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## A TORPEDO AND TORPEDO WARFARE DATABASE

### Torpedo i baza podataka torpednoga ratovanja

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*This database originally started out as an annotated bibliography on fast steam launches and torpedo boats and their builders, hence the emphasis on these particular topics. The focus then shifted slightly to include nineteenth century torpedoes and torpedo warfare. However, as my own research progressed I felt that I needed to place the development of torpedoes and torpedo warfare in its appropriate historical context and extended the date range for the project to the present day. The database is a work in progress and would not have been possible had it not been for the incredibly rich collections of the State Library of Victoria and the University of Melbourne. Gavan McCarthy a senior research fellow and director of the eScholarship Research Centre at the University of Melbourne and Rebecca Rigby who is an archival research assistant at the eScholarship Research Centre of the University of Melbourne are in the process of converting the database to a format suitable for publication on the Internet.*

**Ključne riječi:** baza podataka, torpeda, ratovanje torpedima, mine, ratovanje minama, podmornice, podmornički rat

*Ova je baza podataka izvorno ustanovljena kao bibliografija s komentarima o brzim parnim plovilima i torpednim čamcima te o njihovim graditeljima, pa je stoga naglasak na tim temama. Zatim je obuhvat malo proširen na torpeda iz devetnaestog stoljeća i torpedno ratovanje. Međutim, kako je moje vlastito istraživanje napredovalo, osjetio sam potrebu da razvoj torpeda i torpednog ratovanja smjestim u odgovarajući povijesni kontekst, pa sam opseg podataka uključenih u projekt proširio do sadašnjeg stupnja. Ta se baza podataka stalno mijenja i dopunjuje, a ne bi bila moguća bez iznimno bogatih zbirki Državne knjižnice Viktorije i Melburnškog sveučilišta. Gavan McCarthy, viši znanstveni suradnik i ravnatelj eStipendijatskog istraživačkog centra Sveučilišta u Melbourneu, zajedno s Rebeccom Rigby, koja je znanstvena asistentica u eStipendijatskom istraživačkom centru Sveučilišta u Melbourneu, bazu podataka upravu pretvara u format pogodan za mrežnu objavu.*