

A flight of books to take us to the new year Photo by dolfpauw

SIS News

Welcome to 2019.

Staff news:

Congratulations to Jaisy Anthony who will join the Chifley Library as Information Access Officer (previously Tracey Cunningham's position). Jaisy will commence on 21st January. She has been a key member of the serials/ERC team and has contributed a lot over the years undertaking her day to day work, and being part of various projects.

Flouting recovery. Thanks to everyone who is assisting on the insurance work – particularly Rebecca Barber and Heather Jenks. We continue to develop the claim and the work is important but detailed!

MEETING RE CHIFLEY REFURBISHMENT – levels 1 and 2. As you know we have been working with Colonysix and Lendlease on this issue. Please feel free to come to a meeting to hear what the plans and rough timeframes are: WHEN? WEDNESDAY 30th January 10-11 am WHERE? Chifley Tea Room/old Graneek Room

ANU Archives Frank Fenner papers on the Australian Memory of the World Register. What a great way to start the year – the Manuscript Collection of Professor Frank Fenner AC FAA FRAS, Australian Academy of Science, The Australian National University Archives, and University of Adelaide Archives has been recognised on the Australian Memory of the World Register – well done to all those who contribute to this recognition.

CAUL:

- CAUL Statistics – Changes to 2018 data elements The new set of data elements was endorsed by CAUL in September 2018. Some elements have been discontinued, some merged and some added.

Copyright:

- Celebration time. The amendments to the Copyright Act that came into effect after Christmas release a host of works into public domain. Thanks to ADA, ALIA, ALCC and many others for their work to achieve this.
Capitol Records v. ReDigi. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has finally issued its long-awaited decision in Capitol Records v. ReDigi. The US Second Circuit has affirmed the district court's finding that the ReDigi service, which allowed the resale of iTunes files, infringed copyright. The Second Circuit's reasoning closes the door on the concept of digital first sale in a commercial setting. It also raises questions concerning the viability of Controlled Digital Lending ("CDL") by libraries. Libraries are encouraged to reevaluate CDL initiatives in light of this decision.

New display in Chifley Library. Did you know that 2018 was the 100th year of May Gibbs Bush Babies! Pop in and enjoy learning about the May Gibbs stories.



Thank you for your donations to St John's Care Reid. Vanessa and colleagues organised the collection of food for the pantry for St Johns – she thanks everyone for their contributions and I thank her, the team and all donors.

Congratulations to Ili. Four Innovative Interfaces products, Mobile Worklists, MyLibrary!, Polaris Web Application, and Resource Sharing, received platinum distinction, the highest honor, from LibraryWorks' fifth annual Modern Library Awards (MLAs).

ANU Library and Wellbeing Centre. The ANU's on campus health services provider is the National Health Co-op (NHC). The NHC is a not-for-profit, member owned co-operative and a fully registered Australian Charity. The ANU covers the cost of NHC membership for all enrolled ANU students. DSL has provided information that we will make available to students.

Megadisk migration. ITS is currently engaged in a project with the aim of migrating ANU data residing on ageing or college run equipment across to new centrally managed server infrastructure. Our migrations are: Megadisk, SIS Archive scanned and Ariel Scanning Law – migration 22 Jan from 7pm. To assist with the migration, please ensure you log off or shut down your computers by no later than 6pm Tuesday 22nd.

Elsevier. We start the year with news of "editorial mutiny" at an Elsevier journal. The editorial board of the Journal of Informetrics has resigned and launched a rival journal that will be free for all to read.

Plan S and DEAL. The arena of open access has seen some major policy and practical developments in recent weeks. For those of you who have been following the German DEAL negotiations the major step forward is that the universities have negotiated a contract with Wiley that will covers reading access to all journals and publications in the subscription journals – financial details including charges are expected in February. I am sure there will be much discussion of the details to report next month.

Plan S is about transforming research so that rather than paying for subscriptions to a model focuses on payment of fees to allow for open access from the moment the article is published. The group are calling for feedback around three questions and the CAUL/AOASG response in being prepared. There will be much analysis of issues in relation to Plan S – research out this week finds that "an overwhelmingly large majority of open access journals are not Plan S compliant, and that it is small HSS publishers not charging APCs that are least compliant and will face major challenges with becoming compliant. Plan S need to give special considerations to smaller publishers and/or non-APC-based journals."

Roxanne Missingham
University Librarian

FROM HR

HORUS enhancements. HR have provided information on updates implemented – great developments for us! Some highlights:

- Supervisors can now review leave balances for all direct reports – the user guide is here
staff can attach documentation in support of any leave application via HORUS – you can now directly upload sick leave certificates and other documentation – when the application is approved it will automatically go through to the ERMS
It is now possible for staff to obtain copies of previous and current PDRs via HORUS. Instructions on accessing your PDR can be found at Accessing your PDR

Events

International Digital Partnership Conference - Collaborations and Certifications: addressing the big digital challenges

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

ADA Copyright Forum

DATE: 22 March 2019

VENUE: National Library of Australia, Canberra.

See more online

Humanities, Arts and Culture Data Summit and third international DARIAH Beyond Europe workshop

DATE: 27-29 March 2019

VENUE: National Library of Australia, Canberra.

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Designing the Archive: International Council on Archives (ICA), Pacific Regional Branch of ICA, the Australian Society of Archivists and the Archives and Records Association of New Zealand conference

DATE: 21-25 October 2019

VENUE: Adelaide.

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Australian Research Data Commons

New appointees to the ARDC Board. Anne Marie Lansdown, Deputy Chief Executive of Universities Australia, and Toni Moate, Director, National Collections and Marine Infrastructure at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation are joining the ARDC Board

Statewide consultations 2018. As part of the strategic planning cycle, the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) organised statewide consultations to engage a range of research infrastructure facilities, institutions and research organisations, e-infrastructure providers, peak bodies and government. These statewide events were an opportunity to provide input into the ARDC's strategy and capital plan exposure drafts, which will be circulated later in December 2018. These sessions were run in seven states and well attended, both in person and virtually, and generated lively rich discussions on the priorities and direction the ARDC should focus on for the coming five years.

After the initial strategy discussion, delegates were given the opportunity to attend parallel sessions focusing on skills, infrastructure, platforms or FAIR and trusted collections.

Materials, video recordings, poll outcomes and other information can be found online:

Reducing barriers to federated authentication. The Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) is providing further investment to expand the capacity of the Australian Access Federation's (AAF) Rapid identity provider (Rapid IdP).

This increase in capacity means barriers to connecting to research communities will be minimal. The Rapid IdP provides a simple way for researchers in organisations of all sizes to access shared infrastructure and platforms. In addition, the Rapid IdP will expand the reach and breadth of research collaboration in Australia and internationally by simplifying the process for resource, service and platform providers to offer their products to the research community.

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Welcome to the great acceleration. David Crotty, Editorial Director, Journals Policy for Oxford University Press, revisits issues through talks he gave last year. Key themes – consolidation (We are in the midst of an era of mergers and acquisitions, and the biggest of publishers continue to get bigger.), regulation (work needed by researchers) and infrastructure (Plan S).

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OER- US state audit. The North Dakota State Auditor reviewed the state's OER initiative, funded by a \$110,000 appropriation in 2015. The findings that a modest state investment in OER can achieve multiple orders of magnitude in savings for students. According to the report, students at North Dakota public higher education institutions saved between 10 and 20 times the amount originally invested within the first two years.!

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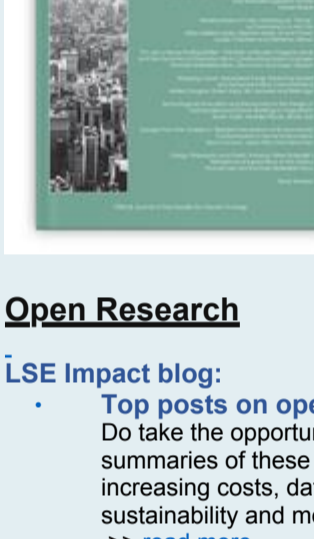
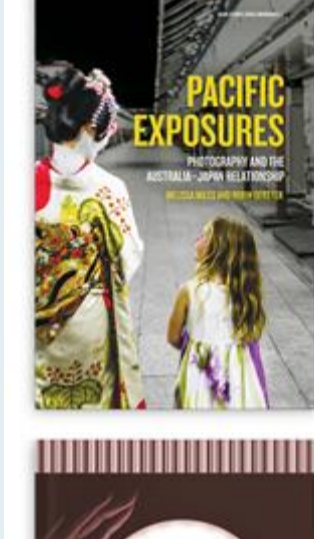
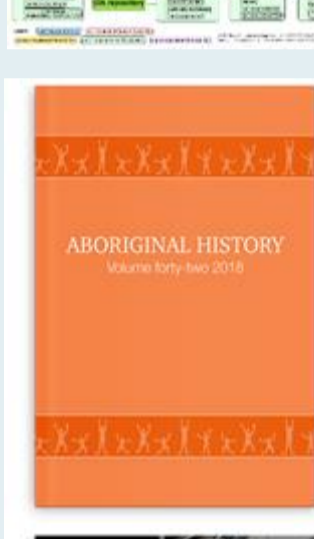
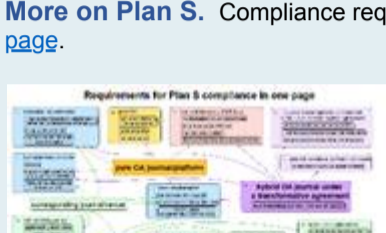
How do smaller publishers perceive open access? Christian Kaier and Karin Lackner find rising levels of interest, but also ongoing uncertainty and resistance over making a transition to open access publishing."

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PLOS – financial challenges. Phil Davis reports on the net reduction in revenue. He concludes "While PLOS' piggy bank is still half-full, it may be difficult in a time of financial retrenchment to convince its board and stakeholders that it desperately needs to take on new challenges in the coming years or risk becoming a much diminished and marginalized publisher."

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More on Plan S. Compliance requirements on a page.



Open Research

LSE Impact blog:

- Top posts on open access in 2018. Do take the opportunity to read the summaries of these blogs – learn about increasing costs, data and text mining, sustainability and more! >>> read more
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2018 in review: round-up of our top posts featuring advice on academic writing and presentations. Lots to digest >>> read more

New in the repository

- Concepts and consistency in political argument
Arm length stabilisation for advanced gravitational wave detectors
Environmental influences on multiple sclerosis and other autoimmune disorders
Computer aided visualisation & decal manufacture as an aid to hot glass production
Family constellation and cognitive development in three- and five-year-old children from the Millennium Cohort Study

Keeping up to date

Innovating Pedagogy 2019. Published by the Institute of Educational Technology, The Open University, this volume offers interesting insights into innovative teaching – O enjoyed the sections on playful learning, decolonising learning, learning through wonder and virtual studios. Offers many opportunities for our collections and services to be reborn.

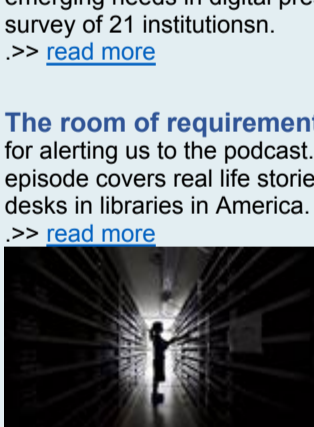
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The State of Digital Preservation: A Snapshot of Triumphs, Gaps, and Open Research Questions. Roger Schonfeld and Oya Rieger, thaka S+R shares perspectives on the successes, gaps, outstanding issues, and emerging needs in digital preservation based on a survey of 21 institutions.

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The room of requirement. Thank you Joanna for alerting us to the podcast. This American life episode covers real life stories from reference desks in libraries in America. Fantastic!

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Open, Public, Electronic, and Necessary (OPEN) Government Data Act. The OPEN Government Data Act passed the US House and Senate on December 22, 2018 and awaits signature by the President. It makes "open and machine readable" the default mode for all government data, laying a firm foundation for openness and transparency throughout the federal government. The bill provides foundational language for openness in all government data - including research data.

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Fostering Deep Collaboration Between University Libraries, Museums, and IT. Susan Gibbons, Louis King, Michael Appleby, Dale Hendrickson (Yale University) describe how Yale University shares how its diverse organizational viewpoints between campus libraries, museums & IT services, and how mission commonalities were identified as opportunities

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Federating Repositories of Accessible Materials for Higher Education. Six US universities have received a grant of \$1m from the Andrew Mellon Foundation to pilot a federated repository.

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Research practices of engineers. Out from Ithaka S+R – finds "Civil and environmental engineers need the support of their libraries and universities, as well as technology developers, funders, and professional societies" Yes lots about data management and sharing.

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College & Research Libraries News. New articles of interest:

- Sherri Saines, Sara Harrington, Chant Boeninger, Paul Campbell, John Canter, and Bryan McGearry. "Reimagining the research assignment: Faculty-librarian collaborations that increase student learning."
Elizabeth Dolinger. "Defining and teaching information literacy: Engaging faculty and the Framework."
Behrooz Rasuli, Sam Solaimani, and Mehdi Alipour-Hafezi. "Electronic Theses and Dissertations Programs: A Review of the Critical Success Factors."
Philip B. White. "Using Data Mining for Citation Analysis."

Research Data and Preservation. The Journal of eScience Librarianship (JeSLIB) has released its Special Issue for Research Data and Preservation (RDAP) Summit 2018. Papers include:

- Integrating Data Science Tools into a Graduate Level Data Management Course Pete E. Pascuzzi and Megan R. Sapp Nelson https://doi.org/10.7191/jeslib.2018.1152
Toward a Better Data Management Plan: The Impact of DMPs on Grant Funded Research Practices Sara Mannheim http://dx.doi.org/10.7191/jeslib.2018.1155

European Open Data and Open Science policies. An updated analysis of Open Data and Open Science policies across Europe reports a continued increase in the growth of related policies and an increase in uptake in countries where no such policy previously existed. Among the key findings:

- Five new policies were added between January and November 2018
New activity around national approaches to Open Data and Open Science have been noted in several additional countries; Czech Republic, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg and Poland

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TEL.Fest recordings live. If you weren't able to make it to the inaugural TEL.Fest, a showcase of the University's best practice and innovation in education, with a highlight on how technology can contribute to positive outcomes for teaching and learning you can now experience it online.

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Green Square wins Architectural Review Library Award 2018. Stewart Hollenstein in association with Stewart Architecture designed this beautiful new public library in Sydney – highlights include a circular sunken garden, a children's circle with a "story tree" and 49 circular skylights bring natural light into the underground library.:

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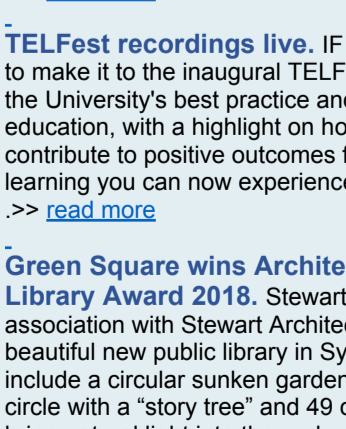


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