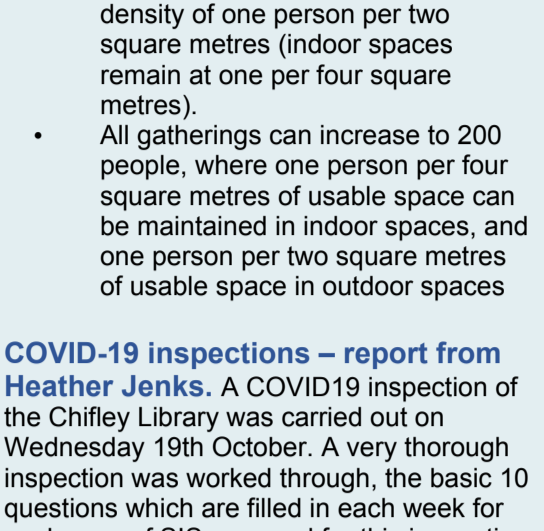


Opening of the Hancock basement study area

SIS News

COVID 19



- Outdoor spaces can now support a density of one person per two square metres... All gatherings can increase to 200 people...

COVID-19 inspections – report from Heather Jenks. A COVID19 inspection of the Chifley Library was carried out on Wednesday 19th October.

Next Wednesday (28th) afternoon two further COVID19 inspections will take place in the Menzies Library and the Law Library.

Recent research.

- From CSIRO scientists: Virus that causes COVID-19 survives up to 28 days on surfaces. Australian scientists find... REALM project Test 5 results available...

SIS news:

Buildings. A big thank you to Kel Glover for the work he is doing on the hallistorm rectification. Current planning... Law roof to be completed before the Christmas/end of year close down...

Feedback. Terra Starbird delivered her presentation on Digital footprint to Deakin University Library staff – feedback “Everyone was really engaged and we’ve had some great feedback already...”

And from Professor Bruce Scates, School of History: “It is wonderful the library has provided such a high level of support to students in these incredibly difficult times...”

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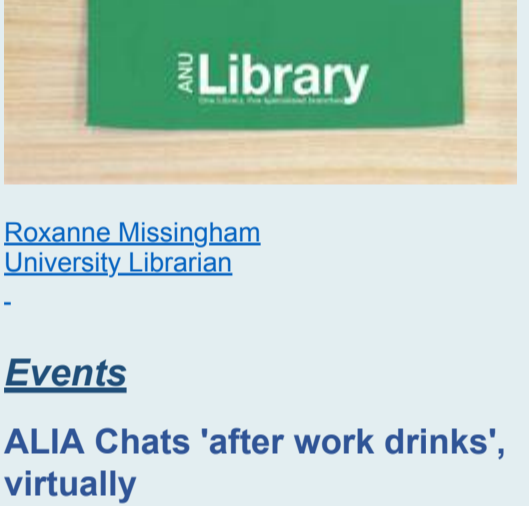
- the Global Indigenous Data Alliance (GIDA), Te Mana Rauaranga – The Maori Data Sovereignty Network, the US Indigenous Data Sovereignty Network (USIDSN), and ORCID are running an Indigenous Data Sovereignty Webinar on 27 October... Sovereign Immunity Boondoggle at the US Copyright Office...

CAUL

- Newsletter – latest issue: Open Access Week, Copyright law reform, 400 year-old book, Building a sustainable new reality Wednesday 21 October 2020... next event in the 2020 CAUL Virtual Event Series is coming up on Thursday 22 October at 2-3:30pm AEDT...

HathiTrust. This morning the HathiTrust member meeting was virtual from 4am-7:30 am – the recording and papers presentations should be out next week.

2021. We are starting to get ready for 2021 – even though the main focus is on the coming exams. Next years bag will be green!



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...

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

RLUK – Pandemic effects and collection directions When? 28 October 2020 11:00PM – 12:30AM AEDT Where? : Online via Zoom

More details here. Beyond the scramble of the current situation, universities will be looking at long term pandemic effects. This clearly has implications for libraries, as they cleave more closely to university strategies.

Transitioning to the Next Generation of Metadata When? 6 November (11:00 – noon AEDT) Where? : Online

More details. OCLC Research Library Partners Metadata Management Interest Group is holding two discussant panels on the report at different times to accommodate the global RLP network with members of the OCLC Research Metadata Managers Planning Group who initiated some of the topics covered in the report.

Digital Directions Virtual Conference When? November 26 & 27 Where? : Online

More details here. Since 2015 the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia has hosted symposia exploring issues and opportunities facing digital cultural collections.

DCDC21: Catalysts for change: transforming our practices, collections, and communities through times of crisis When? 28 June – 2 July 2021 Where? : Online

More details DCDC21 will explore how crisis can act as a catalyst for change within libraries, archives, museums, and cultural organisations. It will explore the impact that crisis can have on working practices, collections and audience engagement, and how periods of turbulence can lead to new opportunities for research and collaboration.

HR

As previously advised by the Vice-Chancellor, nominations are now open for the annual Vice-Chancellor's and Chancellor's Awards, with a closing date of Friday 30 October, 2020.

These awards are a celebration of the depth and diversity of talent within the ANU community and they will provide an opportunity to recognise the achievements of individuals and teams who go above and beyond.

In what has been a hugely disruptive year, it is even more important to pause and reflect on the many ways our community has pulled together to respond to the crises we have faced.

A quick flick back through the VC's blogs and news items on the ANU website reminds us that the thread of innovation and collaboration was strong before COVID-19 as it continues to be now.

I encourage you to nominate a colleague or team for their outstanding accomplishments as we continue to build a collegiate campus. Nominees can be from any area or level of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor's Annual Awards categories are: Vice-Chancellor's Award for Reconciliation, Vice-Chancellor's Award for Innovation and Excellence in Service, Vice-Chancellor's Award for Early Career Academics, Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research and Engagement, Vice-Chancellor's Award for Educational Excellence, Andrew Hopkins Award for Excellence in Health and Safety, Clare Burton Award for Excellence in Equity and Diversity

Please click on the links below for more information on each of the awards, including the criteria and nomination forms. ANU Vice-Chancellor's Annual Awards ANU Chancellor's Awards

The Vice-Chancellor Awards and the Chancellor Awards will be presented at the annual celebratory event on Tuesday 17 November, via Zoom.

ANU Service Awards (25 years and 40 years) will also be presented at this event, to recognise the contributions of staff who have served the University during the greater part of their career.

If you would like to seek more information about the awards process please contact awards@anu.edu.au

With thanks Nadine

Dr Nadine White Director - Human Resources

ARDC

Recent news: Data hackers rise to the challenge with innovative ideas at GovHack 2020

Research capacity given huge boost with Nectar Research Cloud refueled at the University of Melbourne

Citizen scientists are helping monitor nature's recovery after bushfires

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Open Access Week 2020 Open with Purpose: Tackling Access to Health, Structural Equity and Inclusion OCTOBER 19-26

- Building Open With Purpose And Going Beyond Statements blog post from SPARC

Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association. Recordings from the OASPA 2020 annual conference are now available on YouTube. Slides can be found on the conference program page.

Update on Elsevier and Open Access Publishing: The University of California has resumed negotiations with the publisher in hopes of finally achieving a deal that provides for more open access publishing of UC research in Elsevier journals and restores UC's access to the latest Elsevier journal articles on ScienceDirect.

Creative Commons in Court. Melody Herr examined about two dozen cases, with initial filing dates running from December 2014 through October 2018, retrieved from the database Westlaw. Concludes "treat CC licenses as valid legal agreements; US federal courts do."

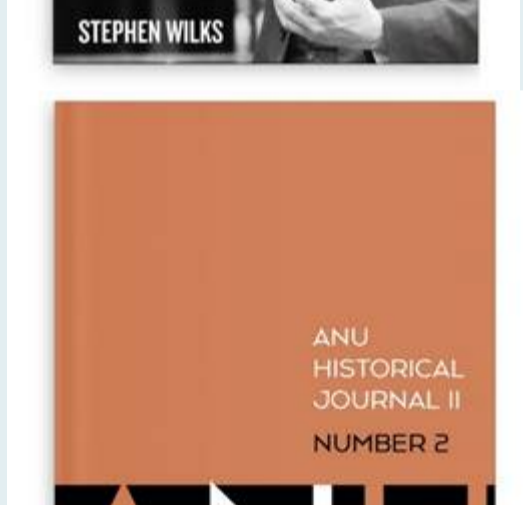
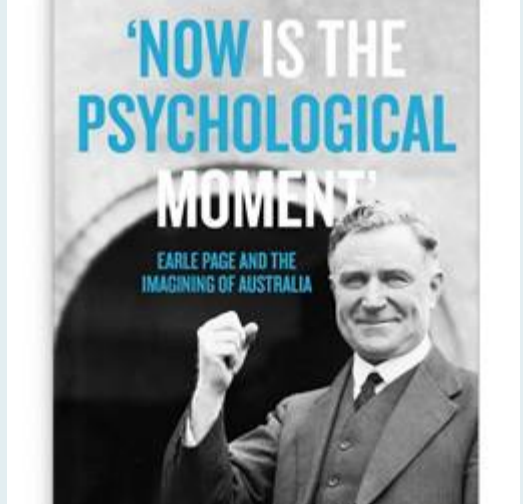
Open Access eBook Usage (OAEBU) data trust seeks your views. The Project has been working on a Use case document that outlines activities including OA eBook usage data – they would love your comments.

OpenTexts.World. This experimental service provides free access to digitised text collections from around the world. Think of it as a search engine for books. Includes works from: HathiTrust (4,425,106 items), Internet Archive American Libraries Collection (2,956,349 items), DigitalNZ (244,376 items), Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford (231,088 items), The Wellcome Collection (182,576 items), National Library of Scotland (26,971 items), National Library of Wales (2,801 items), Queen's University Belfast (186 items).

OpenTexts - Towards a Global Dataset of Digitised Texts: Final Report of the Global Digitised Dataset Network. Gooding, P. and Fulkerson, N. (2020) Towards a Global Dataset of Digitised Texts: Final Report of the Global Digitised Dataset Network. Project Report. GDD Network, Glasgow and Ann Arbor, MI. It was funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council.

Central European University Press launches OA monographs subscription service. The Central European University Press (CEUP) has announced that it is transitioning to an open access (OA) monograph programme through its new library subscription membership initiative, Opening the Future.

Read the Press Release: Press Release Visit the project website: Opening the Future



Open Research

UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science. The First draft of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science has now been published.

New in the repository

- Intersectional Criminologies for the Contemporary Moment: Crucial Questions of Power, Praxis and Technologies of Control, Postprism emission from MgO smoke nanocrystals, Mapping tuberculosis treatment outcomes in Ethiopia, A Tale of Two Tantulum Borides as Potential Sustainable Absorbers for Q-Switched Fiber Lasers, Positron scattering from helium

Keeping up to date

Reinventing research. A two part program from the ABC. Part One: future scenarios and moving away from the publish or perish mantra

Part Two: Impact, outputs, and the US National Research Cloud. There's bipartisan support in the United States for the establishment of a national AI research cloud.

Living Our Values and Strategies: Reviewing Assessment Practices for the Scholarly Communication Field. Starts with a bang "today's institutional reward structures, coupled with dominant publishing industry practices, more often serve to undermine the wide circulation and usage of scholarly output"

LIANZA Panel: Libraries Looking Forward. The discussion featured Christine Mackenzie, IFLA, President; Marie-Louise Ayres, Director-General, National Library of Australia; and Jane Cowell, CEO, Yarra Plenty Regional Library, among many other speakers.

ALIA submissions. ALIA has submitted responses to discussion papers the Australia Council for the Arts re-imagine and the Digital Transformation paper. You can read these and other ALIA submissions on our website.

SLNSW redesign of catalogue. A great blog describing the feedback and rebuilding of the search page for Digital collections – genuinely good insights. Thanks for this Kathryn.

Sustainability in Libraries. Presentations from the Library 2.0 Mini-Conference. "Sustainability in Libraries" are now online. Strong focus on buildings and sustainability. Small amount on UN SDGs.

Furthering Learning and Student Success. The sixth instalment of Mapping the Current Landscape of Research Library Engagement with Emerging Technologies in Research and Learning explores the role that libraries can play in furthering learning and student success, by helping students build digital fluency and critically engage with technologies.

Guidelines for the use of gendered terms in library-created content. Presentations from the Library 2.0 Mini-Conference. "Sustainability in Libraries" are now online. Strong focus on buildings and sustainability. Small amount on UN SDGs.

Academic Health Sciences Libraries: Structural Models and Perspectives. A new report from Ithaka S+R – key findings – Health sciences libraries in the United States have been evolving in response to the changes in health sciences education, research, policy, and practice.

When it comes to organizational configuration, there is tremendous pressure to do more with less, save money, be efficient, and keep up with emerging or expanding service areas such as research data and bioinformatics support...