From the University Librarian

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Thanks to everyone involved in preparing the fabulous posters for the IARU Fireworks meeting this week. Here are the posters displayed at Pembroke College in Oxford University.

Electronic Records Management System and scanning paper

Need to scan paper into ERMS?

Three easy steps:

1. Scan as PDF, 300dpi and greyscale (or colour if there are graphics which need colour to be understood)
2. Check that you've scanned all the text – particularly if the document is double-sided?
3. Retain the original paper for 6 months, then dispose of in a confidential recycling bin.
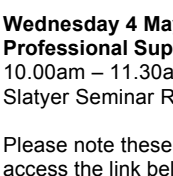
For full details, see the Scanning records into ERMS guide.

If you have any questions about ERMS, send an email to records@anu.edu.au or contact the Helpdesk on 54231 (option 1, option 7).

HR.

Tom Foley will be joining us on 1 June from the National Library of Australia – he will join the Hancock Library team.

And farewell to **Ebony** McDonald our US virgil internship in the ANU Library. She joined the Library in late February and spent time working in both the Chifley and Menzies libraries as well as in the ANU Press. She worked with the VHS tapes, one of a number of projects in the Chifley Library. Ebony has worked a 16 hour per week since her arrival in February. Ebony has decided to fly north for the winter and is travelling to Queensland with stops in both Sydney and Byron Bay before hitting the Sunshine State. We wish her well in her endeavours.

Congratulations to Christian West who has been appointed to the position of Deputy University Librarian at the University of Canberra. We have seen a little bird much. Christian has made a tremendous contribution and we very much appreciate his time with us.

From HR:

Performance and Development (PD) Supervisor Familiarisation Sessions

Wednesday 4 May 2016
Professional Supervisors
10.00am – 11.30am
Slatyer Seminar Room, Robertson Building

Please note these sessions are not college specific. Please access the link below to HORUS to register: Professional PDP Supervisor Familiarisation Session Registration

Training on writing policy documents, particularly procedures and guidelines

Andrew Heath from Governance will be coming a course for us on this topic on 11 May from 2-3.30 pm in the Graneek Room.

Bookings to Hui Xiao.

Free flu vaccination to staff for 2016

Appointments are now available from the ANU Health Service on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For details see here.

To receive your vaccination you must **present your University staff ID card** to identify yourself as an ANU staff member, and provide your Medicare card at the time of your vaccination.

Coordination groups

Circulation Co-ordination Group. Recommendations from Circ Council 13/04/2016

- Email notifications from Sierra
  - Begin automated notifications from Sierra as soon as possible. First live test is happening 14/4/2016. If this is successful then we'd like to have the rest operational within the next fortnight.
  - Escalate work on the new notification wordings
- Add student cards to the list of 'valuable lost property' so they're dealt with in the same manner as wallets and money
- Statistics
  - Chris Williams to perform an audit of how each branch does their circulation statistics. She will work with Vanessa Galloway on the Reserve statistics component, and with the Circulation people at each branch. This is with an aim to standardise all circulation statistics collection.
- Staff record Sierra loads
  - This group has preference for a separate staff and student record to prevent issues with Article Reach, as well as the potential for lost card barcodes to be still in the system
  - Christian to approach Mark about further details in the staff load including protecting fields, a way of including the VOX, IARU receiving staff notifications when staff members cease employment, what kinds of fields we can/can't export, etc.
- Supplementary hours forms: if a staff member works extra hours in a branch, that location is responsible for filling in the hours form. Overriding loan limit: only to be performed by a circ supervisor if returns haven't been processed. All other cases must be referred up.

ANU Press & open access

Open Scholarship Initiative. The UNESCO supported initiative aimed to "define the meaning and future of a more open scholarly publishing system". With around 200 delegates from publishing, libraries, research and the community the event is producing some visionary projects and outcomes. I've included a link to Danny Kingsley's blog below. For many of us she speaks with real authority from Australian and New Zealand because we are seen as leaders in OA and publishing.
» read more

Great review of Experiments in Self-Determination. Nicholas Rothwell has written a great review in *The Australian* "a collective volume overseen by two of the master anthropologists of the great generation, Nicolas Peterson and Fred Myers, both figures with immense powerful academic positions and spirits of field exploration in western desert communities".
» read more

Academic, Economic and Social Impacts of Open Access: An Evidence-Based Review. "Jonathan P. Tennant et al. have published an e-print for review and feedback called "The academic, economic and social impacts of Open Access: An Evidence-Based Review". Research. Here's an excerpt: This review presents a summarised evidence of the impact of Open Access on the academic, economy and society. Overall, the evidence points to a favourable impact."
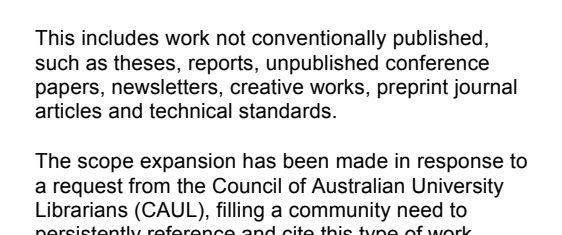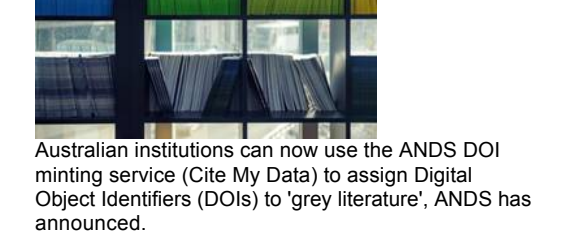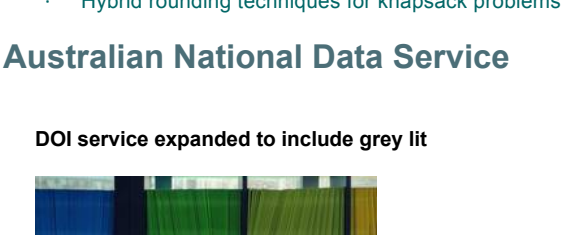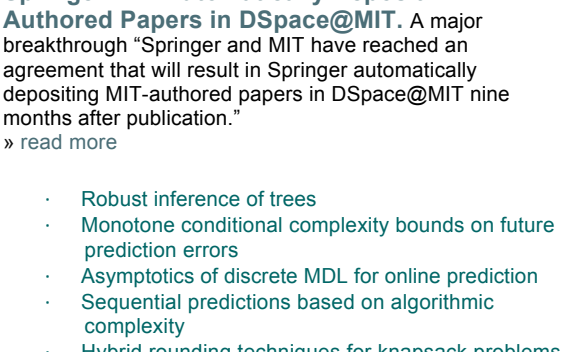» read more

Open access tidbits.
COAR Annual Meeting & General Assembly: The Role of Collaboration in Building a Global Knowledge Common. Presentations are online, blog from Pandelis Perakakis.
EU report on open access, available online.
SPARC has developed a page to compare the policies of Federal agencies.
Force 2016 program Archived streams also are available.

ANU Publications Subsidy Fund. Applications are now open for the Fund. This fund can provide ANU authors with financial assistance (generally up to $2,500) for the commercial publication of the results of academic research of staff members or students of the University that are unable (or unlikely) to obtain financial assistance from an independent commercial publisher without financial assistance. It supports publications by ANU Press. The application process and details are available online. Applications have been extended.

New publications

New in ANU Open Access

Dramatic Growth of Open Access. Sweated Academic Search Engine (SASE) is making a significant contribution to open access - and all of the contributing repositories - now over 80 million documents. On the Global Open Access List (SASE's Gini coefficient that 90% of the content is open access)
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Springer Will Automatically Deposit MIT-Authored Papers In DSpace@MIT. A major breakthrough "Springer and MIT have reached an agreement that will result in Springer automatically depositing MIT-authored papers in DSpace@MIT nine months after publication."
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Australian National Data Service

DOI service expanded to include grey lit

Australian institutions can now use the ANDS DOI minting service (Cite My Data) to assign Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) to 'grey literature'. ANDS has announced.

'UPDATE' Webinar announced for 11 May

ANDS is hosting a webinar about the expansion on Wed 11 May (12.30 AEST). Changes to the DOI service will be explained and there will be plenty of time for your questions. The webinar will also be recorded for those who can't make it on the day.
» Register for the webinar

Public input into access and use of data

The Australian Productivity Commission has launched an inquiry into access and use of public and private data. The scope of the inquiry will consider:
1. the benefits and costs of making datasets more available
2. options for collection, sharing and release of data
3. ways consumers can use and benefit from access to data
4. how to preserve individual privacy and control.

Whilst not specifically focussed on research data, for inquiry may make reference to references to the research sector in its terms of reference.

Submissions are due by 29 July, with a final report expected in March 2017.

Catch up with ANDS webinar recordings

Visit our YouTube Channel

University Research Committee A great meeting

- Professor Michael Cardew-Hall was congratulated on becoming the successful candidate for the position of Deputy Chair of URC
- Cross disciplinary topic – Cyber Security – the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) introduced the topic with Mr George Brenan and Adjunct Professor Roger Bradbury speaking about work being done by ANU in in relation to the national cyber security agenda
- Discussion on the topic of national data sharing and open access generated.
- Research integrity matters included a discussion on the survey and broad discussion on issues including support (including the Researcher Development).
- Status of Group of Eight Analysis and ERA 2018
- Intellectual Property Policies and Procedures Defence Trade Controls
- Report from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) including the Engagement and Impact Assessment process which will run alongside ERA 2018 and engagement with industry.

Library Staff Consultative Committee. We had a very fruitful meeting last week talking about many activities happening in SIS at present and future – with the work commencing. We had numerous activities happening to Work Health and Safety. Toner recycling boxes to be put into each Library and paying. We have formally referred the issue of parking charges and equity to the University Staff Consultative Committee. You can see the schedule of committees for the year.

SIS Activity 2016. Thanks to Hui and everyone who contributed to the first quarter statistics – they are now on the website. Some highlights comparing the first quarter this year to the same time last year:
- Basically steady attendance and use of resources with fluctuations across our libraries
- A higher proportion of visitors – 138.9%
- Titles published by ANU Press +41.5%
- Archives collection use +151.8%
- Total number of visitors to library buildings +3.2%
- Number of enquiries +16.4%
- Library collection
  - E resource use +29%
  - Print collection use -13.6%

Report on Demand Driver Acquisition project in 2015. We have evaluated the Proquest DDA activity that was undertaken last year. The report is online. Here is an extract:
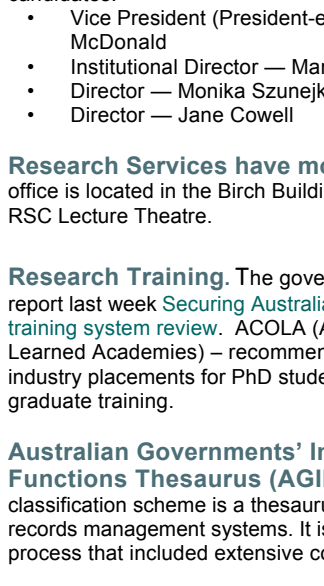- 2346 short term loans at an average cost per use of $8,254.84. This is less than a rush inter-library loan and gave library clients immediate access to the monographs they may have wanted to access.
- 254 titles were purchased, with an average use of each title (mean) of 20.13 and an average cost per use of $12.99.
- 59 per cent of monographs selected by library clients were reused (4750 uses of 8080)
- the 254 monographs and DDA were immediate access on request, with titles use of up to 311 times.
- although most titles were in the humanities and social sciences disciplines, use of STEM science titles selected was relatively high and a number of low-titles were also selected and used.
- future DDA should consider the content and subject for various packages and be undertaken with regular review of price and impact on teaching and research.

CAUL news.
- Congratulations to Craig Anderson, Deakin University, on his election to the Asia Pacific Regional Council Co-Chair for OCLC
- Congratulations on the recent OCLC Regional Council elections.
- Thanks to Heather Jenks, Caroline Lisa and all who helped make sure that the statistics report to CAUL is accurate and timely.

World Intellectual Property Day. IFLA has released a great infographic to help celebrate libraries and IP.

ALIA elections. Congratulations to successful candidates:
- Vice President (President-elect) — Vicki McDonald
- Institutional Director — Marian Morgan-Bindon
- Director — Monika Szunejko)
- Director — Jane Cowell

Research Services have moved. Their new office is located in the Birch Building (#36) above the RSC Lecture Theatre.

Research Training. The government released the report last week focussing Australia's Future – Research training system review. ACOLA (Australian Council of Learned Academies) has made recommendations that includes placements for PhD students and flexibility for graduate training.

Australian Governments' Interactive Functions Thesaurus (AGIFT). This useful classification scheme is a thesaurus of terms for use in records management systems. It is online after a process that included extensive consultation.

Copyright. It wouldn't be a newsletter without a copyright item – this fortnight it's time to announce that the ALIA Forum presentation by Dr Rebecca Giblin from Monash University is online.

And this morning you may have heard the news today that the Productivity Commission has put out a draft report recommending far-reaching changes to copyright. These include:
- Intellectual property (IP) arrangements need to balance the interests of rights holders with users
- Improvements are needed so Australia's copyright and patent arrangement function effectively and efficiently (indeed)
- A move to adopt a 'fair use' system, including the introduction of a broad, principles-based fair_use exception, is needed (YEAH!)

Roxanne Missingham

Events

Celestial empire exhibition
When? 2 January 2016 to 22 May 2016.
Where? National Library of Australia
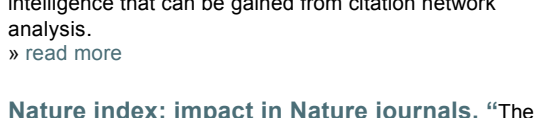
Innovations in the Parliamentary Library
When? 28 July 2016, 12.30-1.30 pm
Where? Petherick Reading Room, National Library of Australia: The Parliamentary Library has recently recruited a Library Innovation Manager. The Parliamentary Library recognises that this is an important strategic position that has a significant role in information services, publications, Assistant Secretary, Library Collections and Databases Branch and Sam Spencer, Library Innovation Manager, will discuss the past development of Library innovation and demonstrate their favourite innovative products that enhance the delivery of library service; the new parliamentary handbook data management system and the news services currently available via the mobile WestJPWork app. In addition they will provide some tips on how to engage staff in the innovation process.

Readings

Periodicals Price Survey 2016. Stephen Bosch and Kittie Henderson have produced this years report under the title Fracking the ecosystem. "The 2017 serials marketplace will continue to see steady increases in prices, with no indicators to the contrary.... he 6% average price increase projected in 2016 is expected to remain fairly constant for 2017, with perhaps a very slight downward trend hovering in the 5.5% to 6.0% range. Six percent is a level of inflation that is neither too much for libraries to bear nor too little for publishers to accept."
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British Library offers over 1 million free images via Flickr. The British Library has released over a million images online, to download for free. As the article did copyright-free images range from book illustrations to photos, and cover everything from maps and geological diagrams to beautiful illustrations of foreign lands. The public domain images are free to view and download.
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AIA library design awards. A fascinating range of winners – the awards are from the American Institute of Architects.
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Altmetrics and books. Yes finally! Altmetric announced on Tuesday announce the launch of a Altmetric for Books. "Books provides an at-a-glance summary of the online attention a published book and it's individual chapters have received".
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Library Contributions to Student Learning and Success Networks. This new report for ACRL highlights the evidence for library contributions to student learning and success. What are these you might ask? The more than 60 project reports showed that their initial coursework. Information literacy initiatives for freshmen and new students underscore that students receiving this instruction perform better in their courses than students who do not.
1. Library use increases student success. Students who use the library in some way (e.g., borrow books, access digital resources, study room use, interlibrary loan) achieve higher levels of academic success (e.g., GPA, course grades, retention) than students who did not use the library.
2. Collaborative academic programs and services involving the library enhance student learning. Academic library partnerships with other campus units, such as the writing center, academic enrichment, and tutoring, add positive benefits for students (e.g., higher grades, academic confidence, and retention).
3. Information literacy instruction strengthens general education outcomes. Libraries improve their institution's general education outcomes and demonstrate that information literacy contributes to inquiry-based and problem-solving learning, including critical thinking, ethical reasoning, global understanding, and civic engagement.
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Citation Networks Yield Competitive Intelligence. A useful expose of the market intelligence that can be gained from citation network analysis.
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Nature Index: impact in Nature journals. "The Nature Index is a database of author affiliation information collated from research articles published in academic journals. The journals are based on reputation and a selection of 68 natural science journals chosen by an independent panel of working scientists. Data from these provides a close to real-time proxy for high-quality research output at the institutional, national and regional level." The their home page lists Altmetrics top articles to in the top 10 institutions in Australia the ANU is number 3!
1. The University of Queensland (UQ)
2. Monash University
3. Australian National University (ANU)

Digital citizenship webinar resources. If you wanted to attend the Linked up, Loud and Literate: A Google Professional Development Course run at the National Library of Australia in March you can participate online. Videos of the presentations and panel discussions are available, as well as those from the seminar in Wellington, NZ, last November.
» read more

Survey of Innovations in Scholarly Communication Faculty. A new Emerald survey from over 1000 authors, Faces headline findings are:
- Three quarters of authors use ResearchGate to archive and share their publications
- 59% of scholars use OA routes to publish
- Just over half of scholars use tools to communicate to an audience outside academia – the main one is still Twitter (used for 36% for this purpose
- Most scholars access literature through their institutional libraries, but as many as 61% use ResearchGate.
- Over half of scholars responding to the survey were using EndNote as their preferred reference management tool
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OCLC.

EMEA Regional Council Conference. Great presentations on this topic: 'The Gothic Generation' Their digital lives, social spaces and education needs'.
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- Shaping the Library to the Life of the User
- Adapting, Empowering, Performing, Transforming
by Merrilee Proffitt, James Michalko and Melissa Renspie
- Metadata for research data management
by Karen Smith-Yoshimura.

On the Marginal Cost of Scholarly Communication. How we address 'the marginal cost of scholarly communication from first principles'. "Maria Bonn and Maria Bonn have provided a very insightful report 'Of all the many possible communication services or venues for scholarly communication we shall be restricted to the system of distribution for primary ranging between $3.30 and $31.36 and $1.81 per article. Moderately OA registers alone accounts for between 62% and 98% of this cost." You can read the full report which – possibly in equal quantities. No matter what you agree with the need for more experimentation.
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A drive through Library. Liz McGettigan noted this initiative in her presentation last week – thanks to Heather for sharing it.
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"I am more productive in the library because it's quiet". Melanie Repacho and Maura Drew have produced a very insightful report "Of all locations on a college campus, the library remains the dominant institutional experience as a place where independent academic work takes place. Of libraries cross users about their reasons for using the library with doing scholarly research, going to the library has long been considered as 'a priority' form of academic engagement. While there has been much recent research on student use of library spaces, and the academic library's role in – particularly in relation to student usage – there is comparatively less research on how students in two- and four-year institutions are using the college library and – and did not – fit into their academic landscapes. For many CCRS students, the college library is a critical component of their academic lives; however, we also met students who expressed frustration with their college library academic work.(By the presence of others or the traces of others' activities)"
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Peer review: troubled from the start. Alex Csiszar traverses history and the plethora of complex issues
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EBSCO Supports New Open Source Project. Marshall Breeding has reported on the announcement that Ebsco will work with Kuali OLE and other produces of an open source stack of services. Thanks for passing this on Mark.
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