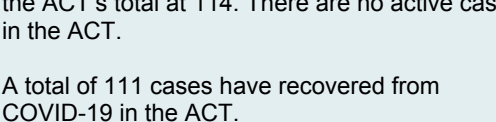


Ruth Morgan: Archives for a dry and drying land

A fabulous ANU Archives Annual Lecture TUE 20 OCT 2020 – recording now [online](#)

SIS News

COVID 19



Updated ANU resources
- [staying COVID-safe and healthy](#) and [support services for students](#)

CANBERRA'S RECOVERY PLAN STEP 3.2 (From 9am, Friday 9 October 2020)
1 per 4sqm Max 200 people COVID Safety Plan Electronic contact tracing

ACT Update 5 November 2020

There have been no new cases of COVID-19 recorded in the ACT in the past 24 hours, leaving the ACT's total at 114. There are no active cases in the ACT.

A total of 111 cases have recovered from COVID-19 in the ACT.

There are no COVID-19 patients in Canberra hospitals.

The ACT has recorded three (3) deaths.

The number of negative tests recorded in the ACT is now 108,943.

COVID-19 inspections – report from Heather Jenks

Report on the two latest COVID-19 inspections

On 28th October two further COVID19 inspections were conducted of the Law Library and the Menzies Library.

The COVID-19 inspector was very vigilant and there were a number of areas – around signage, daily cleaning of areas, room capacity and the availability of sanitizing products for students.

This are all now listed in FigTree and I will be working on these requirements with staff over the next few days.

My thanks to staff in both Law and Menzies buildings, especially Alisha and Amanda, and others who made themselves available to answer the Inspectors questions.

I know this has been a long haul, but COVID19 is still active in Australia and we do need to continue to comply with the ACT Government requirements.

Thank you for your vigilance.

Research. REALM project begins Test 6 and publishes toolkit materials

Five materials that are commonly found in furnishings and exhibits of archives, libraries, and museums were selected for the sixth REALM lab test.

- Marble (flooring, counters)
- Powder-coated steel (lockers, shelving, book trucks, exhibit elements)
- Laminate (countertops)
- Brass (fixtures, railings)
- Glass (windows, display cases)

Also available are the first in a series of toolkit materials to help support the interpretation and use of REALM project resources.

- REALM 101 (about COVID-19 and the project)
- A checklist for decision-making
- Visual aids comparing all REALM test results thus far

SIS news:

End of year meeting with refreshments and activities.

Put it in your diaries!

THURSDAY 3rd December 3-5 pm

Digital Scholarship News

From 16th November 2020 Kumudini Watawala will be joining the Digital Scholarship team as the new Digital Scholarship Assistant.

October is National Cancer Awareness Month.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is Australia's leading national body funding game-changing breast cancer research with money raised entirely by the Australian public.

Law possum.

A possum mum and her baby found a special place in a broken light fitting on the College of Law lawn. They have been relocated.



Copyright

ADA has published our submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts' inquiry on Australia's creative and cultural industries and institutions

Michelle Wu has received the Internet Archive Hero Award for Establishing the Legal Basis for Controlled Digital Lending

CAUL

CAUL has been consulted by ALIA on the details of a project regarding the future of library and information science education in Australia.

CAUL Recording of virtual workshop - Building a Sustainable New Reality is Online - Sue Roberts and Sue McKerracher gave presentations.

Ill/Proquest now formally "one family"

Proquest announced this week that the U.S. Federal Trade Commission has closed its review of Ex Libris' acquisition of Innovative

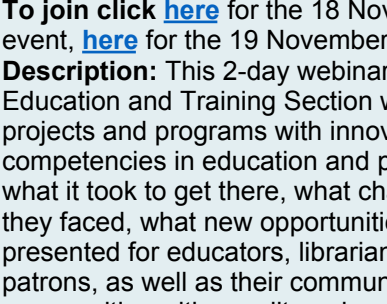
Privacy Act review.

The review is being led by the Attorney-General's Department which today released its terms of reference and timeline for the review, along with an Issues Paper this week.

Exams and graduation.

Thanks to everyone who is supporting students through the examination period. It's a time of stress and hard work for all.

Heather and I were very fortunate to attend the Toad Hall graduation ceremony last week. Congratulations to all the graduating students!



Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

Events

ALIA Chats 'after work drinks', virtually

Time: every Friday 5pm AEST for at least 40 minutes. LINK: A Zoom link is emailed each Thursday to ALIA Members.

IFLA Professional Unit Virtual Events

1. IFLA ARL - Innovative and expanded academic library services: the ripple begins locally

When? Thursday, 12-November - 14:30-16:00 CET/UTC+1

Description: This 1.5-hour webinar is aimed at sharing these services to expand the ripple in anticipation that these services can be amended and adopted and, made fit for purpose for respective institutions.

2. IFLA IT/P&C - Preservation of Digital Complex Objects

When? Wednesday, 18-November - 10:00-11:00 CET/UTC+1

Description: Since beginning of 21st century IT development has brought new forms of e-books and complex objects for renewed and enhanced user / reader experience.

3. IFLA IT/P&C - News Media/Digital Humanities/FAIFE/CLM - Fake News: Impact on Society Series

When? Wednesday, 18-November - 17:00-18:00 CET/UTC+1

Description: The second of a lecture series presented by News Media, Digital Humanities, FAIFE, and CLM, this will offer two speakers' research into the concept of fake news and its impact in modern society.

4. IFLA SET Putting Education LIS Competencies into Education and Practice: Challenges and Opportunities – 2-Day

When? Day 1 - 19-November Registration link Day 2 - 20-November Registration link

Description: This 2-day webinar from the Education and Training Section will focus on projects and programs with innovative LIS competencies in education and practice;

CAUL/AOASG webinar: Developing an overarching national strategy for open research in Australia

When? 12 November (5:00 – 6:00 pm AEDT)

More details: Over the past year, the need for an overarching national strategy in Australia for open research that aligns the many ongoing individual initiatives has become increasingly apparent.

Speakers: Dr Pirjo-Leena Forsström (IT Centre for Science, Finland) Dr Patricia Clarke (HRB Open Research, Ireland) Professor Noorsaadah Abd. Rahman (University of Malaysia)

Digital Directions Virtual Conference

When? November 26 & 27

More details: 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

More details: DCDC21 will explore how crisis can act as a catalyst for change within libraries, archives, museums, and cultural organisations.

HR

Staff development hub »

The ANU Staff Development Hub is a place to find resources which support your ongoing learning and development

2021 Professional development »

We are now looking towards 2021 professional development opportunities.

ARDC

Recent news: Turning adversity into something positive. A researcher has created a citizen science project to help monitor bushfire recovery.

Researchers receive a huge boost. A refresh of the ARDC's Nectar Research Cloud means more cloud computing capacity.

Helping wildlife respond to bushfires. A project investigating the impact of bushfires and other natural landscape challenges is helping improve the survival options for native animals.

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Reassembling Scholarly Communications: Histories, Infrastructures, and Global Politics of Open Access.

This new OA book from MIT is edited by Paul Martin Eve and Jonathan Gray covers a great range of issues.

Vanished journals: CLOCKSS is Collaborating to Improve the Preservation of Open Access Journals.

On Thursday (World Preservation Day) there was an announcement of a collaboration to improve the preservation of Open Access journals.

Force 11 infrastructure series.

Lots of thoughtful blog posts this year – October's is Lucy Barnes and the COPIM (Community-led Open Publication Infrastructures for Monographs) team on Open access books.

Tidbits.

Open but Unfair: The role of social justice in Open Access publishing. Simon Battersby is Associate Professor in Environmental Studies at the University of Melbourne.

Songwriter Tom Lehrer has announced that he's putting everything he ever wrote into the public domain.



Open Research

Effective Data Practices: new recommendations to support an open research ecosystem.

CNI, ARL and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities have issued this report bringing together information and insights shared during a December 2019 National Science Foundation sponsored invitational conference.

- Center the researcher by providing tools, education, and services that are built around data management practices that accommodate the scholarly workflow.
- Create closer integration of library and scientific communities, including researchers, institutional offices of research, research computing, and disciplinary repositories.
- Provide continuing support for the open PID infrastructure that is a core community asset and essential piece of scholarly infrastructure.

NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy.

The release of the policy comes after a five-year process of community input and revisions.

New in the repository

- Shocked Interstellar Clouds and Dust Grain Destruction in the LMC Supernova Remnant N132D
- The General's Goose: Filj's Tale of Contentment Misadventure
- Japan Repositions
- The end of an era: Ronald Berndt and the German ethnographic tradition
- Carl Georg von Brandenstein's legacy: The past in the present

Keeping up to date

Learning and Teaching Reimagined.

JISC in the UK, in collaboration with several other key UK higher education organizations, have considered the future of education - they argue for a future blended education model.

2020 EDUCAUSE Horizon Report: teaching and learning edition.

Identifies emerging technologies and practices as Adaptive learning, AI/Machine learning, analytics for student success, elevation of instructional design, learning engineering and UX design Open educational resources and XR (AR, VR, MR, Haptic) technologies.

The Frankfurt Conference 2020.

Frankfurter Buchmesse's first purely digital conference series – Frankfurt Conference – offered a digital programme of events for publishing professionals.

Research Continuity and Restart.

In late September 2020 CNI conducted several follow-up virtual Executive Roundtable events to explore the state of restarting the research enterprise at our member institutions and discuss strategies and approaches for research continuity and resilience.

CNI Digital Scholarship Planning webinar series.

The recordings are online presentations by a stellar roster of speakers include these topics: - The Case for Developing Digital Scholarship Programs - Supporting Digital Scholarship During the Pandemic - Assessment - Staffing - Supporting Research - Initiatives in Teaching & Learning - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Space and Place - Reflections on Libraries and Digital Scholarship and Looking Ahead

The Australian digital inclusion index 2020.

Key findings: Digital inclusion is increasing in Australia, but the rate of increase is slowing

The gaps between digitally included and excluded Australians are substantial and widening for some groups

Although internet infrastructure is available to almost all Australians, more than 2.5 million remain offline

NBN take-up continues to close the gap in Access for rural Australia

There are substantial differences in digital inclusion between Australians living in rural and urban areas

Building digital confidence to safely and securely use the internet is important for enhancing digital inclusion

Affordability remains a key challenge and is likely to be exacerbated by the COVID-19 economic slowdown...

In Search of Equity and Justice: Reimagining Scholarly Communication.

From the Scholarly kitchen "If we are truly committed to a more equitable and resilient system of scholarly communication, we need to look beyond diversity programs and understand how this watershed moment requires us to reexamine everything, including strategy and business models."

Ithaka S+R reports.

The Impacts of COVID-19 on the Research Enterprise. In this landscape review, Jane Radecki and Roger focused on the impact of COVID-19 on scientific research at large research universities in the US.

Scholarly Societies in the Age of COVID.

Scholarly societies are vital to shaping scholarly discourse and enabling scholarly communication.

Pandemic effects and collection directions – Lorcan Dempsey, Vice President and Chief Strategist, OCLC.

This presentation for RLUK covers some pandemic effects, and considers how it will likely accelerate key collection directions.

The Museum of Obsolete Library Science.

John Lindaman Manager of Technical Services at the Thomas J. Watson Library has written a great blogpost – you will be amazed at the resources in the museum – maybe you'll remember some of them!