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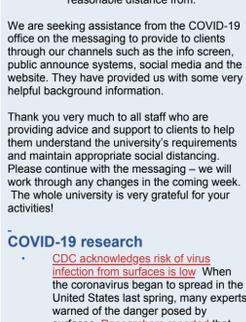


A visitor to the ANU Archives – a marbled gecko released into the wild by Sarah

SIS News



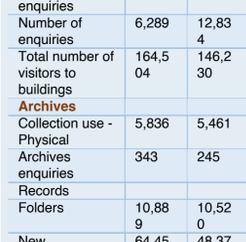
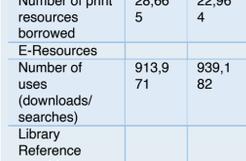
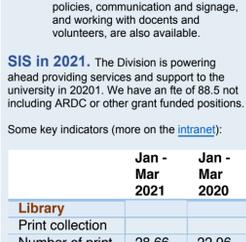
Credit: Guardian news.



Credit: Ashraf Hendricks/GroundUp

University of Cape Town. On Monday with week the University of Cape Town was badly affected by a wildfire. The Jagger Library, which houses an extraordinarily important heritage collection including archives was significantly affected – the reading room, exhibition area and archives were in the part of the building that went up in flames. I have send our sympathy and support to the Director and her staff – they are appreciative and I anticipate talking to her in the next couple of weeks to explore how we can offer practical support.

COVID 19
Reminder – the **weekly COVID-19 ANU update** is [online](#).



New COVID-19 guidelines have been released by ANU are available on the website. It further clarifies social distancing:

Keep their distance from others where possible, particularly when indoors, and avoid crowded spaces. A good rule of thumb is 1.5 metres; however, the maximum capacity for indoor environments (including lifts) at the low risk level is 1 person/2m² (if the Check in CBR app or equivalent is in use). If unable to maintain a reasonable distance from.

We are seeking assistance from the COVID-19 office on the messaging to provide to clients through our channels such as the info screen, public announce systems, social media and the website. They have provided us with some very helpful background information.

Thank you very much to all staff who are providing advice and support to clients to help them understand the university's requirements and maintain appropriate social distancing. Please continue with the messaging – we will work through any changes in the coming week. The whole university is very grateful for your activities!

COVID-19 research

- CDC acknowledges risk of virus infection from surfaces is low** When the coronavirus began to spread in the United States last spring, many experts warned of the danger posed by surfaces. Researchers reported that the virus could survive for days on plastic or stainless steel, and the Centers for Disease Control (especially in a low risk level is 1 person/2m² (if the Check in CBR app or equivalent is in use). If unable to maintain a reasonable distance from.
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- Updated its surface cleaning guidelines** and noted that the risk of contracting the virus from touching a contaminated surface was **less than 1 in 10,000**. *New York Times, Apr. 8; New England Journal of Medicine, Apr. 16, 2020; The Atlantic, July 27, 2020; CDC, Apr. 5*

REALM project

- Research briefing.** A new briefing, prepared by Battelle, looks at research available on vaccines and differences in variants
- Webinar recording.** The recording of the 15 April REALM webinar, "Centers for Disease Control Vaccines," is now available on demand
- New toolkit resources** New toolkit "roundups," with examples from libraries, communications on mask policies, communication and signage, and working with students and volunteers, are also available.

SIS in 2021. The Division is powering ahead providing services and support to the university in 2021. We have an fte of 88.5 not including ARDC or other grant funded positions.

Some key indicators (more on the [intranet](#)):

	Jan - Mar 2021	Jan - Mar 2020
Library		
Print collection		
Number of print resources borrowed	28,66	22,96
E-Resources		
Number of uses (downloads/ searches)	913,9	939,1
Library Reference enquiries		
Number of enquiries	6,289	12,83
Total number of visitors to buildings	164,5	146,2
Archives		
Collection use - Physical enquiries	5,836	5,461
Archives enquiries	343	245
Records		
Folders	10,88	10,52
New Documents	64,45	48,37
Document Searches	62,61	73,86
ANU Press		
Number of titles published	14	9
Usage Downloads	825,7	874,2
Open research		
No. of works digitised	15,98	2,915
Collection size (Research collection in repository)	118,2	107,9
Usage (Downloads)	827,7	564,0
CartoGIS	19	29
Consultations and Visualisations	93	
Training - number of people attending courses	22	
Research and Information Skills		
Number of Attendees	2,592	3,355
Number of Sessions	135	185
Page views	31,31	26,44
How to and Lib guides (user and subject)	8	9
Academic Skills		
Number of students attending training courses	8,792	na
Number of training sessions	173	na

Library Staff Consultative Committee meeting. Still calling nominations for one vacant position:
1 member at APS1-4
Please forward nominations to Margaret Prescott.

University Research Committee. Discussion covered many important issues including papers on the following topics:
• ANU 2025 Pillar 2
• Optimising Research Support Services at ANU - update
• Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)
• Foreign Interference and Foreign Arrangements
• Academic Integrity Rule, Discipline Rule and Appeals Rule
• Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
• Paid Outside Work Policy, Procedure and ANU Service Offering
• Indirect Costs of Research and Consultancies.

CAUL

- The University of Sydney has opened its new [Herbert Smith Freehills Law Library Learning Commons](#)
- Hero Macdonald has been appointed as Deakin University Librarian.
- CAUL and AOASG have today released a [joint statement](#) welcoming the NHMRC's targeted consultation on proposed revisions to its Open Access policy, and encouraging submissions

Copyright.

- [Cities for Digital Rights: Advocacy and engagement opportunities for libraries from IFLA](#)

Privacy. Privacy Awareness week is coming



Feedback

I am writing to give some positive feedback on the excellent services provided by Chiffley library. I am a researcher and lecturer, I am deeply grateful for, and deeply impressed by, the services offered. I especially like the Document Supply Service, the ANU Print Repository, the BONUS service, and the Suggest a Library Purchase option. I just started researching a new topic a week ago, and within a short time, thanks to these services, I have access to the research I need to commence work. BONUS requests arrived within a matter of days, the library approved my suggested new purchase and the ANU Print Repository sent through a PDF copy of a key article. The speed and efficiency of these services makes our job that much easier (especially when our research schedules are so tight). Library staff make all the difference to us getting our research up and running and staff at the desk are always pleasant and professional.

I really can't thank the Chiffley library staff enough for their terrific work.

On behalf of the VALA Tech Camp 2021 Organising Committee, please accept our sincere thanks for enabling TC21 Workshops to be delivered at your "Campsite". With your generous support, we pulled off the improbable and safely delivered 40 face to face learning experiences at 10 locations across Australia and New Zealand, with barely a hitch.

In large part, this can be credited to your local Camp Counsellors, Rebecca Barber and Rebecca Higgins.

They have been amazing. Professional, personable, creative, proactive and a pleasure to work with. They have represented you and supported us flawlessly, and we miss them already.

Roxanne Missingham
University Librarian

Events

iAM 2021 - "Building Trust - Adaptability and Capabilities"
When? Monday 3rd May 2021 11 am
Where? Online
More details [Information Awareness Month 2021 will kick-off on 3 May - the launch will include David Fricker from NAA and Stephen Clarke from Archives New Zealand. The Launch will be webcast so all information management professionals can participate.](#)

DCDC21: Catalysts for change: transforming our practices, collections, and communities through times of crisis
When? 28 June – 2 July 2021
Where? Online
More details [DCDC21 will explore how crises can act as a catalyst for change within libraries, archives, museums, and cultural organisations. It will explore the impact that crisis can have on working practices, collections, and audience engagement, and how periods of turbulence can lead to new opportunities for research and collaboration. It will seek to examine how cultural heritage organisations can look beyond times of crisis and foster innovation and collaboration in their institutions and communities. Register here](#)

ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries
When? September 27 – 30, 2021
Where? Online
More details [The ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries \(JCDL\) is a major international forum focusing on digital libraries and associated technical, practical, and social issues. Details here](#)

9th International Summit of the Book
When? December 9th-11th 2020
Where? Online
More details [Keynote Speakers](#)
• [Christine Mackenzie, IFLA President](#)
• [Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina \(BA\)](#)
• [Tamar Kintsurashvili, Executive Director of Media Development Foundation](#)
• [Telko Saracovic, Professor Emeritus at the School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University](#)
• [Melius Weideman, Founder and Leader of WARC, the Website Attributes Research Centre](#)
• [Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson in the Department of Information Studies and Library Management at East West University. Register here](#)

HR Update

Do have a look at the Supporting development [website](#)

- Includes information on professional development and:
- Carers' Career Development Assistance Fund (CCDAF)
 - Indigenous Professional Staff Grants Program (IPSG)
 - Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF)
 - Professional Staff Scholarship Scheme (PSSS)

ARDC

Recent news:

Universities unite for consistency in research data management. In an outstanding collaborative success, 25 of Australia's 42 universities are coming together to develop a framework to bring consistency to the management of research data across the university sector.

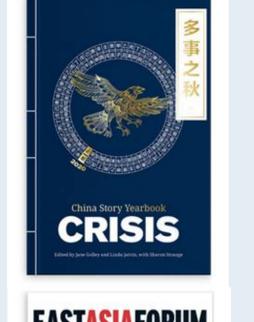
ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Open access deals 'shift scholars towards big publishers'. The effect of the open access deal signed by Germany with two of the world's biggest publishers [appears to have resulted](#) in an increase of Germany-based authors appearing in the publishers' journals – up by more than 5 percentage points to over a third.

In brief:

- **NHMRC's Open Access Policy.** NHMRC is seeking [feedback about proposed updates](#) to its *Open Access Policy and Open Access Policy – Further Guidance*.
- **JISC launch toolkit** to help new university presses to publish open access
- California legislation on college textbook affordability deferred after protest from the Association of American Publishers – their letter is on [Twitter](#) and misstates information on OERS
- **Blog post from Glenn Hanson, Mel Desart and Rob Johnson** [A Unified, Common Ground Approach to Open Business models for OA publishing](#). OPERAS and OASPA are hosting a series of three workshops on business models for open access books targeted specifically at small and medium-sized academic book publishers. The first is [online](#). And has presentations from six publishers from Finland, Croatia, Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom
- **Jean-Claude Guédon on OA**. OASPA has published this excellent [blogpost](#) – "He posits that though aligned, publishing and communication have diverged and argues that journals and the concept of 'version of record' are a legacy from print with some processes getting in the way of optimal scholarly communication and says that now is the time to make some fundamental choices."
- **Open Knowledge and Social Justice: An Interview With SPARC's Heather Joseph.** Very thoughtful conversation in [Newsbreak today](#).

China story yearbook: crisis. Great launch this week – well done to everyone involved. Very topical and extensive news coverage



Open Research

News

Topical presentations from CNI Spring 2021 meeting. Available on [Youtube](#):

- Repositories
- Connecting Your Researchers to ORCID: A New Affiliation Manager Tool for Institutions from ORCID
- Toward Automating Collection of Article Data and Repository Content
- How to Choose a Repository: Using Multi-Criteria Analysis to Guide a Difficult Decision

Bias in research data and research data management. A new [blogpost](#) from OCLC summarising a conversation with Dr. Tiffany Grant, Assistant Director for Research and Informatics with the University of Cincinnati Libraries.

Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication. Volume 9 new content out now including:

- [The Changing Landscape of Open Access Publishing: Can Open Access Publishing Make the Scholarly World More Equitable and Productive?](#) (Richard G. Dudley)
- [The Factors Significant to the Introduction of Institutional Open Access Policies: Two Case Studies of R-1 Universities](#) (S. S. Lo)
- [Problematising 'Peer Review: Academic Librarians' Pedagogical Approaches to Peer Review](#) (Lana Mariko Wood and Gr. Keer)
- [Why Won't They Just Adopt Good Research Data Management Practices? An Exploration of Research Teams and Librarians' Role in Facilitating RDM Adoption](#) (Clara Leblot and Hannah Gascho Rempel)
- [From "Patric Excessments" to Intentional Advocacy: Deconstructing Bias in the Language of Open Access](#) (Lauren B. Collister and Melissa H. Cantrell)

New in the repository

- [Australian Military forces in the second world war](#)
- [Serving our country](#)
- [Persist in place or shift in space? Evaluating the adaptive capacity of species to climate change](#)
- [The jury is still out regarding the generality of adaptive 'transgenerational' effects](#)
- [Redox-influenced seismic properties of uppermantle olivine](#)

Keeping up to date

SPARC of surveillance and publishers. SPARC has been concerned about the behaviour of major library vendors—RELX and Thomson Reuters—building sophisticated, global systems of surveillance that include online tracking technologies, massive aggregation of user data, and the sale of services based on this tracking, including to governments and law enforcement. Their [post](#) explores the implications of these developments and the urgent questions facing libraries.

CNI presentations. The Virtual membership meeting of Spring 2021 has many interesting presentations – you can see them on [Youtube](#). The ones that stood out to me were:

- Evolving Roles of Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and Chief Privacy Officers (CPOs)
- Plenary: The Big Ten Academic Alliance BIG Collection and Its Implications
- Controlled Digital Lending for Libraries and Consortia
- The New Enlightenment and the Fight for Free Knowledge
- The Open Access eBook Usage Data Trust: A Global OA Monograph Data Collaborative
- Connecting Your Researchers to ORCID: A New Affiliation Manager Tool for Institutions from ORCID
- Snapshots of Efforts Toward Institutionalizing Digital Scholarship within a Library Organization
- Implementing Controlled Digital Lending as a Core Library Service
- Email Archives: Building Capacity and Community
- Data Analytics and Visualization Services in Libraries

The status of ebook lending in the US. Following interviews with Sari Feldman, Senior Fellow at the American Library Association in October 2019 and April 2020, [IFLA](#) caught up with her and [Alan Inouye](#) at ALA's Washington Office to find out about latest developments in the United States on this complex issue

Developing a Digital Scholarship Service at the National Library of Scotland: the first year. Sarah Ames [reports](#) on developments and discoveries.

Ascending into an open future at ACRL 2021. Amy Carlton writes: "Award-winning author, educator, podcaster, and cultural critic Tressie McMillan Cottom opened the [Association of College and Research Libraries \(ACRL\) 2021 Virtual Conference](#) on April 13 by noting how the conference theme —"Ascending into an Open Future"—parallels conversations she's been having with colleagues around the idea of what openness means in an information-based society."....

Consultation: Draft legislative instrument for a determination under the provisions of the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011 (TEQSA Act). Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency has released the [paper](#) which includes a proposal to measure, amongst other areas, the volume of citations, and the quality of the publications in which those citations occurred, for peer-reviewed journal papers and whether publications have been peer reviewed, and where peer review has occurred, the nature of the peer review process and the results of that process.

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Digital Dexterity - An Overview. Vladimir Videnovic, IIM National President has written a [report](#) exploring Digital Dexterity commenting wisely that it is not just about the evolution of technical skills, it is also about aligning your talent and business strategy to improve business outcomes.

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ARL, CNI, EDUCAUSE Release Final Report on Emerging Technologies in Research Libraries. This [report](#) by Sarah Lippincott identifies strategic opportunities for research libraries to adopt and engage with emerging technologies, with a roughly five-year time horizon. Lippincott considers the ways in which research library values and professional expertise inform and shape this engagement, the ways library and library worker roles will be reconceptualized, and the implication of a range of technologies on how the library fulfills its mission.