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### SIS News

**Statistics.** It has been another busy year. For the first three quarters our key indicators are:

#### Library

*Print collection*  
New titles for Library 2,994 (+36.9%)  
Number of print resources borrowed 118,324 (+4.3%)

#### E-Resources

Number of uses (downloads/searches) 4,320,108 (change in methodology)  
Reference Enquiries  
Number of enquiries 29,214 (-10.8%)  
Total number of visitors to library buildings 1,024,049 (-5.6%)

#### Archives

Size of Collections (new additions) 126 metres  
Collection use - Physical 20,888 (+60%)  
Archive enquiries 996 (-19%)

#### Records

Folders (new non-staff/student) 540 (-50.6%)  
No. of records created 59,585 (+6.3%)  
Use of records (Document Views) 131,516 (-22.8%)

#### ANU-Press

Number of titles published 37 (-13.9%)  
Usage Downloads 2,547,575 (+10.8%)

#### ANU Research Collection

*Research collection*  
Collection size 104,734 (+13%)  
Usage (Downloads) 1,513,622 (+24%)  
*Archive and Library Collections*  
Collection size 50,674 (+33.8%)  
Usage (Downloads) 168,673 (+24.4%)

#### Research and Information Skills

Number of Attendees face to face 7,756 (-17.3%)  
Number of Courses face to face 620 (+0.5%)

#### CAUL.

- Sandra Jeffries, recently retired Director of the University of the Sunshine Coast's (USC's) Information Services, has been made a Distinguished Companion of the University

- CAUL and the UK-based Microbiology Society are delighted to announce the signing of the first transformative agreement for Australia and New Zealand (ANZ). The transformative Publish & Read (PAR) agreement is a transitional pilot for two years (2020-2021) offered on an opt-in basis. The transitional agreement provides ANZ university libraries the ability to pay a single "publish and read" fee for uncapped open access publishing in all of the Society's journals by corresponding authors.

- the **second** CAUL transformative agreement, which is timely given it is with the Biochemical Society (Portland Press) and is quite similar to the first one. This Publish & Read offer is available on an **opt-in basis** to the 19 members who currently subscribe to the full package of Portland Press journals, OR they can continue with subscriptions to the full package as in the past. Non-subscribers and current partial-subscribers to Portland Press journals are offered a discount on the full subscription package in 2020, and will be able to join the Publish & Read agreement in 2021

#### Copyright.

- A big that you to Margaret Prescott – the Music survey is complete and submitted

- Work has commenced preparing for the Copyright Agency Limited agreement surveys – EUS and hardcopy over December to March.

- The Universities' Australia Copyright Officers Forum was held this week. Great to participate by Zoom. Hot topics discussed included Screen rights and the case with the Copyright Agency Limited.

#### Academic Board.

Academic Board discussed a very wide range of very significant issues this week.

I was very honoured to be elected the Deputy Chair till May next year, filling a casual vacancy.

#### Matters discussed included:

- Admissions Office Internal Audit Report
- Establishment of Water Futures Institute
- Establishment of Institute for Integrated Research on Disaster Risk Science
- Hot Topic: Freedom of Expression
- Poll Questions
  - ASA Update
  - projected impact of the performance based funding model on the ANU
  - Science in Australian Gender Equity (SAGE) initiative – where to next
- Cyber Institute microcredentials - to create a new, ground-breaking and fully inter-disciplinary education program, embedded in the operations of the University's own cyber security operations centre. The Master of Cyber and Graduate Diploma programs are intended to be fully micro-credentialed.
- Academic Calendar Review.

#### Chifley Flood collection rebuilding.

The replacements received or shortly to be received include:

- 60 donations from the Chancellor
- 1400 titles from Cambridge University Press
- Major Adam Matthews collections with replacement material and many more titles from the packages:
- Church Missionary Society Archive
- Literary Studies
- Medieval & Early Modern History
- Women's Studies
- Empire Studies

The Library now holds - **12,084** flood replacement titles

Brilliantly you can now see new titles added that are Chifley flood replacement titles in our [weekly updates](#). Thank you Mark!

#### Privacy draft out for comment.

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) is seeking feedback on [draft Privacy Safeguard Guidelines for the Consumer Data Right](#) (CDR). The CDR will start in February 2020 in the banking sector, giving individual and business consumers greater ability to use their data to compare and switch between products and services. The guidelines are primarily aimed at organisations who will be handling CDR data. They also welcome comments from consumers and other interested stakeholders. The closing date for comments is **Wednesday 20 November 2019**

[Roxanne Missingham](#)  
[University Librarian](#)

#### SIS End of year event

Meredith and the team are seeking your ideas – but most importantly put the date in your diary!

When? **THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**DECEMBER 2.30 to 4.30 PM**  
**Where? Springbank and Canberra Rooms, Crawford School**

#### Events

##### 2019 Ray Mathew Lecture with Morris Gleitzman

**DATE:** 14 November 2019  
**VENUE:** National Library of Australia  
Morris Gleitzman outlines why young people need stories now more than ever. See more [online](#)

##### 2019 ANU Grand Graduations Event

**DATE:** 10 December 2019  
**VENUE:** Kambri  
The 2019 Grand Graduations event will feature:

- A student parade;
- A picnic for students and their guests\*
- Opportunity for graduating students to bring more than two guests\*\*;
- The Honorary Doctorate ceremony for The Right Honourable Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand;
- Oration by Karlie Noon, graduating Masters student and 2019 ACT Young Australian of the Year Nominee; and
- Performance by the ANU Choral Society.

See more [online](#)

#### FROM HR

Thank you to Megan who has supported us over the past couple of months.

A big thank you to Sally who has stepped in to assist.

### Australian Research Data Commons

#### Data Management in Horizon 2020.

A document has been prepared to Horizon 2020 beneficiaries make their research data findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR) to ensure it is soundly managed. Good research data management is not a goal in itself, but rather the key conduit leading to knowledge discovery and innovation, and to subsequent data and knowledge integration and reuse. >> [read more](#)

### ANU Press and Open Access Publishing.

#### Acclaimed national parks guideline translated into Spanish.

Wonderful to see *Protected Area Governance and Management* out in Spanish and continuing to influencing readers around the world. >> [read more](#)

#### The Future of Open Access Business Models: APCs Are Not the Only Way.

Highwire's Byron Russell reports on this year's OASPA Conference, and future paths to sustainable open access business models. >> [read more](#)

#### Open Access Books: The First 100 Books from Johns Hopkins University Project.

A great initiative - 100 out of print books are now Open Access, the first of 200 in a project from JHU Press on the MUSE Open platform. Explores the goals of this project and the lessons learned. >> [read more](#)

#### Whither (or Whether) the Monograph?

Karin Wulf and Rick Anderson discuss some implications of a recent research report on the future of the scholarly monograph. One of the insights: The metrics we have (citations, downloads, page views) can guide us, but they can obscure as much as they illuminate. >> [read more](#)

#### The Second Wave of Preprint Servers: How Can Publishers Keep Afloat?

Rob Johnson and Andrea Chiarelli of Research Consulting discuss the findings of their recent research study into the recent growth of preprint servers and explore how publishers might respond. >> [read more](#)

#### Open Knowledge Institutions project.

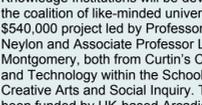
A new alliance of researchers led by Curtin University in partnership with Educopia Institute will work together to improve the way research is shared, charting new pathways for the future of universities around the world. Fresh strategies to reform the role of universities and build them into information-sharing Open Knowledge Institutions will be developed through the coalition of like-minded universities, in a \$540,000 project led by Professor Cameron Newlon and Associate Professor Lucy Montgomery, both from Curtin's Centre for Culture and Technology within the School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry. The project has been funded by UK-based Arcadia – a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin. >> [read more](#)

#### MIT Ad Hoc Task Force on Open Access.

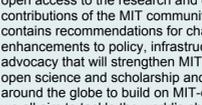
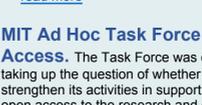
The Task Force was charged with taking up the question of whether MIT should strengthen its activities in support of providing open access to the research and educational contributions of the MIT community. Their report contains recommendations for changes and enhancements to policy, infrastructure, and advocacy that will strengthen MIT's commitment to open science and scholarship and allow people around the globe to build on MIT-created work as we all aim to tackle the world's challenges. >> [read more](#)

#### OA week highlights.

- Great posts from ANU on [facebook](#)
- Report of activities from around Australia on the [AOASGS website](#)



#### New titles:



### Open Research

**ORCID.** A very very exciting breakthrough this week. Rather than using a spreadsheet to manage the information on ORCIDs or ANU academics and professional staff now have their data on HORUS.

This is a result of exceptional collaboration of Research services Division, ITS, HR and SIS.

Thank you so much to everyone involved. >> [read more](#)



#### New in the repository

- [A 24-hour cycle in single locust and mantis photoreceptors](#)
- [How the personal became \(and remains\) political in the visual arts](#)
- [Making the political in the visual arts and sustainable lifestyles in 1970s Australia](#)
- [The discovery of sexism in schools: Everyday revolutions in the classroom](#)
- [Of girls and spanners: Feminist politics, women's bodies and the male trades](#)

### Keeping up to date

#### What College Students Want (in the library), Lasers! and Going Fine Free.

A story in *The Atlantic* on college students just wanting plain, old-fashioned shush factories. Elsewhere, scientists used fancy lasers to examine ancient Roman scrolls, more large urban library systems are going fine free, and Book Riot takes a look at the reading tastes of the 2020 Democratic presidential candidates. >> [read more](#)

#### Father Columba Stewart on Digitizing Endangered Manuscripts, Provisional Metadata, and Hope

This year's National Lecture for the Humanities (NEH) Jefferson Endowment in the Humanities was delivered on October 7 by Father Columba Stewart, OSB, who has spent the past 15 years working to digitize documents at risk of theft, damage, and destruction in the Middle East, Africa, Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and South Asia. >> [read more](#)

#### Archives and Manuscripts Online

**Archives.** This is fantastic news - all back issues from 1955 - 2011 are available via an open access platform. All issues are full text searchable and globally accessible. The online archives provides access to hundreds of articles by archival and recordkeeping academics, researchers, practitioners, students and theorists. >> [read more](#)

#### Stewardship of professional FTEs in metadata work and turnover.

Karen Smith Yoshimira has posted a blog on HangingTogether blog summarizing recent discussions on this topic, initiated by John Riemer of University of California, Los Angeles and Jennifer Baxmeyer of Princeton. Turnover in a professional position within a cataloging or metadata unit now comes with a significant risk that it will be impossible to convince administrators to retain the position in the unit and repost it. This is particularly true when the outgoing incumbent performed a high proportion of "traditional" work, e.g., original cataloging in MARC. The odds of retaining the position are much greater if careful thought goes into how the position could be reconfigured or re-purposed to meet emerging needs. >> [read more](#)

#### JISC – AI and robotics.

JISC have commissioned a very interesting research project being conducted at DEMOS which is investigating the implications of a group of technologies related to artificial intelligence and robotics for the work of researchers, including the ability to automate at least some classes of research work. The project is called Research 4.0: Research in the Age of Automation. This month they issued a very thought-provoking Interim Report with their initial findings and a discussion of the next steps in their investigation. >> [read more](#)

#### 2019 & Francis researcher survey

2,500 researchers around the world gave their views on a range of scholarly communication issues, including their publishing habits, opinions about different licenses, and the impact of scenarios for realizing an open access future. While researchers are clearly in favor of widening access to research, they remain largely unaware of the initiatives and services that have been established to encourage growth of OA. There is also little consensus when it comes to permitting reuse of published research and it is still a minority who are archiving manuscripts in repositories (green OA). The results demonstrate that there's much more publishers, librarians, funders, and all open access advocates need to do to raise researchers' awareness of the OA options available to them. >> [read more](#)

#### 2020 EBSCO Serials Price

**Report.** A must read each year. "At the time of writing, we expect the overall effective publisher price increases for academic and academic medical libraries for 2020 (before any currency impact) to be in the range of 5 to 6 percent for individual titles. It's also important to note the importance of e-journal packages in the information marketplace. >> [read more](#)

#### Crossref at a Crossroads: All Roads Lead to Crossref.

Amy Brand from MIT Press and the Crossref Board of Directors offers her thought on this crucial moment in the evolution of Crossref and the scholarly communications infrastructure. >> [read more](#)

#### Digital Megatrends a perspective on the coming decade of digital disruption.

New from Data61 - This report looks at the big issues using strategic foresight. It proposes eight ingredients for an effective digital strategy:

1. Accelerate.
2. Automate.
3. Migrate.
4. Mitigate.
5. Innovate.
6. Navigate.
7. Cogitate.
8. Gravitate.

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