



Congratulations to Katy and Farshad – beautiful baby Arman was born on Tuesday this week

### SIS NEWS

#### CAUL

- Congratulations to Blanca Pizzani, who has been appointed to the role of Director Library Services and University Librarian at the University of New England.
- Say hello to the new CAUL Administration Officer Cicy Zheng
- The first of three projects launched under CAUL's [Digital Dexterity – the new skills for learning and research excellence](#) Program is well underway, with the second project due to start later in July. [Digital Dexterity Framework Project](#). The first project to develop a framework for digital dexterity led by Alison Slocombe has kicked off. The team have conducted a literature review, and an environmental scan (including a short survey of CAUL members), and developed a preliminary framework structure. The team is working on a framework. [Digital Dexterity Advocacy and Engagement Project](#). The project team, led by Claire McKenzie will commence work this month. They anticipate hosting two webinars. [Digital Dexterity Capability Building Project](#). This project team, led by Fiona Salisbury, will commence work after July, and build on the work of the Framework team and the Engagement team.

**ANU biennial survey.** The Library is using Insync for the biennial survey this year – selected students were invited to participate in the survey this week. The results of the survey will help us to improve our services and resources, manage issues and monitor performance over time. The survey will be open until 27 July 2018.

**Tooth and Co collection in the news.** A lovely story in the Liverpool news about the collection. Catherine Ziegler provided great information in her interview and the article notes "Society president Glen op den Brouw said the project was a "revelation" as it had uncovered never-before seen photographs of pubs such as the Railway Hotel in Liverpool, first constructed in the 1950s." » [read more](#)



**Chifley Library flood – the podcast.** Angharad "Hari" is a passionate reader who is also a fabulous communicator. Her blog and podcasts and terrific and I was very fortunate to be interviewed for her most recent one "Book Disasters". » [read more](#)

#### Copyright.

- The 89 submissions to the Department of Communication and the Arts Copyright Modernisation consultation paper are now online (scroll down to the section below 'Participate' at the bottom of the page). » [read more](#)
- Totally amazing – read [US Postal Service fined for putting wrong Statue of Liberty on a stamp](#) by Amanda Svachula – would you believe that they "mistook a Las Vegas-based replica for the real Statue of Liberty" – the federal court has imposed a charge of \$US3.50 to be made to the replica's sculptor for violating his copyright.

**Deselection.** As advised over the coming months we will be deselection material to be able to accommodate the collection rebuild project for Chifley Library and the Hancock basement collection. Branch Managers will be discussing the details this week

#### Academic Board.

- Growing administrative responsibilities that impact on academic performance. The Provost led the discussion on this item
- Introduction from the Dean of Staff. The recently appointed Dean of Staff, A/Prof Keturah Whitford addressed the Board to discuss her appointment and vision for the role.
- Academic integrity implementation working party The Chair introduced this item, noting that over twelve months work had been undertaken by the initial Scoping Working Party, and subsequently the Implementation Working Party.
- The A/DVC (A) provided a detailed progress report on the Academic Plan, highlighting the following points of particular interest:
- The Chair introduced this item and acknowledged the efforts of the Academic Freedom Working Party, and Board generally, for the 12 months of sustained effort to deliver this very significant body of work
- Board agreed to the following: 1. Approving the Statement on Academic Freedom for release. 2. Endorsing for transmission to Council the proposed update to the Academic Board Charter, reflecting the responsibility of the Board in protecting academic freedom; 3. Establishing an Implementation Group to assess, prepare and deliver updated policy recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor.
- Library report and JB Chifley Library collection rebuilding

**Touchscreen now working in Menzies exhibition area.** Thanks to Mark, 3 ITS staff and Netcomms the screen which we purchased with the lovely folks from CAP are up and running. It will make our displays even more exciting. Thank you Mark for your excellent work and persistence.

**Privacy.** From 1 July 2018, Australian Government Agencies will be required to comply with the new [Australian Government Agencies Privacy Code](#) (the Code). The Code sets out specific requirements and key practical steps that agencies must take as part of complying with Australian Privacy Principle 1.2. Useful new guides include an [Interactive privacy management plan](#) and a [Privacy Officer Toolkit](#).

**GLAM objects online.** The Department of Communications and the Arts [reports](#) on their website that more than 1 million objects held in national collections are now available to the public online. WOW!

**Canberra University Librarians meeting.** Heather and I were delighted to welcome Helena Zobeck (Austrian Catholic University), Annette McGuinness (UNSW at Canberra – ADFA) and Christian West (University of Canberra) to a meeting to catch up on issues for Canberra university libraries. We discussed budgets, space planning (and the wonderful new ACU library), staffing, areas for collaboration including staff development and exhibitions. We all wish Helen Taylor (UC) and Susan Phillips (CSU) the best in their moves from university library land.

**Single sign on.** Karen Hill, CIO, has announced the upcoming launch of the Single Sign On (SSO) initiative across the University. SSO will enable UDS users to move seamlessly between a range of applications without having to specify their log-in credentials each time. This will provide an improved user experience when accessing approved applications. The first systems to be SSO-enabled from July 2018 include Horus, Insight, Carshare, MyEquals, MSL, CareerHub, Zoom and Interlibrary loans. Intelledox (eForms) is currently scheduled for late July or early August. SSO provides seamless access to ANU systems. It is important to lock your computer if you leave it unattended, and log off when you have finished using it. If you use a shared computer, always close your browser when you have finished and do not save your credentials into the browser. This is a recommended security practice and should be followed even without SSO. Fabulous!

**Passwords.** You have had the message – do it now! For instructions go to the [webpage](#).

Roxanne Missingham  
University Librarian

#### From HR

In May 18, 56 Work Health and Safety (WHS) management systems policies, procedures, guidelines and forms were published in the University's [Policy Library](#).

An additional 46 systems documents (new or updated) have been added to the Policy Library. Please find attached a full list of the documents and their URL.

These documents form the basis of the University's WHS Management System upgrade and have been developed or updated to comply with the [National Audit Tool \(NAT\)](#), which is a set of mandatory criteria used by Comcare to assess self-insurers' WHS Management Systems.

Regular updates will continue to be provided as we continue to publish updated WHS documentation. If you have any questions for require any further information please contact [weg@anu.edu.au](mailto:weg@anu.edu.au).

#### 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](#)

**The Hyperlinked Campus: connected learning and collaborative reflection**  
When: 7 August 2018 11:30am – 12:30pm  
Where: Online – [Live streaming available](#).  
Dr Michael Stephens, School of Information, St Jose State University, USA will give a presentation on this challenging topic. A USQ salon event. [More information here](#).

**Transforming knowledge in a shifting landscape: SIS Symposium**  
DATE: 6 September 2018  
9.30 to 4pm  
VENUE: China in the World Auditorium.  
ANU SIS explores the shifting nature of information access, academic expectations and the global technological landscape. Through presentations from respected academics, ANU students and the SIS staff, this year's theme incorporates the distilling, repackaging and communication of scholarly information and the rethinking of spaces and collections to enable comprehensive and meaningful access.

**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](#).

**Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC)**  
As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, ANDS, Nectar and RDS became the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC). The new collective identity will be developing the brand and transitioning the legacy brands over the coming months. All services will be continuing as usual until further notice.

**Webinar: IGSN - Assign a persistent identifier to physical samples**  
Thu 26 Jul 12:00 - 13:00 AEST

The International Geo Sample Number (IGSN) is designed to provide an unambiguous globally unique persistent identifier (PID) for physical samples. It facilitates the location, identification and citation of physical samples used in research.

Learn more about IGSN and their place in the PID ecosystem, understand the many benefits of assigning IGSN to research samples, gain insights into the current status and future directions for IGSN implementation in Australia and internationally, find out about the ANDS IGSN service including service scope and access, as well as plans to expand the service beyond the earth sciences domain.

[Register here](#)

### ANU Press & open access

**Open access project award from Arcadia.** The [Arcadia Fund](#) has granted \$850,000 to Impactstory to build a free search engine designed to help the public find, read, and understand peer-reviewed research on any topic. Impactstory will partner with the Internet Archive and the British Library for the project. The backbone of the new search engine will be Impactstory's existing database of OA articles, called Unpaywall  
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**Interview with Lars Bjørnshauge.** In the third of a series of 'spotlight' interviews highlighting the important contributions of the OASPA Board, Lars Bjørnshauge, Managing Director discusses the DOAJ, his role at OASPA, the DOAJ, and the changing nature of open access publishing.  
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**Engaging and Supporting a University Press Scholarly Community.** Megan Taylor and Kathrine S. H. Jensen describe interesting developments includes some thoughts on student publishing and impact.  
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**Elsevier are corrupting open science in Europe.** Elsevier responds to Dr. Jon Tennant's June 29 article in The Guardian Online "[Elsevier are corrupting open science in Europe](#)". Much controversy – lots of stimulating comments on [Twitter](#). Whose views do you support?  
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**Funder open access platforms – a welcome innovation?** This blog post asks proving questions about the development of funding organisations commissioning their own open access publishing platforms, a relatively recent development in the OA environment, with the European Commission following the Wellcome Trust and the Gates Foundation in financing such an initiative. Ask the big questions.  
» [read more](#)

**The Dramatic Growth of Open Access.** Highlights from the report - DOAJ recently surpassed a milestone of 3 million articles searchable at the article level, and added a net of 7 titles per day in the past quarter; Newcomer bioRxiv is really taking off; 38 of the limited number of indicators tracked are growing at double or more the baseline rate of growth of scholarly journals and articles.  
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**Open research**

**How to compare apples with oranges: using interdisciplinary "exchange rates" to evaluate publications across disciplines.** Academic research performance is typically assessed on the basis of scientific productivity. While the number of publications may provide an accurate and useful metric of research performance within one discipline, interdisciplinary comparisons of publication counts prove much more problematic. To solve this problem, Timo Korkeamäki, Jukka Sihvonen, and Sami Vähänmaa introduce interdisciplinary "exchange rates" – there is no end to metrics ideas.  
» [read more](#)

**ETDs in the 21st Century.** Gail McMillan of Virginia Tech, a great policy leader in this field, has just published a new article which is well worth reading. She looks back at the development of ETDs and also looks forward as part of the EDUCAUSE Review issue celebrating "Twenty Years: EDUCAUSE and Higher Education IT."  
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**New in the repository:**

- [Intentions, opportunities and outcomes: the impact of Commonwealth involvement in Australian schooling](#)
- [Gender equality in families: the case of middle-class Bengali women in Calcutta](#)
- [Modelling of lymphocyte migration in the peripheral lymphoid tissue](#)
- [Cyclodextrins in conjunction with and as alternatives to enzymes](#)
- [The use of steric auxiliaries in nitrile oxide cycloadditions](#)

#### A view from the UK

I was fortunate to attend a number of meetings in the UK earlier this month. Some highlights from the meetings follow:

**JISC/CNI Leaders conference.** Held in Oxford University, this conference had three main themes – first to analyse major trends in higher education – well led by Prof Adam Tickell and followed by others, secondly to provide some library perspectives on the transformation of services to meet audiences including new ones and thirdly to provide information on responses to new pressures and opportunities through innovation. Prof Tickell outlined the major trends as a crisis of confidence in HE, financial challenges, increased regulatory pressures and emphasis on measurement of value for money.

Susan Gibbons and Richard Ovenden and Dan Cohen were quite inspiring talking about how they are opening up their libraries and universities to new audiences. Innovative technology is providing wider access and enjoyment. Both presentations led to many discussions during the day about connecting audiences to research resources and thinking deeply about our value.

In the parallel sessions a hot topic was the coming requirement in REF for books to be open access. There was admiration for the ANU Press model, but a concern that a new policy (funded) intervention was required in the UK. There is an appetite for some big projects, but approaches are quite fragmented at present.

Overall the challenges of greater collaboration, approaching open access for monographs and developing more sophisticated infrastructure were major themes.

**IARU meeting.** Held in Oxford University and Cambridge University the meeting was an opportunity to discuss issues in depth. We agreed to revised benchmarking statistics, exploring projects around sharing information on digital preservation, development of new skills and developing a library passport for IARU students on exchange.

Oxford and Cambridge have great libraries – with fabulous exhibition spaces, amazing preservation and conservation facilities and have developed deep digital programs with a range of funding opportunities. There is much for us to reflect on that I'll discuss in coming months.

#### What's new in scholcomm

**Academic Library Futures in a Diversified University System.** Lorcan Dempsey, Vice President of the Membership and Research Division and Chief Strategist, and Constance Malpas, Strategic Intelligence Manager and Research Scientist, have authored a chapter in the book *Higher Education in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution*. They consider the future of the academic library in the context of a diversifying higher education system.  
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**The Changing Academic Library: Operations, Cultures, Environments.** Third Edition, by John M. Budd out now. Published by ACRIL its twelve chapters—including a completely new second chapter on the state of higher education—presents an overview of higher education and the role of libraries within the institution.  
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**Critical digital pedagogy and cultural sensitivity in the library classroom: Infographics and digital storytelling.** Myra Waddell and Elena Clariza explore this important issue and conclude "These examples of critical digital pedagogy are just two out of the numerous instances occurring in academic libraries. Yet conversations on the intersections of culture, society, and the critical use of technology is a topic that is not nearly discussed enough. The satisfaction of our students and of the faculty we collaborate with on these library instruction projects suggests there is a need for greater emphasis on practicing critical pedagogy for information and technology literacy as it applies to culture, local communities, and greater society."  
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**Converting the Literature of a Scientific Field to Open Access through Global Collaboration: The Experience of SCOAP3 in Particle Physics.** Alexander Kohls and Salvatore Mele describe the Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics which started operation in 2014 and has since supported the publication of 20,000 Open Access articles in the field of particle physics, at no direct cost, nor burden, for individual authors worldwide. SCOAP3 is made possible by a 3000-institute strong partnership, where libraries re-direct funds previously used for subscriptions to 'flip' articles to 'Gold Open Access'. With its recent expansion, the initiative now covers about 90% of the journal literature of the field. This article describes the economic principles of SCOAP3, the collaborative approach of the partnership, and finally summarizes financial results after four years of successful operation.  
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**Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Authentic Learning for the Next Generation.** "This case study documents the redevelopment of an undergraduate course supported by librarianship to deliver more engaging and authentic assessment tasks culminating in a library published peer-reviewed eJournal. It provides exemplars of 'new' librarian roles including co-teacher, publisher and communications expert, while also demonstrating the effective integration of professional graduate attributes into academic curriculum." Written by Jurgen Schulte, Belinda Tiffen, Jackie Edwards, Scott Abbott, and Edward Luca.  
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**AIATSIS releases fabulous interactive map.** Brilliant interactive map - Mapping NSW Aboriginal Missions, Stations, and Camps 1883-1969.  
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**Data citation index.** The [PowerPoints](#) and [Recording](#) of a webinar co-hosted by ANDS and CSIRO on this topic are now available online.

**Academic library futures in a diversified university system.** Book chapter from Higher Education in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution; Lorcan Dempsey and Constance Malpas consider the future of the academic library in the context of a diversifying higher education system. The academic library is not fixed. It is changing as it adapts to the changing research and learning behaviors of its home institution.  
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**Indigenous research methods: a systematic review.** Indigenous communities and federal funding agencies in Canada have developed policy for ethical research with Indigenous Peoples. This review attempts to catalogue the wide array of Indigenous research methods in the peer-reviewed literature and describe commonalities among methods in order to guide researchers and communities in future method development  
» [read more](#)

**Wirimbirra: how libraries and archives can support the cultural ecological knowledge of First Nations people.** Discusses how libraries and archives can support efforts to incorporate First Nations ecological knowledge into Western practices by assisting revitalisation of First Nations culture and knowledge, and also considers how through their programs and collections, libraries and archives can promote and create First Nations EK to the broader public to validate and re-establish reciprocal relationships between humans and the environment. I recommend you follow Nathan on Twitter.  
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**Digital information and records management capability matrix.** The National Archives of Australia and now updated their Digital information and records management capability matrix and recently announced the release of their beta Information management and data capabilities tool. The Information management and data capabilities tool can be used by employees and their organisation to determine what skills and knowledge are needed to create and manage information and data effectively to meet business and accountability requirements. The aim of the beta version is to help facilitate feedback on use ability, accessibility and content.  
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