

From HR

The refreshed the *ANU Staff Training & Development* website provides update information on the range of face-to-face training and online training opportunities – the site is [online](#).

Policy workshops

The *Policy Training Workshops Program* will commence again in mid-July. The program has been designed to provide staff who work in the development and review of policy with a comprehensive coverage of best practice in the various aspects of the policy governance lifecycle. The workshops are:

- [Introduction to policy governance](#)
- [Effective policy development and review](#)
- [Policy writing](#)
- [Procedure writing](#)
- [Form writing](#)
- [Communications and consultation for policy work](#)

If you are interested please let me know so that I can nominate you – nominations need to be in by 15 June 2018.

SIS NEWS

SIS Business plan. The plan has been updated to ensure the Chifley collection rebuild is highlighted. It is [online](#) now.

Staffing.

Congratulations to Wan (Nithiwadee) Chitravas who has been appointed to the Information Access Coordinator (South East Asia, South Asia and Middle East) Menzies Library role.

Congratulations to Rebecca Barber who has been appointed to the ANU08 Information and Collection coordinator role in Chifley Library.

Copyright. A great new resource from the Department of Arts and Communication



New standard terms of copyright from 1 January 2019

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Building issues. We met with F&S this week to obtain an update on issues relating to all our buildings. Much work is happening – some highlights:

- **Chifley building** should be handed back to F&S shortly. F&S have been asked about access to the staff toilets and are investigating exhaust and access issues. Lift issues being worked on, F&S will recheck BMS air-conditioning settings. Installation and testing of window prototypes to commence shortly.
- **Hancock Library** to clarify if there are recent bin issues
- **Law fire system** will be upgraded and fire detection on both levels of library and BMS.
- **Menzies** order to be raised for scraping and repainting archways – caterpillar and wasp damage
- **General** looking at placing recycling bins across the libraries – David liaising with Rob about the location of the bins, Hancock 24x7 – package of work established

Quarter 1 results.

Number of print resources borrowed 35,730 -8.3%
Number of uses (downloads/searches) 1,751,651 74.0%
Number of library enquiries 20,460 5.5%
Total number of visitors to library buildings 265,293 -18.1%

Archives

Collection use – Physical 4364 2.8%

Archive enquiries 231-11.8%

Records

Folders (new non-staff/student) 175 -96.1%

No. of records created 55,112 5.1%

Use of records (Document Views) 148,729 -20.7%

ANU Press

Number of titles published 9 -25.0%

Usage Downloads 688,972 65.0%

ANU Depository - Research Collection

Collection size 90,452 7.4%

Usage (Downloads) 378,846 +224.0%

Information and Digital Literacy

Number of Attendees (including online and face to face)

Face to face 5391 5.4%

Page Views How to guides 15,522 23.0%

Number of Courses (including online and face to face)

Face to Face 276 3.0%

How to guides 16 45.4%

The report is [online](#).

Personal Library Service. This year we have kicked off the PLS a little late due to the flooding. Margaret Prescott with direction from Heather Jenks is very ably coordinating the project. Staff who have signed up to be PLS contacts are Amy De Vries; Ana Maria Manzano; Anne Newton; Belinda Lawson; Candida Spence; Cathy Burton; Farshad Moradi; Frances Antioch; Friederike Schimmelpfennig; Graeme Corbett; Grazyna Sienko; Imogen Ingram; Jacky Clements; Jacqui Kempton; Jaisy Antony Jenny Sinn; Joanne Boyanton; Kathryn Newton-Doull >; Katy Najafi; Lisa Bradley; Loredana Nardi-Ford; Miyuki Matthews; Nithiwadee Chitravas; Paola Beretta Soares de Araujo; Rachel Karasick; Rebecca Barber; Samantha Jackson; Tom Foley; Tracey Cunningham; Ying Fang. The program is modelled on that developed by Yale Medical Library and the first newsletter has gone out. Heather has run a briefing session for participants.

Ebooks. Thanks to Mark for this information - 3,632 new individually ordered e-books in 2017. Over 90% of these are from DDA selections by users. A big chunk of the remaining 10% were ordered for Reserve use.

Productivity Commission Inquiry into Data Availability and Use. The Turnbull Government has just released its [response](#) to the Productivity Commission *Inquiry into Data Availability and Use* – a significant investment will be made including the appointment of a National Data Commissioner.

Roxanne Missingham
University Librarian

Events and activities

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

The Future of the scholarly book symposium
DATE: Tuesday 31 July 2018
TIME: 9-5
WHERE? ANU
Guest speakers include:
Dr. Niel Peter Thomas (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.

International Digital Curation Conference - Collaborations and Partnerships: addressing the big digital challenges together
DATE: 4th - 7th February 2019
VENUE: University of Melbourne.
Details [online](#).

ALIA Information Online
DATE: 11-15 February 2019
VENUE: Hilton Hotel, Sydney.
Call for papers extended – see more [online](#).

ANDS/RDS/Nectar

Events
Leading the National Research Data Cloud (NRDC) Annual
Business Plan
Richard Northam is set to lead the development of the NRDC 2018-19 Annual Business Plan. This plan is due to be submitted to Department of Education and Training at the end of May 2018.
[Read More](#)

Tech Talk in May: Internet of Things
Hosted by Mingfang Wu and Richard Ferrers.
Fri 4 May 15:00 - 17:00 AEST
The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical devices, vehicles, home appliances and other items embedded with electronics, software, sensors, actuators, and connectivity which enables these objects to connect and exchange data. Each thing is uniquely identifiable through its embedded computing system but is able to inter-operate within the existing internet infrastructure.
[Register here](#)

Webinar: Web APIs - without the jargon!
Tue 22 May, 13:00 - 14:00 AEST
Using examples and live demonstrations, Martin Schweitzer, Data Technologist at ANDS, will clearly explain what web APIs are, why they are useful and how they can help make research data more FAIR.
[Register here](#)

ANU Press & open access

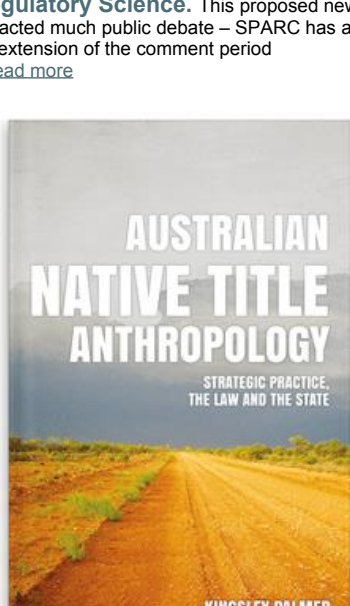
The benefits of open access books are clear but challenges around funding remain. Mithu Lucraft reports on the presentations and panel discussions which revealed that the benefits of publishing open access books are clear, with more downloads, citations, and online mentions, in addition to an extended international reach and improved prospects of research use and reuse. However, the obvious challenge to publishing open access books is funding, and so it is vital for publishers, funders and institutions to work together as a community to share costs and reduce them for researchers.”
» [read more](#)

Scholarly Publishing's Last Stand: When university presses close, so do our minds. Samuel Cohen is provoked by news that the University Press of New England will close at the end of the year. His view "The relationship between the public university press and the public university is like that between the frog and the pond – if the frog gets sick, the pond is probably toxic".
» [read more](#)

EU and Open Science. "The European Commission has made a crucial step on the way to an Open Science system in which knowledge circulates freely, as soon as it is available, through digital and collaborative technology. The revised Recommendation on access to and preservation of scientific information, published today as part of the Digital Single Market package, lays out the blueprint for policies on open access to publications and data that the EU Member States can put in place."
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Open citations. Prof Patrick Dunleavy's proposition unleashed and workshoped right here at University House!
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EPA Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science. This proposed new rule has attracted much public debate – SPARC has asked for an extension of the comment period
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Open research

Sabrina Sea Floor Survey. ANU Open Research is pleased to host the Scientific Cruise report and associated datasets of the Sabrina Sea Floor Survey which was a major marine geoscience expedition to the Antarctic margin which took place between 14 January and 7 March 2017 - and already garnering international interest. Downloads have been made by users in France, United States, Germany, Spain, United Kingdom, Japan, Italy, Canada and Malta
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Journal analysis: More than just Impact Factor. Although Journal Impact Factor is perhaps the best-known metric provided by Clarivate Analytics, it is only one of several available indicators for assessing journal performance and influence.
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1findr. A new discovery platform aiming to index articles in all peer-reviewed journals, in all fields of research, in all languages and from all over the world. Both the free and the institutional editions comprise an initial curated collection of 90 million records, and 1findr enables everyone to legally access 27 million green and gold open access articles harvested by 1science from thousands of renowned organizational sources and repositories such as arXiv, DOAJ and SciELO.
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- [Mechanisms of peripheral nervous control of rat iris arterioles](#)
- [Studies in hyaluronic acid](#)
- [Studies in self tolerance to thyroid determinants](#)
- [Effect of storage atmosphere on seed viability and vigour in Pinus radiata, D. Don](#)

What's new in scholcomm

Inside the Repository - The University of Melbourne Archives. See the archivists and some of the collection highlights.
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Library systems report, 2018. Marshall Breeding provides yet another excellent report: "The age of client-server computing has passed, and the transition to web interfaces is long overdue. Libraries seek fully web-based products without compromising the rich functionality and efficiencies embodied in legacy platforms. It's unfortunate that in this late phase of the cycle of cloud computing that development efforts are consumed in a lateral move toward new interfaces at the expense of innovations."....
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Death By 1,000 Cuts | Periodicals Albee & Kittle Henderson find flat budgets, price increases, and a reliance on status journals for tenure and promotion keeps familiar pressures on the serials marketplace. Essential reading
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EU General Data Protection Regulation. Privacy geeks there is much to excite discussion and thoughts with this regulation – some useful resources:

- [Privacy business resource 21: Australian businesses and the EU General Data Protection Regulations](#)
- [GDPR for librarians – Identifying the personal data you are processing](#)
- [Bygrave, Lee Andrew \(2017\). Data Protection by Design and by Default: Deciphering the EU's Legislative Requirements](#)
- [The new EU General Data Protection Regulation: Implications for Australia](#)
- [GDPR Guidebook for PKP Users](#)

Florida State University Libraries says no deal to Elsevier. The Florida State University Libraries, after long deliberation, are planning to cancel FSU's comprehensive "big deal" subscription to Elsevier journals. Instead, the Libraries will subscribe to a subset of most-needed journals, as identified by faculty and usage statistics. This change will take place in January 2019.
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Academic Library Impact: Improving Practice and Essential Areas to Research. A new report from ACRL and OCLC – read the blog by Lynn Silipigni Connaway.
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Indigenous Knowledge: Issues for protection and management. This paper follows consultations IP Australia finalised in 2016 that sought stakeholders' views on how Indigenous Knowledge could be protected in Australia. Terry Janke's report is thoughtful and valuable. The paper explores the relationship between tradition-based knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and issues of IP, cultural heritage and economic empowerment.
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Analyzing Books Cited in English Wikipedia. Matt Millers findings may surprise you – it's not all Shakespeare and the Bible.
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The Powers of Library Consortia 3: Scaling Influence And Capacity For Impact And Efficiency. A new blog post from OCLC.
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Bodleian library annual report. Essential reading
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Joan Lippincott at her best. Joan Lippincott's opening plenary address, *Where All Roads Lead: Keeping the User at the Center*, looks at developments and prospects relating to digital scholarship, supporting teaching and research, and the very complex relationships among space, organizations, and services within the campus community. Brilliant - INNOVATION, IMAGINATION and COMMUNITY
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A Look at Your Library: Smart Buildings & Space Metrics. Jason Griffey is the founder and principal at Evenly Distributed, presented this webinar for SirsiDynix.
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If ResearchGate is Where Authors Connect and Collaborate Lisa Hincliffe takes us through the challenges – author and publisher rights and who has the right to upload. She concludes "This is not the final chapter in the story of the relationships between ResearchGate and various publishers but this negotiated agreement with SNUCPT does demonstrate that there is not a uniformity of perspective in the publishing community about article sharing on ResearchGate, or presumably on the many other scholarly collaboration networks that exist. It also signals that ResearchGate, a decade-old start-up disruptor with with venture capital investment and a rapidly grown user base, has taken its place at the negotiating table and found not just enemies but allies".
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10 promotional videos to attract more users to libraries. Covers modern technologies including streaming videos, blogging, podcasts and more with great examples.
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Matthew Rimmer at the Creative Commons summit. Always a bold thinker.
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