Historical Books

Whilst research was being conducted for the Portal, complete copies of several very important and significant books were found to be available on-line, generally for reading on-line. These books are not housed on the ALV-RP, but can be accessed by clicking on the links below.

- **Bunce, Daniel.** 1859. Language of the aborigines of the Colony of Victoria and other Australian districts: with parallel translations and familiar specimens in dialogue, as a guide to aboriginal protectors and others engaged in ameliorating their condition. Geelong: T. Brown. 
  Online at [http://www.archive.org/details/languageofaborig00buncrich](http://www.archive.org/details/languageofaborig00buncrich)

  Online at [http://www.archive.org/stream/cu31924026093835#page/n0/mode/2up](http://www.archive.org/stream/cu31924026093835#page/n0/mode/2up)

- **Dawes, William.** 1787-1788 The notebooks of Lieutenant William Dawes on the Aboriginal lanygauges of Sydney (The Aboriginal language of Sydney is one of many Indigenous languages spoken in Australia.) 
  Online at [http://www.williamdawes.org/index.html](http://www.williamdawes.org/index.html)

- **Dawson, James.** 1881. Australian aborigines : the languages and customs of several tribes of aborigines in the western district of Victoria, Australia. Canberra: AIAS. 
  Online at [http://www.archive.org/details/australianabori00dawsgoog](http://www.archive.org/details/australianabori00dawsgoog)

- **Eyre, Edward John.** 1845. Journals of Expeditions of Discovery into Central Australia and Overland from Adelaide to King George's Sound in the Years 1840-1: Sent By The Colonists of South Australia, with the Sanction and Support of the Government: Including an Account of the Manners and Customs of the Aborigines and the State of Their Relations with Europeans — Volume 02 
  Online at [http://www.gutenberg.org/files/5345/5345-h/5345-h.htm](http://www.gutenberg.org/files/5345/5345-h/5345-h.htm)

  Online at [http://www.archive.org/details/kamilaroikurnaig00fiso](http://www.archive.org/details/kamilaroikurnaig00fiso)


- **Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales. (Multiple Volumes)** 

- **Mathew, John.** 1899. Eaglehawk and Crow; a study of the Australian aborigines including an inquiry into their origin and a survey of Australian languages. London: Nutt 
  Online at [http://www.archive.org/details/eaglehawkcrowstu00mathuoft](http://www.archive.org/details/eaglehawkcrowstu00mathuoft)
• **Taplin, George.** 1879. The folklore, manners, customs, and languages of the South Australian aborigines: gathered from inquiries made by authority of South Australian government
  Online at [http://www.archive.org/details/folkloremannersc00taplrich](http://www.archive.org/details/folkloremannersc00taplrich)

• **Smyth, Robert Brough.** 1878. The aborigines of Victoria: with notes relating to the habits of the natives of other parts of Australia and Tasmania. Vol. 1  Melbourne: J. Ferres, Govt Printer
  Online at [http://www.archive.org/details/aboriginesofvict01smyt](http://www.archive.org/details/aboriginesofvict01smyt)

• **Victorian Government Gazette (1836-1997)**