

Staffing

No news.

Library Staff Consultative Committee

Included discussion on planning, work health and safety and the range of activities occurring across the division.

Library Advisory Committee

Included discussion on planning, pressure on spaces, trends in use of the division's services and collection de-selection.

Library Planning. A major goal in 2016 was to set out our vision and a framework for our future. The result is now online Towards a scholarly information infrastructure for world class research and learning sets a longer term direction for us.



Academic Board. The first meeting of the year included:

- Role of Academic Board including reporting to Council
Hot topics for 2017 including academic issues, policy incubator, research and accommodation
Hot Topic: Academic Plan and Research and Innovation Plan

Chifley level 3 24x7. The area near the flex labs is now open to students. We are waiting for some furniture to complete the refurbishment.

CAUL.

- The first CAUL conference has been held this week in Melbourne, presentations will be online shortly

Copyright.

- Public Knowledge created a fun, mash-up, parody video, 'Let Them Go: A Copyright Policy Song'
New LSE post Are universities finally waking up to the value of copyright?
What is Fair? Speech by Deputy Chair, Productivity Commission Karen Chester

Digitisation policy. The Vice-Chancellor has approved the new Digitisation policy and procedure. CGRO has published both documents to the Policy Library

National Archives Agency Digitisation Service.

NAA has advised that as part of an ongoing transformation to a digital framework for the Archives and agencies, from 1 January 2018 agencies will need to access unclassified files through the Archives Agency Digitisation Service.

Note that ANU provides access to ANU archives through the Reading Room in the Menzies Library and also handles online and phone enquiries.

Union Court. I encourage you to attend an information session and visit the to the Union Court website. Work on the Pop-Up village was scheduled to start on Wednesday 8 March 2017 and will be finished by July.

Information Online conference. This years conference included a wide range of presenters from around the world.

- Innovation - a number of presentations encouraged us to be innovative with some fantastic examples of taking new and creative approaches
Linked data was a hot topic - a great session - many of you have now see Karen's presentation
Collaboration was a strong theme - together with partners we are stronger and incorporating this sort of strategic thinking was a subtext to Jim Neal and Jane King's presentations

Industry changes

Knowledge Unlatched to partner with JSTOR for usage study. Knowledge Unlatched (KU), the open access initiative supporting monographs in the humanities and social sciences, and JSTOR, the digital library of academic journals, books, and primary sources, are partnering to study usage patterns in open access by cross-promoting KU titles.

Kudos and Aries Systems announce partnership. Kudos and Aries Systems have announced a partnership through which plain-language summaries will be captured at the point of submission.

Elsevier acquires Plum Analytics. Elsevier has announced the acquisition of Plum Analytics from EBSCO Information Services.

Roxanne Missingham

Events and activities

ALIA Information Online Conference - report back session. BYO Brown lunch session. Tuesday, 21 March 2017 1:00pm-2:00pm Graneek Room

Open educational practice: an introduction. Monday, 27 March to Friday, 31 March 2017 Facilitated by Adrian Stagg and Emma Power, University of Southern Queensland

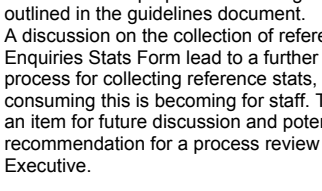
Information Access Coordination Group At the meeting on 22 February 2017 the list of proposed projects for 2017 was reviewed and modifications are needed to some proposals.

Patrick Byrnes

Australian National Data Service

Webinar Series: Data and the social sciences 1. Provenance and social sciences data: Wed 15 Mar 12.30-1.30pm AEDT Register

Managing and publishing sensitive data in the social sciences: Wed 29 Mar 12.30-1.30pm AEDT Register



Research Vocabularies Interest Group

ASVIG provides a forum for information exchange in the field of vocabulary creation and use, and identifies issues of common interest across member organisations.

Details about upcoming meetings are available via this page - the next one is tomorrow, but there are others later in the year.

Find out more

Data Insights

- 9 tips for communicating science to people who are not scientists
NZ Govt thanks COData and other data groups for their help following 2016 Kaikoura Earthquake
MET Museum makes 375,000+ artworks open access, 375,000+ to reuse & share without restriction
Springer Nature's figshare integration reached more than 450 BioMed Central and SpringerOpen journals

ANU Press & open access

Open Access mega journals: the future of scholarly communications or an academic dumping ground? Open-access mega-journals (OAMJs) represent an increasing part of the scholarly communication landscape.

Open access tidbits J White, R., & Remy, M. (2016). University of Otago Open Access Publishing Survey Results.

Going Open Access sees big jump in people reading IDS Bulletin. Statistical analysis found that total article downloads for the IDS Bulletin had increased from 77,000 in 2015 to 393,000 in 2016

REF and a policy on Open access monographs. Martin Paul Eve notes that "One of the less remarked upon aspects of the Consultation on the Second Research Excellence Framework (REF) (HEFCE 2016/38) is the quiet but bold statement in Annex C that the UK funding bodies intend the current open-access policy to be extended to monographs for the as-yet unannounced third exercise in the mid-2020s"

Study explores disparities between researchers publishing in high- and low-impact journals. Open access has not significantly changed the publishing landscape regarding impact factors.

Scholastic paper on open access. Views from a range of perspectives, including me.

Open Access: Evident Rewards, Ongoing Challenges. Useful overview from Clarivate.



Towards Asian integration

Open research COAR Next Generation Repositories Working Group. This group is intended to help identify new functionalities and technologies for repositories and develop a road map for their adoption.

Altmetrics. Altmetric has announced that Web of Science citations are now available in the Altmetric Explorer for Institutions.

New in the repository:

- Text and context: some issues in Warlpiri ethnography
'Aborigines are smart': children's responses to an Aboriginal Studies course: an ethnographic evaluation
Defining 'forced migration' in Burma: towards a typology of forced migration in Burma
Impact of PV module configuration on energy yield under realistic conditions
Improving adherence to colorectal cancer surveillance guidelines: results of a randomised controlled trial

What's new in scholcomm

Understanding and Unlocking the value of public research data. A very valuable report from Todd Sanderson, Andrew Reeson and Paul Box have provided some valuable insights

Supporting student publishing: perspectives from the University of Manchester and beyond. Manchester University Press has carefully explored this issues starting in 2014 as part of the Library's strategic programme.

Scholarly Communication and the dilemma of collective action: Why academic journals cost too much. John Zenker in CRL argues that libraries are trapped in a collective action dilemma as defined by economist Mancur Olson in The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups.

The future of library spaces. Kathryn Crowe ran this event on February 22, sponsored by SirsiDynix is available now as an on-demand webinar.

Knowledge unlatched. KU Select 2016 Backlist Collection has received library commitments from around the world and KU will now start the unlaunching process for those titles that have secured enough pledges to be unlaunched.

Envisioning the Fully Integrated Library. Dane Ward in the Chronicle of Higher Education suggests we should integrate in different ways:

- joint appointments
MOUs
Embedded subject librarians
Cotaught research courses

Visions for Australian tertiary education. Out from LH Martin with a range of provocative insights.

CNI. Joan Lippincott on digital scholarship centers, Digital Scholarship Centers: Partnering on New Forms of Research, Teaching & Learning, presented at the University of Houston Libraries in February.

Slides from this talk are available at

Will Web Search Engines Replace Bibliographic Databases? Current Cites review: "Yet another battle of the databases, this time between standard research databases and popular search engines (including Google Scholar)."

Key Publications on Scholarly Content Discoverability. Summary here of 13 papers that studied discoverability. One recurring theme is that online providers must use their knowledge of online patrons' needs to make their interfaces "user-centric".

Presentations from the Tallis seminar. Highlights video now online.

Undergraduates - do they learn about scholarly communication? A new LSE blogpost "Catherine Fraser Riehle and Merinda Kaye Hensley, having surveyed and interviewed university students, reveal that undergraduate researchers have only moderate levels of confidence in their knowledge of scholarly communications, especially publication and access models, author and publisher rights, determining the impact of research, and research data management.