

SIS News

Look forward to seeing you at the SIS SYMPOSIUM! Reminder it is 3 SEPTEMBER

Hathi Trust. Thank you so much to Heather and Patrick. There has been a major move forward - Shibboleth testing is complete and ANU has been moved to production. They will shortly issue us with an invoice and then we move to the next stage and academics will be able to access long out of copyright material and we will look at the titles lost in the flood, as well as other issues. Great news.

Academic Board. Important topics discussed included: Report on student partnership agreement from ANUSA and PARSA, Academic Governance Review Report Working Group - Draft Report, Model Code - Freedom of Speech & Academic Freedom, Hot Topic: International Student

University Research Committee. Discussed included: Strategies to Build the ANU Research Profile/ Research performance, College of Science Category 2-4 Funding Report, Thesis Bootcamp Strategy Proposal, Redefining the ANU PhD - 2019 White Paper

New subject guides. Archaeology and Demography are live, do take a look!

National eDeposit service (NED). The formal launch for the NED service occurred last week. A major step forward.

Culturally safe libraries. The NSLA Culturally Safe Libraries Program aims to: Provide accredited online core cultural learning, local perspectives, and role-specific training; Ensure that the voices and views of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations are considered and incorporated in the design, delivery and evaluation of Library programs, services and facilities; Embed the ATSIILRN protocols to make culturally informed approaches to collection management, description, access and use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collection materials endorsed practice for NSLA.

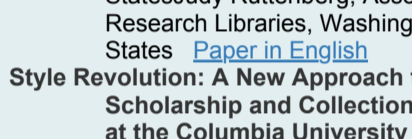
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and this year ANU Library will be holding an event to raise money to aid them with their research into this disease.



Save the Date - Pink Ribbon Morning Tea Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 10.30am McDonald Room, Menzies Library. All Welcome, Entry by gold coin donation, Prize for the Pinkest Person Competition, Raffle baskets. Library contacts: Candida Spence & Wan Chitravas

Digital literacy. Congratulations to ALIA, the ALIA Australian Public Library Alliance (APLA) and ALIA Health Libraries Australia (HLA) who have secured close to \$1 million in funding for libraries from the Australian Digital Health Agency to run train the trainer programs on digital health literacy.

Queen Mary's Atlas. This month's donations include a very large Queen Mary's Atlas from David Nash that costs AUD 1500. We are very grateful!



IFLA. This week many of our colleagues across Australia have been attending the International Federation of Library Associations conference in Greece. It is always wonderful that so many papers are shared online. A few that I thought might be of interest to you are:

- Implementing Open Science Principles through Research Partnerships Mary Lee Kennedy, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, United States; Judy Ruttenberg, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, United States. Paper in English

Style Revolution: A New Approach to Digital Scholarship and Collection-Building at the Columbia University Libraries Meredith Levin, Humanities & History Division, Columbia University Libraries, New York, United States; Alex Gil, Columbia University Libraries, New York, United States. Paper in English

Co-building Open Science: Portrait of the University Library as a Publisher Emilie Barthet, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France; Jean-Luc De Ochandiano, Research Support in Libraries, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France. Paper in English

Quality open publishing: The role of libraries in supporting and sustaining new publications Fiona Bradley, University of New South Wales, Kensington, Australia. Paper in English

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Events

SIS SYMPOSIUM DATE: 3 September 2019 VENUE: ANU Put it in your diary now!

CASS/CAP 2019 Innovation in Teaching Showcase conference DATE: 3 September 2019 VENUE: Marie Reay Teaching Centre (Superfloor - level 6, room 6.02), ANU To RSVP for the event please go to Eventbrite.

Digging Where We Stand: Social Movement Activists and the "Inevitably Political Craft" of Archiving and History-Making DATE: 4 September 2019 VENUE: Theatrette (2.02), Sir Roland Wilson Building

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 Research Data Alliance coming to Australia For the first time, a Research Data Alliance (RDA) Plenary will be held in Australia - the 15th RDA Plenary Meeting will take place in Melbourne from 18 to 20 March 2020 in conjunction with CSIRO's C3DIS. The Plenary will be hosted by CSIRO and supported by the ARDC and the RDA.

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing. Educupia Institute has been awarded \$2,200,000 from Arcadia for this project, Educupia and its partners the California Digital Library, Confederation of Open Access Repositories, Longleaf Services, LYRASIS, and Strategies for Open Science will provide new publishing pathways for authors, editors, and readers by advancing and integrating open source publishing infrastructure to provide robust support for library publishing. The project will significantly increase and improve the tools, business models, and workflows available to library publishers, boosting their ability to scale up their work and meet the growing needs of the field." It commences in September. The scope includes integration with repositories. >> read more

Next Generation Library Publishing. Videos from the 2019 conference are now online. The Scholarly Kitchen has highlighted three. >> read more

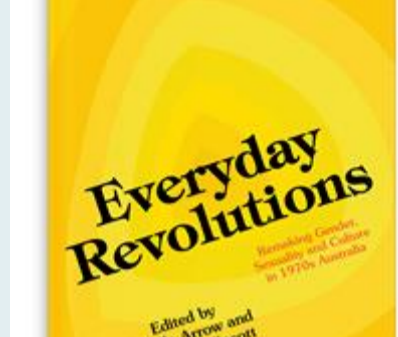
Society for Scholarly Publishing. Videos from the 2019 conference are now online. The Scholarly Kitchen has highlighted three. >> read more

Scientific Authors in a Changing World of Scholarly Communication: What Does the Future Hold? Looks at the range of open access models and technological developments. Suggests that these developments raise financial, legal and ethical dilemmas that require new solutions. Key challenges and trends are identified. >> read more

HASS - publishing your thesis. The panel discussion is now on the ANU Press YouTube. >> read more

The growing problem of predatory publishing: a case report. They are crafty, they are as the papers says "disturbingly prevalent" and we need to support our community to understand how to detect a predatory publisher. >> read more

Paging Big Brother: In Amazon's Bookstore, Orwell Gets a Rewrite. There have been many disturbing reports from authors this year about authorised copies of their books being sold on Amazon. Just as concerning are counterfeit books where the texts are rewritten. >> read more



Open Research

Unpaywall harvesting. Thank you so much to Erin. Unpaywall's harvesting of Open Research has begun. The results of the first harvest are online. Number of OAI-PMH records with a unique title 146853 Number that match a published article DOI and have full text freely available, by version 6662 publishedVersion 3551 acceptedVersion 54 submittedVersion 3077

Metrics- moving towards the big picture. As metrics continue to condense research, data industry players are seeking a broader view, reports Rebecca Pool analyses the , Clarivate Analytics report Profiles, not Metrics. She suggests a case worthy of reviewing is the beam-plot, described as an alternative to the h-index in the report. "While the h-index reduces a list of publications and citation counts to a single number, the beam-plot provides more context. Here, each paper's citation is normalised by the average for journals in the same category and publication year, with that value being converted to a percentile for straightforward comparison to those from other papers. Importantly, this beam-plot provides a single picture of a researchers' output and impact, showing how it varies in a year, and evolves over time." >> read more

- New in the repository Expressivity and performance, Expressing compassion and grief with a prosodic contour in Gunwinyguan languages (northern Australia), Starburst-AGN mixing: TYPHOON observations of NGC 1365, NGC 1068, and the effect of spatial resolution on the AGN fraction, The adequacy of Victoria's protected areas for conserving its forest-dependent fauna, Raise your voice in song! The Origins of the New Japanese Literature Association A Translation of Miyamoto Yuriko's Literary Call to Arms, India: Economy

Keeping up to date Advance Research Libraries' Impact in a World Shaped by New Technologies. This promises to be a very exciting project. The Association of Research Libraries, the Coalition for Networked Information and EDUCAUSE are working together to better understand how research libraries, as collaborative partners in the research and learning enterprise, can best advance research and learning during these times of significant changes in the production, dissemination, and reuse of digital content. Lots of exciting areas - data science, artificial intelligence, mobility and ubiquitous networking, cloud and ambient computing, augmented/virtual reality, and the internet of things to consider. >> read more

Digital acquisitions: Guidelines and checklists for working with donors. What should you do when the academic arrives with digital rather than physical material? NSLA has produced a very helpful guideline.. >> read more

2019 Textbook Affordability Survey Report. Library Journal's study looks at this important issue. They report on variability in college campuses views about textbook affordability and whether digital alternatives made available in the library can help. >> read more

Fitting the mould - What the European Commission's second tender for an Open Research Publishing Platform tells us about the future of scholarly communication. The European Commission recently announced a second tender for its Open Research Publishing Platform, a venture designed to meet the publication requirements of Horizon 2020. Read Bianca Kramer's blog to understand the issue. >> read more

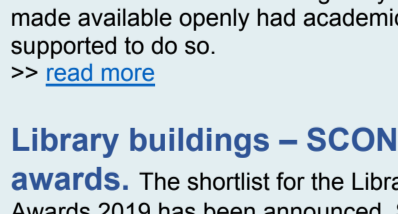
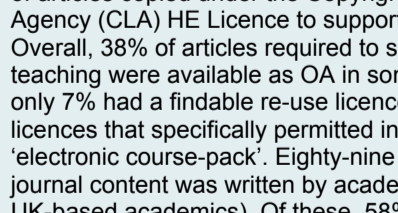
Digital literacy initiatives are required for teaching today's student. Todd Taylor pioneered teaching and learning methods that harnessed the educational potential of digital information and networked technologies. The concept of digital literacy and what it means for a student's education are explored in his work. This reports on use of Adobe's Creative Cloud to achieve improved literacy. >> read more

Digital archives at the Uni of Melbourne. From 28th October - 22 November in the Old Quad there will be an exhibition 'Discover the Digital Archive' exhibit will be running. There is a short with animations, moody teen angst, docs, award-winning directors, and more. >> read more

Historians' archival research looks quite different in the digital age. Ian Milligan takes a hard look at digital and non digital archives. He suggests "Historians need to develop basic algorithmic and data fluency. They don't need to be programmers, but they do need to think about how code and data operates, how digital objects are stored and created and humans' role at all stages". >> read more

The Impact of Open Access on Teaching—How Far Have We Come? A scholarly report of research. It uses Google Scholar, Unpaywall and Open Access Button to identify OA copies of a random sample of articles copied under the Copyright Licensing Agency (CLA) HE Licence to support teaching. Overall, 38% of articles required to support teaching were available as OA in some form but only 7% had a findable re-use licence; just 3% had licences that specifically permitted inclusion in an electronic course-pack. Eighty-nine percent of journal content was written by academics (34% by UK-based academics). Of these, 58% were written since 2000 and thus could arguably have been made available openly had academics been supported to do so. >> read more

Library buildings - SCONUL awards. The shortlist for the Library Design Awards 2019 has been announced. Some of the beautiful entries:



University of Birmingham Library, Leeds >> read more

Disaster planning for libraries. ALIA and BlueShield Australia have updated the ALIA Disaster Management for Libraries Guides. >> read more

How the National Library preserves New Zealand's digital heritage. A very good article on the Alexander Turnbull Library digital heritage activities. >> read more