

## HR

Applications for the Professional Staff Scholarship Scheme (PSSS) and the Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF) which offer significant funding are open now. Further details of each grant can be found on the following pages:

[Professional Staff Scholarship Scheme \(PSSS\)](#)  
[Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund \(PSDEF\)](#)

Applications for round two close at 5.00pm on Friday 26 August 2016.

Nadine

Dr Nadine White  
 Director - Human Resources

## Staffing

Tara Lamshed has been appointed to the half time level 4 in the Monos Team. She commences on Tuesday the 30th of August

Margaret Prescott will take up the part time EA role – she starts next week.

**Work Health and Safety** A reminder that the SIS WHS committee is the Library Staff Consultative Committee – it is on the agenda at every meeting and minutes and agendas can be found on the Intranet.

## Pink Ribbon

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and this year Menzies Library will be holding an event in order to raise money to aid them with their research into this disease.



**Save the Date - Pink Ribbon Morning Tea**  
 Tuesday 25 October at 10.30am  
 McDonald Room, Menzies Library

- All Welcome
- Entry by gold coin donation

Menzies Library contacts: Candida Spence & Cathy Nell

## ANU Press/Open publishing

**Doubters' Dilemma.** *The Australian* highlighted this great new title in an article in the Higher Education section. An excellent report on the importance of the research.  
 » [read more](#)

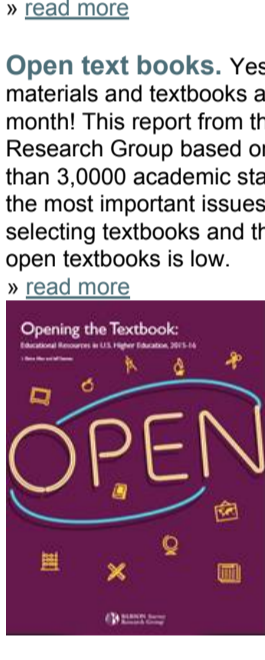
**Digitizing orphan works for open access.** Harvard Library Office for Scholarly Communication (OSC) has released a comprehensive literature review on strategies for digitising orphan works. The Orphan Works Project is an attempt to solve the legal complexities of the orphan work problem by identifying no-risk or low-risk ways to digitize and distribute orphan works under U.S. copyright law.  
 » [read more](#)

**Converting subscription journals to open access.** Harvard Library Office for Scholarly Communication (OSC) has released a comprehensive literature review on strategies for converting subscription journals to open access. "The authors identified 15 journal-flipping scenarios: 10 that depend on article processing charges (APCs) and 5 that dispense with APCs. For each one they give examples, evidence, and their assessment of its strengths and weaknesses."  
 » [read more](#)

**CNI Roundtable on Open Educational Resources (OER).** Now online – the report on the Institutional Strategies for Open Educational Resources (OERs) CNI Executive Roundtable Held April 3 & 4, 2016. Very good summary of issues.  
 » [read more](#)

**Future of textbooks.** Robert Harington on The Scholarly Kitchen reprises the issue of curation in the context of curated open textbook.  
 » [read more](#)

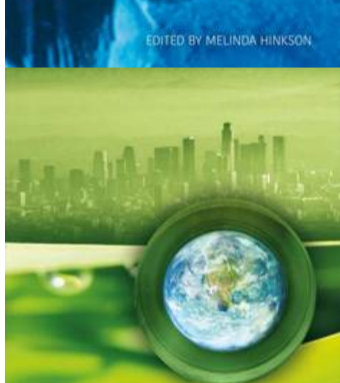
**Open text books.** Yes open education materials and textbooks are the topic of the month! This report from the Babson Survey Research Group based on a study of more than 3,000 academic staff finds that cost is the most important issues academics use in selecting textbooks and that overall use of open textbooks is low.  
 » [read more](#)



**AOASG newsletter.** A good way to keep up with open access developments. AOASG [submission](#) to the Issues paper from the [Productivity Commission inquiry into data availability and use](#) is now online  
 » [read more](#)

**ARL SPEC kits now open access newsletter.** The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) has opened up access to all SPEC Kits on the ARL Digital Publications platform for all users.  
 » [read more](#)

## New titles



## ANU Open Research

### New resources

- [Trends in brain-dead organ donor characteristics: a 13-year analysis](#)
- [A Critical Evaluation of the Down Syndrome Diagnosis for LB1, Type Specimen of Homo floresiensis](#)
- [Exploratory chandra observation of the ultraluminous quasar SDSS J010013.02+280225.8 at redshift 6.30](#)
- [Experimental realisation of all-dielectric bianisotropic metasurfaces](#)
- [Mobilization of intensive care patients: a multidisciplinary practical guide for clinicians](#)

## Australian National Data Service

### New edition of Share published

### Celebrating a decade of NCRIS investment in data infrastructure

The latest edition of *Share*, ANDS newsletter for the research data community, has been published, number 26. It focusses on 10 years of NCRIS investment in data: how it began, what difference it has made and what the future holds.

Stories include:

- How NCRIS began (interview with Anne-Marie Lansdown)
- An article by the Department of Education and Training
- The institutional impact of NCRIS (by David Groenewegen of Monash University)
- The community impact of NCRIS (by Merran Smith of Population Health Research Network)
- The International impact of NCRIS (IMOS, Argo floats and the Research Data Alliance)
- The industry impact of NCRIS (by Tim Rawling of AuScope) plus more.

*Share* is available to read as individual stories online, or as a full PDF version. Limited printed copies are also available.



## CERN speaker at September Tech Talk



The next Monthly Tech Talk has been announced for Friday 2 September on the topic of **'Big data related analysis tools'**.

Speakers will be:

- Massimo Lamanna (CERN)
- Stuart Minchin (Geoscience Australia)
- Anthony Truskinger (Queensland University of Technology)

Tech Talks are live events happening in cities around Australia. Attendees get to hear from expert speakers on the monthly theme, followed by networking at the hub location.

**Committee:** Thanks to all those who attended – we talked about the great work that is happening across all areas in SIS and the coming changes with the strategic announcements from the Vice Chancellor.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Ana Maria is standing down from the Consultative Committee so we need a replacement – a staff member between the levels ANU05 and ANU08.

Leanne Holgate has been promoted and thus we also need a replacement – a staff member between the levels ANU01 and ANU04

Please consider nominating!

Nominations to Margaret Prescott please by 9 September.

**Achievements first semester:** The statistical report is now [online](#). Some of the trends are:

- Print resources borrowed - 97,554 (-14.9% compared to 2015)
- Use of e-resources – 2,800,105 (increase 36.75% compared to last year)
- Average search of Supersearch per day 6,132 (increase of 27.37%)
- Reference enquiries – 26,011 (decrease of 2.17%)
- Number of visitors to library buildings – 688,393 (increase of 1.2%)
- Archive enquiries - 421
- ERMS – new folders 2,617, no records created 141,874, use of records 321,312
- ANU Press 24 titles published (increase of 20%)
- Use of ANU Press titles – 411,368 (some data collection issues)
- Digital collection size 82,483 (increase 5666% with ARIES records the main contributor)
- Use of Digital collection – 889,193 (growth 420%)
- Research and information skills face to face attendees 6,117, Pulse users 249, How to guides 18,115s

## Copyright.

- From ADA.** As you'll remember from previous updates, the government has drafted but not yet tabled the [Copyright Amendment \(Disability Access and Other Measures\) Bill](#). The ADA strongly supports this Bill, which will provide significant benefits to schools, libraries, archives and museums, technology companies and persons with a disability. The government has [promised](#) to table this Bill in the first few weeks of parliament. The coming into force of the [Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works by Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Print Disabilities](#) on 30 September provides a good opportunity to promote the Bill's benefits.

**Union Court:** The [website](#) has been updated and there is a call for feedback.

## Research Information Management System:

This week a very useful workshop kick started further developments in planning. A very useful progress report is on the [SIG website](#). Highlights:

- Consultation with stakeholders on the current and future state of ANU Research Landscape to inform a working roadmap
- A Transformational Flow workshop occurred with representative for all stakeholder groups
- During August Mr Denver Fletcher, Senior Project Manager at Thomson Reuters is visiting ANU
- Risk assessment and monitoring is an ongoing activity.

## Coming lectures:

### 'Be mindful of each bowl of rice: democracy, development and Taiwan's reconciliation with its history'

**Dr Mark Harrison, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies at the University of Tasmania and adjunct director of the Australian Centre on China in the World**

6 September 2016  
 5.30pm – 7pm  
 The Auditorium, China in the World Building (188), Fellows Lane, ANU

Nearly thirty years after transition to democracy, Taiwan is still coming to terms with its history under authoritarianism from 1945 to 1987. This presentation will explore the quest for historical justice by the Taiwanese in their political and cultural lives. It argues that reconciling with the past for Taiwanese individuals and families is a renegotiation of the boundaries between private and public, and for Taiwanese society is a fundamental reassessment of Taiwan's modern history of economic and social development. In this way, Taiwan is challenging 20th and 21st century notions of modernisation that continue to inform analysis and policy in many settings around the world.

Dr Mark Harrison is Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies at the University of Tasmania. He is also an adjunct director of the Australian Centre on China in the World at the Australian National University.

The lecture will precede with light refreshment at 5.00pm.

We would like to acknowledge the support of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia.

## ANU Archives annual lecture: Did the Grim Reaper win?

**Presented by: Phil Carswell OAM,** founding member and inaugural President of the Victorian AIDS Council, member of the National Advisory Council on AIDS and Manager, HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Section in the Queensland Department of Health among other roles.

This lecture will cover the early history of HIV/AIDS in Australia and the community and political responses. It will focus on dealing with public and social discrimination, anger and victimisation, the battle between old style medical management and new style public health approaches. Phil will give his personal observations on the lessons learned from facing an evolving epidemic.

Date & time: Tuesday 20 September 2016, 5.30pm-7pm  
 Location: McDonald Room, Menzies Building #2, Fellows Rd, ANU

Roxanne Missingham  
 University Librarian

## Events

**Information Online**  
 13-17 February 2017  
 More information about the event can be found [here](#).

**DATA AND LIBRARIES: harnessing the possibilities – ALIA URLs**  
 8th SEPTEMBER 2016  
 National Library of Australia, Conference Room, 4th Floor  
 More information about the event can be found [here](#).

## Readings

### Working Together to Ensure the Future of the Digital Scholarly Record.

*Working Together to Ensure the Future of the Digital Scholarly Record* addresses publishers, research libraries and national libraries, and sets out a series of recommended activities that they can undertake to support archiving and preservation initiatives. It represents the consensus of the preservation specialists, archivists, librarians and technologists who participated in an invited workshop held as part of the Keepers Extra project in Paris on the 6th and 7th of June 2016.

The Keepers Extra project (2014-16) is a Jisc investment designed to support and enhance community activity around the Keepers Registry, a Jisc service at EDINA. The Keepers Registry provides the freely available means to discover which e-journals are being archived by participating 'Keeper' archiving agencies, and thereby helps to highlight those e-journals for which no arrangement is on record.  
 » [read more](#)

**A Quick Tour Around the World of David Crotty** proposes that we are in an era of consolidation where scale is driving nearly everything in journal publishing. He reviews OA, ORCID, repositories and more...  
 » [read more](#)

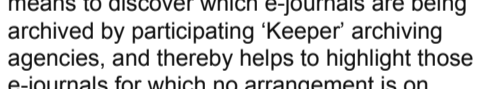
**Is there a library shaped black hole in the Internet?** Presentations from the OCLC event are now online:

- Ken Chad - Ken Chad Consulting on the topic *Linked Data - Why Care? And What To Do...*
- Dr. Mathieu d'Aquin - The Open University on the topic *Linked Data Workflows and Applications for Education and Research*
- Dr. Cathy Dolbear - Oxford University Press on *Providing Semantic and Bibliographic Data for Library Discovery*
- Gill Hamilton - National Library of Scotland on *Deus Ex Machina: Is Linked Data The Answer To Libraries' Woes?*
- Neil Jefferies - Bodleian Digital Library on *Contextual Semantics Data Models and Libraries*
- Owen Stephens - Owen Stephens Consulting on *Anyone Can Say Anything: Improving Library Data with Linked Data*
- Richard Wallis - Data Liberate on *The Web of Data is Our Oyster*

» [read more](#)

## RUSA Library publishing kit launched.

This tool is "designed to assist librarians who offer publishing services, collects links to (mostly) free online resources that cover how to offer education and instruction, content development and editorial, design and production, and marketing and dissemination services. The toolkit collects annotated links to resources about library publishing services and builds on the work of the 2015 Emerging Leaders Team for RUSA."  
 » [read more](#)



## Demonstration of Services to Integrate ORCID's into Data Records and Database Systems.

**From THOR:** "you can read about the successful integration of ORCID in the databases and services of three THOR partners. The report describes common experiences and challenges as well as the specific concerns each institution faced. These case studies can therefore serve as models for other institutions looking at integrating ORCID in their own systems and workflows."  
 » [read more](#)

## Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science.

Articles in the latest issue include:

- SINCERITY: A Search Engine for Image Retrieval** by Elaine Ménard, Jonathan Dorey – a report on the third and last phase of a research project wherein the search engine SINCERITY was tested with a sample of images and image searchers.  
[Read more >>](#)
- Determinants of User Acceptance of Electronic Recordkeeping Systems: A User-Focused Empirical Study of System Characteristics** by Xiangjun Feng, Weimei Pan - presents the findings of an empirical study exploring a set of system characteristics that influence users' acceptance of electronic recordkeeping systems.  
[Read more >>](#)

## The Future(s) (plural) of Publishing.

Jo Esposito's presentation to ISMTE – I liked the final slide "The business of publishing today involves projecting a set of goals for an organization tomorrow".  
 » [read more](#)

## Coming Soon: Battles Over Academic Privacy.

How much is the privacy of academics worth? An interesting article on the Scholarly Kitchen.  
 » [read more](#)