![Australian National University logo]

A big week – thanks for your support. Being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia is amazing and represents a recognition of the work of us all!

SIS News

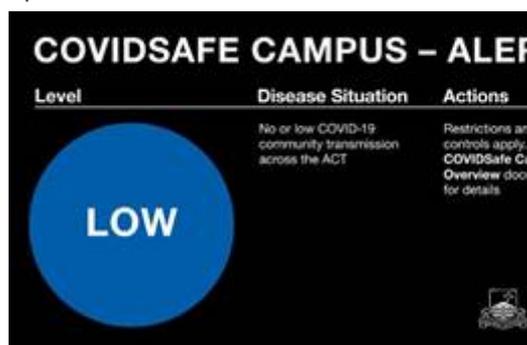### SIS Division staff meeting

Thanks to everyone who could attend the SIS Division meeting on 10 June. Presentations are online including:

- SIS Staff Meeting presentation from the University Librarian
- First Nations Portfolio
- PVC (education and digital) initial priority projects

COVID 19

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

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

What's Wrong with Paying for Peer Review?

Tim Vines and Alison Mudditt share their insights from the recent R2R conference debate.

New York Public Library and LYRASIS Announce Next Steps in National E-Book Collaboration

The New York Public Library (NYPL) and LYRASIS have announced that, following a two-year collaboration to empower public libraries around the country to gain control over their e-book delivery platforms, they will be expanding their efforts on delivering a library driven library empowered e-book platform, pursuing two different opportunities towards the same goal. The NYPL will continue to improve, enhance, and perfect its e-book reader SimplyE, developed by the Library and released in 2016 to offer the public easy and direct access to browse, borrow, and read hundreds of thousands of free e-books, and libraries the freedom to organize, deliver, and curate their e-collections.

Roundtable on Aligning Incentives to Support Open Science

A group of University Presidents who have been active participants in the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) "Roundtable on Aligning Incentives to Support Open

Canberra's Recovery Plan
Current stage: COVID-normal

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From the COVID office:

- COVID-19 vaccination available for everyone over 40! You can book online via this link, or by calling 02 5124 7700 from 7am-7pm and either waiting on the line or utilising their call back service.
- The Travel Advice page has been updated.
- Appendix C to the University COVID-19 Guidelines – Essential staff and activities under the ANU COVID-safe Campus Alert System Level Extreme or High - has been revised and added to the website.

FRIDAY UPDATE:

ACTH have now advised of two COVID-19 exposure sites in Canberra on 14 Jun:

- **National Gallery of Australia, Botticelli to Van Gogh exhibition and exhibition gift shop**
- **Via Dolce Pasticceria**

More detailed information can be found here.

If you or your staff have been to either of these sites at the times indicated, please stay home, get tested, and follow the instructions of ACTH as detailed on the above webpage.

Could any affected persons also please contact us at COVIDResponseOffice@anu.edu.au, particularly if any support or advice is required.

Note that this does not change the risk level in the ACT or at ANU at this time.

From the REALM project:

The latest outputs from the REALM project include **new resources on pandemic impacts and artifact collection** and an article on how libraries and museums are serving as public vaccination sites.

- In this short video, William T. Harris, Space Center Houston's President and CEO, shares details of the

Science" issued a call to action to their peers across the U.S. higher education community. They present a set of recommended actions that higher ed leaders can take in support of making open scholarship the norm, and issue a call for nominations for leaders to participate in an upcoming NASEM event on this important issue. They find that steps to Support Open Scholarship Open scholarship must cover:

- Policies
- Services and Training
- Infrastructures.

US faster access to taxpayer-funded research results

The U.S. Senate passed S. 1260, The U.S. Innovation and Competition Act (formerly "The Endless Frontier Act") which includes provisions endorsing public access to federally-funded research. The public access provisions in S. 1260 are from a compromise deal reached in 2017 in order to advance the Fair Access to Science & Technology Research (FASTR) Act out of the Senate HSGA Committee. The vote today marks the furthest that the FASTR bill has advanced in the legislative process. Click here for SPARC's statement on the bill's passage "We are pleased to see the U.S. Senate endorse language that strongly supports providing faster access to taxpayer-funded research results with today's passage of the U.S. Innovation and Competition Act (S. 1260). Section 2527 of the bill, formerly the Endless Frontier Act, (titled "Basic Research") includes language originally written by Senator Wyden and supported by Senator Paul that directs federal agencies funding more than $100 million annually in research grants to develop a policy that provides for free online public access to federally-funded research "not later than 12 months after publication in peer-reviewed journals, preferably sooner."

Liverpool University Press launches Opening the Future OA membership programme

Liverpool University Press (LUP) is adding to its existing Open Access (OA) publishing programmes by launching an innovative monograph funding initiative. In partnership with COPIM, LUP will be rolling out an *Opening the Future* programme where they'll offer libraries subscription/membership access to a choice of two modern language backlist series - and in return the Press will use subscription fees to produce new OA monographs, freely accessible to all.

U.S. Department of Education awards $7 million for open textbooks

U.S. Department of Education has awarded $7 million in new grants for the federal Open Textbook Pilot grant program, funding 9 open textbook proposals submitted through the November 2020 competition. As you know, this program's continued funding and implementation is one of SPARC's top U.S. federal policy priorities for open education.

pandemic's impact on his institution one year later.

- New resource roundups that explore health equity; collecting pandemic artifacts in archives, libraries, and museums; and the impact of COVID-19 on our cultural institutions are available in the REALM toolkit.

Library Staff Consultative Committee

The Committee met and discussed the wonderful range of work occurring across the division. Discussion occurred on the importance of monitoring and being aware of COVID-19 requirements at ANU and in Canberra, the proposal to open the Law Library in Semester 2 on a 24x7 basis using the ANU Library model, and WHS matters. Our two Health and Safety Representatives (HSRs) Jo Boyanton and Peter Shaw have jointed the committee and were warmly welcomed. The Terms of reference have been updated to include the HSR representatives.

Industry news

Apollo Global Management announced a $4.5 billion deal to sell McGraw-Hill Education to Platinum Equities. There has been speculation that Apollo was contemplating a sale, and it is notable that the buyer ended up being another private equity firm as opposed to a SPAC as speculated.

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"
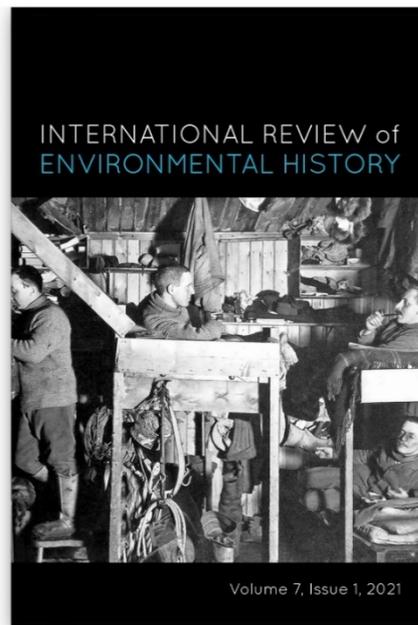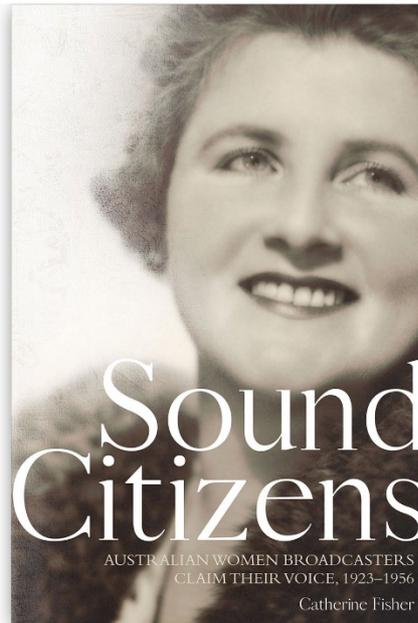
CAUL

- Sydney University Press provides details on the University's rare books and special collections
- 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.

International Archives week

I hope you celebrated the extension of International Archives Day (June 9th) to an entire week. The International Council on Archives held a series of 12 webinars centred around the social media campaign #EmpoweringArchives. An

New releases from ANU Press

array of speakers, in multiple languages, from all over the world spoke. The webinars were recorded and are available on the ICA YouTube channel.

New SIS guideline

Thanks to all who assisted in developing the Guideline on Infoscreens – it is available on the intranet.

Changes at ANU

Welcome to incoming CIO Jonathon Churchill who commences in September.

Farewell to Ariel Edge who moves back to the UK after her great contribution as Registrar.

Congratulations to Dominique Haywood who will head the combined Planning and Performance Measurement (PPM) Division and Service Improvement Group (SIG) while Richelle Hilton is on maternity leave.

Archives article in Panorama

Fabulous to see Rachel Armstrong's article on ANU buildings featured in the Panorama section of The Canberra Times last weekend.

Feedback

Fabulous work - a great compliment to Law Library staff:

Both Jessica & Rebecca were approachable, warm and helpful in assisting me with borrowing and other enquiries.

They both also worked together as a very effective team. Appreciate their help and also wonderful to see ANU staff being warm and professional.

Also a thanks to the excellent facilities and staff we have across all our libraries.
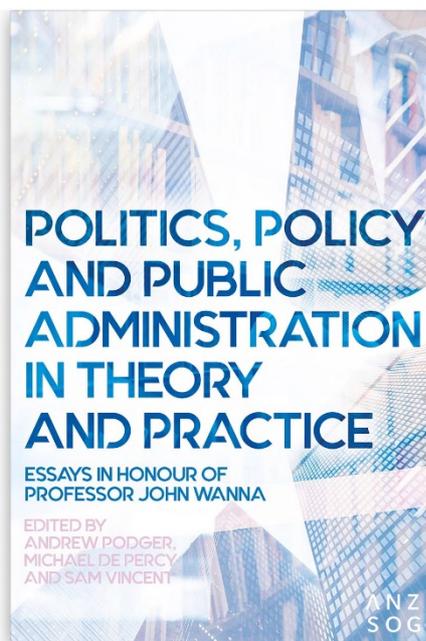
Roxanne Missingham

University Librarian

Events

DCDC21: Catalysts for change: transforming our practices, collections, and communities through times of crisis

When? 28 June – 2 July 2021
Where? Online
More details. **Register here**

POLITICS, POLICY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR JOHN WANNA

EDITED BY ANDREW PODGER, MICHAEL DE PERCY AND SAM VINCENT

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Open Research

News

Halt the h-index

Sarah de Rijcke, Professor of Science, Technology, and Innovation Studies; Ludo Waltman, Professor of Quantitative Science Studies and Ted van Leeuwen, Senior Researcher have written a new paper on this topic. It concludes "evaluation of individual researchers should be seen as a qualitative process carried out by peers and colleagues. This process can be supported by quantitative indicators and qualitative forms of information, which together cover the various activities and roles of researchers. The use of a single unrepresentative, and in many cases even unfair, indicator based on publication and citation counts is not acceptable."

New in the repository

- Examining the DSM-5 section III criteria for obsessive-compulsive personality disorder in a community sample
- Evolving Identification of Blood Cells Associated with Clinically Isolated Syndrome: Importance of Time since Clinical Presentation and Diagnostic MRI
- Examining the use of concept analysis and mapping software for renewable energy feed-in tariff design
- Exactly solved models and beyond: A special issue in honour of R J Baxter's 75th birthday
- Evolutionary History of the Hymenoptera

Keeping up to date

FirstSearch Open Access Content database

The Open Access Content database has been added to all active FirstSearch accounts* at no additional charge. Library staff can manage access to this database in their FirstSearch administrative

COAR's vision for the role of repositories in Open Science

When? Tuesday 6 July 11am (Brisbane)
Where? Online
More details. Executive Director of the Confederation of Open Access Repositories (COAR) Kathleen Shearer will discuss why a distributed repository network is critical for supporting equity and diversity in open science, and share the COAR vision for the future of repositories. **Register here**

Hathi Trust workshops

When? Tuesday 6 July 11am
Where? Online
More details.

Join us for two virtual workshops on the HathiTrust Research Center tools and services for text data mining! HathiTrust is the largest non-profit digital library in the world, and the HathiTrust Research Center facilitates data-driven research using the library's vast collection of digitized text. The workshops will be held via Zoom and will feature a mix of presentation, discussion, and hands-on activities. You can sign up for one or both workshops.

Registration is limited. Participation in the workshops is offered exclusively to affiliates of HathiTrust partner institutions in Australia and New Zealand (University of Queensland, Australian National University, Monash University, and University of Auckland).

Workshop 1 / An Introduction to the HathiTrust Research Center / July 6 (9:30-11:00 a.m. AEST, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. NZST).

This workshop will offer a general overview of the HathiTrust Research Center and its tools, services, and datasets. Hands-on activities will cover building collections for analysis and running basic text analysis tools. Open to all (researchers, librarians, students, and staff).

Workshop 2 / The HTRC Extracted Features Dataset / July 8 (9:30-11:00 a.m. AEST, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. NZST)

An introduction to the Extracted Features data model and the kinds of research it enables. This session will include a hands-on activity using the dataset. Open to all (researchers, librarians, students, and staff). Recommended for those who attended the introductory session or who have prior HTRC experience.

Register here

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settings. Details about configuring FirstSearch database access are provided in FirstSearch documentation and training resources. The new database enables people to identify open access items from the following well-known open content providers:

- Biomed Central
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
- JSTOR
- Open Address Publishing in European Networks (OAPEN)
- OpenEdition
- Public Library of Science (PLOS)

The new cybernetics: systems thinking for the 21st century

Professor Genevieve Bell delivered the keynote at #mtpcon Digital APAC, which takes you through the rich 75+year history of cybernetics, why it matters, how we can use it to make sense of the world, and the possibilities it unlocks for the future. The video of the full talk is available online, as well as a written overview.

OCLC recorded webinars.

Works in Progress Webinar: Corrective collecting—A practical, holistic, EDI-centered documentation strategy for community archives. Learn how a corrective collecting framework guides the Labor Archives of Washington's efforts to build ongoing community collaborations and make its collections more reflective of the full spectrum of the region's workers.

Works in Progress Webinar: Total cost of stewardship – Tools and practices to support resource-sensitive collecting from the OCLC RLP Collection Building & Operational Impacts Working Group. This webinar introduces OCLC's new publication Total Cost of Stewardship: Responsible Collection Building in Archives and Special Collections and offer insights on building a resource-sensitive collecting program from Emory's Rose Library.

Works in Progress Webinar: Partnerships, pedagogy, and primary sources: Strategies for working with faculty to engage students with primary sources. Of interest to those who teach with special collections, those who are developing teaching partnerships with faculty, and to archives and special library collections leaders interested in developing or expanding an instructional program.

College & Research Libraries News

- June 2021 issue out now – stories of interest include:
- J. Boston. Thinking politically about scholarly infrastructure: Commit the publishers to 2.5%
- Andrea W. Brooks, Lynn Warner, and Jane Hammons. Information literacy leadership: The traits we didn't know we had
- Marisol Moreno Ortiz. Thinking about a thing called privacy: A reflection through example

e-book licensing and libraries

The American Library Association has recently released a white paper prepared by its Digital Content Working Group (DCWG) dealing with issues around e-book licensing and libraries.

Future of research-intensive higher education.

The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities has issued a visioning paper addressing the future of research-intensive higher education.

Partnership between LYRASIS and Springer Nature for a suite of open access books

10th International Summit of the Book

When? December 9th-10th 2021
Where? Online
More details Register here

ALIA LibTech 2021

When? Thursday 28 - Friday 29 October 2021
Where? Online
More details The symposium will provide an opportunity for Library technicians from around Australia to meet together in the formal setting of a structured program, to hear prominent members of the profession, as well as their peers, speak and debate contemporary issues relating to the profession, professionalism and library work in general. Registrations open soon. More information can be found here

Upcoming Chifley Library displays

- **August**: *75th birthday of the ANU*
- **Sep – Oct**: *700th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri*
- **Dec - February**: *Summer Reading and viewing*

From ITS

IT Services (ITS) are pleased to announce that we are releasing a range of new features and an updated look and feel to the Service Desk portal. **These enhancements will occur on 21 June 2021 with no impact to users.**

The new features include:

1. Portal theme updated to include the new University colour scheme and accessibility requirements.
2. Portal software version updated to be in-line with best practice and vendor support.
3. Natural language querying for ITIL users.
4. A new portal format for Incident and Request tickets.
5. Ability for end-users to set a ticket from resolved to closed within the portal.

These improvements are designed to make the Service Desk portal increasingly easier and more intuitive to use. ITS will continue to make enhancements on a regular basis to ensure best practice support of the system and release new features as they become available within the platform.

Springer Nature has signed its first sponsorship agreement for open access books with LYRASIS, a US non-profit membership association of libraries, archives, and museums, starting in 2021. The agreement is set to lead to the publication of new open access book titles. The collaboration will focus on climate change, equity, peace, and justice and will provide free access to research in critical areas that support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The new open access book titles will be published under the Springer Nature imprints of Springer and Palgrave Macmillan under a CC BY 4.0 licence to give readers around the world free access to the books via Springer Nature's content platform SpringerLink.

College & Research Libraries.

The June 2021 issue is now freely available online and includes:

- Xiang Li and Tang Li. [The Evolving Responsibilities, Roles, and Competencies of East Asian Studies Librarians: A Content Analysis of Job Postings from 2008 to 2019](link)
- Mary K. Oberlies, Maoria J. Kirker, Janna Mattson, and Jason Byrd. [Epistemology of Teaching Librarians: Examining the Translation of Beliefs to Practice](link)
- Paul Thomas. [Reverting Hegemonic Ideology: Research Librarians and Information Professionals as 'Critical Editors' of Wikipedia](link)
- Laura Palumbo, Jeffra D. Bussmann, and Barbara Kern. [The Value of Subject Specialization and the Future of Science Liaison Librarianship](link)

The Archivist's Task Force on Racism

The report from this group is [now out.](now out.) NARA established the Task Force to identifying recommendations to NARA's internal and external systems, policies, processes, and procedures in support of an equitable environment. The Task Force consists of three groups: 1) the Main Task Force, 2) the Archival Description Subgroup, and 3) the Museum Subgroup. The recommendations from all three groups presented in this report seek to establish an inclusive organization for all employees and customers. To help identify staff concerns and recommendations, the main group and both subgroups offered all staff the opportunity to provide input through solicitation tools, surveys, and focus groups. This resulted in robust conversations about the ways structural racism informs how NARA employees interact with both colleagues and customers.

Strategic use of COUNTER data

A recording of the roundtable which included panel members Anne C. Osterman, Director of the Virtual Library of Virginia (VIVA); Ivy Anderson, Associate Executive Director and Director of Collection Development and Management at CDL at California Digital Library; Joanna Ball, Head of Roskilde University Library; Dr. Amy Devenney, Product Manager, Intelligence at Jisc; Jill Morris, Executive Director of the PALCI Consortium (Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc.). The roundtable will give you some great insights into this issue.

'Online learning – beyond PDFs and Zoom'

The recording of this session will give you many insights - panel members were Kerri Buttery, Director and Designer, VetNexus & ASQA Stakeholder Liaison Group Member; Bill Hamill, CEO Rural Industries Skill Training (RIST); Lea Stevenson, Quality Assessment Officer, ASQA.

Supporting equity, diversity and inclusion at the University of Toronto Music Library

[A short video has been created to demonstrate these new features.](#)

Helen Duke

Deputy Chief Information Officer (Interim)

ARDC

Recent news:

A National Agenda for Research Software

To guide the transformation of research software into a first-class research output alongside journal papers and research data, ARDC has drafted a National Agenda for Research Software and has started consultation with the sector. [Read the Draft Agenda now](#).

Over the past year, members of the University of Toronto Music Library team have taken on significant projects to change how the Library operates and the resources provide. [A very interesting approach.](#)

AI:

- The Computer Science and Telecommunications Board (CSTB) of the US National Academies session on "Assessing and Improving AI Trustworthiness" which I watched in real time is summarised in a [brief report](#). You can also see the [videos](#) from the workshop online
- The Australian Human Rights Commission report [Human Rights and Technology Final Report](#) makes 38 recommendations to ensure human rights are upheld in Australia's laws, policies, funding and education on AI. Stronger laws are recommended to protect the community from misuse of facial recognition and other biometric technology.

IAM2021

InfoGovANZ was proud to partner with ALIA, ASA, DAMA, IIM, InfoGov ANZ, NAA and RIMPA throughout May for Information Awareness Month. This year's theme, Building Trust – Adaptability and Capabilities reflects the need to quickly adapt to the digital transformation evolution and the importance of developing the skills and capabilities required to deliver safe technology solutions. To wrap up the month of activity, we hosted the IAM2021 Seminar where representatives from each of the Roundtables shared the findings of the Roundtables. You can [watch a recap of the IAM2021 wrap-up seminar](#) including the highlights of the Information Governance Roundtable.