



# Newsletter

## Scholarly Information Services

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Final Edinburgh mystery book sculpture  
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### Welcome to 2017

Wishing everyone a very happy new year and the best in this year of the rooster.

This year we have started with some water damage and some staffing changes.



Much of level 1 in the Menzies Library was water affected by a flood on Christmas eve. Apologies for the mess and smell. Thanks to Belinda for organising the cleaning, clean up and investigating the cause.



One soaked panel in Chifley fell to the floor.

Acton Underhill – while water made it into the front office area there hasn't been any damage to any records or equipment.

### Staffing changes

Andrew Clucas will be leaving us to take up a traineeship with Hewlett Packard Enterprises, working with the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Congratulations Andrew – we'll miss you.

Lorena Kanellopoulos will be moving to CASS for 12 months to act in the Marketing Manager role while Cathie Gough is on maternity leave. Lorena has made a great contribution and we will miss her for the year. You are all invited to the morning tea to wish her the best for her coming placement:

**Wish Lorena the best in CASS morning tea:**

**WHERE?** McDonald Room  
**WHEN?** Wednesday, 18 January, from 10.30am.  
Please bring a plate if possible  
**RSVP to:** [Emily Tinker](#)

Farewell to Judy Apps. Judy is taking a new career direction and will be leaving the university later this month. She has over many years in Space Services and TLCSS made a huge contribution to us, our clients and to the university. Thank you so much Judy and all the best for your future opportunities.

### Business planning for SIS

The 2017 business planning workshops will occur on 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February with a stellar range of ANU leaders coming to talk to us. It will follow on from the strategic positioning work in 2016 which was presented at our last all staff meeting.

### Events and activities

- ANU Library Taiwan lecture – you can read the summary of the presentation [online](#) in both [English](#) and [Chinese](#). The recording is [available](#) as part of the programs in NCL's "Digital Audio Visual Archive System" for readers to watch.

**Australian postgraduate awards changed.** As per the [Commonwealth Scholarships Guidelines \(Research\) 2017](#) (effective from 1 January 2017), the Australian Government is replacing Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA), International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS) and the Research Training Scheme (RTS) with a single program, the Australian Government Research Training Program (AGRTP). Works published by students who are funded by the program must acknowledge support through an "Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship". This will be recorded in the metadata in the repository.

### CAUL News:

- Michael Gonzalez has been appointed to the role of University Librarian at the Western Sydney University CAUL newsletter no 1 2017 now [online](#)

**arXiv.org.** Some great plans for the year ahead as well as significant achievements in 2016 – see their report [online](#).

**Policy training workshops program:** CGRO have advised that there is a new program of [Policy Training Workshops](#). The program has been designed to provide staff who work in the development, review and application of policy with a comprehensive coverage of best practice in the various aspects of the policy governance lifecycle. It consists of six workshops, which are delivered over a six month period. The program's workshops are delivered by Louise Gell (CGRO) and myself, with Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Marnie Hughes-Warrington, presenting the three writing workshops. Enrolment is now open for all workshops (via HORUS), with the first workshop being held on Tuesday 31 January. For further information, please use the above web links. Please direct any queries to Andrew Heath, at [policy@anu.edu.au](mailto:policy@anu.edu.au).

Roxanne Missingham

### ANU Press & open access

**Research in progress: the institution as e-textbook publisher.** Vivien Ward describes the need for open etextbooks and the results of the Jisc funded production of five of eight planned e-textbooks.  
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**Four implementation questions about open access and monograph.** Martin Eve continues to ask the big questions – this time his focus is

1. What are the core barriers to OA monographs?
2. What do stakeholders expect from a transition to OA monographs, and how might they seek to approach this transition?
3. What are the characteristics of monographs that should be retained in any new system?
4. What does the optimal future of the monograph look like?

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**The Cost of Open Access to Journals.** MacKenzie Smith (University of California, Davis) Presents the final findings of the "Pay It Forward" project and its implications for the viability of the "gold" open access model. Presentation to the CNI meeting with some more developed ideas. Does assume an economically rational publishing industry that is not seeking to make a profit and is happy to take risks that would result in economics uncertainty.  
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### Open research

New in the repository:

- [Semitransparent Perovskite Solar Cell With Sputtered Front and Rear Electrodes for a Four-Terminal Tandem](#)
- [ICESHEET 1.0: a program to produce paleo-ice sheet reconstructions with minimal assumptions](#)
- [Extended Law of Corresponding States Applied to Solvent Isotope Effect on a Globular Protein](#)
- [Local analogs for high-redshift galaxies: resembling the physical conditions of the interstellar medium in high-redshift galaxies](#)
- [Authors' reply to Sarri and colleagues: Table 1](#)

### What's new in scholcomm

**New titles triggered in CLOCKSS.** *BoneKEy Reports*, published by Springer Nature on behalf of the International Bone and Mineral Society, and *Tijdschrift voor tijdschriftstudies (Journal for the Study of Periodical Media)* published by Projectgroep Tijdschriftstudies and supported by Utrecht University Library Open Access Journals, have been triggered for open access by the CLOCKSS Board of Directors  
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### Reimagining the Digital Monograph: Design Thinking to Build New Tools for Researchers.

JSTOR Labs report is open for comment to the end of this month. Only US publishers and academics were asked for input (one could say yet again). Some interesting work on profiles of authors and their use of digital tools. Jill O'Neill's [comments](#) are worth reading – including "If we're to redesign the monograph then, it is key to avoid blocking the connection that can made between author and reader. In *Reimagining the Digital Monograph*, the contributors seem to suggest that providers should be focused on enhancements to navigation and collaboration. The anticipated future of the book may not be about augmenting chapter titles or associated metadata, but neither is it about eliminating anything. It's about the author's text."  
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### Early career researchers and libraries – invisible?

Ithaka S+R's response to the Publishing Research Consortiums recent report that suggested that libraries have "little to offer" the next generation of academics. What do the last four years of Ithaka S+R's research in UK and US reveal? The role of the library is undoubtedly changing. "The ways in which scholars are discovering and accessing scholarly materials are shifting, and interest in developing undergraduate students' research skills is rising. Thus, libraries will need to continue paying attention to and supporting both the research and teaching needs of scholars – junior scholars and more senior scholars alike – as they continue to evolve".  
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### CNI Evolving Agenda 2016-17:

- **Plenary address.** Cliff Lynch always provides great insights. His opening plenary address to CNI's Evolving Agenda 2016-17: Research Library Roles & Collaborations, Stewardship of the Cultural Record, Scholarly Communications and More, focuses on challenges in the roles of repositories, changing digital scholarship support needs, changing role of libraries and how libraries are developing a new understanding of the resources which they acquire – from analytics around research impact.  
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- **Closing session.** Includes a special briefing by Internet pioneer Robert Kahn and an address by Ben Shneiderman, Distinguished University Professor at the University of Maryland on the topic of his new book *The New ABCs of Research: Achieving Breakthrough Collaborations*.  
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### The New ABCs of Research

Applied & Achieving	Basic Breakthrough	Combined Collaborations
Analysis	Based on	Creativity
Actively	Build	Connections
Ask	Bigger	Questions

**Reference services in liberal arts libraries.** Emma Oxford reports on this survey based analysis of reference. Interesting points:

- Reference desk closure – 17 (23 of the libraries had closed their reference desks)
- Use of the reference service is remaining fairly consistent
- It is perceived to be an important service for students.

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