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SIS News

CONTINUED WORKING IN THE MOVE TO REMOTE WORK AND STUDY

Dear SIS Staff

Well another week of working from our homes. I know many of you are juggling demands and responsibilities that make this time difficult. I appreciate the contribution that everyone is making. Those doing regular work continue to help study and research and dissemination of research. Those doing the many projects are helping with collection growth and access to records, publications and archive and library collections. Thank you!

This week we retrieved material from all libraries and the print repository for our clients. They are deeply appreciative. Vanessa Galloway has now taking on a coordinating role. All request need to be send to me at Roxanne.missingham@anu.edu.au to start the retrieval process. Thank you Vanessa.

Meredith is continuing to shepherd a great program to develop our skills in this time. The webpage is here SIS Skills Development Program. She would love to hear from you if you has ideas for webinars or resources that you would like listed on the page.

There has been some great feedback from clients about our services. Prof Frank Bongiorno passes on his thanks to all.

Shortly student cards will be available through a new process to enable those students who didn't pick up cards before the working and studying remotely period came into effect.

Just a reminder if any SIS staff member needs to come in to the university the approval sits with me and you will need to be escorted by an approved staff members.

Keep safe.

Roxanne

Updates from ANU on COVID 19.

- 21 April
Message from the Chancellor
Message from Lachlan Day, ANUSA President
ANU Council confirms pause on some capital works and most recruitment.
Academic Board recommends continued use of standard mark and grade approach.
Remote examinations to be held for Semester 1, 2020.

Academic Board. A special meeting of Academic Board was held to address critical issues including:

- ANU Student Code of Conduct - endorsed
Academic Governance in Volatile Times - noted
Digital Communication and Data Governance - discussed including Zoom and Proctorio.

Dean HDR. I am delighted to advise that Prof Ann Evans has been appointed to the position of Dean, Higher Degree Research. This is wonderful - she has made a great contribution while acting in the position.

HathiTrust. Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Professor Keith Nugent has commented on the importance of the work we have done to date up access to ANU's publications in cooperation with HathiTrust. This will significantly improve the contribution of ANU to international research, as well as provide communities across the Asia Pacific region with access to significant material on their languages and cultures. You can see the news story on the ANU Library website.

CAUL.

- CAUL and AOASG has released a joint statement welcoming open access to scholarly content during the COVID-19 pandemic
the IARLA statement on Access to Digital Content for Education and Research During the Period of COVID-19 has been released
Simon Huggard has been appointed to the position of Deputy Director, Library Services at Swinburne, replacing Tony Davies in the role - I have passed on our congratulations.

International Alliance of Research Universities Librarians Group. The International Association of Research University Libraries have developed extensive services to support scholars through the period when universities offer limited physical access of campuses during the response to COVID-19. Thanks to IARU members for the information and Patrick for the website work. A statement online with a link to our report can be found here.

Privacy. As we head to Information Awareness month and Privacy Awareness Week a couple of key developments in ANU and nationally:

- Privacy training will occur next week run by Susan Bennett. Slides and information will be available after the events
Don't forget the Pulse module is online and will give you a good introduction to privacy at ANU
Privacy assessments have been prepared for the online examination and English Language online proficiency assessments
OAIC has launched the Privacy in Practice eLearning program - great to have this resource. ANU is a particular type of agency - not all the principles apply to us
The OAIC has developed some new resources to assist entities to understand their privacy obligations during the COVID-19 pandemic and to explain how agencies can continue to meet FOI statutory timeframes
Assessing privacy risks in changed working environments: Privacy Impact Assessments
COVID-19 understanding your privacy obligations to staff
How agencies can meet statutory timeframes during the COVID-19 pandemic

Supplying material during COVID-19 shutdown. The guide is now on the Library Intranet now - click here to go to the procedures, guides and forms page where it is held. Thanks to Samantha for leading this and especially to Diane and Joanna for their contribution.

ERMS. Remote working seems to have been a great time for people to undertake or refresh ERMS power user training. Online delivery is working quite well. Jonathan conducted the Power User training session through Teams. He has been asked to offer training to another 17 and I am sure more requests will come. Well done Jonathan.

Copyright.

- Jean Dryden represents the International Council of Archives on the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Copyright Committee. She has developed and is seeking support for a letter on the need for international action on copyright in order to allow archives globally to preserve their collections in the face of climate change
ALCC has organised a Webinar on Copyright and Remote Supply for Australian Libraries and Archives 2-3:30pm to be held on Monday 11 May, via Zoom. More details and registration at Humantix

Power up Zoom with a library background. There are some fabulous library backgrounds - do look at 8 Great Libraries for Your Background.

Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

Events

Information Awareness Month 2020 Launch Seminar
When? Friday 1 May 2020 at 11:00am to 12:00pm
Where? Online
Details? IAM 2020 Launch will take the form of an online event with the theme Informed about your Changing Environment, focused on the importance of the right information, how information can be derived, distributed, used (and misused) in critical situations (such as natural disaster, terror-attack, disease outbreak and similar) and what have we learned from the recent experiences. Click here.

FROM HR

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Mindfulness@ANU, a weekly mindfulness group open to staff and students, will be moving online as of next week to support our community during these unprecedented and uncertain times.

Join other staff and students for a 'collective breath' in a facilitated mindfulness practice each week on Tuesdays 11:30am-12pm.

Mindfulness provides us with a means of cultivating greater and more objective awareness of our own emotional landscape, the emotions of others, and of external circumstance. Research evidence suggests that mindfulness has a myriad of positive effects. It has been found to improve general well-being, life satisfaction and health, decrease symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression, improve interpersonal relationships, study and occupational success.

Mindfulness@ANU is an initiative of the ANU Counselling Centre, Staff Advisers and Community Wellbeing Team, and part of our ongoing efforts to support our community in adapting to working, learning and researching from home.

If you are new to mindfulness or would like more information about mindfulness practice visit ANU Counselling's Talking Tips.

If you have any questions before offering support to your staff or students, please email communitywellbeing@anu.edu.au to discuss options with a Community Wellbeing representative.

More detailed information on looking after your wellbeing when working from home is available at:

Looking after your wellbeing when working from home: https://www.anu.edu.au/news/all-news/looking-after-your-wellbeing-when-working-from-home

As we each contend with a sense of collective grief in the air, I encourage you to take time for yourself and to 'put your own oxygen mask on first' - whether that be through mindfulness or other means.

It is important we all care for one another and draw together as a supportive community - though it is helpful to remember that our ability to care for others is limited by our ability to care for ourselves. Be kind, respectful of how people respond and be patient with yourself and others.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience while we work through these challenging circumstances.

Kind regards,

Nadine Dr Nadine White Director, Human Resources

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Open Scholarship Initiative's (OSI) Plan A. Launched this week The Plan recommends actions around the discovery and design of research and how communities work together to redouble collective efforts to better meet the needs of research in a way that is sustainable to all. Plan A proposes that beginning in 2020 and continuing for a period of five years, the global scholarly communication community will cooperate and collaborate on three main categories of action, in this order of priority: studies, infrastructure development, and education/outreach.

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APCs in the wild. The whitepaper explores data from Springer Nature authors on the source of article processing charge (APC) funding, along with feedback from institutional interviews to facilitate a greater understanding of where funding for APCs originates and how these sources are being used.

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New titles:

Open Research

Impact - Social Media Coverage of Scientific Articles. This article in J Med Internet Res. entitled Social Media Coverage of Scientific Articles Immediately After Publication Predicts Subsequent Citations - #SoMe\_Impact Score: Observational Analysis.find that social media attention predicts citations and could be used as an early surrogate measure of scientific impact.

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New in the repository

- After von Hügel
Sexual assault and harassment of doctors, by doctors: a qualitative study
Stability theory for semigroups using (Lp, Lq) Fourier multipliers
Regulatory roles of IL-10 - producing human follicular T cells
The "Abe Doctrine": Japan's new regional realism

Keeping up to date

Costs Outstrip Library Budgets | Periodicals Price Survey 2020. Always an important piece of research - the article notes that many libraries are cutting continuing expenditures by cancelling or breaking up journal packages, and buying only those titles for which use or demand justifies the price. Others are aggressively renegotiating contracts with publishers to reduce ongoing costs"

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Facilitating Information Discovery and Use. The third installment of a joint report on emerging technologies from ARL, CNI and Educause analyzes strategic opportunities and highlights examples of research library engagement in facilitating information discovery and use in the rapidly changing landscap

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Mellon Foundation Grant to Fund Completion and Expansion of the Social Networks and Archival Context Cooperative. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has awarded the University of Virginia \$600,000 to complete the work of establishing the Social Networks and Archival Context (SNAC) Cooperative. For this final phase of establishing the Cooperative, the University of Virginia Library is collaborating with the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration and the 34 other Cooperative members, which together represent a wide variety of archives, libraries, and museums. Membership is expected to expand substantially during this final phase.

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Presenting metadata from different sources in discovery layers. Karen Smith Yoshimira has posted a summary of a recent OCLC RLP metadata managers' discussions on this topic, initiated by Daniel Lovins of Yale, Erin Jenn of the University of Washington, and Jennifer Baxmeyer of Princeton. Our discussions touched on metadata from sources not included in discovery layers, adding new sources and Challenges. Bottom line: Presenting metadata from different sources in discovery layers is a continuing struggle between "authority control" and "reconciling access points", between "consistency" and "acknowledging diversity."

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IFLA Academic and Research and Libraries Section blog. I encourage you to keep up to date with the blog. Recent posts include "Musings on a Closed Library Building Or: A Library's Reach Should Exceed Its Grasp . . .", "Academic Libraries: a Chilean Perspective" and "Research Commons in Public Libraries: New Space for Development".

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Copyright, Creative Commons, and Confusion. Robert Harington finds confusion in relation to CC licences fo. "The issue for many authors here is that publishers, institutions, and funders are not making it clear what their licensing and copyright expectations are of authors. A journal may require copyright transfer, but an author's institution may require use of a Creative Commons License. How does an author resolve such a quandary?"

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The State of America's Libraries 2020. ALA has released its State of America's Libraries 2020 report, an annual summary of library trends that outlines statistics and issues affecting all types of libraries during the previous calendar year. Libraries are shown to be on the front lines addressing societal and community challenges—a role they are certainly playing during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report also includes the Top 10 Most Challenged Books for 2019, along with the reasons that were cited for censoring the books.

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Commonwealth data sharing agreement. The Office of the National Data Commissioner has released a draft Data Sharing Agreement template. It is intended to help agencies share data in a way that is safe, timely and transparent. This template is 'legislation agnostic', meaning it can be used for general purposes and is not tied to the forthcoming Data Availability and Transparency legislation. Agencies may need to modify some aspects to suit their specific needs

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