



### Staffing

#### Diversity Calendar

**Key Upcoming Dates**  
Friday 25 August 2017 – Wear It Purple Day – demonstrating support and respect for rainbow (sexuality and gender diverse) young people

Thursday 14 September 2017 – R U OK? Day

### SIS NEWS

**Congratulations to the newly elected ANUSA and PARSA representatives.** In particular welcome to the ANUSA officers for 2018 including President Eleanor Kay and General Secretary Eden Lim and the PARSA team which includes Alyssa Shaw (President) and Christopher (Chris) Wilson (General Secretary).

**Library Staff Consultative Committee.** The LSCC meeting was a great opportunity to talk key issues including WHS, services, the wonderful range of activities and projects across the division and changing patterns of use.

**University Education Committee.** Topics for discussion included:

- 2067: Let's look 50 years ahead and think about what ANU education might be like – address by Professor Davenport is Professor of Management at the Victoria University of Wellington, appointed as a Commissioner with the New Zealand Productivity Commission in 2011, and is leading the "New Zealand Science for Technological Innovation" Grand Challenges scheme
- Union Court Revitalisation Project Update
- Admissions, scholarships and accommodation project
- National code of practice for providers of education and training to overseas students
- Admissions incident
- **University Research Committee.** Topics for discussion included:
  - Strategy for Combating Sexual Assault and Harassment in HDR Supervision
  - Redefining the ANU PhD
  - ANU Innovation Institutes For discussion
  - Diversifying Research Funding: Improving Applications Involving Industry

**Clarivate Analytics to provide ERA data.** Clarivate has been selected as citation provider for ERA 2018. ERA uses citation information in relevant disciplines, such as the natural sciences, to inform the expert panels that determine the ERA outcomes. This is the fourth full round of ERA, with previous rounds in 2010, 2012 and 2015.

**Library projects.** Two projects have been endorsed by the Library Managers Group and are on the [Intranet](#):

- Open Education Resources
- Text and Data Mining

They will be on the Intranet shortly – do have a look at the format – new proposals are welcome!

#### Copyright.

- Elliott Bledsoe has been appointed as Copyright Officer at the Australian Libraries Copyright Committee to assist Jessica Coates

#### CAUL

- Congratulations to Philip Kent who is leaving the University of Melbourne to go to the University of Bristol as their new University Librarian
- University of Wollongong [Library Year in Review 2016](#).
- Deakin University Library unveils - [What library staff really do in an academic library](#).

**Union Court News.** Concessions building demolition commenced on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>. Discovery on Union Court walkways - it has been determined following assessment by the relevant authorities that the builders will need to temporarily create an exclusion zone which will result in extension of the fencing in front of the Library for approximately 1 week. Please note that it is likely that there will be a close off of access to the vending machines for this period. Final layout is being resolved and there will be communication with the Library to review. The exclusion zone extension will not commence until next Monday to avoid impact on the Open day.

**Restructure of Colleges of Science.** A reminder that the colleges are now:

College of Health and Medicine comprising:

- The ANU Medical School
- The John Curtin School of Medical Research
- The Research School of Population Health
- The Research School of Psychology

College of Science comprising:

- The Centre for the Public Awareness of Science
- The Fenner School of Environment and Society
- The Mathematical Sciences Institute
- The Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics
- The Research School of Biology
- The Research School of Chemistry
- The Research School of Earth Science
- The Research School of Physics and Engineering

Roxanne Missingham

### Events and activities

**September 8<sup>th</sup>. SIS Symposium.**

**September 27-29 Sydney ALIA National Library and Information Technicians' Symposium 2017: Bridge to Knowledge.** Organised by ALIA (Australian Library and Information Association)

### Australian National Data Service

#### New FAIR data webinar series

The FAIR data principles were drafted by the FORCE11 group in 2015. The principles have since received worldwide recognition as a useful framework for thinking about sharing data in a way that will enable maximum use and reuse.

To support the research community to make data FAIR, ANDS is running a new FAIR [webinar series](#) during August and September. The four weekly webinars are a great opportunity to explore each of the FAIR principles in depth, including practical case studies and resources.

- **#1 Findable: 30 Aug 12-12.45pm AEST**
- **#2 Accessible: 6 Sep 12-12.45pm AEST**
- **#3 Interoperable: 13 Sep 12-12.45pm AEST**
- **#4 Re-usable: 20 Sep 12-12.45pm AEST**

#### Increasing the value of your data (slides)

The slides from the FAVEr and ANDS' *Increasing the Value of Your Data: Lessons Learned from Sharing Collections* workshop on 21 July are now [available](#).

#### Join the Data Services Interest Group

The new Data Services Interest Group (DSIG) is a forum to exchange experiences in implementing standards around services, and to identify opportunities for collective action.

The group will meet virtually once every eight weeks with speakers and group discussion.

As an initial exercise, the DSIG will focus on data services that are compliant with a collection of [OpenGIS Consortium](#) services, [THREDDS](#) Data Servers and [GeoNetwork](#) catalogues. However, other domain standards (statistical, astronomical) and less formal Open APIs are also in scope

#### Read Share issue 29?

The [latest edition](#) of *Share*, ANDS' quarterly newsletter magazine, was published recently and is now available to download or read online. The theme for this edition is: **Aligning Australia's research infrastructure**. It includes an update about ANDS' partnership with RDS and Nectar, as well as a host of other stories about aligned infrastructure across the sector.

#### Data Snippets

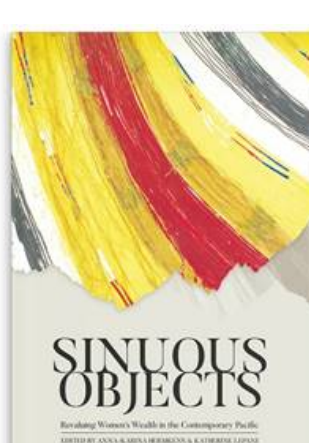
- [New iteration of Humanities Network Infrastructure \(HuNI\) launched with graphical searching capabilities](#)
- [Sax Institute's 2017 Research Action Awards now open for nominations, looking for research with health policy impact](#)
- [Sea mapping data from search for missing MH370 plane now available to public](#)
- [Compliance Culture or Culture Change? The role of funders in improving data management and sharing practice amongst researchers](#)
- [Expressions of interest sought for an ANZ chapter of Research Software Engineers](#)

### ANU Press & open access

**Censorship and Cambridge University press.** CUP publisher [confirmed on last Friday](#) that it had complied with a Chinese request to block more than 300 articles from [the China Quarterly](#), a leading China studies journal, in order "to ensure that other academic and educational materials we publish remain available to researchers and educators" in China. [And then the decision is reversed after academic outrage.](#) » [read more](#)

#### Open access tidbits

- **Open Education resources:** A study of the OpenStax College initiative at Rice University found that students were exceptionally pleased with the savings; faculty and student perceived that the content was comparable to similar textbooks produced by traditional publishers; search-ability, portability, and deep linking to specific passages were seen as benefits. » [read more](#)



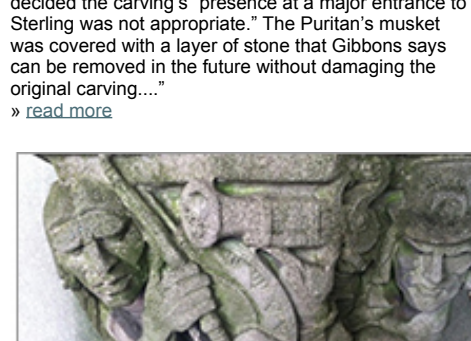
### Open research

#### New in the repository:

- [French Polynesia, Leeward Group, Raiatea, Provisional, 1958, 40,000](#)
- [French Polynesia, Windward Group, Tahiti Nord-Ouest, Provisional, 1958, 40,000](#)
- [New Caledonia, Ile Des Pins \(Kunie\), 1956, 50,000](#)
- [New Caledonia, Ponerihouen, 3, 1966, 200,000](#)
- [New Caledonia, Noumea, 2, 1966, 200,000](#)

### What's new in scholcomm

**Yale university.** "A stone carving by a long-disused entrance to Sterling Memorial Library at Yale University depicted a hostile encounter: a Puritan pointing a musket at a Native American. When the library decided to reopen the entrance as the front door of the new Center for Teaching and Learning, said Head Librarian Susan Gibbons, she and the university's Committee on Art in Public Spaces decided the carving's "presence at a major entrance to Sterling was not appropriate." The Puritan's musket was covered with a layer of stone that Gibbons says can be removed in the future without damaging the original carving..." » [read more](#)



### International Federation of Library Associations.



**LIBRARY MAP OF THE WORLD**  
Number of Libraries | Libraries with Internet Access | Full-time Staff | Volunteers  
[librarymap.ifla.org](#)  
Explore Library Data and SDG Stories



Registered Users | Physical Visits | Physical Loans | Electronic Loans

<http://librarymap.ifla.org/>

Some IFLA conference papers that you might find interesting:

- **Cat Among the Cataloguers - Partnering with the Web** Susan Warren (Gold Coast City Library, Australia) Marian Morgan-Bindon (Gold Coast City Library, Australia) Paper in [English](#)
- **Altmetrics and Library Publishing** Lauren Collier (University Library System, University of Pittsburgh, United States) Jessica Kirschner (University of Pittsburgh, United States) Michelle Bradbury (University of Pittsburgh, United States) Timothy S. Delyiannides (University of Pittsburgh, United States) Robin Kear (University of Pittsburgh, United States) Paper in [English](#)
- **From China to Cambridge: Modification of Rare Chinese Printed Books Within Cambridge College Libraries** Françoise Richard (Cambridge Colleges' Conservation Consortium, United Kingdom) Paper in [English](#)
- **Legal Pluralism: Library of Congress' Indigenous Law Portal** Carla Davis-Castro (Law Library, Library of Congress, United States) Paper in [English](#)
- **Changing Landscapes: New Roles for Academic Librarians** Danuta A. Nitecki (Drexel University Libraries, United States) Mary Ellen K. Davis (Association of College & Research Libraries, United States) Paper in [English](#) Changing Landscapes: New Roles for Academic Librarians Danuta A. Nitecki (Drexel University Libraries, United States) Mary Ellen K. Davis (Association of College & Research Libraries, United States) Paper in [English](#)
- **Re-envisioning a Future of Scholarly Communication** Chris Hartgerink (Tilburg University, Netherlands) Paper in [English](#)
- **Managing bequests and digital estates: new challenges for libraries – Summary of the LIBER Forum for Digital Cultural Heritage Workshop in Patras (Greece), 5 July 2017** Frédéric Bliin (Bibliothèque nationale et universitaire, France) Paper in [English](#)
- **Organizing for Change at Uppsala University Library** Satu Bohm (Uppsala University Library, Sweden) Karin Byström (Uppsala University Library, Sweden) Petter Nerelius (Uppsala University Library, Sweden) Linda Thorn (Uppsala University Library, Sweden) Paper in [English](#)

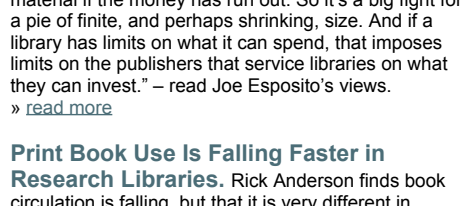
**Authority is constructed and contextual.** Valerie Nye writes: "ACRL adopted the [Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education](#) in 2016. The document provides six frames (concepts) that help librarians develop outcomes for student learning. While several of the frames could include a deep discussion of intellectual freedom issues, 'Authority is Constructed and Contextual' integrates judgment and academic freedom into a research concept. It is the frame that allows individuals and groups to privilege the information within their context of valued knowledge." » [read more](#)

#### Also from IFLA.

- [IFLA Library Reference Model \(LRM\)](#)
- [PRESSO](#), a formal ontology designed to represent the bibliographic information about continuing resources
- [Statement of International Cataloguing Principles \(ICP\), 2016.](#)

**Digital (publishing) arms race.** "A library cannot pay whatever the cost even for the finest material if the money has run out. So it's a big fight for a pie of finite, and perhaps shrinking, size. And if a library has limits on what it can spend, that imposes limits on the publishers that service libraries on what they can invest." – read Joe Esposito's views. » [read more](#)

**Print Book Use Is Falling Faster in Research Libraries.** Rick Anderson finds book circulation is falling, but that it is very different in different universities.



» [read more](#)

**The unique role and value of information professionals in special libraries.** "A new ALIA report suggests that there is confusion in management circles about the degree of overlap between the work of ICT and library and information professionals." » [read more](#)