NOW OPEN

Level 1 in the JB Chifley Library is now open!
It has spaces for around 200 students, four new bookable group study rooms and over 200 student lockers.

After the Flood - the New Beginning

Out of our 2018 flood disaster came some positive outcomes. Our students now have a fully renovated area on level 1 with 200 more study spaces, new small group study rooms, and more bathroom facilities. Our ongoing task is rebuilding the lost collection materials.
To date we have replaced either by purchase or donation over 10,000 titles. The library is now working with some of our key vendors including Cambridge University Press and GOBI to replace titles as rapidly as possible.

Many of the British newspapers that the ANU Library had on microform which were lost in
the flood have now been replaced with online access to The British Library Newspapers. This is an archive containing around 3 million pages of newspapers dating back to the 1700s which are held by the British National Library. This fabulous resource has replaced the 11 titles that we formally held, and provides access to an additional 175 titles.

The ANU Library is now a member of the HathiTrust which will allow ANU academics, staff and students to access very out of copyright material. Further to our regular membership we are also seeking all copyright expired material and other collections.

Need a group space for discussions? Book a small group room.

Booking is essential for these rooms. Secure your space and time, in the library of your choice. Start at the icon on the Library Home Page.

The History of The Flood

26 February 2018 - Level 1 in the Chifley Library was under a metre of water. Over 100,000 books plus microfilm, pamphlets, journals and more were lost. After a massive clean-up, we began planning the rebuild of our collection. We are still waiting on the insurance to settle. The entire Chifley collection has been reorganised to fit the new purchases into our collection. Over the past 18 months we have replaced any material required for teaching or research. Where we have not been able to physically replace items digital versions have been acquired. If there is a flood item you would like replaced, please use the "Suggest a purchase" link.
Looking for some new research materials?

Take a closer look at the ANU Archives, the Noel Butlin Archives or our amazing Rare Books Collection – all house exceptional material waiting to be explored.

The Archives contains ephemera from Australian company records, Pacific Research Archive and National AIDS Archives to University Archives from ANU. There is something here to cover every discipline.

The Rare Books Collection also a wealth of items including Australian literary figure R F Brissenden's collection of a slice of Victorian novels, drawings from Papua and New Guinea by Elizabeth Durack, many collections from China and Nepal, photographic collections and, of course, our wonderful Xu Dishan collection.

Some of these collections are also available digitally, visit the Library's News & Events for our Digitisation Update.

Get your referencing under control

The Library's Digital Literacy Team now host training webinars:

Endnote Webinar 16 October 2019 from 1:00 - 2:00pm. Please register here.