

## SIS News

**Privacy week.** This week was Privacy week and also the launch of Information Awareness Month.

You can find detailed information on the university's approach to privacy from this [page](#). The ANU's policies and procedures can be found [here](#).

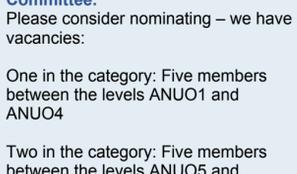
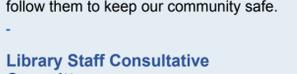
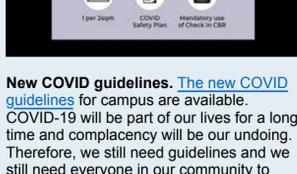
It is vital that personal information is only provided to and used by third parties consistent with the Privacy Policy and Privacy Act 1988. All staff are responsible for ensuring this information is only provided to these other bodies if it is a reason to supply that information that is consistent with the policy. For example if you are asked to supply names and emails of individuals to an external group you should check the request with the Senior Privacy Officer ([privacy@anu.edu.au](mailto:privacy@anu.edu.au)) if it is not a circumstance covered by the policy

I recommend that you undertake the Privacy Training module if you have not already done so – it can be found on Pulse. Training material from information sessions and more can be found on this [page](#). The Senior Privacy Officer can provide local training if required.

The OAIC launch of **Privacy week is now live**. It features Australian Information Commissioner and Privacy Commissioner **Angelene Falk** in conversation with UK Information Commissioner and Global Privacy Assembly chair **Elizabeth Denham CBE**. [Watch it now](#)

## COVID 19

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



**New COVID guidelines.** [The new COVID guidelines](#) for campus are available. COVID-19 will be part of our lives for a long time and complacency will be our undoing. Therefore, we still need guidelines and we still need everyone in our community to follow them to keep our community safe.

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## Library Staff Consultative Committee.

Please consider nominating – we have vacancies:

One in the category: Five members between the levels ANU01 and ANU04

Two in the category: Five members between the levels ANU05 and ANU08 (one is a six month vacancy)

Welcome to Carly Finley!

**ANU Business continuity plan.** ANU Business Continuity Plan (BCP), one that integrates with College/Portfolio plans and the Critical Incident Management Framework. Fulcrum Risk will also assist with awareness raising and training about BCP which will leverage lessons learnt from the University's response to COVID-19.

## Academic Board.

Great discussions including:

- Reports from VC and Deputy VCs
- AB planning including academic freedom
- ANU Rankings year in review 2019/20
- 'Hot Topic': ANU Background Checks Policy & Equity/Privacy Implications
- Graduate Outcomes Survey and Graduate Outcomes Report – Longitudinal 2020 Report
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure – progress report from AGAC – much work undertaken so far, policy work to be completed after another workshop shortly with recommendation to AB and then a detailed implantation plan with many activities

Poll questions:

1. To get clarity on ANU plans and procedures for the exam period at the end of semester 1, 2021: What is in place to achieve equity among students still away from campus and those studying on campus as they take exams at the end of semester?
2. Student proposed question: Can we consider an alternative grading system (as we did in 2020) for students still impacted by the Covid pandemic and studying away from campus?
3. How is ANU planning to continue its work in relation to Athena SWAN, for example to progress to a silver award?

## Copyright

- Drum roll - [Clive Palmer has been ordered to pay \\$1.5 million in damages](#) for copyright infringement over his political rendition of the metal track 'We're Not Gonna Take It'. The judge on addition to awarding \$1.5 million in damages against Mr Palmer, ordered him to pay costs and to remove all copies of his song and the accompanying video from the internet
- New report from IP Australia [Australian Intellectual Property Report 2021](#). Chapter 6 is on copyright and concludes: Copyright continues to play a critical role in ensuring Australians are rewarded for their creative skill and labour. The copyright industries contribute significantly to Australia's economy and society, and have shown resilience in the face of a global pandemic

## CAUL

- University of Sydney is [surveying its academics](#) to help improve its Rare Books and Special Collections services
- Karen Johnson, University Librarian at Charles Sturt University is retiring on 30 September
- UNSW Library has now officially launched UNSW Library Unstacked – to display and interpret, in real-time, how the UNSW Library collection is being accessed and used by the university community throughout each day. [Experience it here](#)-
- ECU formally launched a newly refurbished library at its Joondalup campus on February 24<sup>th</sup>. It brings ECU's learning support services together. The space includes a Learning and Career Hub, refurbished e-Lab, more collaborative study and meeting spaces, a new Library enquiry desk, consultation and workshops space for Librarians, Learning and Career advisors and self-help touch screens. [Visit the new-look Joondalup Library](#)-
- Curtin University has shared its learnings from its inaugural [Western Australian University Librarians \(WAUL\) Teaching, Learning and Research Forum](#)

## Archives at risk.

The National Archives has received some [publicity](#) over the past week after comments that recordings of the Stolen Generation Royal Commission and personnel files of non-commissioned officers from World War II could be lost without more federal government funding. The issue of digitisation of material in formats that are at risk is a critical one.

## Feedback.

Dear Rebecca,

Thank you very much for your presentation and support of the NIAA cohort this last week. The students definitely took on board your discussion of developing search terms, and I had a couple of excited students show me articles of direct relevance to their work topics that they had found using the techniques you identified for them.

For planning future sessions, I would be grateful for any feedback you could provide. Consider how the presentation was received by the students and also whether you had adequate time, but also whether necessary facilities were available, whether you had difficulties in negotiating the resources you needed...

Again, thank you.

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[Roxanne Missingham](#)  
University Librarian

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## Events

### 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 crisis 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.
- Tetko Saracovic, Professor Emeritus at the School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University.
- Mellus 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](#)

## ARDC

### Recent news:

#### Piecing together the puzzle of Australian seabed data

A new ARDC-supported platforms project, **GMRT-AUSSeabed**, will help more researchers and industry use Australia's seabed data to better predict the future of our coasts and oceans. [Learn more >](#)

#### Bridging continents to share and reuse research data

ARDC's strong involvement in the **Research Data Alliance (RDA)** is ensuring Australian data can be shared and re-used internationally to help solve our greatest challenges. [Learn more >](#)

#### Australia signs up to expanded OECD recommendation on access to publicly funded data

In January this year Australia was one of 40 countries to agree to adopt the revised OECD Recommendation on Access to Research Data from Public Funding. We talk to ARDC's Adrian Burton about what this may mean for Australia. [Learn more >](#)

## ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

### New Open Access Business Models – What's Needed to Make Them Work?

[A look at a session](#) from last week's CHORUS Forum that discussed new open access business models – what does it take to make them work?.

### The AUPresses Global Partner Program Begins.

Earlier this year, the Association of University Presses (AUPresses) launched a pilot program that seeks to deepen transnational dialogue and collaboration among mission-driven scholarly publishers. It aims to connect the association's member presses, both individually and as a community, with scholarly publishers in the "Global South". Read an [interview](#) with the program directors here.

### Open access news.

- Central European University Press ([CEU Press](#)), in partnership with the Community-led Open Publication Infrastructures for Monographs ([COPIM](#)), and in collaboration with early supporters of the [Opening the Future](#) library membership programme, has reached the threshold needed to begin funding its first titles in open access. *Words in Space and Time: Historical Atlas of Language Politics in Modern Central Europe* by Dr Tomasz Kamusella will be the first title to be published OA through the Opening the Future (OTF) program.
- [Open Access: A Global Conversation paper](#) from 2021 Council of Science Editors Annual Meeting – slides are very useful and outline the many challenges - anticipate a fractured solution space
- AOASG is now [Open Access Australasia](#). The April newsletter online [here](#)
- [India pushes bold 'one nation, one subscription' journal-access plan](#) – "The proposal is expected to be part of the government's latest science, technology and innovation policy, which is being developed by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and the Department of Science and Technology"
- [A guide to Plan S: the open-access initiative shaking up science publishing](#)
- [OA Works](#), a non-profit that builds powerfully simple open access tools—like [ShareYourPaper](#), [InstantILL](#), and [OAButton](#)—has renamed and relaunched itself
- How do librarians support open access publishing in Hong Kong, and what are the effects of the pandemic on the library's open access goals? **Janice Chia, Johnny Yuen, and Cindy Lui** from Pao Yue-Kong Library at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University [share their thoughts](#)
- [An Update on the NIH Preprint Pilot](#)

## Open Research

### Supporting Academic Research – Understanding the challenges.

This new [report](#) was developed from research carried out by Alterline in partnership with Ex Libris – it provides a comprehensive overview and reveals opportunities to strengthen support for researchers. This paper, originating from surveys and interviews to 300 researchers, examines the needs of the research enterprise when conducting and producing research at institutions of higher education.

### Requiem for impact factors and high publication charges.

Lots to think about in this [article](#) recently published in the journal *Accountability in Research*.

## New in the repository

- [CNN-based small object detection and visualization with feature activation mapping](#)
- [Ray-Space Epipolar Geometry for Light Field Cameras](#)
- [Anatomic variations of levator scapulae in a normal cohort: an MRI study](#)
- [Ancestral gene regulatory networks drive cancer](#)
- [The lowest detected stellar Fe abundance: the halo star SMSS J160540.18-144323.1](#)

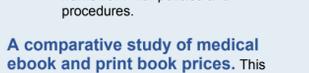
## Keeping up to date

### 2021 library systems report.

Marshall Breeding writes: "In a year complicated by a global pandemic, the community of vendors providing technologies to libraries made important strides to meet pressing needs and make ongoing progress in their longer-term initiatives. Though the pandemic disrupted library services—as well as funding—in 2020, concerted efforts were made to fulfill the demands of users to the extent possible. Almost all vendors made sharp turns to expand access to digital collections and services in order to compensate for diminished access to physical materials..." Read the [article](#) in *American Libraries*.

### The New Annual: Periodicals Price Survey 2021.

The [report](#) we wait for and read intently. "Having spent over a decade adjusting to a "new normal" of serials inflation, harsh budget cuts, and a redirection of spending from collections to services, arguably few if any libraries were prepared for the turmoil wrought by a pandemic". Some very valuable data analysis:



### 2021 IG Industry Report.

This, the third [survey from InfoGovANZ](#) reveals good progress:

- Implementing or maintaining an IG framework was identified as the most important priority for nearly half of industry professionals.
- The three main drivers of IG projects are external regulatory, compliance or legal obligations (74%), good business management practices (68%), and internal technology restructuring or transition (50%).
- Nearly two-thirds of respondents said their organisations use a formal IG framework with policies and procedures.

### A comparative study of medical ebook and print book prices.

This [paper](#) was recently published in *Health Information and Libraries Journal*.

### Automatic Textbook Billing Contract Library.

New from SPARC - [Automatic Textbook Billing Contract Library](#) can be used to compare, contrast and download the full text of the more than 70 legal agreements with major vendors including Cengage, McGraw-Hill, Pearson, Follett, Barnes & Noble, and VitalSource. The analysis breaks down each contract based on data points such as resale rates, discount structures, and student data privacy. Contracts can also be filtered and sorted by state, vendor, and institution.

### College & Research Libraries.

The [May 2021 issue of College & Research Libraries](#) is now freely available online. Articles include:

- Brittany O'Neill and Rebecca Kelley. "Delivering Bad News: Crisis Communication Methods in Academic Libraries."
- Emmanouel Garoufalou and Panoraia Gaitanou. "Big Data: Opportunities and Challenges in Libraries, a Systematic Literature Review."

### Negotiations with Elsevier are chance to accelerate open access.

Vice-chancellor of Swansea University Paul Boyle [reflects in an article](#) on removing barriers to research by making it openly accessible on publication without incurring disproportionate costs

### The OCLC Interlibrary Loan Cost Calculator.

The [OCLC RLP SHARES program](#) (produced by the [OCLC RLP SHARES program](#)) is a great tool. It will help you understand your own ILL unit costs and can also enable you to compare your costs with those of anonymized peers. Designed in collaboration with research sharing experts and built by OCLC Research staff, the calculator has been in the hands of beta testers and early adopters since October 2019. It is an experimental tool that is free for any library to use.

### ACRL digital scholarly section program.

The [recording](#) and [slides](#) from the April 28 presentation from the ACRL Digital Scholarship Section Virtual Professional Development Program, Spring 2021, "Digital Integrator & Transdisciplinary Research Partner" are now online.

### Without Intent to Preserve, Digital News as Public Record Will Disappear: Mizzou Releases Research Report.

A [report](#) from the University of Missouri..

### Reimagining Description for Libraries, Archives, and Special Collections: An anti-racist approach.

The [recording](#) of this event featuring Mary Sauer-Games, Vice President, OCLC Product Management, and Merrilee Proffitt, Senior Manager is online.

### The new cybernetics? Making sense of the 21st century.

The [recording](#) of Prof Genevieve Bell's presentation presented gives a first glimpse of the new cybernetics at an event by the Human+ project in partnership with the Trinity Long Room Hub and ADAPT, the Science Foundation Ireland Centre for Digital Content Innovation at Trinity College Dublin.

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### Building the Last Mile: A Plan for Bridging the Expanding Universe of Digital Primary Sources into Classrooms.

Getting digitized primary source materials into the classroom requires an open dialogue among researchers, teachers, and archivists. A [workshop](#) from historians of business shows how.

### CNI Executive roundtable.

Convened an Executive Roundtable to look at the planning assumptions and strategies used to approach the 2021-2022 academic year and beyond. A detailed report (which also notes a few developments since the roundtable convening) is [here](#).

### Moving the Needle on College Student Basic Needs.

Ithaka S+R's new report finds that higher education leaders want to expand and adjust their institutional data collection to incorporate more holistic metrics of student success. The [survey report](#) is online.

### C&RL news.

The [May 2021 issue](#) is online. Articles of interest include:

- Christopher Sweet. "Overdue: Incorporating social justice into the Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education."
- Samantha Peter, Kristina Clement, Shannon Sheridan, and Hilary Baribeau. "Feasible and flexible: Launching an information and digital literacy badge and certificate program in collaboration with a teaching and learning center."
- Valerie J. Hill and Thomas P. Mackey. "Embracing metaliteracy: Metamodern libraries and virtual learning communities."