professional Library Staff

Librarian - Defined as those eligible for Associate Membership of the Library Association of Australia (ALAA)

Librarian Grade 1	Librarian Grade 2	Senior Librarian Grade 1	Senior Librarian Grade 2
*\$11292	\$15035	\$18515	\$21439
11817	15557	19211	22239
12469	16079	19908	23041
13114	16601		
13752	17124		
14395	17820		

Executive Appointments Salary rates for executive positions by negotiation.

*For a 4 year (full-time equivalent) trained librarian the minimum salary is \$11817 per annum.

For a librarian-in-charge of a special library (minimum of 3 years experience as a qualified librarian) the minimum salary is \$13114 per annum.

Para-Professional Library Staff

Library Technician - Defined as those eligible for Library Technician membership of the Library Association of Australia.

Library Technician		
Grade I	Grade II	Grade III
\$11088	\$12165	\$13263
\$11452	\$12543	\$13617
\$11815	\$12904	\$13976

Other Library Staff

Library Assistants - Defined as those eligible for membership of the Library Association of Australia.

	Library Assistant		
	Junior Adult	Grade 1	Grade 2
-18 years	\$5727	\$9074	\$10393
18 years	\$6453	\$9404	\$10733
19 years	\$7427	\$9735	\$11088
20 years	\$8299	\$10066	\$11452

Recommended Points of Appointment

Completion of ONE THIRD of a recognised Professional Course - Library Assistant Grade 1.
Completion of TWO THIRDS of a recognised Professional Course - Library Assistant Grade 2. (Subject to a position being available.)
Completion of HALF of a recognised Para-Professional Course - Library Assistant Grade 1.

All professional, para-professional and other library staff

Part-time employment Persons employed on a part-time basis who work a regular number of hours per week shall be paid a proportionate rate based on the number of hours worked as a ratio of the ordinary hours of the classification in which they are employed. They shall also be entitled to the same proportion of all conditions of employment enjoyed by those employed full-time (35 hour week basis).

Casual employment Persons employed on a casual basis shall be paid, in addition to the salary of the classification, an allowance of 20 per cent (35 hour week basis).

Annual increments Subject to satisfactory service each grade is incremental.

All rates are based on current national, state and local government salary scales. Update on and from 7 January 1980.

For any further inquiries please contact the LAA Industrial Information Service, 35 Clarence Street, Sydney. (02) 29 7724.