ANU Press celebrates first eText book, 500th title and 10th anniversary

ANU press, formerly ANU E Press, publishes fully peer-reviewed research publications including books, journals, text books and conference papers. In 2013, the Press published its 500th title; achieved more than 800,000 downloads (across all titles), and celebrated its 10th anniversary.

The first eText, The joy of Sanskrit by McComas Taylor and Grazia Scotellaro, was published in February this year, with a further four eTexts to be published during 2014.

For a full list of titles published by the Press, or for information about becoming an ANU Press author, visit the ANU Press website.

Calligraphy exhibition opens in Menzies Library

The Menzies Library was very fortunate on Thursday 27 February to be the venue for a calligraphy demonstration by Korean artist Kim Jang-Hyun.

Mr Kim's demonstration was the first part of the Korea Institute's Old and New Waves: A Korean Artists-in-Residence Series, which will host three prominent Korean artists who will take part in a number of events showcasing their particular art form.

Chifley Library foyer refurbishment complete

The Chifley Library foyer refurbishment was completed on Friday 7 February, just in time to welcome new and returning students attending ANU O-Week (Monday 10 to Friday 14 February).

A joint project with ANU Facilities & Services, the foyer refurbishment delivered a high-quality infrastructure upgrade including a new one-to-one reference desk for research consultations; over 100 square metres of additional learning space including additional Fast Lane computers and collaborative learning spaces, and a new Multi-Function Device (MFD) printing area behind the Fast Lane computers, for easy access for students using the Information Commons on Level 2. Library users will also notice a re-configured front entrance to the building.

If you have any feedback on the changes, please feel free to email the Library

New online resources

Global Commodities: Trade, Exploration and Cultural Exchange

Medieval Travel Writing

Foreign Office Files for China, 1919-1929

Foreign Office Files for China, 1930-1937

The First World War: Propaganda and Recruitment
An exhibition of Mr Kim’s work, *Brushing Contrasts*, was officially opened following the demonstration. The exhibition will be on display in the foyer of the Menzies Library from until Sunday 8 June 2014.

For more information about these events visit the Korea Institute’s website.

**ANU Archives conserves trade union minute books**

Four pre-Federation trade union minute books held by the ANU Archives have recently been conserved with the support of the Friends of the Noel Butlin Archives Centre.

The minute books created by the Queensland Shearers’ Union, the Port Adelaide Working Man’s Association and the Queensland Seaman’s Union are among those listed on the Australian Memory of the World Register and will feature in the forthcoming ‘Treasures from the ANU Archives’ exhibition.

**Trial of new Sunday opening hours**

The Library is trialing new Sunday opening hours this semester, following feedback received during 2013. As requested, Chifley Library will open earlier on a Sunday, with doors opening at 10am instead of 1pm as with previous semesters.

Due to decreased visitor numbers in the Menzies and Art & Music Library branches, we will be trialing Sunday closure for these branches. The Chifley, Hancock and Law Library branches continue to be available on a Sunday.

We would appreciate your feedback during this trial period, and encourage you to send an email to the Library or complete a ‘Keep Calm and Ask a Librarian’ postcard in any branch.

The new opening hours can be found on the Library website.

**Upcoming event**

**Canberra Data citation workshop**

Wednesday 9 April, 9.15am—12.30pm, the McDonald Room, R.G. Menzies Library

To register for this event visit [http://ow.ly/uaerA](http://ow.ly/uaerA)

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New ‘how to’ guides

Library staff published two new ‘how to’ guides over the summer break—EndNote how to guide and How to use NVivo.

The new EndNote how to guide can assist you to open, create, and back-up libraries; create and manage records, as well as use EndNote with word.

The new How to use NVivo guide has been designed to help you create a project to store documents; organise documents; attach ideas to text, and find patterns among your ideas.

These, along with a growing list of other how to guides, can be found on the subject and how to guides webpage on the Library website.

**Memorandum of Understanding signed with National Central Library of Taiwan**

The ANU Library has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Central Library of Taiwan to contribute records of Chinese rare books in our catalogue to the Database of the Union Catalogue of Chinese Rare Books.