

SIS News

FROM HR. Tips for getting ready for the end of the year:

- Please ensure that all relevant leave is entered and approved in HORUS:
Please be aware of shorter deadlines for timesheet processing in December – see the calendar online.

SIS Staff meeting. Thanks to all who were able to attend the meeting – key highlights:

- Fantastic contribution by all in this year of great challenges
Summary of statistics and major developments online
Do you deal with clients who are owls? Bower birds? Storks? Hummingbirds? Do test yourself and think about how we can continue to develop our services to meet different sorts of information hunters and gatherers
Heather reported on library developments including Hancock 24 x 7, Chifley collection rebuilding, Menzies exhibitions and services, Law library initiatives and the Insync survey
Kathryn Dan, our new University Archivist, reported on the digital and collection management work of archives and records including exhibitions revealing our treasures
Lorena reported on the work of the press with many very exciting new titles and imprints
Elke reported on the growth and developments of Open research
Patrick reported on the range of activities being done by communications – the new Library bags will be orange!

CAUL

- Welcome to the new Executive Director. Dr Robert O'Connor will commence on 4 February as CAUL's Executive Director. I would like to welcome him and recognise the wonderful contribution made by Diane Costello as Executive Officer – she has worked tirelessly for CAUL, keeping us on track through many many issues and cheerily doing extraordinary work on consortia as well as the executive role.
The latest newsletter is out..

1,000th donation now in the collection. Thanks everyone working on this project.



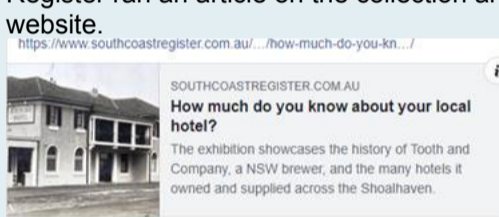
Copyright

- Safe Harbours. SIS, Legal, ITS and the Chief Information Security Officer met this week to discuss actions required to ensure ANU remains covered under the Safe Harbour scheme. UA has provided excellent advice with legal work by Baker and MacKenzie. A new copyright page will be developed
The Copyright Agency and Universities Australia. You may have noticed that The Copyright Agency announced they would lodge an action in the Copyright Tribunal to determine the value of the copyright licence Australian universities rely on to copy and share extensive amounts of educational content. UA have been working through this year preparing information and working with them.

DTM training session. Thanks to the project team who will be offering sessions in the first week in December – learn about how we can help our library patrons unleash the power of the millions of resources we acquire!

New LibGuides. Congratulations to all the contributors to the guides on Thai studies, Indonesian studies and Japanese studies. And thanks to all those updating the other guides.

Tooth and Company promotion strategy. Michelle Chudzinski continues to work fantastically well to inform the NSW community – this week the South Coast Register ran an article on the collection and website.



The net result so far – stories in 20 newspapers, interest expressed by 16 more journalists, 10 Facebook posts with 504 likes, 55 comments and 129 shares.

Sierra upgrade. On 5 December we will migrate from Sierra 3.4 to Sierra 4.1. Mark has listed the new features for Sierra 4.1 in an email to library staff. As noted most of the new features relate to Circulation. The biggest new feature is 30 concurrent users allowed for the new Sierra Web site interface. SIERRA WILL BE OFFLINE ON WEDNESDAY 28/11/2018 FROM 5-7pm to enable IT to prepare for the upgrade.

Tour of Rare Book Collection. The wonderful 10am Wednesday has organised a n event on 10am Wednesday 5th December to showcase the Rare book collection – due to limited space in the rook could you please RSVP if you would like to attend – RSVP to Miyuki or Amanda by COB Monday 3 December 2018.

Kambri video. A quick tour focusing on the Student Admin and teaching buildings led by Sam Jordan, Colonysix.

All the best

Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

END OF YEAR FUMIGATION

It's that time of year again where planning for the annual pest control for the Libraries and Archives is underway. Treatment this year will be carried out on Thursday 27th December 2018. The chemical to be used is Pestigas (Pyrethrum) and the application method is atomised mist.

Belinda Carriage will be coordinating activities on the day.

Areas to be treated are:

- Chifley Library
Menzies Library
Hancock Library (East & West Library areas. ITS will arrange their areas to be treated)
Law Library
Art/Music Library
Acton Underhill archive areas
Hume Print Repository
D A Brown Building archive areas

Entry into buildings to be treated is not permitted from 7am on the 27th December 2018 through to 5am 31st December 2018. While the insecticide to be used has very low toxicity, Royal Pest control advise that prior to the treatment pregnant staff may wish to consult their Doctor and discuss any additional requirements with their Branch or Business Manager.

Staff will need to carry out the following pre-treatment preparation:

- All areas to be treated are to be unlocked, cupboards and drawers opened and extended.
Windows and vents are to be closed.
All boxes containing books should be opened, particularly where they have been received from overseas in 2018.
Animals (fish and birds) are to be removed.
Open packets of foodstuffs are to be removed.
Asthmatics, persons with respiratory problems or persons who have allergic reactions to Pyrethrum are advised to stay out of these areas until they have been thoroughly and effectively ventilated.
Cooking and eating utensils including hot water urns are to be washed prior to use.

SIS Facilities staff will perform the following pre-treatment tasks:

- Any areas not to be treated are to be locked with an appropriate notice attached to the door.
Arrange for Facilities & Services to turn air-conditioning off prior to the treatment and for the 24 hours following.
Arrange for Facilities & Services to isolate fire services prior to the treatment and for the 24 hours following.
Warning signs supplied will be affixed to all entry doors where treatment is to be provided.
Material safety data sheets, obtained from BOC (Pestigas supplier), will be affixed to all entry doors.
Arrange for Facilities & Services to turn on air conditioning for at least 72 hours prior to re-occupying.

Events

Digital Preservation for Everyone - World Digital Preservation Day Seminar: hear Jaye Weatherburn, Ross Harvey and Herald Preiss
DATE: 29 November 2018
VENUE: Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies and online.
Details 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

Webinar: Make your data count
Tue 27 Nov, 12:00 - 13:00 AEDT
Learn more about the Make Data Count (MDC) project and the five steps you can take to make the data in your repository count. Hear from MDC project team members who have already implemented MDC in the dash and DataOne repositories. Learn from their experience, see the results and ask questions.

Register

ANU Press and Open Access

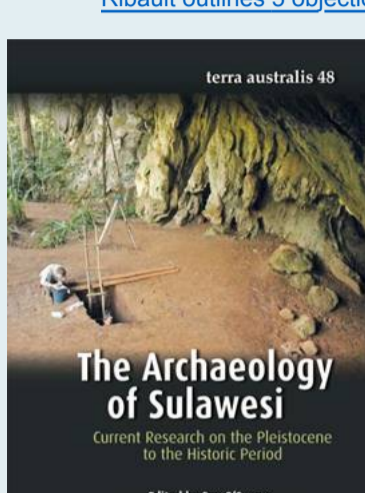
Books sprints. This blog post is fascinating – have you ever thought of writing a book collaboratively in only a short period of time, usually less than a week? This blog gives great insights including into managing the participants, tools like FicusWriter, Wikibooks, or an Etherpad like CryptPad and sheparding things after the print. >> read more

Affordable text books – a wave or a tsunami? At the Charleston conference this year, a panel on the library's role in providing affordable textbooks showed the way to great savings and innovation in instructional materials. >> read more

Australian Inclusive Publishing Initiative. The Australian Inclusive Publishing Initiative (AIPI) had its annual meeting on 5 November 2018 and discussed the current state of inclusive publishing. AIPI works towards improving the resources available for people with disabilities.

Open access tidbits.

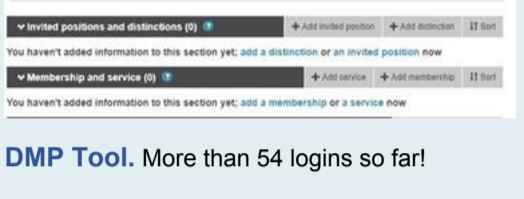
- Open Scholarship Initiative – Scott Plutchak's summary of activities given at the Charleston conferences is now online. >> read more
Plan S remains very topical – the European funder commitment to OA – The Open Letter: Reaction of Researchers to Plan S: too far, too risky, has generated a great number of responses. The Fair Open Access Alliance (FOAA) has enthusiastically welcomed and endorsed the bold proposal of cOAlition S to accelerate the transition to Open Access in Europe during the OASPA conference September 2018 in Vienna. Sylvain Ribault outlines 5 objections to the letter.



Open Research

Using Wikidata to disseminate open linked data. A new report from the Association of Research Libraries. They are seeking comments by 30 November.

New Orcid categories. Positions and distinctions, Membership and services.



DMP Tool. More than 54 logins so far!

New in the repository

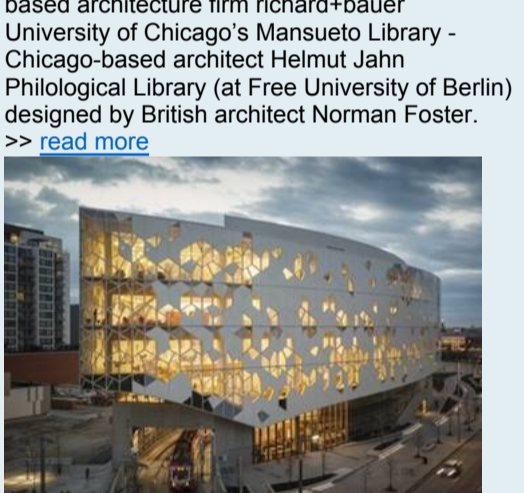
- Sub-Bandgap Luminescence from Doped Polycrystalline and Amorphous Silicon Films and Its Application to Understanding Passivating-Contact Solar Cells
Hydrogenation in doped poly-Si passivated contact solar cells
Verification of Concurrent Data Structures with TL
Higher-taxon and functional responses of ant and bird assemblages to livestock grazing: A test of an explicit surrogate concept
Hidden collapse is driven by fire and logging in a socioecological forest ecosystem.

Keeping up to date

Recordkeeping in Information Governance. Barbara Reed Barbara provides an insightful overview of recordkeeping informatics which is an emerging framework for understanding organisational recordkeeping. This framework is based on the need for agility, interdisciplinary focus and the need to adapt practices and requirements in ever-changing technological environments. Read about continuum thinking and metadata, using three facets of analysis – organisational information culture, business analysis and access >> read more

Beautiful new libraries. Architectural digest features a range of amazing libraries – Calgary Central Library, Calgary, Alberta - architects are Snøhetta, an international firm, and Calgary's DIALOG
Qatar National Library a 485,000-square-foot space designed by Dutch firm OMA.
Austin Central Library a joint venture between architectural firms Lake Flato and Shepley Bulfinch Hunt Library designed by Snøhetta
Tianjin Binhai Library designed by Dutch firm Mvrdv

Arabian Library (in Arizona) designed by Phoenix-based architecture firm richard+bsauer
University of Chicago's Mansueto Library - Chicago-based architect Helmut Jahn
Philological Library (at Free University of Berlin) designed by British architect Norman Foster. >> read more



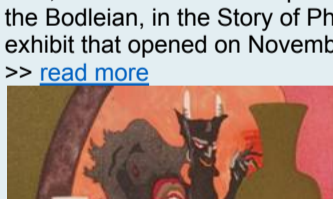
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) Degrees: Powering Workforce.

Newly published by the UA Reports of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities this report argues that the contribution of HASS to the workforce has been undervalued. The propose that HASS skills are increasingly relevant to Australia's future workforce and make recommendations to improve the understanding of the contribution that HASS makes in this area. >> read more

Elsevier: the price of success. The report was drawn up for Education International (EI) by the researcher and teacher Dr Jonathan Tennant. It contains an analysis of the practices of publishing giant Elsevier. The theme – verging on a monopoly. >> read more

Designing Storage Architectures material. The papers and presentations from this Library of Congress meeting are now online. >> read more

Saucy books on display at the Bodleian. "... deep in a dusty enclave of the University of Oxford's Bodleian Libraries, there sat a restricted collection—2,100 books deemed too subversive, too toxic, too scandalous for eager minds. These books, principally concerned with sex, made up the "Phi" collection, bearing the Greek "Φ" on their spines like a mark of sin. But things are different now, and these books are proudly on display at the Bodleian, in the Story of Phi: Restricted Books exhibit that opened on November 15, 2018". >> read more



Govern information accessibility. Videos from the Information Innovation @ UTS seminar series

- Maureen Handauer (UTS):
- Matthew Landner (Open Australia Foundation)
- Elizabeth Tydd (NSW Information Commissioner)
- Kate Cumming (NSW Govt)
- Panel Discussion:

JALIA. From the latest issue 67 (3):

- Changing Research Behaviours of University Students with Progression throughout a Course Dr. M. Asim Qayyum & Dr. David Smith
In Search of Indigenous Wisdom and Interdisciplinary Ways of Learning Together Jelina Haines, Jia Tina Du & Ellen Trevorrow

Lessons from Digital Public Library of America. We were all fascinated by DPLA and interested to see how the business model evolved – now six members of its small team have been laid off and a strategic pivot has been announced. What can we learn? >> read more