



8 September 2017



Staffing

Diversity Calendar

Thursday 14 September 2017 – R U OK? Day

Emailing HR staff – a reminder that the email is now hr.sis@anu.edu.au

Congratulations to Hongli Jia who has been selected to act in Rebecca's position while she is in Chifley Library. Hongli will commence with Paul's team on the 7th of September. Her job in serials will be advertised soon for a 3 month period.

Thanks Diane

Save the Date - Pink Ribbon Morning Tea

Tuesday 24 October at 10.30am McDonald Room, Menzies Library
All Welcome
Entry by gold coin donation
Librarians contact: Candida Spence & Cathy Nell

SIS NEWS

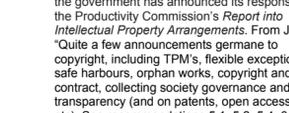
Congratulations to all SIS staff. Again it is wonderful to see the work of everyone recognised in the 2017 Administrative Survey.

TOP 10 Satisfaction

Administrative activities that ANU staff are most satisfied with

- 1 Grounds and landscape
2 Access to research resources (print and online)
3 Management of electronic repository (digital collection)
4 Organising and coordination of graduations
5 Special collections, reserves and archives

A new journey through our collections. Do take time to visit the Menzies Library to see a new exhibition that has been admirably led by Christine Bryant with great support from Library Communications particularly Nic Welbourn and Patrick Byrnes.



Copyright.

- some weekend reading for copyright trivics - the government has announced its response to the Productivity Commission's Report into Intellectual Property Arrangements. From Jess: "Quite a few announcements germane to copyright, including TPM's, flexible exceptions, safe harbours, orphan works, copyright and contract, collecting society governance and transparency (and on patents, open access etc). See recommendations 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 6.1, 6.2, 16.1, 19.1."
the Department of Communications and the Arts is conducting Review of Code of Conduct for Copyright Collecting Societies – expect to see submissions from organisations including Universities Australia
Elliott Bledsoe, is the ADA's new Copyright Officer, assisting the wonderful Jessica Coates.

CAUL.

- CAUL Executive: Roxanne Missingham is re-elected for a second term, Bob Gerrity has taken up the second position. Bob has been a member of CLTAC, the CAUL Learning & teaching Advisory Committee, since 2013, and chair for 2017
Leanne Pitman has announced that she will be retiring from the position of University Librarian at Federation University.

University Education Committee.

The meeting this week focused on course establishment, disestablishment and amendments.

PC availability info screens.

By Patrick Byrnes: The new PC availability info screens for each branch are now live. There is a unique screen for each branch showing the available computers in that branch, and also the total number of PCs available at other branches. Please note: the info screen numbers just show the total number of computers available per level. The webpage provides more detail of where the computers are on each level, but this would have been too much information for the short display time of the info screens. The numbers on these screens are scheduled update every 5 minutes, the same as the PC Availability webpage.

Union Court News.

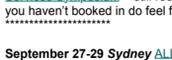
Yes the buildings are coming down. Do keep up to date with the webpage on the intranet.

III – new librarians.

15 library partners launched an Innovative solution during July including 3 universities implementing Sierra and 7 Article reach members including Goldfarb School of Nursing.

Visit from State Islamic University Alauddin of Makassar.

The Vice Rector, University Librarian (Muh. Quraisy Mathar) and lecturer from the Department of Library Studies enjoyed visiting with Elke Dawson, Heather Jenks and me in August. You can see their university's web page here.



Reimagining our universities.

Two very exciting developments - Professor Genevieve Bell will lead a new Autonomy, Agency and Assurance Institute, to be known as the 3A Institute at ANU and Swinburne's Factory of the Future providing industry and organisations with state-of-the-art facilities to explore conceptual ideas for manufacturing next generation products

Australian Society of Archivists.

Congratulations to Helen Hooper who was elected at the ACT Branch AGM to be a member of the 2017-2018 committee.

Library buildings.

The University of Toronto has announced a fabulous expansion to their main library – the Roberts Library. It will add 1,200 work and study spaces to the library.

Roxanne Missingham

Events and activities

September 8 Canberra Scholarly Information Services Symposium – still room for a couple more if you haven't booked in do feel free to turn up!

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

September 20 Canberra. Libraries are at a crossroads. What exactly are they for in 2017? Stuart Kells will be in conversation with ANU Emeritus Fellow and former ANU University Librarian Colin Steele in a Free. Canberra Times Meet the Author event. ANU/The Canberra Times Meet the Author event. ANU/The Canberra Times Meet the Author event. ANU/The Canberra Times Meet the Author event.

Australian National Data Service

What's on?

August FAIR data webinar series Four short webinars through Aug and Sep starting 30 Aug (tomorrow) More info and register

September Monthly Tech Talk: (Deep learning Fri) 1 Sep 3-5pm AEST, various venues (see item above)

NEW e-Infrastructure for the Australian Research Community Workshop, Canberra Tue 5 Sep 8.30-5pm (see item below) More info and register

Aust Vocab Special Interest Group Tue 5 Sep 11am-12pm AEST Join AVSIG Google Group to receive info

Data Services Interest Group Virtual Meeting, Thu 7 Sep 1-2.30pm Contact mingfang.wu@ands.org.au to join group and attend. More info about the group

NEW Vic/Tas eRsch/Data Management Informal get together Fri 23 Sep 4-5pm Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn. RSVP for catering to richard.ferrers@ands.org.au. Topics: Swinburne CKAN Astro Portal; Managing and Mapping. More info

NHMRC webinar: recording now online

The slides, transcript and recording of the webinar on the NHMRC New Grant Program webinar on 18 August are now available on the NHMRC website.

Data Snippets

- STARpanel launched by Chief Scientist to help people discover STEM activities for young people.
MQC on 'Transparent and Open Social Science'
AGU coalition receives grant to advance open and fair data standards in Earth and space sciences

ANU Press & open access

Open access textbooks a hit with students. In last weeks Wednesday The Australian Darragh O'Keefe reviewed this issue and highlighted the success of the ANU Press series. Great achievements by the authors and the ANU Press team. You can see the article in factva.

Open access tidbits.

- Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act – two bills have been introduced to the US Congress. From SPARC: It basically requires something similar to the journal part of the present Public Access Program, but with one big difference – one is 6 and one 12 months. The EFF page contains deep history and analysis.
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UK Research Excellent Framework and Open access.

After signalling a stronger requirement for OA the guidance is now out for the 2021 REF.

UOA-level environment

The UOA-level environment will be assessed on the basis of a more structured template, including the use of more quantitative data to evidence narrative content. We will work with a working group of the Forum for Responsible Research Metrics in developing the overarching structure of the template and guidance on including more of the quantitative data that is already collected and held by institutions. Data on research income, income in kind and research degrees awarded will continue to be included in this element.

The revised template will build on the information required in 2014 as a starting point, including on the unit's approach to supporting equality and diversity. As noted above, it will include information on the unit's approach to enabling impact in the period (see paragraph 24), supporting collaboration (paragraph 18) and structures to support interdisciplinary research (see paragraph 15).

The revised template will also include a section on 'open research', detailing the submitting unit's open access strategy, including where this goes above and beyond the REF open access policy requirements, and activities to encourage the effective sharing and management of research data. The panels will set out further guidance on this in the panel criteria.



Japan repositions

Parvati Kuber: Young people continue shift to self-reliance.
Kenta Noda: Empowering women: personal goals, corporate needs.
David Forrester and Gary Stephens: Japan and the new normal.
Makiko Kitamura: Economy professor: How much to cut?
Saeed Gohar: India's political... and more.
ASIAN REVIEW - Michael McDevitt: The South China Sea: 50 years on



Open research

Congratulatory milestone. MIT – a major repository milestone. "MIT has reached a new open access milestone: 46 percent of faculty members' articles published since the OA policy passed in 2009 are now being shared in the Open Access Articles Collection of DSpace@MIT. (Last year, the number was 44 percent)." Earlier this month, the MIT Libraries celebrated making live in DSpace the first paper to rely on rights retained under the new MIT authors' opt-in open access license. The license was announced by MIT's vice president for research, Maria Zuber, in April.

New in the repository:

- A high sensitivity temperature sensor based on packaged microfiber knot resonator
Effects of peat swamp logging and agricultural expansion on species richness of native mammals in Peninsular Malaysia
The quest for the other - exoticism and the fiction of Victor Segalen
Norfolk Island: its government and administration
A social geography of voting behaviour in Sydney and Melbourne

What's new in scholcomm

Archive Matters: Global Perspectives from CLIR Mellon Dissertation Fellows. Useful; insights from a range of perspectives

Digitizing Special Formats. This Digital Library federation Resource has a wealth of helpful resources. Sections include Digital Repositories, Digital Reformatting, Outsourcing Audiovisual Digitization, Copyright and Intellectual Property, Provenance, Privacy, and Ethics.

Predatory journals – new analysis. Out in Nature yesterday – "Predatory journals have shoddy reporting and include papers from wealthy nations, find David Moher, Larissa Shamseer, Kelly Cobey and colleagues". Some extraordinary findings – "Of the 17% of sampled articles that reported a funding source, the most frequently named funder was the US National Institutes of Health (NIH)". Failures in methodology, peer review and so much more!

Journal mapping: the user experience. You may have heard of an exercise that ANU Marketing have been running on customer journey mapping. This article reports on a project at the University of Montana to look at individual website experiences. Interesting different views gave a richness to these projects.

The Academic Library and the Promise of NGDLE.

What is NGDLE I hear you say? "Next generation digital learning environment" of course. EDUCAUSE has a range of interested articles on NGDLE – the authors (Megan Oakleaf, Scott Walter and Malcolm Brown) suggest that "To further their research and maximize library contributions to learning, librarians should prepare for next generation digital learning environments and learning analytics initiatives on their campuses by reading about related topics, engaging with library colleagues, and consulting campus partners". Time to engage on learning analytics, student data protection and data in library systems that can be used in this new environment to support student learning and success.

Searching Data: A Review of Observational Data Retrieval Practices.

Two frameworks, analysis by discipline for users and six key findings – the first two are

- Researchers across communities need a diversity of observational data, requiring data of different types, from different sources and disciplines, and often collected at different scales.
Integrating diverse data is a challenge.
Very detailed.

Academics' behaviors and attitudes towards open access publishing in scholarly journals.

Rowley et al. in this article in JAIST analyses a study - Taylor & Francis carried out a worldwide online survey sent via email to 89,181 authors during March 2014, 7,936 filled questionnaires were returned. What did they find? "The ratio of total articles published to those published as gold OA, is relatively consistent between STM and HSS... Whilst HSS scholars output is lower, this ratio suggests similar level of adoption of gold OAP, which is inconsistent with findings from other studies that suggest that HSS scholars are slower to adopt OAP."

Will Ruling in ReDigi Case Open the Door to a Used E-book Market?

Andrew Albanese begins this useful article "Should there be a legal market for reselling "used" digital files, like the secondary market that currently exists for books or CDs in the analog world? That's the heart of the question now before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, after a lively hearing on Tuesday in the case of Capitol Records vs. ReDigi".

A splendid torch. A Splendid Torch: Learning and Teaching in Today's Academic Libraries.

forthcoming in September, explores the contributions that today's academic libraries—as providers of resources, professional support, and space—are making to learning and teaching

College & Research Libraries September 2017.

One of the highest impact LIS journals happily open access – interesting papers in the latest issue:

- Shannon M. Oltmann, "Intellectual Freedom in Academic Libraries: Surveying Deans about Its Significance."
Lucy Campbell, "The Information-Seeking Habits of Architecture Faculty."
Krista M. Soria, Jan Fransen, and Shane Nackerud, "The Impact of Academic Library Resources on Undergraduates' Degree Completion."
Carol Tenopir, Elizabeth D. Dalton, Lisa Christian, Misty K. Jones, Mark McCabe, MacKenzie Smith, and Allison Fish, "Imagining a Gold Open Access Future: Attitudes, Behaviors, and Funding Scenarios among Authors of Academic Scholarship."

2017 Library Design Showcase.

So many beautiful libraries! You'll enjoy the range of spaces and high quality architectural works – do look at the 84 page slideshow (note this doesn't seem to work well on iPads).



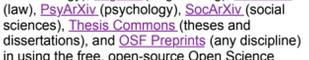
Six new preprint servers launched. INA-Rxiv, the preprint server of Indonesia; LISSA, an open scholarly platform for library and information science; MindRxiv, a service for research on mind and contemplative practices; NutriXiv, a preprint service for the nutritional sciences; paleorXiv, a digital archive for Paleontology; and SportRxiv, an open archive for sport and exercise-related research. These new services join AgrXiv (agriculture), BITSS (research methodology), engrXiv (Engineering), LawArXiv (law), PsyArXiv (psychology), SocArXiv (social sciences), Thesis Commons (theses and dissertations), and OSF Preprints (any discipline) in using the free, open-source Open Science Framework (OSF). Launched just a year ago, there are now 14 preprint servers and already more than 3,600 hosted preprints.

3D map of Manhattan with historical information.

This is an amazing website – historical building information and a wonderful visualisation!

Finland and Elsevier – no deal? Thanks to Douglas for this article.

The graph says it all – unsustainable.



Elsevier and data. The Chronicle of HE reports "Elsevier agreed to add its 1,800 journals to the 3,200 that already accept the "Transparency and Openness Promotion" guidelines drafted in 2015 by a group of university researchers, funders and publishers".

Librarians as teachers: forming a learning and teaching community of practice.

Jennifer Osborn from the University of Adelaide provides insights into the professional development and sessional teaching modules they developed.