



SIS News

MOVE TO REMOTE WORK AND STUDY

Dear SIS Staff

Thank you for your support and patience at this time. It is a complex and difficult time for everyone. Made more complex by the world wide nature of COVID 19.

Our resources and services have never been more information for the ANU Community.

Online resources will be vital for the reworking of education, our research students and for others around the world.

An FAQ is up on the website about the Library and relevant information is on websites of Archives and the Press.

Keep safe and see you on the digital highway

Roxanne

Academic Board. Academic Board has met twice in the last fortnight. I'd like to welcome Prof Joan Leach as the new Chair. Key issues
- COVID 19,
- Hailstorm,
- research - foreign interference,
- education - teaching online and quality

A very significant time for engagement and assurance on academic quality.

Online education. Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Prof Grady Venville is leading important and extraordinary work to make the changes in teaching that are required to deliver a great online teaching experience. I'd like to recognise the excellent work she is doing together with a great support group. Heather Jenks has joined the Teaching COVID 19 group and is providing strong support there. Many staff are working closely with education staff to make this work - thank you.

ANU opens up access with HathiTrust. This week we worked with HathiTrust and opened up access to almost 2,659 ANU publications in the trust to the world. There is an extraordinary range of research materials that will make an amazing contribution to research and education around the world. A major gift in the time of COVID 19.

Privacy training. Just a quick note to advise that training sessions have been deferred.

Collection relocation. The last transfer of collection material under this project to Hume occurred yesterday. Many thanks to Heather and everyone - particularly to Allied Pickford for making the physical work happen in terms of transport. Luciana and Rachel have been our team leaders throughout maintaining the flow of the whole project.

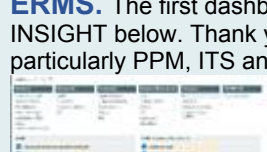
Flood replacement. The final boxes from the current order with GOBI for history works arrive on Monday. Heather and I will welcome them with open arms.

Archives. A good outcome - they assisted someone based in Western Australia to locate the required evidence for an application for Australian citizenship. Using employment records from the CSR company archives, the person was successful in attaining citizenship.

Copyright.
- Thanks to Katie Ferguson for Publishers offering free access to scholarly materials in response to COVID-19
- We also published Copyright - helping to providing access to resources during COVID-19
- Blurring Lines - ADA Copyright Forum 2020 was held at the National Library of Australia in Canberra. Speakers included Hon Paul Fletcher MP, the Minister for Communications, Cyber Security and the Arts, who made it clear that copyright modernisation will continue. Presentations included several sessions on indigenous rights. Videos are on the website and the YouTube channel. There is also a wrap up blog post
- Remote supply - information for libraries and archives during the COVID 19 shutdown. Thanks to Jessica Coates ALCC for this guide

First aid kits. Please if you want anything (including band aids) let your local First Aid person know so that we can maintain the kits.

ERMS. The first dashboards are now on ANU INSIGHT below. Thank you to everyone involved particularly PPM, ITS and Records staff.



Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

Events

SIS Staff meeting DEFERRED

SIS Symposium

DATE: 8 September 2020
VENUE: tba. May be deferred.

FROM HR

Applications are now invited for the first 2020 round of grants under the Carers' Career Development Assistance Fund (CCDAF).

The complete list of HR Division Training & Development courses is here.

Australian Research Data Commons

ARDC response to COVID-19 Many of you are worried about the spread and impact of COVID-19. Events are unfolding...
March 26, 2020

Rapid, collaborative and transparent analysis of novel coronavirus on Galaxy Australia Researchers from universities in Germany, Belgium, Australia and the USA, have used publicly available novel...
March 17, 2020

Announcing the new Director of Outreach The Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Duncan...
March 11, 2020

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Alternative pathways to open access. Subscribe to open offers a different approach. The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) launched a new approach earlier this year - they ask the institutions that publish the most papers in its 59 journals to pay more than they do now for subscription.
-> read more

MIT Press launches virtual book talk series. Beginning this month, these online events will feature leading researchers and experts from around the globe discussing important and timely topics. The MIT Press virtual author series will begin on Tuesday, March 31st with a coloring workshop for all ages with Alex Berke. Berke, a technologist, and an affiliate of the MIT Media Lab is the author of Beautiful Symmetry, a coloring book that invites readers to engage with mathematical concepts visually through coloring challenges and visual puzzles. Electronic coloring book pages will be provided to all participants.
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Publishing costs at eLife. Newly out - the data shows that a selective journal can sustain itself with a mid-range publication fee.
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New titles:



Open Research

ARL Response to US Office of Science and Technology Policy Request for Comments on Desirable Characteristics of Repositories. A very comprehensive response including:

- Desirable Characteristics for All Data Repositories (Persistent Unique Identifiers, Long-term Sustainability, Metadata, Curation & Quality Assurance, Access, Free & Easy Access and Reuse, Reuse, Secure, Privacy, Common format, provenance)
- Additional Characteristics Requested for All Repositories (Retractions, Open Source Platforms
- Additional Considerations for Repositories Storing Human Data (Even if De-Identified) (Fidelity to Consent, Privacy)
- Additional Characteristics for Sharing of Human Subjects' Data

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New in the repository

- The Structure and Stability of Disulfide-Linked ?S-Crystallin Dimer Provide Insight into Oxidation Products Associated with Lens Cataract Formation
- Lubrication of dislocation glide in forsterite by Mg vacancies: Insights from Peierls-Nabarro modeling
- Structural adaptations of photosynthetic complex I enable ferredoxin-dependent electron transfer
- Methane-bearing fluids in the upper mantle: an experimental approach
- Commentary: From Liberal Eugenics to Political Biology.

Keeping up to date

Measuring the Success of Transformative Agreements. Twelve publisher/customer pairs were asked how they will measure the success of their transformative deals five years from now. The results show quite varied views.
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AI: Understanding the IP. An in-depth analysis of copyright and the challenges presented by artificial intelligence.
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The importance of libraries in the US. WIRED has published an article on the importance of US public libraries in the midst of COVID-19.
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Open access eBooks from the Library of Congress. Launched by LOC to assist in the midst of COVID-19.
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