



# **SIS Staff meeting: report from University Librarian**

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# 2019

- *Library*
  - Collection growth 1139 titles, increase 23%
  - Print resources borrowed 31,044 decrease 13%
  - Reference enquiries 18,942 decrease 7.4%
  - visitors to library buildings 250,970 decreased of 5.4% (Note Chifley Library and Menzies level 1 closed for part of Feb and March due to water ingest and water contamination)

- *Archives*

- Collection use – Physical 8,492 increase 187%

- Enquiries 278 increase 20.3%

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- *Records*

- Folder creation 3,213 increase 1736%

- Records created 73,725 increase 33.8%

- Document views 158,630 increase 6.6%

- *ANU Press*
  - Titles published 7 decrease 22%
  - Downloads 823,658 increase 19%
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- *Open research (research collection)*
  - Collection 100,250 increased 11%
  - Downloads 519,971 increase 37.3%

# Planning day - projects

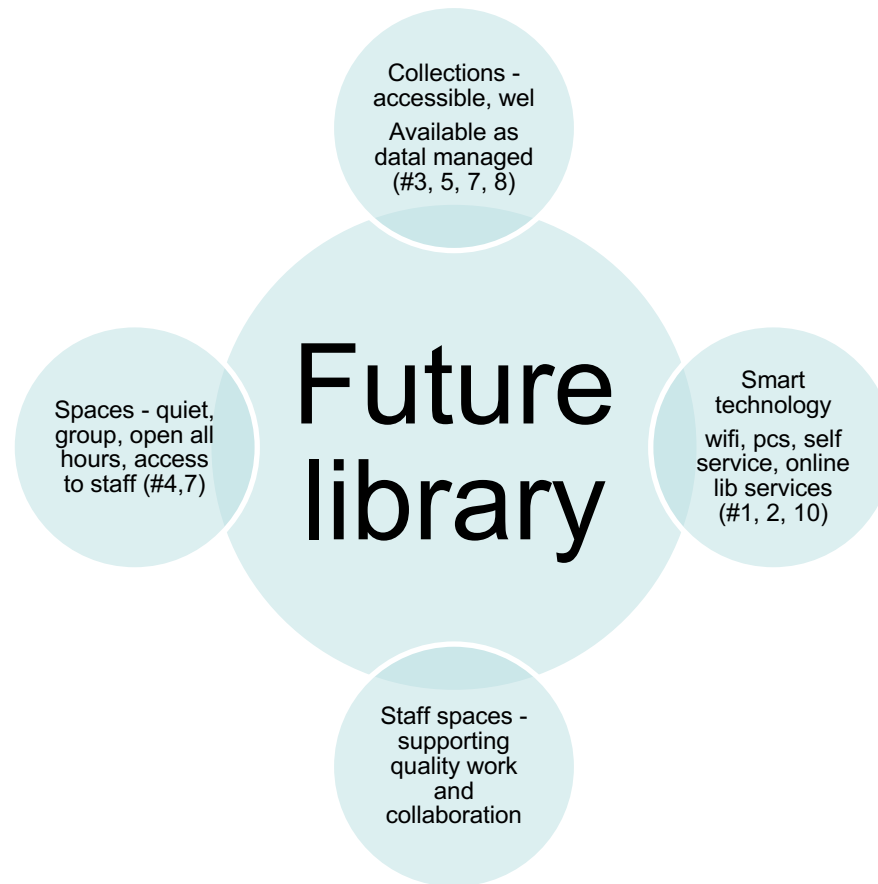
- Student publishing – leader Lorena Kanellopoulos, Manager, ANU Press
- Digital scholarship – leader Diane Humphries, Manager, Menzies Library
- Student engagement/outreach – leader Samantha Jackson, Manager, Hancock Library
- Learning and development for SIS staff – leader Meredith Duncan, Manager, Chifley Library

# Collection

- Thank you to the collection relocation team and all those contributing
- Chifley rebuilding
  - **3,100 titles replaced so far**
  - **new items in the A- Du range**
- Level 1 rebuild commenced, level 2 soon
- Insurance meeting tomorrow after a lot of work – thank you Rebecca, Jacqui and Heather



# New building/refurbs



# Principles – for discussion/input

1. Building consistent with the infrastructure require in a world class research university
2. Facilities that support high quality digital interaction and digital education experiences including integrated learning spaces
3. Research common spaces support services and research by HDR students



4. Innovative ways of enabling collection access, particularly special collections – library and archive collections
5. Diversity of spaces to support needs for quiet study, collection use and study/flexible group learning space
6. World class storage that enables modern access to and management of collection in line with international standards

7. Digital scholarship philosophy that creates spaces and services to provide world class use of digital resources, research data, development of digital capabilities of students and academics and national and international collaboration
8. Accessibility 24 x 7

9. Spaces that support the ANU community's diversity – those with disabilities, cultures, disciplines and personal needs (such as parents)

10. Future proofed to enable flexibility for changing digital education, collections and research



## *Staff spaces:*

- Supporting collaboration and team work
- Facilitating effective workflows
- Quality furniture to support quality work
- Flexibility to enable efficient change as work area needs change over time
- Break out areas for meetings and group work
- First aid area (whatever that is called)
- Collection processing management areas that support collection handling the minimises collection damage
- Sorting areas
- Areas the meet special collection needs such as for Archives, tables, some shelving, trolley space, technical set up
- Preservation and conservation facilities to enhance the life of the collection
- Ubiquitous technology incl. wi fi
- Loading dock for collection transfer with collection management areas adjacent.