



From the Law Library

SIS News

COVID 19



The JB Chifley Library has now had its second COVID-19 WHS inspection. You will see some more signage shortly.

The Division is now part of 4 WHS committees – the SIS Library Staff Consultative Committee, the Portfolio WHS committee (Heather Jenks with Margaret Prescott as Deputy), Kambri WHS Committee (Roxanne with Heather Jenks as Deputy) and the University WHS Committee (Roxanne with Heather Jenks as Deputy).

SIS news:

Memorandum of Understanding with AIATSIS. It is a great joy to have a new MOU with AIATSIS to support access to records for Link Up clients to assist Stolen Generations in tracing family. We have worked well with AIATSIS to look at access to archives, collection development and management.

Copyright.

I am delighted to advise that the Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP yesterday announced "Copyright reforms to better support the digital environment". As background the developments continue work on the recommendations of the Productivity Commission's 2016 Intellectual Property Arrangements report and discussion in recent years with a range of sectors. Perhaps importantly for us that will also aim to take account of the challenges of disasters.

The Ministers announcement can be found [here](#)

The Departments [website](#) has more information.

In summary copyright reform will occur through a process that will include an exposure draft legislation later in 2020.

The Department has flagged that the key aspects to be included in the reforms proposed for consultation are:

- Introduce a limited liability scheme for use of orphan works – the reasonable test will be an area which is important for the university and national and state library sectors
- New fair dealing exception for non-commercial quotation – the description includes advice that it will include "use only by cultural and educational institutions, governments and other persons engaged in public interest or personal research". Again this will be an area of considerable interest to the university sector.
- Amend library and archives exceptions – assume this will encompass the discussion over the past couple of years on wording changes suggested to 200AB
- Amend education exceptions - use of copyright material in classroom teaching and ensure that learning activities which can be undertaken on school, TAFE or university premises can also take place outside the premises. Major focus is S 106 (schools). Important to consider when we see the details from the university perspective.
- Streamline the government statutory licensing scheme – important to monitor and assess in particular the area of "extend the collective licensing arrangements with declared collecting societies" in terms of implications for research and educational use.

Library Staff Consultative Committee. LSCC met this week. There are two vacancies at Five members between the levels ANU01 and ANU04 need to be filled.

Grazyna and Doris are thanked for their great contribution to the committee.

SIS activities overview. Roxanne noted the very significant impact of COVID-19. Hybrid teaching Thank you to everyone for assisting and displaying good behaviours. Terms of Reference for LSCC were revised to reflect the fact that the committee is the work health and safety committee.

Heather reported on WHS including the Handbook – Training – Pulse – including the new WHS induction and WHS Committee training and reporting. Committee members will need to complete the [WHS committee training](#).

All areas reported on the wide range of activities being very successfully undertaken in these complex times.

ANU telephony to change. The University has committed to upgrading and modernising its telephony system and associated infrastructure, which currently supports all desktop and building phone services in use across the Acton campus and our remote sites.

With all build, testing and planning activities now completed, the project team plan to cut over to the new system on **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August**, commencing 6:00am. These works will result in an outage to all telephone and fax services across the Acton campus and Mt Stromlo site on Saturday morning from 6:15am, with individual analogue services (e.g. emergency, lift, doorway phones and fax) expected to be offline between 5-15 minutes and IP/digital phone services expected to be offline for approx. 2 hours. Signage will be placed on lifts notifying of the outage.

Newsletter will resume fortnightly production. Now we have settled into semester 2 the newsletter will go back to its regular fortnightly pattern of publication.

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

Events

ALIA Chats 'after work drinks', virtually...

Time: every Friday 5pm AEST for at least 40 minutes - sometimes we add several extra sessions to account for people's availability, and a 7pm AEST session for our WA friends.

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

Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association Conference

When? 21 – 24 September 2020
Where? Online
More details [here](#)

Altmetrics conference

When? 21 and 28 October 2020
Where? Online
More details [here](#)

HR

Dear Colleagues,

HR Division is delighted to announce a development opportunity specifically for professional staff, with the launch of the 2020 Professional Staff Mentoring Program. The program is intended to support the career development needs of ANU professional staff, particularly during these challenging times.

This initial bite-sized program will run from September to December 2020 for a limited group of mentoring pairs. The HR Division is seeking expressions of interest from professional staff to participate as mentors or mentees. For mentees, this program offers an opportunity to increase their skills and confidence, build networks and more effectively navigate their career goals at ANU. Mentors can experience the satisfaction of guiding and supporting less experienced staff as well as forming new connections within the University.

More information about the program and how to apply can be found on the [Professional Staff Mentoring Program](#) web page. The page also features a video from our Chief Operating Officer Paul Duldig talking about the program and his own experiences as both a mentor and mentee.

Please forward this email to ANU professional staff within your work area and encourage them to apply if interested.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the HR Culture & Development team: hrd.development@anu.edu.au

Best wishes,

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Recent posts:

- [New research shows extensive drop in sharks worldwide but highlights the benefits of conservation](#)
- [Enhance your research data management skills through an innovative online course](#)
- [Join the hack to put open data to work](#)

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Two Steps Forward, One Step Back – The Pandemic's Impact on Open Access Progress. David Crotty argues that "we are left stuck between a growing consensus by the research community that open science is the superior way to drive progress and an inability to invest what may be needed to make it happen".

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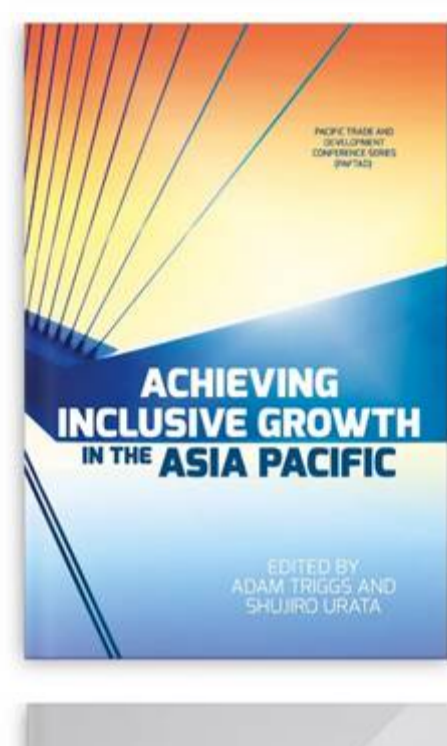
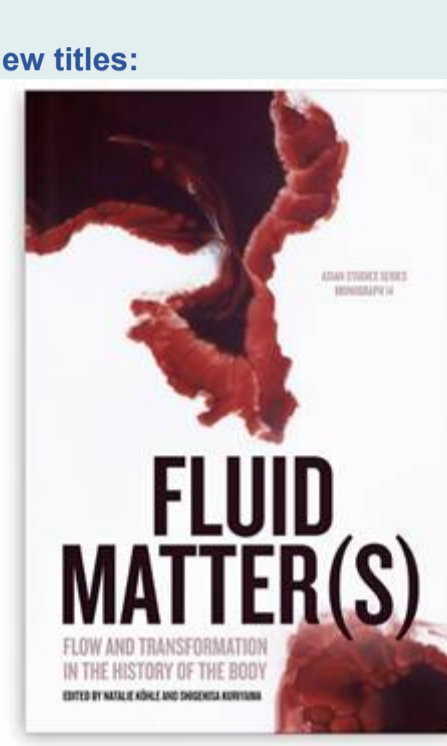
Textbooks. UMass Amherst Libraries Release [Statement](#) on Textbooks. An extract: [Despite libraries' attempts to make copies of selected textbooks and course materials available to assist those students who are unable to purchase their own, the following publishers will not allow libraries to purchase e-textbook versions of their publications:](#)

- [Pearson](#)
- [Cengage](#)
- [Elsevier imprints \(especially in veterinary and health science\) such as Elsevier Health Science, Mosby, and Saunders](#)
- [McGraw Hill](#)
- [Most publishers of 'common reads', popular fiction, and popular nonfiction](#)
- [Thieme](#)

MDPI's Remarkable Growth. Despite controversies, MDPI has flourished and are now the 5th largest scholarly publisher in the market. Christos Petrou offers an analysis of their enormous levels of growth.

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New titles:



Open Research

Beyond Publication – Increasing Opportunities For Recognizing All Research Contributions. Recognizing the many ways that researchers (and others) contribute to science and scholarship has historically been challenging but we now have options, including ORCID and ORCID.

[read more](#)

NIH Workshop on the Role of Generalist Repositories to Enhance Data Discoverability and Reuse: Workshop Summary. The NIH Workshop on the Role of Generalist Repositories to Enhance Data Discoverability and Reuse highlighted the breadth and depth of activities of generalist and institutional repositories in supporting biomedical researchers and biomedical data.

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Forecasting Biomedical Data Life Cycle Costs. The National Academies Committee on Forecasting Biomedical Data Life Cycle Costs recently issued its final report. This report discusses the role of generalist repositories and many other aspects of data storage.

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New in the repository

- [Religion: costs, signals, and the Neolithic transition](#)
- [On Venus' cloud top chemistry, convective activity and topography: A perspective from HST](#)
- [ERECTA receptor-kinases play a key role in the appropriate timing of seed germination under changing salinity](#)
- [The responsibilities of the project owner in benefits realization](#)
- [Understanding Piezo1's Relationship with Lipids](#)

Keeping up to date

Barriers to collaborative digitisation of collections. A view from the university sector in the UK. "why aren't more HEIs working together to develop their digital collections? This blog post explores the barriers".

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University libraries – how to exceed expectations. How will universities manage expectations in a post-COVID-19 world? Lis Parcell, Jisc subject specialist, talks about the benefits of collaboration to improve the student experience.

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"Supporting Scholarly Research" White Paper. Choice has published the sixth in a series of white papers designed to provide actionable intelligence around topics of importance to the academic library community. This report can provide libraries with practical information and ideas for current and future strategies for supporting evolving research workflows and researcher needs. Based on a survey of academic librarians and interviews with academic library administrators in the United States and Canada it investigated how academic libraries are looking to deepen their support for research activities within the identification of funding opportunities, research data management and data services, new venues for publishing and dissemination, and collection of research metrics and impacts.

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Emerging Technologies, Big Data & Archives: Webinar Series Videos, Slides. From CLIR.

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What can the humanities do for data science? The Alan Turing Institute in the UK has just issued this report looking at challenges and opportunities for research at the intersection of data science and the humanities.

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Academic Library Services during COVID 19. The recording and slides from the IFLA ARL Webinar, are now online. It featured 10 speakers from around the world, who shared their institutional and national experiences during this COVID 19 period.

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The Impact of COVID-19 on University Research and International Collaborations. Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of California, Berkeley has released the [recording](#) of this panel including Professor David Bogle Pro-Vice-Provost (Graduate Dean) of the University College London, Dr. Franca A. Córdova, Jim Hyatt: Senior Research Associate (CSHE), Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance UC Berkeley and Randy H. Katz Vice Chancellor for Research, UC Berkeley.

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Demonstrating your value and impact in an evolving world. Jackie Bailey, Principal, BYP Group addresses the topic How can you demonstrate and communicate your value during changing times? How can you ensure support beyond Covid-19?

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Australian Society of Archivists webinars. The Australian Society of Archivists has made available several free webinars on topics including: Indigenous Recordkeeping and Archives and Out-of-Home Care Records.

[read more](#)

The future of library and information science education in Australia. This discussion paper from ALIA provides a summary of the themes which emerged during consultation and asks four further questions. ALIA will hold a LIS Education Summit in 2021

[read more](#)

OCLC webinar: Works in Progress Webinar: Operationalizing the CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance