

Star presenters at Asia-Pacific Library & Information Conference – our Cathy Burton and Tom Foley together with other presenters in the session Gemma Siemensma and Lyndal Warton.

### FOR YOUR DIARIES

NEXT SIS ALL STAFF MEETING – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 10-11.30 McDonald Room, Menzies Library

### SIS NEWS

**Asia-Pacific Library & Information Conference.** Cathy Burton and Tom Foley attended the conference and gave a great paper – their short summary:

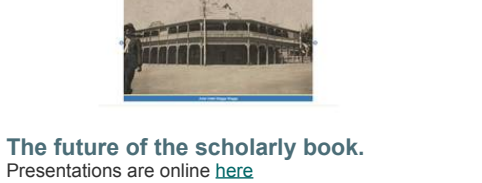
- Presenting our paper went well and the conference theme of *Roar, Leap, Dare* were interpreted widely by the different sectors – public, school, academic and government libraries. Some take home points for us were:
- engage with your clients, and train staff to do this better by making connections and communities where yesterday they might not have existed
- try a different approach, the idea you thought of yesterday may be different today
- libraries have a powerful voice in each community or sector that shouldn't be underestimated

**ALIA Sustainable Development Goals Summit.** Tom Foley attended this event, held before the APLIC conference. His short summary:

The ALIA Sustainable Development Goals Summit provided the opportunity for Library representatives from across the Asia-Pacific to connect and consider the actions, challenges and opportunities for libraries in working towards the UN's SDGs. A report about the summit is now available on the ALIA website [here](#).

IFLA outlines the part that libraries play in working towards the SDGs [here](#).

**Digitisation.** The Public Libraries Association of New South Wales have promoted the Toothy and Company digitised records to all public libraries:



The future of the scholarly book. Presentations are online [here](#)

### CAUL.

- One the website – the [July update](#) - CAUL's Fair, affordable & open access to knowledge Program.
- [CAUL's response to the New Australian Government Data Sharing and Release Legislation issues paper is now online.](#)

### Copyright.

- [Preparing for copyright term changes in 2019](#) – issues by NSLA this will be my weekend reading!
- The Department of Communications and the Arts has released [submissions to the consultation paper for the exposure draft of the Copyright Amendment \(Service Providers\) Regulations 2018](#) (the Regulations). The exposure draft makes changes to the Copyright Regulations which are consequential to the [Copyright Amendment \(Service Providers\) Act 2018](#) (the Act) that extends the copyright safe harbour scheme to organisations and institutions in the education, cultural and disability sectors. The amendments are intended to ensure that the newly defined service providers will be able to comply with the current requirements in Regulations. The Act will commence on 29 December 2018, and the Regulations are expected to commence at the same time.

**Academic Quality Assurance Committee. Papers and discussions included:**

- Guest presentation - Dr Christian Downie, School of Regulation and Global Governance on the subject of Governance Lessons from International Relations.
- Course reviews
- Accreditation – a wide range of proposals were endorsed to go to academic board
- Course loads
- Curriculum management system – Class outlines
- ATAR Selection Rank Buffer
- Grade distribution analysis
- Load planning 2019

**Teaching and Learning Development Committee.** The video agenda is available [here](#) the major topic was the [Vision for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at ANU](#)

**SIS achievements semester 1, 2018.** The statistics reflect some interesting trends, not surprisingly the flood had a significant effect.

	2018	% change
Number of print resources borrowed	73,217	-19.8%
Number of enquiries	21,835	-15.5%
Total visitors to library buildings	691,742	-10.6%
Doc supply		
Received	1569	25.32%
Article reach received	715	19.17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>23.33%</b>
Doc supply		
Lent	1473	-17.39%
Article reach lent	589	-14.88%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>-16.69%</b>

**Archives**  
Collection use – Physical 7,841 +8.2%  
Archive enquiries 801 +32%

**Records**  
Folders (new non-staff/student) 893 -87.9%  
No. of records created 110,855 -7.0%  
Use of records (Document Views) 314,933 2.0%

**ANU Press**  
Number of titles published 29 20.8%  
Usage Downloads 1,409,190 30.0%

**Open research – ANU research**  
Collection size 91,775 7.9%  
Usage (Downloads) 845,429 102.9%

**Training/development**  
Number of Attendees (including online and face to face) Face to Face 6,959 4.7%  
Page Views How to guides 28,839 11.2%  
How to guides 16 45.5%

**Privacy Management planning.** The OAIC has released an updated version of the [Interactive Privacy Management Plan \(IPMP\)](#) and [Interactive PMP Explanator](#). These new versions contain a few small but important tweaks to ensure that any gaps in an agency's compliance with the Australian Government Agencies Privacy Code are highlighted at each step as the agency assesses their maturity.

**Parliamentary inquiry into Funding Australia's research.** The [hearings](#) on 30 July touched on expenditure of subscriptions - Terri Butler MP was interested in how much Australia spends on journals compared to other nations and Trevor Evans MP was interested in any potential efficiency gain if the issue of publisher monopolies was addressed.

Roxanne Missingham  
University Librarian

**From HR**  
**ANU Indigenous Professional Staff Grants Program** which has an annual allocation of \$100,000, is now open for applications – closing 3 September. Further details about the program, including Grant Program Guidelines and Application Form, as well as Frequently Asked Questions, are available on the [website](#).

**Applications for Round 2 2018 Carers' Career Development Assistance Fund (CCDAF)** are now open and CCDAF applications are invited from eligible academic and professional staff.

### Events and activities

**2018 CAP/CASS innovation in teaching showcase**  
**DATE:** 4-5 September 2018  
**VENUE:** Various.

This showcase will highlight the innovative use of technologies in teaching, facilitate further professional development and discussion of pedagogical practices that benefits students. It includes great speakers and presentations on such topics as:

- Online Lecturing and Online Language teaching
- Virtual Reality
- Artificial Intelligence
- and demonstrations of a number of different educational software

Please go the [event page](#) to see the full list of the program and registration details.



**Transferring knowledge in a shifting landscape: SIS Symposium**  
**DATE:** 6 September 2018  
**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.

**Telfast**  
**DATE:** 5 November 2018  
**VENUE:** Headley Bull.

A showcase of ANU's best practice and innovation in education, with a highlight on how technology can contribute to positive outcomes for teaching and learning. More [online](#).

**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)**

The Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) together with the lead agents and the Department of Education and Training announced that Mr Craig Roy has been appointed as the new independent Chair of the ARDC Board. Craig officially commenced his role on the 16th of July 2018.

**Webinar: Teaching and training - lessons from education and cognitive science to promote learning**

**Tue 21 Aug 12:00 - 13:00 AEST**  
A 2017 study showed that short/sharp training experiences don't, in fact, lead to any discernible differences between students who did, and didn't, attend the workshops.

Dr. Rochelle Tractenberg from the Department of Neurology at Georgetown University will examine lessons from education, from cognitive science, and from the Data and Software Carpentries. These lessons can be applied to any adult learning experience ("bootcamp", course, program or curriculum). [Register here](#)

**Webinar: Data management in the revised National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research**

**Wed 5 Sept 12:30 - 13:00 AEST**

The National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) has recently been updated, most significantly with a fully revised section 3. Section 3 now has several recommendations around management of data throughout the research lifecycle. NHMRC Expert Advisor Jeremy Kenner and ARDC Research Data Specialist Kate LeMay will discuss these new requirements. [Register](#)

### ANU Press & open access

**ANU Press achievements in the first half of 2018.**

- 33 titles published so far this year and reached over 800 titles in the press catalogue!
- 13 books in production at the moment with another 15 or so expected over the next coming months for publication this year.
- The first journal issue on the new student publishing OJS platform has been published. The Human Voyage, you can see the new issue [here](#)
- Recruiting for a new marketing and communications coordinator
- Emily attended the Association of University Presses conference in June in San Francisco and got some great ideas from the discussions there, with a report detailing some of the more interesting ideas and outcomes from this event
- Downloads are still going really well – 1.4 million downloads at the end of June (a 30% increase on this time last year)

**Open access and monographs.** A report produced by the Universities UK Open Access Monographs working group. Colin Steele provided input. Headline findings:

- The monograph holds particular significance to disciplines aligned with the arts and humanities, with scholars reporting that it is 'important' or 'very important' to publish an academic book.
- Academic books made available OA are accessed more than books that are not...
- New publishing routes for OA monographs are being established at a rapid rate, with innovative models emerging year-on-year...
- The cost of making a monograph OA varies, as do book processing charges (BPCs)...

[read more](#)

**How small open access monograph presses can make the most of an increasingly rich data landscape.** "Until relatively recently the ability to exploit new data for open access books was restricted to large publishers or content aggregators with the resources to invest in its collection, management, and analysis. However, Lucy Montgomery, Cameron Neylon, Alkim Ozaygen and Tams Leaver describe how barriers to engaging with data are falling..."

[read more](#)

**SCOAP3.** On 1st August 2018 SCOAP3 celebrated the 22,222nd article since its start of operation in 2014. With the recent addition of journals of the American Physical Society, SCOAP3 now covers ~7,000 HEP articles every year, representing around 90% of the journal literature in the field."

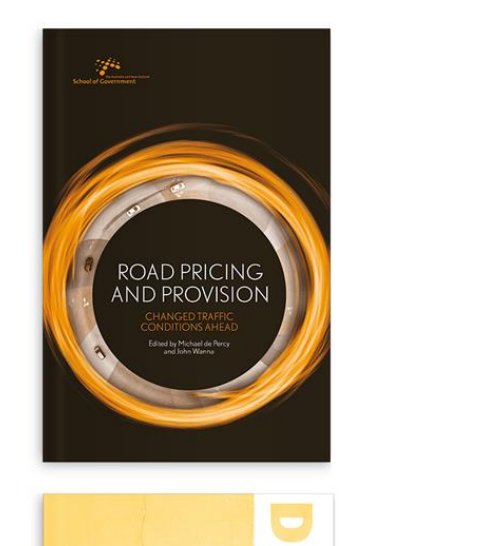
**Predatory Publishing.** A new blog posts puts together the FTC case against OMICS and more [read more](#)

**Predatory publishing.** Poyner argues that this is a community problem. [read more](#)

**Virginia Steel interview.** Poyner's interview with UCLA University Librarian Virginia Steel. [read more](#)

**Open Scholarship Strategy.** "The purpose of this document is to provide a concise analysis of where the global Open Scholarship movement currently stands: what the common threads and strengths are, where the greatest opportunities and challenges lie, and how we can more effectively work together as a global community to recognise the top strategic priorities."

[read more](#)



### Open research

**ORCID.** Elke is working on a range of activities to increase our take up from a remarkable 83%. We are very grateful to the schools that have commenced new programs to increase ORCID take up. RSIA have discussed their approach at the RSIA Executive meeting and are pursuing registration with vigour. JSCMR are working hard on increasing their ORCID registrations as well. RSE are working with their academics on a two week project to increase ORCID take up.

**ETDs in the 21st Century.** Thoughtful piece from Gail McMillan on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first electronic thesis/dissertation. [read more](#)

### New in the repository:

- [Transcriptional regulation of granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor in transgenic mice](#)
- [A grammar of Jingulu, an Aboriginal language of the Northern Territory](#)
- [Petrogenesis of granitic rocks: a source-based perspective](#)
- [Social identity and the cognitive appraisal of stress](#)
- [A study of Australians' access to health services for common mental health problems](#)

### What's new in scholcomm

**Elsevier.** David Matthews reports on the disputes with German and Swedish universities. He notes: "...a month after being cut off from new Elsevier articles, librarians in Sweden have reported only a handful of complaints, while in Germany, institutions said that they have had to deal with relatively few requests for blocked papers. In Sweden, libraries have been without access to content published since 30 June after the country's university negotiating consortium decided in May to end its contract with Elsevier because of rising costs and what it saw as an insufficient offer on open access. In Germany, meanwhile, talks over a new national contract that had dragged on unsuccessfully for more than a year and a half broke down last month over similar issues, and libraries have been without access to new material since 10 July" [read more](#)

**Elsevier.** We will have been reading about the German and Swedish negotiations (or frustrations with) Elsevier – they no longer have access to Science direct. Nature reports of the new development. [read more](#)

**Metadata 2020: a community collaboration to advance metadata for scholarly communication.** Metadata 2020 is a collaboration of scholarly communications stakeholders working towards richer, connected, reusable, and open metadata for all research outputs. Clare Dean explains what the collaboration's goals are, what common problems and opportunities for progress have already been identified, and how these are being addressed by six main projects – read more in this LSE blogpost. [read more](#)

**Advancing an Integrated Vertical Stack of Publication Services?.** The official summary "We can be certain that, if Elsevier asserts its obvious platform advantages, there is no data firewall that can protect other publishers from Elsevier's strategic advance." [read more](#)

**WorldShare ILL selected for National Library of New Zealand.** The joint announcement – it will provide more than 200 New Zealand libraries access to WorldShare Interlibrary Loan (ILL). [read more](#)

**CLOCKSS grows.** In this past year, the CLOCKSS Archive has grown by 13 million journal articles, to 30 million, and by 12,000 books, to 72,000. This represents an 80% growth in journal content, and 20% growth in books. The journal growth includes a significant increase in preservation of backfile content. They have triggered 21 more journals for open access, bringing our total to 53 as of July 2018. The community now includes 300 libraries from 13 countries. These By supporting the CLOCKSS Archive, libraries help to ensure that their patrons will continue to have access to the resources that they rely upon.



[read more](#)

**Measuring Societal Impact or, Meet the New Metric, Same as the Old Metric.** David Crotty's post is based on a talk given at the 2018 Society for Scholarly Publishing Annual Meeting. He defends the impact factor while looking at the broader landscape of impact analysis [read more](#)

**Australasia Preserves at SLNSW.** Following the inaugural Australasia Preserves event hosted by the University of Melbourne in February 2018, the State Library of NSW was pleased to host the second learning and networking event for individuals undertaking or interested in digital preservation in the Australasian region on 27 July 2018. Many interesting presentations. [read more](#)

**Gogle Scholar's Coverage of the Engineering Literature 10 Years Later.** This study expands a 2008 comparison of Google Scholar and the Compendex engineering databases by including Scopus as a third resource. The conclusion is that "Google Scholar is a reasonable alternative to expensive, fee-based tools" [read more](#)

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**Microfilm Lasts Half a Millennium.** Saper laments the rush of some libraries to do away with microfilm in favor of digital resources. His piece opens with a humorous account of his efforts to secure an unwanted film reader from his library, and continues with a brief history of the role of microfilm in research. [read more](#)