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Clarence libraries offer an online companion for HSC students

AN interactive online resource for revision and exam preparation is now available to Clarence Valley HSC students.

Clarence Valley Libraries have subscribed to HSC Study Lab, which applies a new delivery method for the existing HSC curriculum presented on an innovative platform that features video lessons, simulations, interactive activities to explain concepts and HSC-style practice questions. All content is produced by experienced Year 11 and 12 teachers and markers of official Year 12 exams.

HSC Study Lab is produced through the Macquarie University and has more than 4000 users across NSW.

Regional librarian Kathryn Breward said HSC Study Lab was added to the libraries' suite of web-based resources as it had proven to help students across the state.

"It ticks many boxes required by students including the ability to access it on any device and the comprehensive coverage of the NSW syllabus," she said.

"The interactive and engaging material makes the resource an easier way to sift through content-heavy subjects such as biology and chemistry.

"It is not just a textbook on a screen. Textbooks can be hard to understand for visual leaners and consequently hard to digest into a sound personal understanding of key concepts.

"In addition to the HSC print collection available through all Clarence libraries and the regular HSC study nights, your library is doing it's best to support local young people to do their best in their exams and help kick-start their future."

Students who are members of the Clarence Regional Libraries can access this study companion by going to www.crl.nsw.gov.au and clicking on the HSC resources link.

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