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From the University Librarian

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SIS News

COVID 19

Reminder - the weekly COVID-19 ANU update is online.



From the COVID office:

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Upcoming public forum on vaccines - Tuesday 1 June 3.30pm

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Mandatory use of Check In CBR

- We are hosting a virtual public forum with some of our ANU and national experts (including Australia's Deputy Chief Medical Officer and our ACT Minister for Health) to answer questions you may have about COVID vaccines. Topics ranging from vaccine hesitancy, to efficacy and ethics, and everything in between. Register here.
- Why we all need a shot in the arm having access to enective and sar vaccines has given us the opportunity to emerge from our pandemic isolation. Let's not undo all our good work by dragging our feet just because we are enjoying COVID-free life in our big southern-Pacific bubble. Read Tracy's latest blog
- Unpacking the COVID guidelines The new University COVID-safe Guidelines were recently released. If you have any questions or concerns as you read through them, please send them through to the COVID-19 Office! We're already answered some on our website. Check out the Q&A

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

How One Society Is Supporting Peer **Review Excellence in their Community: An Interview with Laura**

Feetham of IOP Publishing. Alice Meadows talks to Laura Feetham of IOP Publishing about their work to improve peer review quality in the physical sciences through their ongoing peer review excellence program.

Sccaffolding a Shift to a Values-

driven Open Books Ecosystem. Emily Farrell from MIT Press discusses how collective open book models offer a chance to help many stakeholders across academic publishing share expertise to make processes easier, costs lower, and access to knowledge more collaborative. Concludes "D2O, and collective open book models like it, offer a chance to help many stakeholders across academic publishing share expertise to make processes easier, costs lower, and access to knowledge more collaborative. These models are developing at a moment of confluence among demand for digital resources and equity of access, market contraction, and evolving technical infrastructure."

Global Trends in Open Access:

Themes from Africa, Asia and Latin America. A report on a recent Scholarly Kitchen webinar on global open access shared perspectives from Latin America, Asia and Africa. Arianna Becerril García, Thomas Hervé Mboa Nkoudou, Vrushali Dandawate and Siân Harris share key themes.

OA Books Supply Chain Mapping

Report? This great report from a team of professionals from the Book Industry Study Group, Curtin University, Educopia Institute, University of Michigan, and the University of North Texas follows a public comment period and incorporates thoughtful feedback from many publishers and other stakeholders involved in the creation, distribution, and curation of open access monographs. The report is part of the Developing a Pilot Data Trust for Open Access Ebook Usage initiative, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Read it now.

Book publishing sidelined in the game of university measurement

and rankings. Dr Agata Mrva-Montoya and Edward Luca comment on this important issue

Library Staff Consultative

Committee. Welcome to Cathy Burton as a new member of the LSCC.

Industry news. The big news this week was the agreement between Clarivate and ProQuest to undertake a process of coming together. "Clarivate has signed a definitive agreement to acquire ProQuest. Clarivate is a global leader in providing trusted information and insights to accelerate the pace of innovation. You can read the press release here".

Academic Quality Accreditation Committee. Great discussions including:

- 2020 Appeals Annual Report
- Admissions and Scholarship Incidents and Quality Assurance Report 2020
- **Coursework Courses Grades Distribution Analysis Report Semester** 1 and 2 2020
- Graduate Awards
- Undergraduate awards
- CBE with Year in Industry programs
- Courses not taught at least once over
- the past three years report 2018-20 Student academic integrity procedure
- Academic Integrity Rule: Implementation and Communication Plan
- Student assessment (Coursework) policy and procedure, and Class summary procedure
- International Education Agent Management Policy and Procedure Review

Copyright

The US Supreme Court sides with Google in a copyright infringement case brought by Oracle. The case, involving the use of Oracle's Java code in Android APIs, hinged on the court's application of "fair use

CAUL

- Michelle Blake has been appointed to the role of University Librarian, University of Waikato – she will move from the University of York to start in the position on 1 September
- Clare Thorpe has been appointed as SCU's Director, Library Services commencing on 12th July
- Dr Danny Kinsley has been appointed as the incoming Associate Librarian, Content and Digital library strategy Flinders University.
- And the records show a shark visiting the University of Wollongong library https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/ story/7243163/search-for-shark-tagorbiting-uni-campus/
- La Trobe University has opened its new Bendigo campus which includes a new library with digital learning hubs. Work has been completed on Edith Cowan University's Joondalup Campus Library
- As part of the 2022 consortium negotiation and renewal process, CAUL Procurement recently requested that all vendors provide up to three proposals in line with CAUL's 2022 Agreement principles.

Federal budget. Not good news for universities - however there was an additional \$79.9 million for the National Collecting Institutions, with \$9.9 million to the National Library of Australia.

Chifley Library displays. Thanks to Rebecca, Jaisy and all who are contributing - do pop in and see a fabulous display on indigenous collection material for our National Reconciliation Week/NAIDOC week display. The following are planned for the rest of the year:

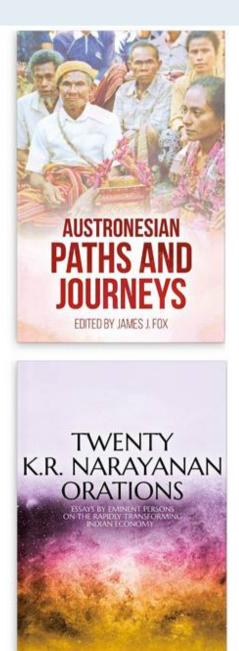
- August: 75th birthday of ANU
- Sep Oct: 700th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri
- Dec February: Summer Reading / Summer viewing (DVDs

ANU maps updated. F&S have recently updated the ANU Acton campus map online to identify where the gender neutral toilets are located on the Acton campus.

discussing the problems in juggling publication quality and research impact It's a high pressure game where "academics receive conflicting advice about publishing strategically".

MSU Press Merges With MSU

Libraries. Michigan State University Press has merged with Michigan State University Libraries. The merger was effective May 1, but the process of integrating both units will evolve as a gradual transition.



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Open Research

News

University Rankings and Governance by Metrics and

Algorithms. George Chen and Leslie Chan look at now data analytic providers leverag rankings as a part of their strategies to further extract rent and assets from the university beyond their traditional roles as publishers and citation data providers. The global academic publishing industry has become highly oligopolistic, and a small handful of legacy multinational firms are now publishing the majority of the world's research output. They suggest that due to a combination of a lack of transparency and their self-positioning as a key intermediary in the commercial rankings business, they have managed to evade the social responsibilities and scrutiny that come with occupying such a critical public function in university evaluation.

New in the repository

- Children's Lives: Taking Account of the Social
- Characterizing the risk of • respiratory syncytial virus in infants with older siblings: a population-based birth cohort study
- Charging utility maximization in wireless rechargeable sensor networks
- Chemistry and radiative

Feedback. More fantastic feedback about the wonderful work done by staff in the Division:

we are "amazingly prompt" (in acquiring material)

Dear Print Repository,

There doesn't seem to be a "like" button anywhere on the ANU system where I can show my appreciation for your work - but thanks indeed!

Cheers, Chris Ballard

Dear Roxanne,

I would like to compliment the law library staff and express my thanks to them as they were able to find an obscure yet critical piece of documentation relating to picture frames. I was unable to locate it online and contacted Jacky Clement (my PhD librarian) who kindly forwarded my request to the law library. I am very grateful for all their assistance, particularly as I am in Hobart and with COVID have been unable to travel to Canberra to undertake the searches myself for 18 months.

A very big thank you to the law library staff who went over and above!

A very grateful art Phd'er

Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

<u>Events</u>

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. It will seek to examine how cultural heritage organisations can look beyond times of crisis and foster innovation and collaboration in their institutions and communities. Register here

ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on **Digital Libraries**

When? September 27 - 30, 2021 Where? Online

More details The ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL) is a major international forum focusing on digital libraries and associated technical, practical, and social issues. Details here

9th International Summit of the **Book**

When? December 9th-11th 2020 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.
 - Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson in the Department of Information Studies and Library

Management at East West University. **Register here**

- shielding in star-forming galactic discs Chemical Cartography. I. A
- Carbonicity Map of the Galactic Halo

Keeping up to date

'Reimagine Descriptive Workflows' in libraries and archives. . Learn about the Reimagine Descriptive Workflows project and how it relates to other work undertaken by the OCLC Research Library Partnership.

Privacy week resources. ? OAOC'sr at home and at work tips are among a range of resources to help Make privacy a priority this year, including:

- new privacy tips for parents and carers ٠ a new infographic explaining what to do • if your personal information is involved in a data breach
- a poster outlining the 10 essential steps in a privacy impact assessment.

ALIA Professional pathways consultation report The Professional

Pathways Consultation Report is now available. The report provides a summary of the key themes that emerged during the three-month consultative process, enabling ALIA to more deeply understand the needs and concerns of the sector they serve.

UNESCO Open Science statement UNESCO Open Science statement Many years of work has gone into this and it is wonderful to see it reach this stage. The final version of the Recommendation is stronger than previous consultations thanks to the input of UNESCO member states. From an Australian perspective it will be good to explore what as a member state the next steps are after endorsement by a USNECO meeting later this year

Article Sharing Framework: Facilitating Scholarly Sharing Through Metadata. The STM Association

released an Article Sharing Framework to facilitate use of scholarly collaboration networks in compliance with new EU Copyright Directive.

The Fully OA agreement – an essential component of a diverse open access world. A guest post by the

OASPA Fully OA Journal Publishers Interest Group that provides an overview of developments in this area.

ACRL 2021 Environmental Scan. A

very informative scan of developments in 2019 and 2020, unsurprisingly commenting on many changes due to COVID-19 as well as developments in equity, "critical librarianship", literacies, collections, research support and emerging technologies.

Content at Scale – The Third Wave. Yes this sounds a bit obscure but it is worth a read. Judy Luther analyses 3 waves - First Wave – 2000s – Digitization and Consortia, Second Wave – 2010s – Workflow and Open Access, and Third Wave - 2020s - AI and Open Content. She shares her thoughts about AI as a major new development.

What's in it for me? An introduction to AI and machine learning for

librarians. You can watch the recording of this NSLA event online. Speakers were Ingrid Mason, Rachel Merrick, Lead, Metadata Services, State Library of Queensland and Kevin Bradley, Assistant Director General (Collection), National Library of Australia and Dr Paul Wong, Senior Lecturer and Associate Director Research, School of Cybernetics, ANU

From HR

Dear Colleagues

The ANU values the contribution of staff, which builds on the distinctive excellence of our institution, both as Australia's national university and Australia's finest university. This is a position we achieve as a direct result of our people working together to achieve our shared goals.

As supervisors, managers, and leaders of staff, you play a pivotal role in enabling staff to perform at their best through the creation of an environment which develops and supports them as individuals to achieve their work goals, reach their full career potential and thus maximize their individual contribution to the University.

In support of this, the Culture & Development team are piloting a new free six-month online program for supervisors to equip you with the information and tools you need to best support your staff to contribute and develop.

The time investment is ~90 minutes each month, including 30minutes self-paced learning and a 60 minute virtual workshop to discuss, connect and reflect with colleagues across the University.

You can find out more by registering for the introductory session on Thursday 20 May 2pm here and visiting Supporting Your Staff to Develop at ANU.

If you have any questions, please contact

Best wishes,

Nadine

Dr Nadine White **Director - Human Resources**

ARDC

Recent news:

ARDC at Data Science Week 2021 The Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) is excited to be part of Data Science Week 2021, which aims to raise awareness of data science and share knowledge across a community of data scientists, technologists, visualisers, educators and more.

HASS Research Data Commons Program Manager Announcement The Australian Research Data Commons

(ARDC) is delighted to announce the appointment of Jenny Fewster to the position of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) Research Data Commons Program Manager

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