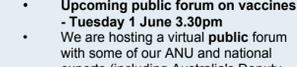




SIS News

COVID 19

Reminder – the weekly COVID-19 ANU update is online.



- From the COVID office:
• Upcoming public forum on vaccines - Tuesday 1 June 3.30pm
• We are hosting a virtual public forum with some of our ANU and national experts...
• Why we all need a shot in the arm
• Having access to effective and safe vaccines has given us the opportunity to emerge from our pandemic isolation...
• Unpacking the COVID guidelines

Library Staff Consultative Committee.

Welcome to Cathy Burton as a new member of the LSCC.

Industry news. The big news this week was the agreement between Clarivate and ProQuest to undertake a process of coming together.

Academic Quality Accreditation Committee.

- Great discussions including:
• 2020 Appeals and Scholarship
• Admissions and Scholarship Incidents and Quality Assurance Report 2020
• Coursework Courses Grades Distribution Analysis Report Semester 1 and 2 2020

Copyright

- The US Supreme Court sides with Google in a copyright infringement case brought by Oracle. The case, involving the use of Oracle's Java code in Android APIs, hinged on the court's application of "fair use"

CAUL

- Michelle Blake has been appointed to the role of University Librarian, University of Waikato – she will move from the University of York to start in the position on 1 September
• Clare Dore has been appointed as SCU's Director, Library Services commencing on 12th July
• Dr Danny Kinsley has been appointed as the incoming Associate Librarian, Content and Digital Library Strategy Flinders University.

Federal budget. Not good news for universities – however there was an additional \$79.9 million for the National Collecting Institutions, with \$9.9 million to the National Library of Australia.

Chifley Library displays. Thanks to Rebecca, Jaisy and all who are contributing – do pop in and see a fabulous display on indigenous collection material for our National Reconciliation Week/NAIDOC week display.

ANU maps updated. F&S have recently updated the ANU Acton campus map online to identify where the gender neutral toilets are located on the Acton campus.

Feedback. More fantastic feedback about the wonderful work done by staff in the Division:

we are "amazingly prompt" (in acquiring material)

Dear Print Repository, There doesn't seem to be a "like" button anywhere on the ANU system where I can show my appreciation for your work - but thanks indeed!

Cheers, Chris Ballard

Dear Roxanne, I would like to compliment the law library staff and express my thanks to them as they were able to find an obscure yet critical piece of documentation relating to picture frames. I was unable to locate it online and contacted Jacky Clement (my PhD librarian) who kindly forwarded my request to the law library. I am very grateful for all their assistance, particularly as I am in Hobart and with COVID have been unable to travel to Canberra to undertake the searches myself for 18 months.

A very big thank you to the law library staff who went over and above!

A very grateful art PhD'er

Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

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.

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.

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 Saracevic, 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

From HR

Dear Colleagues The ANU values the contribution of staff, which builds on the distinctive excellence of our institution, both as Australia's national university and Australia's finest university.

This is a position we achieve as a direct result of our people working together to achieve our shared goals.

As supervisors, managers, and leaders of staff, you play a pivotal role in enabling staff to perform at their best through the creation of an environment which develops and supports them as individuals to achieve their work goals, reach their full career potential and thus maximize their individual contribution to the University.

In support of this, the Culture & Development team are piloting a new, free six-month online program for supervisors to equip you with the information and tools you need to best support your staff to contribute and develop.

The time investment is ~90 minutes each month, including 30minutes self-paced learning and a 60 minute virtual workshop to discuss, connect and reflect with colleagues across the University.

You can find out more by registering for the introductory session on Thursday 20 May 2pm here and visiting Supporting Your Staff to Develop at ANU.

If you have any questions, please contact hrd.development@anu.edu.au.

Best wishes, Nadine

Dr Nadine White Director - Human Resources

ARDC

Recent news:

ARDC at Data Science Week 2021

The Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) is excited to be part of Data Science Week 2021, which aims to raise awareness of data science and share knowledge across a community of data scientists, technologists, visualisers, educators and more.

HASS Research Data Commons Program Manager Announcement

The Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) is delighted to announce the appointment of Jenny Fewster to the position of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) Research Data Commons Program Manager

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

How One Society Is Supporting Peer Review Excellence in their Community: An Interview with Laura Featham of IOP Publishing.

Alice Meadows talks to Laura Featham of IOP Publishing about their work to improve peer review quality in the physical sciences through their ongoing peer review excellence program.

Scaffolding a Shift to a Values-driven Open Books Ecosystem.

Emily Farrell from MIT Press discusses how collective open book models offer a chance to help many stakeholders across academic publishing share expertise to make processes easier, costs lower, and access to knowledge more collaborative.

Global Trends in Open Access: Americas, Africa, and Latin America.

A report on a recent Scholarly Kitchen webinar on global open access shared perspectives from Latin America, Asia and Africa.

OA Books Supply Chain Mapping Report?

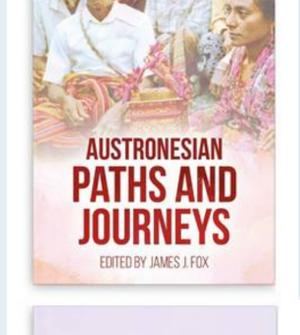
This great report from a team of professionals from the Book Industry Study Group, Curtin University, Educoopia Institute, University of Michigan, and the University of North Texas follows a public comment period and incorporates thoughtful feedback from many publishers and other stakeholders involved in the creation, distribution, and curation of open access monographs.

Book publishing sidelined in the game of university measurement and rankings.

Dr Agata Mirva-Montoya and Edward Luca comment on this important issue discussing the problems in juggling publication quality and research impact.

MSU Press Merges With MSU Libraries.

Michigan State University Press has merged with Michigan State University Libraries. The merger was effective May 1, but the process of integrating both units will evolve as a gradual transition.



Open Research

News

University Rankings and Governance by Metrics and Algorithms.

George Chen and Leslie Chan look at how data analytic providers leverage rankings as a part of their strategies to further extract rent and assets from the university beyond their traditional roles as publishers and citation data providers.

New in the repository

- Children's Lives: Taking Account of the Social
Characterizing the risk of respiratory syncytial virus in infants with older siblings: a population-based birth cohort study
Charging utility maximization in wireless rechargeable sensor networks
Chemistry and radiative shielding in star-forming galactic discs
Chemical Cartography. I. A Carbonicity Map of the Galactic Halo

Keeping up to date

'Reimagine Descriptive Workflows' in libraries and archives. Learn about the Reimagine Descriptive Workflows project and how it relates to other work undertaken by the OCLC Research Library Partnership.

Privacy week resources. OAOCSr at home and at work tips are a range of resources to help Make privacy a priority this year, including:

- new privacy tips for parents and carers
a new infographic explaining what to do if your personal information is involved in a data breach
a poster outlining the 10 essential steps in a privacy impact assessment.

ALIA Professional Pathways consultation report

The Professional Pathways Consultation Report is now available. The report provides a summary of the key themes that emerged during the three-month consultative process, enabling ALIA to more deeply understand the needs and concerns of the sector they serve.

UNESCO Open Science statement

UNESCO Open Science statement Many years of work has gone into this and it is wonderful to see it reach this stage. The final version of the Recommendation is stronger than previous consultations thanks to the input of UNESCO member states.

Article Sharing Framework: Facilitating Scholarly Sharing Through Metadata.

The STM Association released an Article Sharing Framework to facilitate use of scholarly collaboration networks in compliance with new EU Copyright Directive.

The Fully OA agreement – an essential component of a diverse open access world.

A quest post by the OASPA Fully OA Journal Publishers Interest Group that provides an overview of developments in this area.

ACRL 2021 Environmental Scan.

A very interesting scan of developments in 2019 and 2020, unsurprisingly commenting on many changes due to COVID-19 as well as developments in equity, "critical librarianship", literacies, collections, research support and emerging technologies.

Content at Scale – The Third Wave.

Yes this sounds a bit obscure but it is worth a read. Judy Luther analyses 3 waves - First Wave – 2000s – Digitization and Consortia, Second Wave – 2010s – Workflow and Open Access, and Third Wave – 2020s – AI and Open Content.

What's in it for me? An introduction to AI and machine learning for librarians.

You can watch the recording of this NSLA event online. Speakers were Ingrid Mason, Rachel Merrick, Lead, Metadata Services, State Library of Queensland and Kevin Bradley, Assistant Director General (Collection), National Library of Australia and Dr Paul Wong, Senior Lecturer and Associate Director Research, School of Cybernetics, ANU