a world-class university:

ANU Library, Archives & Press

179,944 visits

COVID-19 remote work & study period

March-June 2020

Library use

179,944 visits during this period

Increase in collection use

1.14m total users of collection
> 20,877 print resources
> 1.12m eResources

Increase in Open Access use 2,088,710 total downloads
> ANU Press & the Open Research repository

JB Chifley Library remained open, Art & Music, Hancock, Law, Menzies and the Print Repository were closed

Resources from every Library branch were accessible

Exam support provided

Privacy work completed

Zoom @ noon sessions held

Staff Skills Development Program initiated anulib.anu.edu.au/staff-skills — 13 sessions were run, with 452 participants

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1.4m visits

"I could not do my PhD without it"

Students using the Library

1.4m visits to the Library and use of study spaces*

6.9m downloads

ANU research to the world

Increase to 6.9m downloads of Open Research materials*
> 4.66m ANU Press downloads
> 2.24m Open Research & ANU Research collection downloads

83% of downloads were from outside Australia

Innovation & collaboration

ANU Asia-Pacific Map Collection (CAP) now available through Open Research repository

New HDR support & training program launched

Language text book series launched

Academic & student training – 8,000+ attendees

Research grants
> Australian Research Data Commons (NCRIS)
> AARNET – for Sydney stock exchange digital project

Library research collection use

"ANU saves $94.8m per year by having the print and online library collection, rather than solely using Inter-Library Loan"

7.1m searches & downloads
of Library and Archive collections*

Research collection highlights

UNESCO Memory of the World Register
Professor Frank Fenner papers added

All ANU theses digitised

All ANU theses from 1954–2018 has been digitised
> over 14,000 theses available online
> average use of theses grew from 0 to 239 downloads per year
> increase in citations

Supporting efficiency

61,000 hours saved
by Electronic Records Management System
> 15 minutes per record

Legislation work and advice
> Privacy Act 1988
> Copyright Act 1968
> Freedom of Information Act 1982
> Archives Act 1983

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* Based on 2019 statistics