

FOI request form

This form is to request access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982.

How to complete this form

Fields marked * must be completed before you can submit your request. You are not required to give us your real name or provide proof of identity. However, we would need this information to be able to give you access to your own personal information or documents about your business affairs, or information on behalf of another person with their consent.

Applicant details

I am making this Freedom of Information request for: *

- Myself
- On behalf of another person

Are you representing an organisation? *

- Yes
- No

Full name *

Are you seeking access to personal information? *

- Yes
- No

SIS News

COVID 19

From 9am on Wednesday 2 December, the ACT moved to Stage 4 of [Canberra's Recovery Plan](#), subject to the ACT's COVID-19 situation remaining stable.

- Updated ANU resources**
- Check In CBR - We've partnered with the ACT Government to implement their new contact tracing system. [Check In CBR](#), on our campus. This replaces the need for manual registers or diaries and if we need to do contact tracing, it will be easier and more efficient.
 - ANU Recovery - You can read the ANU Recovery Plan, College and Portfolio Plans, FAQs and more [here](#).

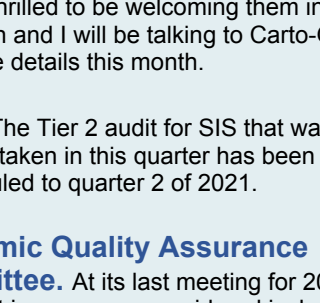
Research. REALM project Test 6 results and additional resources. The REALM project has published the results of the sixth round of Battelle's laboratory testing for infectious COVID-19 virus on five materials commonly found in furnishings and exhibits of archives, libraries, and museums. Also available are updated toolkit resources and the raw data sets for all of the REALM tests. For a summary of these latest outputs, visit the "Happening Now" [project update page](#).

SIS news:

Freedom of Information form for requests. A fantastic initiative – the new form has had its first customer and is a boon in improving both the user experience and our processing of requests. Well done David Gobbitt and Patrick Byrnes!

END OF YEAR MEETING. Thank you so much to Patrick and the team that organised a wonderful event for the Division. Controversy abounded with the games – great opportunity to negotiate.

Thank you all for an amazing year and to Patrick and his helpers. You have all made a huge difference to the university and demonstrated fantastic resilience of support for each other and the community.



Changes. The College of Asia and the Pacific Executive have endorsed a structural change for the delivery of CartoGIS services, in recognition that this is a whole of University service, not limited to CAP. From next year CartoGIS will report to the ANU Library.

We are thrilled to be welcoming them in the new year. Erin and I will be talking to Carto-GIS staff about the details this month.

WHS. The Tier 2 audit for SIS that was due to be undertaken in this quarter has been rescheduled to quarter 2 of 2021.

Academic Quality Assurance Committee. At its last meeting for 2020 many important issues were considered including:

- Double Counting of Courses and Sub-Plans
- Disestablishment of Undergraduate and Graduate Awards
- Disestablishment of Undergraduate Majors, Minors
- Review of Undergraduate Awards
- New Graduate Awards
- Bachelor of Studies (BSTUD) Program Review (an excellent report)
- Renewal and new articulation agreements
- Draft Legislation: Academic Integrity Rule
- Review of Micro-Credentials Policy and Procedure

University Research Committee. At its last meeting for 2020 many important issues were considered including:

- Optimising Research Support Services at ANU
- Managing Research Activity of Emeritus, Honorary & Visiting Academics (VaHAs)
- Outside Work Policy: A Pathway for Personal Consultancies
- Establishment: Asian-Australian Leadership Centre
- Establish the ANU Centre for Leaders, Elections and Democracy (LEAD)

Academic Board. At its last meeting for 2020 many important issues were considered including:

- TEQSA Online Delivery Standards Key Considerations - Data and Analysis Coverage of Student Digital Experience
- Hot Topic: Education Partnerships with Industry and External Actors
- Academic Board Virtual Retreat Session 2 - Summary
- Altered Assessment for COVID-19 Admissions related to 2020
- Improved application process for Indigenous Students in ASA

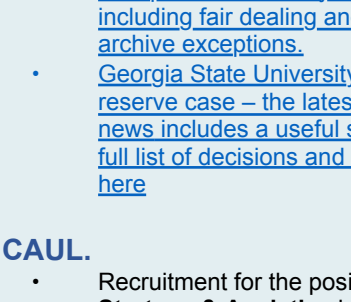
ANAO audit. The ANAO is undertaking a performance audit of ANU at the moment. I would like to thank Jonathan Dean and other who are assisting. The audit is looking at decision making and record keeping among many other issues and the process is extremely helpful – we have regular briefings on progress which are providing good insights.

Fire and rain. Over the past fortnight we have resealed the James Taylor song with that 2020 twist. First from the fire outside the D A Brown building F&S have identified building work required and Archives are investigating alternative storage solutions. Second rain came into Law and thanks to F&S for retarping the roof. All is fine now.



Law Library ceiling after rain

Carpet replacement Chiffley Library. Thanks to F&S for organising the carpet replacement in some areas on Levels 2 & 3. The end result is fabulous, although the coloured insert are gone.



Carpets removed.....

Copyright

- [ALCC Library and Archive Copyright Training - Using copyright, licensing and exceptions \(1-2.30 pm AEDT, Monday 7 December 2020\). This webinar will cover sources of licences, common licensing terms and licensing best practice and major exceptions including fair dealing and library and archive exceptions.](#)
- [Georgia State University \(GSU\) e-reserve case - the latest issue of C&RL News includes a useful summary - for a full list of decisions and articles click here](#)

CAUL

- Recruitment for the position of **Director, Strategy & Analytics** in the CAUL National Office commenced today with an announcement on the [CAUL News](#) page. Applications for this position close on **Wednesday 20 January 2021**.
- Dr. Craig Anderson, University Librarian, Deakin University Library will be retiring from Deakin in early April.
- Frances Neal, Associate University Librarian was awarded the 2020 Victoria University Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Career Achievement. The award recognised her significant contributions to the University and the field of librarianship over a number of years.
- CAUL celebrates 25th anniversary – The CAUL Office was established in 1995 with Diane Costello seconded from ANU as the inaugural Executive Officer. CAUL goes way back to 1928 when the first meeting of Australian university librarians was held, through to the formation of the Committee of Australian University Librarians in 1965.
- CAUL is delighted to announce Reading and Publish agreements commencing in 2021 for Karger, the Royal Society and the Geological Society of London, which are now available to CAUL. Consortium members in addition to the two agreements that commenced in 2020
- In conjunction with the Australian Libraries Copyright Committee (ALCC), CAVALL, members of the CAUL Content Procurement Committee plus librarians from a number of CAUL member institutions, a project commenced in August 2020 to develop a resource sharing model to use for licenses and contracts. The project is near completion.

End of year financial matters .Thanks to all those who will be doing the end of year work through Sierra and the finance system. F&S are preparing well and very helpful. Just a couple of points:

- To ensure that payments are processed prior to closure of the University on 23rd December, could you please ensure all invoices are submitted to invoice.workflow@anu.edu.au by 14 December, with approvals (business contact and financial delegate) required by 18 December 2020. The last payment run of the year will be Tuesday 22 December.
- Please accept and approve purchase card expenses by 30 December to ensure the expenditure is properly recorded in the year in which it is incurred. Any un-acquitted or unapproved purchase card expenditure will be posted against your business unit 2021 budget.

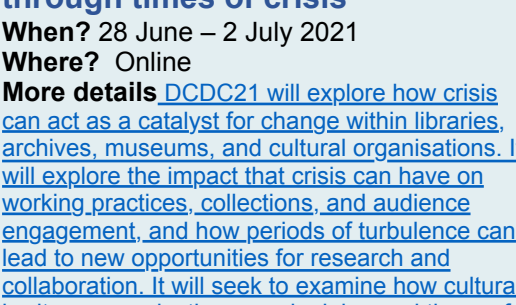
Pest control Yes it's that time of year again. Annual pest control for the Library branches and Archives areas will be carried out on Tuesday 29 December 2020. Entry into treated buildings is not permitted from 7am on 29 December through to 5am on 3 January 2020. The chemical to be used is Pestigas (Pyrethrum) and the application method is atomised mist. While the insecticide to be used has very low toxicity, Royal Pest control advise that prior to treatment pregnant staff may wish to consult their doctor and discuss any additional requirements with their branch or business manager.

Areas to be treated are:

- Chiffley Library
- Menzies Library
- Hancock Library, East & West Library areas
- Law Library
- Art & Music Library
- Acton Underhill Archive areas
- Hume Print Repository
- D A Brown building Archive areas

Thanks to Belinda Darragh and Rob Carruthers, SIS Facilities. More detailed information has been circulated.

Forever Mark! Mark Huppert has made our systems and webpages work with enthusiasm, skills and a sense of humour. Thanks for everything Mark. Wishing you the best in retirement!



[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. Let me know if you'd like the link – we are corporate members.

DCDC21: Catalyts for change: transforming our practices, collections, and communities through times of crisis
When? 28 June – 2 July 2021
Where? Online
More details [Keynote Speakers](#)

- [Christine Mackenzie, IFLA President](#)
- [Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina \(BA\)](#)
- [Tamar Kintsurashvili, Executive Director of Media Development Foundation](#)
- [Tefko Saracevic, Professor Emeritus at the School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University](#)
- [Melius Weideman, Founder and Leader of WARC, the Website Attributes Research Centre](#)
- [Diana Beglin, Associate Professor and Chairperson in the Department of Information Studies and Library Management at East West University](#)

[Register here](#)

ALIA Information Online Conference ACCESS OR CONTROL
When? 8 February 2021
Where? Online
More details [Lois of great speakers including Professor Marcia Tritton and Erik Kilgusberg NYU Prof Genevieve Bell. Will take in license attendance on tickets - do let me know if you want to use our session. More information](#)

HR

Don't forget to ensure you are making sure the if you are heading off on leave all HR work is appropriately completed and delegated.

ARDC

Recent news:

New investments boost HASS and Indigenous research
The ARDC welcomes a new \$8.9 million investment to help provide humanities, arts, social science and Indigenous researchers with easier access to data, analysis and sharing based on FAIR principles. [Read more](#)

Promoting data sharing in the social sciences
A new project promotes using FAIR principles in the social sciences, providing researchers with access to valuable qualitative data...[Read more](#)

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

PLOS's Community Action Publishing Model. Joseph Esposito and Michael Clark analyse this new model. In summary: "Cost to publish is assessed based on publication needs of both corresponding and contributing authors so the cost of publishing is distributed more equitably among representative institutions. Institutions commit to a yearly flat fee, ensuring their researchers receive access to unlimited publishing opportunities in PLOS Biology and PLOS Medicine. Revenue exceeding the community targets goes back to members at renewal. Our margins are capped so the more institutions who join in this effort, the lower costs become for all".
[>>> read more](#)

Analyzing Open – Gaining Insights into Global OA eBook Usage. Recordings from the OASPA webinar are now available online with speakers' presentations, responses to questions posed by webinar attendees. There is also a link to the speakers' presentations. The speakers were Lara B. Clark (PLOS), Ros Pyne (Springer Nature), Cameron Neylon (COAR), and Christina Drummond (Educopia Institute).
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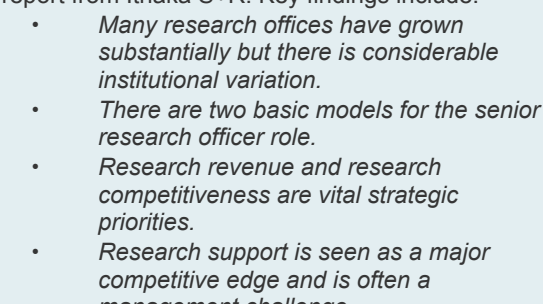
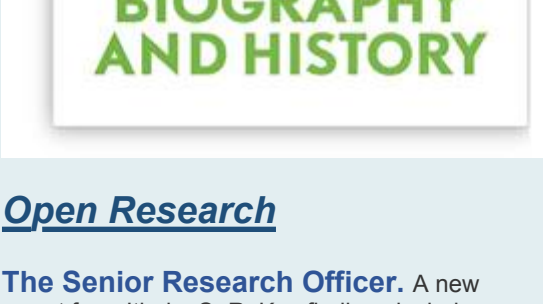
In Pursuit of Scholarly Publishing Resilience. Jennifer is the Director of Publications/Executive Editor at the American Urological Association, which publishes The Journal of Urology and Urology Practice. Until June 2020, Jennifer was the Managing Editor of the journals The Plant Cell and Plant Physiology at the American Society of Plant Biologists – she provides some very different insights.
[>>> read more](#)

From AOASG and CAUL:
1. International perspectives on developing a national open research strategy where where heard from *Dr Pigo-Leena Forsstrom (IT Centre for Science, Finland), Dr Patricia Clarke (HRB Open Research, Ireland) and Professor Noorsaadah Abd. Rahman (University of Malaya)*

2. Australian perspectives on developing a national open research strategy where where heard from *Dr Cathy Foley, Chief Scientist, CSIRO and Australia's next Chief Scientist, Professor Peter Owens, Emeritus Professor, and former DVCR UWA Ryan Winn, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Council of Learned Academies*
[RECORDINGS ARE AVAILABLE HERE](#)

Tidbits.

- From January 2021, authors submitting to [Nature and the Nature research journals](#) will be able to choose to publish their primary research using either the traditional publishing route or immediate gold OA with an APC of €9500. These journals are making an active commitment to open research: we will increase the number of articles each year we publish OA, with the eventual goal of becoming fully OA
- [Stanford University's Faculty Senate has approved their Open Access Policy](#)
- Australian Open Access strategy Group's October 2020 [newsletter](#) out now



Open Research

The Senior Research Officer. A new report from Ithaka S+R. Key findings include:

- Many research offices have grown substantially but there is considerable institutional variation.*
- There are two basic models for the senior research officer role.*
- Research revenue and research competitiveness are vital strategic priorities.*
- Research support is seen as a major competitive edge and is often a management challenge.*
- Growing tensions with China have produced a spike in compliance work and concerns about talent flows.*

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Electronic Theses and Dissertations conference. Held online sessions can be viewed including:

- [Pre-conference online workshop, Introduction to ORCID and use cases](#)
- [Keynote: ETDs: Reputation and Visibility on the Global Stage](#)
- [Presentation 1: The role of Institutional Repositories in advancing open scholarship: A case study from the United Arab Emirates University](#)
- [Presentation 2: Digital Preservation, accessibility and use of electronic theses and Dissertations \(ETDs\) in university libraries](#)
- [Keynote: Building and Using Digital Libraries for ETDs](#)
- [Presentation 3: Otrouha: A corpus of Arabic ETDs and a Framework for Automatic Subject Classification](#)
- [Presentation 4: Six Steps Towards Improving Discoverability of Ph.D. Dissertations](#)

New in the repository

- [Risks and rewards: balancing costs and benefits of predator avoidance in a fiddler crab](#)
- [Book Review: Gender and Relatability in Digital Culture: Managing Affect, Intimacy and Value](#)
- [Evidence for UHP anaxetis in the Shuanghe UHP paragneiss from inclusions in clinozoisite, garnet and zircon](#)
- [\(Diptera: Phoridae\) in a Polypellidum \(Phylota: Chironomidae\) species new to Australia and Japan: taxonomy and expanded Asian distribution](#)
- [Subgroups: A Test of the Generalizability of the Interpersonal Psychological Theory of Suicide](#)

Keeping up to date

Building trust in the public record: managing information and data for government and community policy was officially released on 25 November 2020 and is now live on the [Navigation](#) page. The policy will formally take effect from 1 January 2021 and will be in place to 31 December 2025.

The latest Check-up PLUS survey opened on 1 December 2020 and will close on 31 March 2021 (a four month submission period). The survey coincides with the end of the Digital Continuity 2020 Policy and will provide valuable information to measure the digital transformation of information management across APS agencies since the launch of the policy in 2015.

New disposal freeze. In order to look further into the recently released Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force report into alleged misconduct during operations in Afghanistan, the Prime Minister announced the establishment of the Office of the Special Investigator on 12 November 2020. To support the work of this Office and any other subsequent actions by the Government, the Director-General of the National Archives has imposed a [new disposal freeze](#) on records related to the [Afghanistan Inquiry](#) and records that will support the work of the Office of the Special Investigator to address matters raised by the Inquiry

[>>> read more](#)

ALIA calls for national media literacy. Representatives from ALIA, National and State Libraries Australia, and the National Archives of Australia all spoke before the [Senate inquiry into National media literacy and democracy](#). These organisations argued for a national policy strategy for media literacy, and their presentations were featured in a recent [Canberra Times article](#). ALIA will continue to advocate as part of the [Australian Media Literacy Alliance](#) for a national policy.

OCLC Research and the National Finding Aid Network project. This important project has [received funding](#) from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. OCLC will be working with the University of Virginia and project lead California Digital Library, in close partnership with LYRASIS and state-wide/regional aggregators, to conduct a two-year research and demonstration project to build the foundation for a national archival finding aid network. Work will be conducted in parallel across multiple focus areas, including:

- Research investigating end-user and contributor needs in relation to finding aid aggregators
- Evaluating the quality of existing finding aid data
- Technical assessments of potential systems to support network functions, and formulating system requirements for a minimum viable product instantiation of the network
- Community building, sustainability planning, and governance modeling to support subsequent phases moving from a project to a program, post-2022

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2020 Visions | Year in Architecture. A wonderful range of completed projects to inspire and stimulate you!
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