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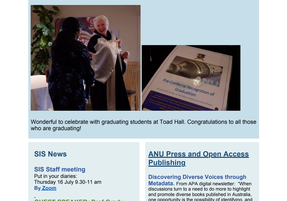

Wonderful to celebrate with graduating students at Toad Hall. Congratulations to all those who are graduating!

SIS News

SIS Staff meeting
Put in your diaries:
Thursday 16 July 9.30-11 am
By Zoom

GUEST SPEAKER: Prof Grady Venville, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic

COVID 19

Kambri Return to Campus Workstream. A new activity has been created on the Kambri Workstream Teams site. Prof Coffey, Library Professor Grady Venville, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, shares the work and group overseeing the activity. I am on the group together with Lachlan Day, Ariel Edge, Libby Hunter, Jenny Mackintosh, Sarah Pope and Grady Venville chairs the group. Respond Sidian's assessment is forming the core of our focus. Respond is a comprehensive tool that provides an on-going site governance structure. Consolidation of all current COVID-19 processes into an agreed set of COVID-19 safe working practices for implementation, identification of risks and risk mitigation, and the development of an implementation program for the delivery of student services that support positive staff and student experience in the new Covid-safe environment

Library purchasing to support online teaching in the time of COVID-19. You may be interested to know that the funds spend on additional online resources to support teaching in the time of COVID-19 pandemic was $112,654.14. I am grateful to the university for funding this activity.

Work Health and safety. An enormous amount of work is occurring on WHS including the dashboard report and reporting. Do make sure that you have completed training that is relevant to your role on PULSE.

- The terrific Managing working course material that the WEG Group developed for the division is now on the Intranet presentation (PPT 2.8MB) and Word Document (DOC 1MB)
- The Division Work Health & Safety Intranet page also includes links to:
  - Fire warden teams
  - First aid officers
  - Occupational Stream Liaison Officers (OSLOs)
  - Work health and safety training
  - A reminder as well that the Library Staff Consultative Committee is our WHS committee

Privacy.

- Please join me in welcoming Alex Caughey Hutt to the position of Senior Privacy Officer who will commence in early August and comes to us from the Division of Student Administration and Academic Services with great strengths in information management, law, governance and working in a university and student environment.
- A new example Privacy Impact Assessment has been added to the webpage - for ANU Insight.

Chief Scientist's Storytime Pledge. Fabulous to see ALIA's announcement of support for the Chief Scientist's Storytime Pledge , and ALIA is encouraging all library services to make a pledge to read to children online. Brilliant initiative and wonderful to see that he has pledges to read *The Hitchhikers guide to the galaxy*.

Great news for the National Library – Trove is now in safe hands. Great to know that "The Morrison Government will provide an additional $8 million for the National Library of Australia over the next two years to support the ongoing development of Australia's iconic online library, Trove. Minister for Cities and Urban Infrastructure, the Hon Alan Tudge MP, Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher and the government.

Managing Your Digital Footprint. Interesting piece by Ellen Broad for Pursuit in the latest issue of ALIA's Incite on page on Managing Your Digital Footprint on pages 32 to 33.

Copyright.

- New Zealand's Parliament passing the law on 23 June 2020 to extend the 27-year-old Privacy Act 1981, and the remaining parts of South Africa's The Protection of Personal Information Act 2013 (POPIA) commenced now that the Information Regulator has been established and is operationally ready.
- ALRC NDC news: It only takes 7 days and 50 hours - so why are libraries going unavailable on streaming services?
- From The Conversation - What is fair use in the time of COVID? Why libraries and schools closed online during lockdown (about Canada)
- A survey is out to all CALL members on copyright in the time of COVID-19.

New LibGuide: Computer Science. Congratulations to all involved in the latest guide - see it here.

HathiTrust records for ANU publications. I am delighted to advise that all of the roughly 2,800 publications that we have made openly available through HathiTrust are now in the ANU Research Repository (ANU SuperSearch and the NBD Lens therefore). There were 1147 titles (some were serials and so there are many more than that) - I can find the records here. Anyone searching the catalogue will find the records for the print and HathiTrust item and will be able to navigate to the format that is most convenient for them. Thanks to Paul, Mark and all those who assisted.

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University Librarian

Events

ALIA chats 'after work drinks', virtually ...
Grab whatever beverage you'd like at 5pm and join your colleagues, ALIA Board Directors from across Australia for a casual chat. Share what you've been up to at work, or at home. Ask for advice, or check in with your peers about how everyone is approaching library and information provision during the COVID-19 pandemic.

And how are you going personally? Anything you want to share about what you've been doing during this time? What's making it easier for you? Maybe you're feeling philosophical about the changes this time will bring to information services in the long term - what's your prediction?

Time: every Friday 5pm AEST for at least 40 minutes - sometimes we add several extra sessions to account for people's availability, and a 3pm AEST session for our kiwi friends.

LINK: A Zoom link is emailed out Thursday to ALIA Members. Let me know if you'd like the link – we are corporate members.

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IFLA ARL Webinar series: Academic Library Services during COVID 19

When? 21 July 2020
Where? Online
During the first half of 2020, academic libraries across the world have been addressing unprecedented challenges brought on by COVID 19. A large number of these libraries, due to national legislation or institutional policy, have had their doors and other virtual services closed. Academic libraries have been reinventing their services to meet the teaching, learning, and research needs.
Members of the IFLA Academic and Research Libraries Section (ARL) have been busy at work sharing their institutional or national experiences during this COVID 19 period These presentations, together with the anticipated rich discussion that emerges from the participation by the audience, will be recorded and shared. During this pandemic period, collaboration should be the norm.
More details here

Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association Conference
When? 21 – 24 September 2020
Where? Online
More details here

Altmetrics conference
When? 27 and 28 October 2020
Where? Online
More details here

ARDC

Appointment of Director, eResearch Infrastructure & Services

The ARDC is pleased to announce the appointment of Carmel Walsh to the position of Director, eResearch Infrastructure & Services. In this role, Carmel will take responsibility for the ARDC's Storage & Compute theme, overseeing the development and implementation of national and sustainable infrastructure and associated services to provide Australian researchers with competitive advantage through data.

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Discovering Diverse Voices through Metadata. From APA digital newsletter: "When discussions turn to a need to do more to highlight diverse voices, it can be easy to overlook the simple, yet one opportunity, to be intentionally of identifying, and therefore discovering, diverse voices in book metadata. There are two options for this, through ONIX and Thema. Simply speaking, ONIX is the data that describes a book, Thema describes a book, and Thema is a more flexible and powerful subject categorisation scheme for providing details about a book. Both are, in my opinion, very important for now. It is enough to detail what a book is about? These challenges won't go away, and we'll welcome your thoughts about whether we, as the Australian book industry, should be adopting Thema to help our diverse voices of our creative book metadata".
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Publishing in Australia and New Zealand: two classes, one region. Hugo Setzer, International Publishers Association (IPA) and Ruth Ellen Gruber, President of the Australian Publishers Association and Julia Marshall, President of the Publishers Association of New Zealand, discuss how the COVID-19 Pandemic has affected publishing in the two countries.
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US Open Textbook Pilot grant program. From SPARC: "the U.S. House Appropriations Committee for the Department of Education funding bill(s) to draft Fiscal Year 2021 spending bill—and it includes another $7 million for the Open Textbook Pilot grant program! If passed into law, this would renew last year's $7 million for the program, which appropriated for the program in $24 million over 4 years. The information along with the full committee report and the broader spending bill hit on the floor below
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Analysing the Usage Data of Open Access Scholarly Books: What Can Data Tell Us? A fantastic Pit In Kaos blog post by Ellen Cousins, Digital Content and Internet related to OA scholarly books to provide a detailed overall picture of the development of the Open Access Monographs Project and what it made OA. To uncover the factors that impact on OA book usage, to understand the relationships between book characteristics and the characteristics and motivations of the groups using and sharing books in digital landscapes. Also completed his PhD in 2019.
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Open Access in Theory and Practice: The Theory Practice Relationship and Openness. This new book out (and of course free) from Rowman & Littlefield International. Edited by Wondwosen Tamiru, Carl Rodrigues Rodrigues at ways and the extent that theory and practice have interacted (and have been perceived to interact) in the development of open access approaches to scholarly communication and research dissemination. Is there really a theory of OA or should we part of a broader analysis of the epistemology of knowledge (think Foucault and Habermas)? We find the philosophical analysis here but it gives a sense of very of developments in the past decade.
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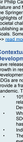
New titles:



Open Research

How COVID-19 is Changing Research Culture. The report from Digital Science analyses publication trends, regional focal points and international collaboration, and the institutional production of research in COVID-19. Key findings include:

- As of 1 June 2020more than 42,700 scholarly articles on COVID-19 have been published, including more than 420 datasets, 270 patents, 750 policy documents, and 150 grants.
- Preprints have already established as a mainstream research output
- The speed at which organisations have been mobilised to research COVID-19 research.
- The highest intensity of research into COVID-19 began in China and gradually spread outwards, mirroring the movement of the virus itself.
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New in the repository

- The SAMI galaxy survey: Spatially resolved properties and environment of galaxies
- Rectification of chaotic fluid motion in two-dimensional turbulence
- Approaching the adiabatic timescale with machine learning
- Cascade residuals guided nonlinear spectral imaging
- *Galactic bulges unfolded by dark matter* for the Galactic centre gamma-ray excess

Keeping up to date

Research and publishing for societal challenges and the Sustainable Development Goals. Webinar recording with Sir Philip Campbell, Editor-in-Chief of Springer Nature, Dr Steven Inchcoombe, Chief Publishing Officer at the Springer Nature SDG Programme, on highlights of Springer Nature's activities to address societal challenges, and the importance of our publishing program and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2020.
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Contextualizing Sustainable Development Research. Digital Science have released this research highlights the growth in research around the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Key findings include:

- Research on the SDGs has grown by 18% in the past year, with the fastest growth in research on the SDGs in China.
- 10% of global research output now addresses the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- While the US remains the top producer of SDG research, China's research footprint has grown rapidly.
- India has grown quickly in SDG research
- The UK has a more well-balanced or evenly distributed footprint, reminiscent of the US and more diversified research economy.
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New T&F read and publish agreement. FWELA, the Finnish Higher Education, and Taylor & Francis Group have announced a new read and publish agreement, effective from 1 July 2020. It gives access to journals and researchers based at one of the 15 participating Finnish universities. Taylor & Francis Group provides open access in over Gold, Hybrid, Gold Open Select (hybrid) journals without needing to pay an article publishing charge. Taylor & Francis has converted over 50 journals to an open access model.
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National Archives Australia - Policy Update & DIMM. Eric Sawyer and Tessa Eleff provided an update on the NAA digital continuity policy and introduced the Data Interoperability Maturity Model (DIMM) and its assessment tool.

InfoGovANZ - IG and COVID-19 panel. This session discussed the myriad of information, governance, and IG related challenges and opportunities arising from COVID-19, highlighting that robust information governance structures are critical to organisations being able to respond with updated policies, processes and training. Check out the panelists: Jodie Sandon, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, Kate Pearce, Global Gold and Susan Bennett. A report and webinar recording are available soon.
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What about Research? Scholarship and COVID-19. Out from Ithaka S+R "COVID-19 Faculty Survey". Rapidly developed and then fielded at five institutions in May and June 2020, the survey sought to gather higher education institution-level insights on the experiences of their faculty in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Faculty have experienced virtual instruction complete, facilitating communications, and general challenges around shifting to remote work, several questions focused particularly on faculty as researchers and the challenges they face in doing research and producing scholarship. We share this initial review of findings to help shed some light on faculty experiences with conducting research during the COVID-19 pandemic. The findings also raise questions about how research and practices will look like in a post-pandemic future".
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From the Arts Council of Australia.

Three great series from the Arts Council.

Think Inside the Books. Every week, industry experts, artists and digital adopters will join the panel to discuss solutions and ideas that inform the book sector.

Creative Connections. Creative Connections is an online webinar series for the cultural and arts sectors and will offer practical, accessible and useful content delivered by industry experts on key topics and emerging themes. I particularly enjoyed the webinar on Copyright and Creative Commons by a webinar by Aunty Dr Tamara Godwin (Goring).

First National Roundtable. The Australia Council for the Arts will be hosting a series of First Nations' Roundtables for arts and creative independents, and organisations, to discuss the current situation that affects us all in relation to COVID-19

Democracy activists' books unavailable in Hong Kong libraries after new national security law. KEY POINTS

- Books by prominent Hong Kong pro-democracy activists became unavailable in the Chinese-ruled city's public libraries as they are being reviewed for compliance with a sweeping new national security law, a government department said on Sunday.
- The sweeping legislation, which came into force on Tuesday night at the same time as the city's leaders were pursuing pro-Beijing allies related to secession, subversion, terrorism and collusion with foreign forces, with punishments of up to life in jail.
- Hong Kong public libraries "will review whether certain books violate the stipulations of the National Security Law," the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, which runs the libraries, said in a statement.
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College & Research Libraries. The July 2020 issue is of is now freely available online. Highlights include:
Sara R. Benson and Hannah Gibson, "Copyright and Digital Collections: A Data-Driven Approach to Risk Assessment"
Amelia Brunskill, "Without Text Does I'm Not Coming": The Perspectives of Students with Disabilities on Accessibility Information Provided on Academic Library Websites"
Diane Mizrachi and Alisa M. Salaz, "Beyond the Surveys: Qualitative Analysis from Big Academic Reading Focused Motivational Study (MPR)"
Jonathan Cain, Jessica Dawson, Jeanne Kim, Tyler Mandiola, Kali Landry Mueller, and Erin Owens, "What Do You Want from Us? Evaluating Student Interest in Technology-Based Services in Academic Libraries"

Libraries Contributing to Meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals: a call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. Presented by the ALA's Task Force on United Nations and International Organizations Development Goals The recording is available now.
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UK and US public libraries. The Guardian reports on a new research project underway over the future of libraries in the UK. "England's libraries seem to receive far more negative press than Scotland's and Wales's, but Scotland's libraries are in trouble – and Wales's are known for being a model for the rest of the UK. Ahead of a major study, both political articles on how UK's library patrons and libraries are being impacted by the pandemic.

OIFCON. OIFCON was a conference that was held on 9-10 June 2020 by the Open Infrastructure Foundation. Presentations and other material are available online. Presentations included:

- Accessing the potential of open infrastructures based on digital preservation: investigations and lessons from a pilot implementation across Leuven Libraries, University College London & The National Archives (UK)
- New Tools and Techniques to Analyze and Manipulate Email in Archives: The Review, Appraisal and Triage of Mail (RATOM) Project Kam Woods, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Trust's what we do: Peer review and the quality of a survey on the worldwide situation of Open Infrastructure communities Monika Zarnik, Jožef Stefan Institute/ Institute Centre for Excellence
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