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# Newsletter
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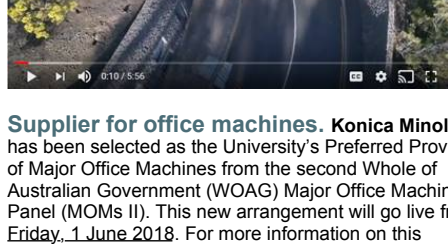
1 June 2018


Greetings from Yangon

### From HR

New Indigenous cultural awareness program - Core Cultural Learning – Don't forget to check it out. More information here Core Cultural Learning.

### SIS NEWS

**National reconciliation day.** Congratulations to everyone involved in our fabulous new LibGuide Australian Indigenous studies.

**International Archives Day.** Saturday 9 June is International Archives Day. Our special contribution is now online – Tunnel vision. Nic, Patrick, Sarah and others have done an outstanding work on this. Nic in particular could be a movie produced! Thank you so much everyone for your work and everyone else – enjoy!
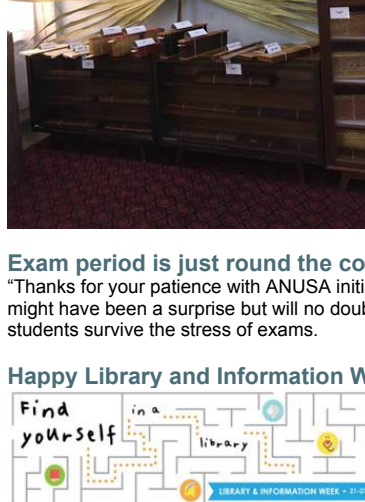


**Supplier for office machines.** Konica Minolta has been selected as the University's Preferred Provider of Major Office Machines from the second Whole of Australian Government (WOAG) Major Office Machines Panel (MOMs II). This new arrangement will go live from Friday, 1 June 2018. For more information on this arrangement, please click here or contact UPCO directly.

**Copyright.**
- Copyright modernisation consultation - submission deadline extended to 4 July
- Jessica Coates has written a blog post on why libraries care – and have always cared – about copyright law reform for the International Federation of Library Associations.
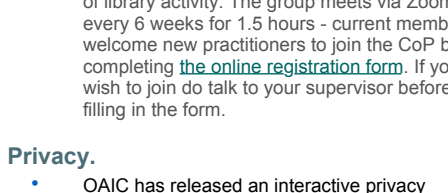
**University of Yangon.** Dr Mary Carroll, Director of Course Studies at CSU and I are in Yangon working with the Department of Library and Information Science on updating their curriculum. It's monsoon season and we are getting good at jumping puddles on our journeys to visit libraries (employers) and work with the lecturers. They all say hello to you!!
If you have ever wondered how palm leaf manuscripts are made do look at the images on my facebook page.



**Exam period is just round the corner.**
"Thanks for your patience with ANUSA initiatives which might have been a surprise but will no doubt help students survive the stress of exams.

**Happy Library and Information Week.**



**CAUL**
- CAUL / CONZUL Value & Impact Community of Practice (V&ICoP) The purpose of the V&ICoP is to promote good practice and build common capability in planning, performance, evaluation, and measurement across a range of library activity. The group meets via Zoom every 6 weeks for 1.5 hours - current members welcome new practitioners to join the CoP by completing the online registration form. If you wish to join do talk to your supervisor before filling in the form.

**Privacy.**
- OAIC has released an interactive privacy management plan template to assist assessing the current state of their privacy practices and set privacy goals and targets.
  » read more
- GDPR – advice is being provided – for the library our use of data is specifically outlined in the ANU Privacy Policy.

**New admission processes.** ANU is leading the way with its new approach to admissions. In both looking at the whole person and launching a single application that covers admissions, accommodation and scholarships, while providing more certainty with earlier offers and transparency over entrance requirements we have made a great breakthrough. The DVC A has with a fabulous team, achieved something truly remarkable. Do look at the website for more information.

BRILLIANT!!

Roxanne Missingham
University Librarian

### Events and activities

**The Future of the scholarly book symposium**
**When:** Tuesday 31st July 2018 9:00am – 5:00pm
**Where:** Sir Roland Wilson Building Room 1.02, ANU
This event is designed to discuss the challenges, issues and trends in the modern scholarly monograph – particularly in social sciences and humanities. The event is sponsored by Springer Nature and organised by the ANU Library.
Register via Eventbrite

**SIS Symposium**
**DATE:** 6 September 2018
**VENUE:** China in the World Auditorium.
Put it in your diary now!!!!!

**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.
See more online.

### ANDS/RDS/Nectar

## FAIR data self-assessment tool
The new FAIR data self-assessment tool enables you to assess the 'FAIRness' of a dataset and determine how to enhance its FAIRness (where applicable). This self-assessment tool has been designed predominantly for data librarians and IT staff, but could be used by anyone.

Check out the tool

## Improve your organisation's capacity to support research data management
The updated Capability Maturity Model sets out five levels of maturity which organisations may achieve in managing their research data.
More information

## Forum: EcoScience Pathways
Canberra: Thur 31 May 10:00 - 15:00 AEST
Connecting academics and industry professionals working in EcoSciences, the forum will provide an opportunity to learn more about existing digital infrastructure, contemporary data and data management practices for environmental science.
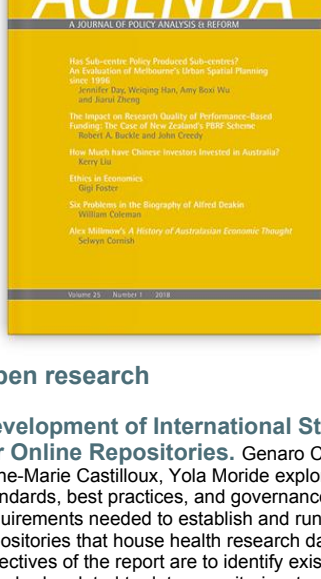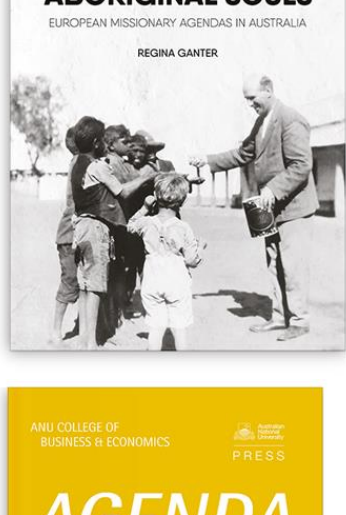Register here

### ANU Press & open access

**British Academy — Open access books and REF.** The British Academy for Humanities and the Social Sciences argues that it is not clear how the book-processing charges for open-access publishing will be funded. "A recent study estimated that these averaged £7,500 per title, equivalent to a UK-wide cost of £19.2 million a year. Although research funders might provide support for this, the academy highlights that most monographs "do not derive from externally funded projects but are the fruit of the research time of regularly employed academic staff'. The report notes: "The Academy is committed to helping to find ways to broaden the scope of OA to include monographs and other book-length publications. Indeed, the Academy is exploring how the possibilities of successful OA might work in respect of areas for which it has direct responsibility – including some of its research funding schemes and its own academic publishing programme – and will be considering practical options during the next few months...But even more importantly, the British Academy has a duty to act as a conduit for the views of its humanities and social sciences constituency, and it has received many expressions of concern on this matter in the last few weeks. The purpose of this position paper is to give voice to those concerns..." Hmmm.
» read more

**UCL Press.** Congratulations to UCL Press who have achieved on its third anniversary more than 1 million downloads - UCL Press books are downloaded approximately 913 times per day, each title achieves approximately 12,500 downloads and books have reached readers in 222 of what the press says is "a possible 223 countries and/or territories""
» read more

**Open research survey.** In 2018 a survey was conducted by the Open Research Funders Group (ORFG) to better understand funder perspectives with respect to supporting open infrastructure. The report is now online."
» read more

**University press collections.** The Internet Archive Awarded $1 Million Grant from Arcadia Fund to Digitize University Press Collections.
» read more

**Book publisher revenue up.** The American Association of Publishers has reported that publishers' revenue increased by $143.2 million (+6.2%) for the first quarter of 2018 compared to the same period in 2017. It include sales for all tracked categories (Trade – fiction/non-fiction/religious, PreK-12 Instructional Materials, Higher Education Course Materials, Professional Publishing, and University Presses).
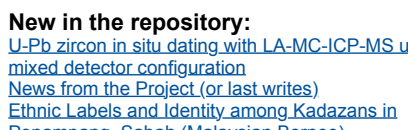» read more


THE CONTEST FOR ABORIGINAL SOULS
EUROPEAN MISSIONARY AGENDAS IN AUSTRALIA
REGINA GANTER


AGENDA

### Open research

**Development of International Standards for Online Repositories.** Genaro Castillion, Anne-Marie Castilloux, Yola Moride explore existing standards, best practices, and governance requirements needed to establish and run trusted repositories that house health research data. The objectives of the report are to identify existing standards related to data repositories; to assess the standards that are currently in place in selected repositories that house health data; to conduct a gap analysis of governance standards used in existing repositories.
» read more

**ORCID.** The Australian ORCID Consortium has over 70 000 Australian researchers registered with an ORCID and 27 completed member integrations. The 2017 annual review is now online.
» read more

**ESCI.** For those interested in bibliometrics - InCites subscriptions now also include the full Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) dataset... at no additional charge - 200+ journals; over 2.2 million records and coverage from 2005 to the present.
» read more

**OA week theme.** Getting ready for the week in October - Designing Equitable Foundations for Open Knowledge is our theme.
» read more



**New in the repository:**
U-Pb zircon in situ dating with LA-MC-ICP-MS using a mixed detector configuration
News from the Project (not last writes)
Ethnic Labels and Identity among Kadazans in Penampang, Sabah (Malaysian Borneo)
Computational Methods and Qualitative Data: Trailblazing Women and the Law
Hierarchical selection of fixed and random effects in generalized linear mixed models

### What's new in scholcomm

**National edeposit (NED).** NED will enable the deposit, archiving, management, discovery and delivery of published electronic material across Australia in a single platform for all NSLA members. It will launch in early 2019.
» read more

**The Turn to Research Workflow and the Strategic Implications for the Academy.** Donald Waters of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Roger Schonfeld of Ithaka S+R look at research workflow platforms, with an emphasis on the strategic implications for the academy.
» read more

**Preprint takes over from journals.** You may be surprised at how often preprint versions are cited even after the final version is published.
» read more

**Open access – libraries and the future.** Libraries and legacy publishers are in an unholy embrace. They need not love each other to feel they should stick together.
» read more

**Blockchains and scholarly communication.** I think this has great potential and am delighted to see that there is a new ILMS funded project to better understanding of blockchain technology and imagine its potential for small and large, urban and rural libraries and their communities.
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**Are Library Subscriptions Over-Utilized?** To be frank I found this a bizarre question and bizarre article.
» read more

**School libraries.**
- US data has found a loss of almost 9,200 FTE school librarians (15%) nationwide from 2009–2010 to 2015–2016, with more than 10,000 total losses since 2000.
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