

Thanks to Martin Heskins for the image.

From HR

If you are updating a PD please make them in track changes to assist HR staff in reviewing the documentation.

SIS NEWS

Copyright. The Department of Communications and the Arts has commenced [consultation](#) on reform options for modernising Australia's copyright law. It takes in flexible exceptions, access to orphan works and contracting out of copyright exceptions; all of which were flagged by the Productivity Commission in their [Intellectual Property Inquiry Report](#). The ADA will be providing a summary of the review and a position paper to its members for comment shortly.

Chifley Library update.

- All air handling units operational
- Air conditioning work continuing and waiting on parts
- Wet fog treatment carried out last week to try to reduce spore levels in level 1
- Chifley Air monitoring found that all spore counts on levels 2 to 4 were low or below detectable levels.

Academic Quality and Assurance Committee.

The committee met this week – issues discussed included:

- A presentation of regulatory theory and approaches by Associate Professor Miranda Forsyth from the School of Regulation and Global Governance
- Coursework Grades Distribution – Annual Report
- ANU Medical School Accreditation Update report
- Admissions policy and procedure review
- Education policy exemptions to test innovation
- Marketing materials in articulation pathways

CAUL.

- Craig Anderson, University Librarian at Deakin University was elected to the OCLC Board of Trustees at the OCLC Global Council meeting in March, he will commence his term in November 2018.
- The International Alliance of Research Library Associations (IARLA) has developed a [values statement](#) which reaffirms longstanding library values, the statement is designed to augment and amplify the importance of research library values in the current era. CAUL is one of five member associations that include RLUK, ARL, CARL, and LIBER.
- CAUL newsletter [View Online](#). It includes links to presentations from the recent CAUL conference – I recommend Prof Kevin Bell, Prof Genevieve Bell and Ex UC VC Stephen Parker.

Farewell to Pamela McLeod We have been very fortunate to have had Pamela as a member of the Library Communications team. She has made an amazingly good contribution and we wish her all the best for the future.

Archives & Records. We wish Christine all the best in her retirement, Sarah Lettbridge is acting University Archivist and both teams continue to undertake a marvellous range of activities adding new material to the collections, managing the online systems which sometimes provide challenges and supporting use of the archive and records collections.

Bonus + extended to undergraduates.

Today BONUS+ was switched on for ANU undergraduates. You may recall we formally launched Bonus + in early 2017 and Heather and Vanessa led a review earlier this year which recommended extending the service to undergraduates. Turning this on had to be delayed because of a software upgrade, but happily we can now promote the service to students, particularly for material lost in the flood. The service is easy to use with the BONUS+ button appearing in the ANU Library catalogue.



Thanks to everyone who has made this possible.



Australian Catholic University Signadou Veritas Building. Congratulations to Helena, the library team and everyone involved in this new building which houses the Library and a marvellous set of study areas. It is incredibly light, functional and welcoming to students. A brilliant new library!

Digitisation update.

- Mendi Photographs** by D'Arcy Ryan - 565 cards, captured and compiled by D'Arcy Ryan in the Mendi Valley, Papua New Guinea. The collection is held in three albums, with 316 records, and cover the years 1954–1964.
- Documents on University site plan.** The ANU Archives has digitised an early [National Capital Planning and Development Committee file](#) on the University's site in Acton. The file begins in July 1938 when Sir Robert Garran, as President of the University Association of Canberra, wrote to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior urging the government to take 'immediate steps to reserve and dedicate an adequate and suitable area and to place it under a trust for University purposes
- ANU Photographs – portraits.** A series of portraits of people associated with ANU, ranging from the 1950s through 2001, including lecturers and prominent people
- See these collections and more described in the latest issue of the [Digitisation newsletter](#).

Digital preservation. CLOCKSS today announced that five additional publishers are working with the archive to preserve their publications for future generations of researchers. New Publishers include:

- International Journal of Population Data Science (JPDs) / Swansea University
- IOS Press
- Journal of Infection in Developing Countries
- Life Science Alliance
- Linen Hall Library (Divided Society project).

Free shuttle to the NLS. Now in operation from Hancock Library. Thanks to SIS Comms for the publicity - 44 Facebook responses over the weekend, and it reached 6,213 people. One of our highest responses.

Inquiry into national institutions. You may have seen that a parliamentary inquiry has been launched to investigate efforts by Australia's national institutions to tap new, private revenue sources and find other forms of income as federal funding reduced.

Roxanne Missingham
University Librarian

Events and activities

Is Your Research Open Access Ready?: Introducing the Digital OA Style Guide.
DATE: 12 April 2018
VENUE: Common Room, University House.
Register [online](#).

Share-it – resource sharing futures conference.
DATE: 10-11 May 2018
VENUE: National Library of Australia, Canberra
Register [online](#).

ANU PRIDE event.
DATE: 10 May 2018 5.30- late
VENUE: Menzies Lawn.

The Future of the scholarly book symposium
DATE: Tuesday 31 July 2018
TIME: 9-5
Where? ANU
Guest speakers include:
Dr. Niels Peter Thiel (Chief Book Strategist, Springer Nature)
J. Stephen Downie, Professor and Associate Dean for Research School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois and codirector of the HathiTrust Research Center
More details will follow in the coming month.

ANDS/RDS/Nectar

FAIR Research Data Responsibilities and Partnerships Forum
Tue 10 Apr 9:00 - 17:00 AEST - Canberra
Thursday 29 March is your last chance to register to attend in person. Registrations after this date will be for virtual attendance only.
A day of exploring responsibilities and opportunities to strengthen the use of data in research, and the provision of data and data services for research. [More information and registration](#)

Survey results - Are you FAIR aware?

In October 2017, ANDS, Nectar and RDS undertook a short survey to collect views amongst the research and research infrastructure community in Australia on the FAIR data principles. The respondents were from universities, research infrastructure facilities, government agencies and publicly funded research organisations; the following is based on 249 responses. [Learn more about the survey results](#)

Report: Data Science in Libraries - now available
The project explored the challenges associated with implementing data science within diverse library environments by examining two specific perspectives framed as 'the skills gap, and 'the management gap'. This report primarily presents a synthesis of the discussions, findings, and reflections from an international, two day workshop held in May 2017 in Pittsburgh. [Access and read the report](#)

EcoCloud kicks off

The EcoCloud (DeVL and RDC) project is well and truly underway with over 30 team members from the 11 partner institutions meeting in Canberra to workshop the next 10 months of activity. The day involved a series of breakout groups which got like-minded professionals sitting together to discuss what we can do, what the bonuses could be, and what we expect the key challenges will be. [Read more about the EcoCloud Kick-off event](#)

Research community projects complete

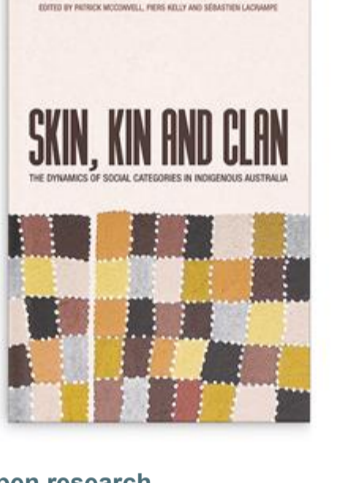
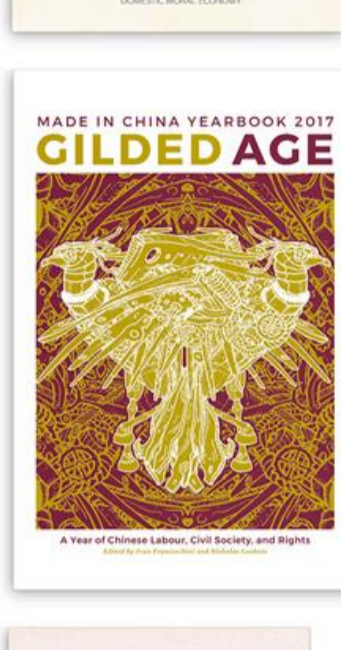
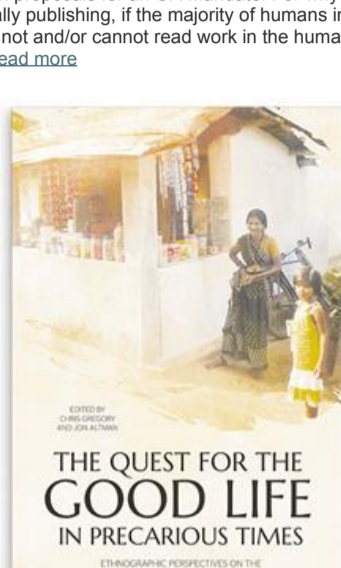
Ten research community projects have been developed under RDS funding and have provided tools and services for a range of priority research communities. Though development has concluded, the outcomes will continue to provide benefits for researchers around the country now and into the future. [Learn more about the final project outcomes.](#)

ANU Press & open access

Applications open for ANU Publication Subsidy Fund. The ANU Press Publication Subsidy Fund assists the publication of academic research by staff members or students of The Australian National University as part of the University's commitment to scholarly publishing. ANU academics whose work has been accepted for publication by ANU Press are eligible to apply. Applications for this round of subsidies close 30 April 2018.
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Open Divide? Critical Studies on Open Access. The publication of this new book demonstrates the complexity of open access - each of the articles in the book, but not the book as a whole, can be made available under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 License. A range of authors provide interesting viewpoints.
» [read more](#)

Martin Eve on OA, REF and books. He writes: "In the past few days, well over a year since HEFCE signalled its 'intention' to move towards an open-access requirement for monographs in the exercise that follows the next REF (expected in the mid-2020s)", humanities academics have been getting themselves stirred up on the basis of a document issued by the Royal Historical Society... But to close: I want to go back to the reasons why OA could be good for our work and why we should engage constructively with proposals for an OA mandate. For why are we really publishing, if the majority of humans in the world do not and/or cannot read work in the humanities?"
» [read more](#)



Open research

Access then impact: using the media as a shortcut to policymakers. Super new post on LSE Impact of social science blog "As the value of research with impact increases, so too does the importance of first gaining access to policymakers and other persons of influence. One shortcut to doing this is through increased media coverage. Leigh Marshall explains how academics can give their research the best possible chance of being seen and read by policymakers".
» [read more](#)

Measuring the short-term impact of public engagement on scientists. Also a great new post on LSE Impact of social science blog "Karen Peterman, Elana Kimbrell, Emily Cloyd, Jane Roberston Evia and John Besley have created new scales to document the mutual exchange of ideas that is central to the public engagement of scientists".
» [read more](#)

New in the repository:

- [Studies of biochemical genetic markers of blood and tissues in chickens and man](#)
- [Electrophoretic variation and regulation at the sn-glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase locus in Drosophila melanogaster](#)
- [Naturally occurring phenolic compounds and oxygen heterocycles](#)
- [Land degradation and resource conservation in the highlands of Northern Thailand: the limits to economic evaluations](#)
- [Visual processing of motion in the medulla of the butterfly Papilio aegaeus](#)

What's new in scholcomm

A Combined Open Access and Subscription Agreement in Austria. Wiley, the Austrian Academic Library Consortium (KEMO) and the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) announced a three-year combined open access publication and subscription agreement. The agreement will provide researchers and students at 22 institutions affiliated with KEMO access to all subscription journals published by Wiley. Corresponding authors from KEMO-affiliated institutions will also be able to publish unlimited open access articles in Wiley's hybrid journals at no charge to the author.
» [read more](#)

Academic library involvement in DH activities in Australia and New Zealand. Claire Mackenzie and Kerry Ross conducted a survey on this topic in 2017. The (de-identified) survey results and a brief analysis of the data available, are now available. They conclude "The responses to most questions support the ad hoc nature of academic library involvement in DH activities in Australia and New Zealand. The authors cannot draw any strong conclusions from the data, but suggest DH is still an emerging area for many academic libraries, with individual libraries or library staff largely responding to need/demand from the academic sector at the institution". Possibly not a surprise.
» [read more](#)

"Provosts' Perceptions of Academic Library Value & Preferences for Communication: A National Study. The new issue of College and Research Libraries is out (April 2018) and this article by Adam Murray and Ashley Ireland, particularly now we have a Provost. An interesting set of findings, again supporting the importance of communicating the value we bring to the university.
» [read more](#)

Digital Scholarship and Libraries: Mission and Models. The presentation given by Joan Lippincott of CNI to the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS) Spring Current Topics Discussion on this topic is now online.
» [read more](#)

PREMIS 3.0 ontology. Now available online, the new version updates the existing PREMIS 2.2 ontology and is designed to be used in conjunction with the [PREMIS Data Dictionary for Preservation Metadata, version 3.0](#).
» [read more](#)

Amazon Peer Review. Yes Amazon is aiming to take over peer review and preprints.
» [read more](#)

Everything* You Always Wanted To Know About Blockchain (But Were Afraid To Ask). Joris van Rossum (Digital Science) and Martijn Roelandse (Springer Nature) answer questions about the possible impact of blockchain on scholarly communication.
» [read more](#)

French university libraries cancel Springer subs. The Scientist reports: "French research organizations and universities have cancelled their subscriptions to Springer journals, due to an impasse in fee negotiations between the publisher and Couperin, a national consortium representing more than 250 academic institutions. After more than a year of discussions, Couperin and SpringerNature, which publishes more than 2,000 scholarly journals, have failed to reach an agreement on subscriptions." Wow.
» [read more](#)

Looking at interlibrary loan, 2017 edition. Now out from OCLC. Includes the top ten ILL'd titles for 2017
» [read more](#)

Altmetrics. The recent webinar 'Altmetrics for impact prediction and benchmarking: the latest research' is now online.
» [read more](#)

IFLA Presidents meeting. Speaker presentations from this year's IFLA President's Meeting are now available online. The theme was 'Leading the way: Libraries as Motors of Change' with speakers including:

- Cassie Robinson (doteveryone) – The library as a demonstrator of public value, social infrastructure and digital ethics
- Matthew Finch (Library storyteller) – New Alliances in Libraryland
- Roger Baig Viñas (Guifi) – Understanding Community Networks to Explore Collaborations with Libraries
- Glynn Moody (Journalist) – Dark Ages 2.0

OCLC

- [MarcEdit](#) (from the Research Libraries Partnership Metadata Managers Group)
- [FAST](#) (from the Research Libraries Partnership Metadata Managers Group)
- [Descriptive Metadata for Web Archiving reports](#)

University Futures, Library Futures:

project updates. Now online:

- [University Futures, Library Futures: a multi-dimensional model of US higher education institutions](#)
- [Scaling Innovation in Higher Education: The University Innovation Alliance \(UIA\)](#)
- [What's in a Name? More Than Meets the Eye, or IPEDS: On the Religious Identity of US Colleges and Universities](#)
- [The Curious Case of Balanced/Equilateral Higher Education Institutions and Potential Implications for Academic Libraries](#)

Power of consortia. Read Lorcan Dempsey on this important topic - he looks at how consortia scale capacity, learning, innovation, and influence can occur through consortia.
» [read more](#)

Podcast with Clifford Lynch. EDUCAUSE interviewed Cliff and you can hear his insights into 2018 issues
» [read more](#)