



Ready for the semester? Libraries can help you dress in style

SIS News

2018 in statistics.

Visitors – down 4.5% to 1,406,396 (note Chifley Library closed for 3 weeks due to flooding)

Library New print titles up 23.6% to 3,560 Number of print resources borrowed down 19.8% to 142,363 (level 1 Chifley Collection unavailable due to flood loss) E-Resources use up 14% to 8,913,778

Archives Collection use up 19.1% to 18,191 Archive enquiries up 20.8% to 1500

Records Folders (new non-staff/student) up 57.3% to 5,034 No. of records created up 11% to 256,206 Use of records (Document Views) up 11.3% to 608,089

ANU Press Number of titles published 55 (8.3% decrease) Downloads 3,167,457 – increase of 26.8%

Open research – Research collection increased by 14.5% to 98,819, use up by 79.8% to 1,742,291 Digitisation increased library and archive collection by 8.5% to 38,595, with a whopping increase in use of 236.9% to 220,022

Digital literacy overall face to face attendance up by 3.1% to 10,001, significant increase in How to guides – 6.25% to 16, with increase in use of 12.1% to 55,009

More detailed statistics are on the intranet

Privacy. The ANU Guideline on Privacy Impact Assessments is now published The French data protection authority announced Monday that it had fined Google 50 million euros, or about \$57 million, for not properly disclosing to users how data is collected across its services — including its search engine, Google Maps and YouTube — to present personalized advertisements. The training module is now in its almost final form – that to everyone for the feedback – it was terrifically helpful.

Copyright. Jessica Coates was interviewed in Wednesday by Phillip Adams on Late Night Live – a good presentation on the recent changes – the ABC titled it “A new lease of life for Australian history” – good to see positive recognition of the value of opening up unpublished material –she was so good Philip gave her his first koala stamp of the year The copyright guides on the website for students, researchers, teaching and staff are being updated.

Single sign on for EZProxy Thank you to ITS and to Mark & Jaisy for the testing. This is an amazingly good way to start the year! EZProxy SSO been completed successfully and is now live. What does that mean you ask? Well it's a modern miracle – you can log in using you ANU credentials wherever you are and it will remember you for your session – no more logging in every time you go to a services that requires log in. If like me you read articles from a range of publishers/suppliers on the weened it means you just need to log in ones...halleluia!

Open scholarship. The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) gathered more than 30 leaders of scholarly communities, research libraries, and funding organizations in December 2018 to identify a shared agenda and collaborative actions for promoting a more equitable, open, scholarly publishing infrastructure. This report on the meeting describes the presentations given and the themes that emerged in discussion around shared interests, challenges to openness, and conditions for successful action. >> read more

Collection relocation projects – report from Heather Jenks. As part of the Collection Relocation Project, Library Managers have approved for the two collections below to be relocated from the Chifley Library to the Law Library:

- HV class (Social pathology, Social and public welfare, Criminology) L class (Education)

Materials to be transferred include: monographs (books, large books, DVDs) and serials. The relocation will start on Monday 21/1/2019 and should be completed by Friday 22/2/2019. Patrons will be notified of the move by the Library Communications Team via the website and social media platforms.

Catalogued records (item location and status) will be updated in Sierra on a daily basis as resources are transferred across. Some titles may be unavailable for up to 24 hours while they are relocated.

Jacqui Kempton will continue to manage the HV and L collections. Jacqui will liaise with academic staff in the relevant subject areas to keep them informed about the relocation.

Starting from Monday 21/1 newly acquired HV and L materials should be sent to the Law Library.

Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

Events

International Digital Curation Conference - Collaborations and Partnerships: addressing the big digital challenges together DATE: 4th - 7th February 2019 VENUE: University of Melbourne. Details online

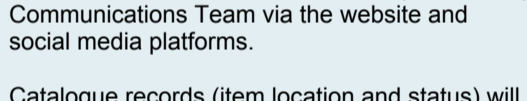
ALIA Information Online DATE: 11-15 February 2019 VENUE: Hilton Hotel, Sydney. See more online

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. See more online

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. See more online

Australian Research Data Commons



Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC)

Rosie Hicks has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC). Rosie has previously been the CEO of the Australian National Fabrications Facility (ANFF), she will take over from Ian Duncan, Acting Executive Director on the 15th April.

CSIRO's new data portal. CSIRO successfully launched their new and improved Data Access Portal (DAP) on Friday 11 January 2019. With the aim to bring together research data, software and other digital assets across a range of disciplines, the new user interface of the DAP now includes the following improvements:

- Streamlined usability - making it easier than ever to search collections. Newly published data, software and services as well as featured collections. An enhanced image gallery with multiple view options. Domain searches for virus images, pulsar observations, and Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP) data products have been improved. Collection landing pages have been reorganised and now highlight reuse information for licences and citations.

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Changes at Melbourne University Press. Reports in the news indicate that Louise Adler, CEO, has resigned together with 5 members of the board and there has been a change to the focus of the press. >> read more

Project DEAL. Brilliant step forward for open access. From Lisa Janicke Hinchlitt's post in the Scholarly kitchen: Last week Wiley and Projekt DEAL announced a transformative Publish-and-Read agreement that will likely add at least 30,000 additional open access articles over the next three years. Under this agreement, articles by authors from participating institutions will be published open access in Wiley journals and everyone at those institutions will be able to access all Wiley content at no additional cost. The agreement was announced at the Academic Publishing in Europe conference and a copy of the agreement FAQ in German is available in the Internet Archive...It seems likely that Springer Nature will be the second publisher to sign a PAR with DEAL rather than the first. If authors shift to Wiley and Springer Nature, will Elsevier be the third or will Elsevier continue to hold out? >> read more

Open Research

Profiles not metrics. This new report from ISI “draws attention to the information that is lost when data about researchers and their institutions are squeezed into simplified metrics or a league table.” The report suggests:

- Researchers: Use the beam-plot not an h-index. Journals: Journal Impact Record (JCR) is better than the Journal Impact Factor (JIF). Institutes: An Impact Profile not an isolated Average Citation Impact. Universities: A Research Footprint, not a university ranking. A global university ranking may be fun but suppresses more information than most analyses and hides the diversity and complexity. >> read more

DuraSpace and Lyrasis to merge. From the Scholarly Kitchen – An important development for institutional repositories and related library systems, this is also yet another example of organizational consolidation among membership organizations in the library community in particular. >> read more

New in the repository

- Pacific Islanders Abroad: Perspectives on Governance, Diaspora, and Inter-Ethnic Relations Yu lu da zhai tan jie tan xing dao ke yi 玉簾大齋壇解壇行道科儀 Yu lu da zhai tan jin hou tu ci xing dao ke [1 juan] 玉簾大齋壇進后土祠行道科 [1卷] Index to Niugini Caver, 1973-1982 Niugini Caver (Vol. 1, No. 1 (Jan 1973))

Keeping up to date

Libraries as Spaces for 21st Century Learners and Learning. Report from a roundtable held by the Learning Spaces Collaboratory (LSC) and the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) with architects, librarians and facilitators. Highlights trends in developing spaces for learning in libraries and how we might “interview” those spaces to determine whether they are meeting the needs of the project. Covers:

- Staff spaces Innovation zones Entry spaces Quiet spaces Consultation spaces. >> read more

Library acquisition patterns. Katherine Daniel, Joseph J. Esposito, Roger C. Schonfeld have produced a new report funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Some key findings:

- On average, the libraries in this study spent \$3.61 million in 2017 and added 4,750 print books and 345 e-books acquired on a one-time, title-by-title basis within our sample Ongoing resource expenditures account for three-quarters of total materials expenditures, while only a fifth go toward one-time resource expenditures Serials and other continuing resources, which fall under ongoing resource expenditures, account for more than 60 percent of total materials expenditures; books, many of which are one-time resource expenditures, constitute 24.5 percent of materials expenditures Libraries spend 42.6 percent of their print book budgets on humanities titles. Forty-nine percent of books added by libraries to their collections were in the humanities The majority of university press book acquisitions are made through GOBI and Amazon >> read more

Encouraging Data Sharing: A Small Investment for Large Potential Gain. From the Scholarly Kitchen – reviews progress in Data availability statements (DASs) through journal publisher requirements since this was introduced by Springer nature. Strongly recommends wider take up. >> read more

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Motivating Students and a Lesson Plan for In-Person and Online Information Literacy Instruction. Out from ACRL this book is collection of out from plans, activities, and techniques that utilize motivational strategies and pedagogies to help keep students engaged. >> read more

RUSQ. The winter 2018 issue is out now. Articles include: Connections, Conversations, and Visibility: How the Work of Academic Reference and Liaison Librarians Is Evolving Anna Marie Johnson Data Seeking Behavior of Economics Undergraduate Students: An Exploratory Study Betty Garrison, Nina Exner

Library evolution – 7.30 report. Lovely to see a report on the ABC's .7:30 report looking at the transformation and value of libraries. Go to 22 January and around 24 minutes. Great words from Sue McKerracher, ED, ALIA. >> read more

Too much metadata? Stephen Hearn, U. Minnesota has written this thought provoking post. In it, he notes:

- Part of what makes my job interesting—and challenging—is that it's not something I can do in a vacuum, on my own. Metadata without good standards is almost useless. And standards require cooperation. That's what I love about the Metadata Managers Focus Group of OCLC's Research Library Partnership. I get a chance to meet with others excited by metadata challenges and really dive deep into the issues that