

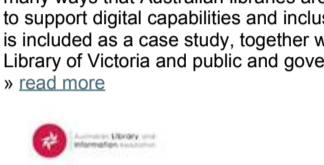
Thank you to everyone for your contribution to the community this year. All SIS staff have made an amazing difference to ANU and the wider community.

From HR

Remember pay period cut off dates for 2018 are already online to help you.

SIS NEWS

SIS End of Year party



A BIG THANK YOU to the team who brought us together for our wonderful end of year event!

A wonderful time was had by all - photos are on the meadisk (Transfer SIS end of year event/ 171208 SIS end of year event pics).

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- Blanca Pizzani will be Acting University Librarian at UNE effective from 1 December until the new University Librarian is appointed.

Copyright

- the Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017 with the safe harbour reforms, which will include an extension to the disability, education, library, archive and cultural sectors, but not to technological platforms is now before parliament

ALIA submission on the digital economy. ALIA's response to the government's paper identified many ways that Australian libraries are transforming life to support digital capabilities and inclusion.

Congratulations to Colin Steele

Colin was awarded the Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service to the Campus Community today.

Joseph Banks Florilegium: Botanical treasures from Cook's first journey. Dr David Maberley's fabulous lecture on the Banks Florilegium was delivered to a packed audience of more than 200 on Monday.

Academic Board. Key issues discussed included: CECS strategic directions, Charters for the Academic Board, University Research Committee, Academic Quality Assurance Committee and Teaching and Learning Development Committee.

Digitisation highlights. Thanks to Heather Jenks for organising the digitisation (well designed) of the beautiful J.W. Lindt studio photos taken in PNG in the late 1800's.

Identity and Access Management (IdAM) project. An upgrade will occur in the end of year shutdown - the benefits of the upgrade include improved user/account provisioning and de-provisioning, improved reporting and auditing ability and improved password and authentication management.

Note: During migration (22 Dec) all ANU account holders will be unable to reset or change passwords. However, students and staff will still be able to access all University systems and applications with their current username/password and passwords will not need to be changed annually.

Congratulations to Maggie. Read her latest article "Collecting women's archives at the ANU Archives"

CLOCKSS moves forward. Code Ocean and CLOCKSS have announced that Code Ocean will preserve its compute capsules in the CLOCKSS Archive to ensure the long-term accessibility of code associated with research articles.

Farewell. To those staff who will not be with us in the new year - Margaret Avard, Georgia Buckley, Sue Clarke, Hong-Li Jia, Fiona Manning, Hans-Joerg Kraus, Alan Napper, Hua-Jun Ni, Deveni Temu, Karen Visser and Chris Williams - you have made a wonderful contribution as part of the SIS team.

Roxanne Missingham

University Librarian

PEST TREATMENT OVER END OF YEAR BREAK. It's that time of year again where planning for the annual pest control for the Libraries and Archives is underway.

Rob Carruthers will co-ordinate activities on the day. Areas to be treated are: Chifley Library, Menzies Library, Hancock Library (East & West library areas).

Entry into buildings to be treated is not permitted from 7am on the 23rd December 2017 through to 5am 27th December 2017. While the insecticide to be used has very low toxicity, Royal Pest control advise that prior to the treatment pregnant staff may wish to consult their Doctor and discuss any additional requirements with their Branch or Business Manager.

Staff will need to carry out the following pre-treatment preparation: All areas not to be treated are to be locked, cupboards and drawers opened and extended.

SIS Facilities staff will perform the following pre-treatment tasks: Any areas not to be treated are to be locked with an appropriate notice attached to the door.

Events and activities

Research support community day 2018. Registrations are now open for the 2018 Research Support Community Day in Melbourne.

ADA Disability Forum. First keynote is Professor Ruth Okediji of Harvard University other confirmed speakers include Professor Jill McKelough of UTS, Seb Chan of ACMI, and Jonny Roses of the IGEA.

Share-it - resource sharing futures conference. Related Histories: Studying the Family is a two-day conference Organised by ALIA & Librarians Australia.

Australian National Data Service. What's on? December. Powering up your 2018 data skills training: Brisbane workshop Tue 5 Dec 9:30-4pm.

Data linkage and the Australian Health Thesaurus webinar: video now online. Resources from the 8 November health and medical data webinar "Data linkage and the Australian Health Thesaurus" are now online.

Data Snippets. NSW government overhauls its open data infrastructure with the imminent launch of a new data marketplace.

ANU Press & open access

More than 2 million downloads! ANU Press hits 2.3 million downloads - making a difference one book at a time!

2018 Library Publishing Directory. Now online in PDF and searchable online versions.

Scholarly publishing - a view from the consultants. Read different views in this SK blog post - "more than a dozen consultants portrays an industry struggling to adapt to a dramatically different and rapidly changing information economy".

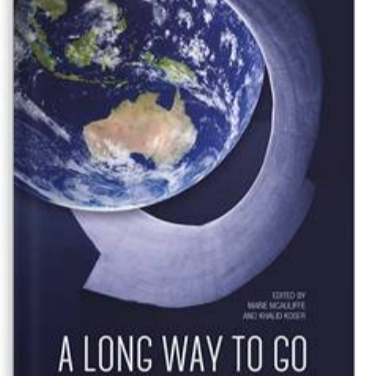
Enriching Book Metadata is Marketing in the Digital Age. A study of how enriching keyword metadata improved sales of 4 publishers points to changes in how we should view marketing of books online.

Scholarly book are important. The REF is wrong: books are not inferior to papers - argues Bruce Macfarlane, head of School of Education at the University of Bristol in Times Higher Ed that books have been undervalued.

The failure of Finch. Danny Kingsley's presentation "So did it work?" Considering the impact of Finch 5 years on is revealing. Danny concludes her presentation with the dot points:

- No other country has joined the push for gold OA. We have spent literally millions on hybrid articles. Journals have not flipped and are unlikely to (but if Germany rejects Elsevier maybe there is hope, CS). We now have a considerably more complex system in relation to embargos (very expensive in terms of manpower).

Open access: what should the priorities be today? Richard Poynder has published Danny Kingsley's response to his question on priorities for going forward with OA.



Open research. ORCID Libguide. The Australian State Library are delighted with our guide and have asked for permission to reproduce it.

Business models for sustainable research data repositories. Released jointly by the OECD Global Science Forum and CODATA, the report deals with business models for sustainable research data repositories.

Co-ordination and support of international research data networks. Released jointly by the OECD Global Science Forum and World Data Systems this report covers the landscape of issues we need to look at.



Pacific Institute publications. Over 300 digitised Pacific Institute publications are now available online in the repository.

Open Access. The International Society for Informetrics and Scientometrics (ISSI) has published a new blog post: Open citations: A letter from the scientometric community to scholarly publishers.

New in the repository: Crosstalk between optical waveguides with applications to visual photoreceptors. Off-axis aberration coefficients for the numerical solution of integral equations.

What's new in scholcomm. Carla Hayden. The Librarian of Congress gave the keynote address to the OCLC Americas Regional Council meetings.

OCLC. Americas Regional Council. Presentations from the meetings are now online. Enjoy the Graphic recorder illustrations, breakout sessions including Proving Library Relevance in Higher Education.

Twitter increases dissemination of scholarly articles. This blog post reports on the research of José Luis Ortega examining the role of 350 scholarly journals analysing how their articles were tweeted and cited.

College and Research Libraries News. The latest issue includes: Dolores Skowronek. "Textbooks on open reserve: A pilot project."

Australian public libraries. The vibrant heart of many communities. Australian public libraries' statistical report for 2015-16 is now out - 1656 public library service points, over 16.5 million items lent to 9.3 million members, over 113 million customer visits.

Cost of collecting. Mark Wilson's blog post on the analysis and background work he has done. Collecting information on NZ university payments to the big publishers is revealing: The total amount of money spent on just 4 publishers is substantial, around US\$14.9M in 2016.

German universities about to lose Elsevier access. "Around 200 German universities will lose their subscriptions to Elsevier journal within weeks because negotiations have failed to end a long-term contract dispute.

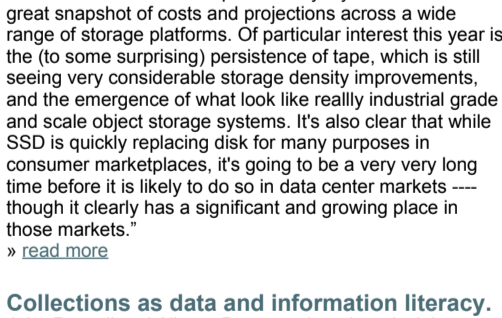
The Future of the Academic Library Print Collection: A Space for Engagement. This report looks at how academic libraries can keep print collections on public view and maximize user engagement - from Arizona State University.

A Splendid Torch: Learning and Teaching in Today's Academic Libraries. Six essays, written collaboratively by current and former CLIR postdoctoral fellows, explore the contributions that today's academic libraries—as providers of resources, professional support, and space—are making to learning and teaching.

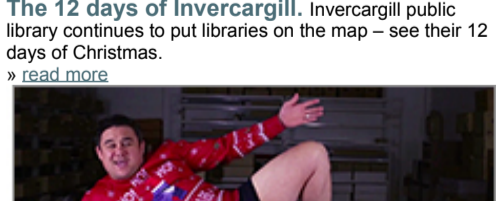
Digital storage architectures. Material from the Loc 2017 event on this topic: Cliff Lynny notes "This is a great snapshot of costs and projections across a wide range of storage platforms. Of particular interest this year is (to some surprising) persistence of tape, which is still seeing very considerable storage density improvements, and the emergence of what look like really interesting grade and scale object storage systems.

Collections as data and information literacy. John Russell and Alyssa Bruce explore the principles behind this concept - the Open Access Library Statement presents principles that are centered on the ethical responsibility cultural heritage institutions have in contextualizing their data collections.

The 12 days of Invercargill. Invercargill public library continues to put libraries on the map - see their 12 days of Christmas.



Advice to patrons during exams. Lucinda Manning writes "The library motto of 'bring us world in all of us' Never have so many raised eyebrows, rolled eyes, and flashed knowing looks of annoyance in one room without a full-fledged fight breaking out of December is when all of this comes to a head.



AQAAS group. "As 2017 draws to a close we're developing plans for the Open Access Library continued enthusiasm, driven by the huge amount of action this year in OA both globally and regionally.

It's Gonna Get a Lot Easier to Break Science Journal Paywalls. Adam Rogers points to the failings of the current system and the need for change. He comments "Digital revolutions have a way of disrupting no matter what. As journal articles get more open and more searchable, value will come from understanding what people search for—as Google long ago understood about the open web."