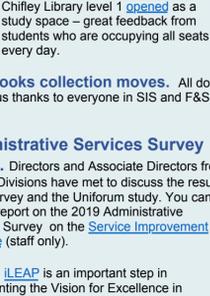


Chifley Level 1 opens next Monday, just a few last minute matters to be resolved. Thank you to everyone for your patience and contribution and patience.

SIS News

Staff meeting Wednesday 23 October 2019 McDonald Room Menzies Library Come and meet the new Chief Operating Officer and enjoy morning tea and discussions with your colleagues. There will be a report on Data and text Mining as well as regular reports."

A big fortnight for libraries. During the past 2 weeks:
• The Law Library reopened after a fortnight closure and innovative activities by staff



Chifley Library level 1 opened as a study space – great feedback from students who are occupying all seats every day.

Rare books collection moves. All done. Enormous thanks to every one in SIS and F&S involved.

Administrative Services Survey report. Directors and Associate Directors from Service Divisions have met to discuss the results of the survey and the Uniform study. You can find the report on the 2019 Administrative Services Survey on the Service Improvement webpage (staff only).

iLEAP. iLEAP is an important step in implementing the Vision for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at ANU. It represents a collaboration between COLLEGS, a new iLEAP team, ANU Online and CHELT to create transformative education experiences situated in social interaction. A students-as-partners approach and evidence-based decision-making will guide iLEAP activities. Tom, Imogen, Terra and Candida have done a terrific set of support iLEAP – "the presentation was perfectly pitched to a very appreciative audience. Your enthusiastic commitment to sharing practical insights about 'digital literacies and mining' was enlightening. I'm sure in one way or another the Ed Designers will incorporate your services into their interactive learning projects".

CAUL. Howard Amos, University Librarian, University of Otago has announced his retirement – his position has been advertised
• CDU - Sue McKerracher, ALIA CEO, wrote a letter to the editor of NT News
• ALIA and CAUL surveyed the digital dexterity of library staff. You can read the survey results on the website

ALIA Sustainable Development Goals Summit. On Monday I attended a summit of national, state, parliamentary and university library heads; special, public and school library managers and GLAM colleagues at ALIA House at the start of Sustainable Development Goals Week, for an SDG roundtable to set stretch targets for libraries in the lead up to 2030. The roundtable was chaired by Vicki McDonald, CEO of the State Library of Queensland and Chair of ALIA's International Relations Advisory Committee. Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Communications and the Arts representatives attended..

Copyright. We will be running the Music survey this month and the Copyright Agency Limited agreement surveys – EUS and hardcopy over December to March.

Visitors. Last week Prof. Toe Hla, former Professor of History, Mandalay University and U Maung Htw, Meseologies, University of Auckland, NZ visited Menzies Library with Dr. Yuri Takahashi and Dr. Jane Ferguson, School of Culture History and Language, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific. Their tour included Reference, level 3 – serials, level 4 main collection and uncatalogued materials level 1). LibGuide sessions in the flex lab as requested by Prof. Toe Hla. Burmese language libguide and Myanmar studies libguide. Introducing Myanmar Manuscript Digital Library (MMDL). Indigenous language exhibition and enjoyed bags. Thanks to everyone who assisted.

Kanopy. Some controversy about charging: Duke University Announces Changes to Kanopy Streaming Service After "Unsustainable Increase in Cost of Providing Unlimited Access"

CLOCKSS. CLOCKSS, the decentralized preservation archive that ensures that the digital assets of the community will survive intact, announced the support of thirteen additional libraries and ten additional publishers working with the archive to preserve their publications for future generations of researchers. New Libraries include:
• Hirotsaki University
• Kitami Institute of Technology
• Kochi University of Technology
• Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
• Rowan University
• Shimane University
• Tokyo Medical and Dental University
• Tokyo University of Science
• Toyo University
• Tsukuba University of Technology
• University of the Ryukyus
• University of Sydney
• The University of Yamnashi
• New Publishers include:
• American Psychiatric Association Publishing
• Centro de Estudios e Investigaciones para el Desarrollo Docente CENID AC
• Future Academy
• Genetics Society of America
• IMR Press
• Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality
• Lidsen Publishing
• Residência Pediátrica
• Society for Neuroscience
• Wroclaw Medical University Press.

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Talk by Dr Laura Millar, independent consultant and scholar in records, archives, and information management DATE: 11am on Friday 18 October VENUE: National Library and facebook The National Library of Australia is organising a public event which will present Dr Laura Millar, independent consultant and scholar in records, archives, and information management, discussing her new publication A Matter of Facts: the Value of Evidence in an Information Age. More information here and NLA Facebook here.

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Australian Research Data Commons

Review of Research Data Australia service. ARDC would like your input, as data providers and data repository operators, for how Research Data Australia fits in future data publishing and discovery ecosystem. To do this you are invited to join the oral presentation "Future Directions in Data Discovery" and BoF session "Data Discovery: Past and Way Ahead" at the 2019 Research Conference. Read More.

Learnings from Australia's inaugural eResearch Skilled Workforce Summit

Supporting The Carpentries

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing.

Rosalie Gascoigne catalogue raisonne. This week saw the launch of a marvelous new work published by ANU Press. The launch at the National Gallery was an enormous success – well done everyone:



£2.2m from Research England for OA publishing project. A new Research England funded project is set to help universities, researchers, libraries and publishers to make more, and better, use of open access book publishing. It will enable greater access to world-leading research and increase its impact. Community-led Open Publication Infrastructures for Monographs (COPIM) is a partnership led by Coventry University it will involve:
• Improving and innovating in the infrastructures (business models, preservation structures, and governance procedures) being used by open access book publishers and by those publishers making a transition to open access books
• Enabling more productive collaborations between librarians, publishers, researchers and others involved in the open access landscape
• Expanding opportunities by creating open source toolkits to develop the skills necessary to run open access publishing operations.

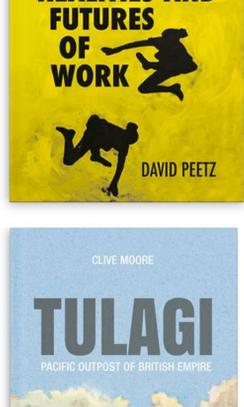
Peer review. Last week was the fifth annual Peer Review Week – lots of news and activity including:
• Quality is Multi-Dimensional: How Many Ways Can You Define Quality in Peer Review? - Alice Meadows and Karin Wulf in the Scholarly Kitchen. "Good principles are just as important to high quality peer review as good practices. Qualities such as respect, thoughtfulness, expertise, efficiency, and transparency are essential for ensuring that reviews achieve their purpose." >> read more
• Ask The Chefs: Peer Review Quality - Quality means different things to different people. How do you think different stakeholders would define quality in peer review? >> read more
• A Perspective from the Peer Review Congress - John Sack conducts an interview with the Executive Director and Co-Director of the International Congress on Peer Review and Scientific Publication >> read more

Strategies for Societies: Key issues learned societies face in the light of Plan S. Wellcome, UKRI, and the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) commissioned Information Power Ltd to undertake a project to support society publishers to accelerate their transition to Open Access (OA) in alignment with Plan S and the wider move to accelerate immediate OA. 27 business models and strategies that can be deployed by publishers to transition successfully to OA were published. They found that transformative agreements – including models such as Subscribe to Open – emerged as the most promising because they offer a predictable, steady funding stream Principles to inform the short- and medium-term development of an OA transformative agreement toolkit were generated jointly by consortium representatives and publishers. >> read more

US Open Textbook Pilot. SPARC is advocating to renew funding for the U.S. federal Open Textbook Pilot for Fiscal Year 2020. Back in June, the House took the first step by approving a budget bill with third year of renewal funding for the pilot at \$5 million. The Senate has now releasing its version of the bill, which not only would renew the Open Textbook Pilot, but would increase funding to \$6 million. The timeline for negotiating and passing a federal budget has been extended by about two months. >> read more

Quality in research publishing. Chief Scientist Dr. Alan Finkel has recently given a speech at the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity Fifth Anniversary Celebrations in Melbourne (reposted in The Conversation) about the importance of quality in research publishing. His speech highlights the importance of integrity and that incentives play a critical role in driving bad publishing behaviour and the emergence of predatory journals, which he suggests has been driven by open access."

New titles:



Open Research

Predatory publishing news.
• A cross-sectional study of predatory publishing emails received by career development grant awardees by Tracey A Wilkinson et al. Found Academic spam emails are a common distraction for career development grantees that may impact faculty productivity and that there is an urgent need to mitigate this growing problem >> read more
• Prof Amy Koberber at Texas Tech University's College of Media & Communication is developing a program to educate people on open-access publishing and distinguish "predatory" journals. >> read more

From CMM: article retraction. Sage announced it has retracted 22 articles with numerous authors published in the International Journal of Damage Mechanics and the Journal of Composite Materials. Sage states the articles, "contain significant overlap with previously published articles by at least one of the authors." Swinburne University issued a statement: "an investigation involving a Swinburne researcher is ongoing in line with university policies and procedures for responsible conduct of research

New in the repository

• New distance-based exponential regression method and equations for estimating the chronology of linear enamel hypoplasia (LEH) defects on the anterior dentition
• The Conversable, Responsible Corporation
• Philosophical Progress: In Defence of a Reasonable Optimism
• What can engineers learn from insect vision?
• Visual pigment spectra from sensitivity measurements after chromatic adaptation of single droneyfly retinula cells

Keeping up to date

Accelerating scholarly communication - The transformative role of preprints.

The report reflects on the place of preprints in the scholarly communication process. Includes a literature review and interviews with 38 stakeholders including researchers, research performing organisations, research funding organisations and preprint servers/ service providers to investigate among others the following questions: What are the main benefits and challenges of preprints for these stakeholders? How is trust established and what role does twitter play in the preprint landscape? Who will be responsible for preprint posting in the future? Do traditional journals have to reframe their value proposition in the light of preprints? >> read more

Libraries and digital literacy.

Gwen Moran in Forten writes on this topic noting that "We're in a data literacy crisis could librarians be the superheroes we need?" >> read more

Music video parody for Banned Books Week.

This is brilliant. Librarians at the Homewood (Ill.) Public Library celebrated Banned Books Week in 2017 by collaborating to create a parody music video (2:11) titled Leer Despacito, a parody of Despacito by Luis Fonsi with Justin Bieber. They adapted the visual look and music of Fonsi's Spanish-language dancehall song. >> read more

The right to be forgotten limited to Europe.

A very important case. Google does not have to apply Europe's "right to be forgotten" law globally, the European Court of Justice ruled on September 24 in a landmark case that pitted privacy rights against freedom of speech. >> read more

US National Archives digital preservation framework.

The National Archives and Records Administration is releasing the entirety of its digital preservation framework for public comment. This framework consists of our approach to determining risks faced by electronic files and our plans for preserving different types of file formats. >> read more

Australian Digital Inclusion Index.

The 2019 Australian Digital Inclusion Index has been launched. The index has been created to measure the level of digital inclusion across the Australian population, and to monitor this level over time. >> read more

Protest against McMillan Publishers ebooks embargo.

The American Library Association is calling for members of the public to protest against the new Macmillan Publishers ebook embargo. The proposed embargo would mean that from 1 November 2019 library systems can only lend one electronic copy of a book for the first eight weeks of publication. >> read more

New transformational agreement.

The Swedish consortium Bibsam has disclosed its two new agreements with Springer Nature:
• A transformative Read&Publish agreement ("Compact" agreement)
• An agreement for publishing in gold open access journals.

Research Library Issues.

The latest issue includes:
• What Do Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Ethics of AI Mean in the Context of Research Libraries? Mary Lee Kennedy?
• Technology Innovation and AI Ethics Sylvester A. Johnson
• Explainable Artificial Intelligence Michael Ridley
• Research Librarians as Guides and Navigators for AI Policies at Universities Geneva Henry >> read more

'Innovation – Indigenous genius then and now'.

Professor Marcia Langton AM delivered the 2019 AIATSIS Wentworth Lecture at the National Press Club in Canberra on Wednesday 25 September, 2019. She examined several instances of ancient Indigenous knowledge and their relevance to modern problems in Australia, and called for the development of an online curriculum portal for teaching about Indigenous Australia. It is now online. >> read more