



The Australian National University

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One of the lovely photos developed to inform prospective staff and their wives about Canberra in the late 1940s.

The album of 41 images is held by ANU Archives and in digital form in Open Research - [Bridge to the Cotter Trout Hatchery, Australian Capital Territory](#). Featured in last week's Panorama insert in The Canberra Times.

SIS News

Library Advisory Committee meeting

The Library Advisory Committee (LAC) discussed a wide range of issues including reports on activities, flood replacement and open access. Of particular interest were actions recommended regarding:

- Approved Law Library trial of 24/7 opening for semester 2 2021
- Approved Library exploring extended hours for semester 2 2021:
 - Art & Music Library one night a week
 - Menzies Library either one evening and Saturday afternoon or two evenings a week depending of further feedback from surveys and College of Asia & the Pacific (CAP) consultation
- Explore opportunities for engagement with Centre for Learning and Teaching (CLT)

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

Back to the Future: Lessons learned from the Jisc OA Textbook project

The speakers included Alison Welsby, Editorial Director at Liverpool University Press (LUP); Emma Thompson, Head of Learning and Teaching, Libraries, Museums and Galleries; Catherine McManamon Liaison Librarian; and Dr Paul Catherall, E-Learning Librarian. The recording of the webinar and the slides are [online](#).

Author rights and the Harvard open access policies: a response by Peter Suber to Patrick Alexander

I had missed the Alexander paper – Suber's [response](#) is clear and exposes the ridiculous garbage some publishers spout. A must read! The article begins: "In his

including training of educators and items in the CLT Newsletter

- Promote Higher Education Academy (HEA) program within SIS
- Investigate with F&S potential for improvements in lighting in the shelving area in the Menzies Library.
- Explore the issue of access to material in languages other than English through discovery systems with colleagues in International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) libraries
- Provide advice to LAC members for sharing information on library support for events with academic colleagues (such as conferences and VIP visits including tours of the collection and exhibitions of collection material)
- Continue to advocate for a purpose-built storage solution for library and archive collections, and a new library as a critical part of the Capital plan for the University
- Investigate opportunities to promote collection through having academics talk about the collection item/s that is/are most significant to them
- Digitisation plan for 2022 – include student representative.

Chifley Flood Rebuilding Advisory Group meeting

At this week's meeting the Group heard reports about the great work undertaken by the team. Over \$1.2m has been spent on replacement in the last month, with 915 titles coming from Cassilini this month (the shipment arrived in Sydney this week). The Group:

- expressed their thanks to the Flood Replacement Project staff for all the work they have done in location and processing of replacements for lost works
- will continue to promote the activities of the Library to their colleagues
- will remind their colleagues if they are downsizing their collections to remember to check with the Library regarding donations
- identified the importance of the new library and collection store to seek inclusion in the capital plan.

COVID 19

Reminder – the weekly **COVID-19 ANU update** is [online](#).



With masks

opinion piece criticizing the open access (OA) policies at Harvard University, Patrick Alexander makes several factual errors about the policies themselves and Harvard's experience under them".

Open and Faster Scholarly Communication in a Post-COVID World

Liz Bal from Jisc [discusses the scholarly publishing lessons learned from COVID-19](#), and how they can be applied to make research communication more efficient and effective. They conclude: "Overall, open access, open data, preprints, rapid peer review, and next generation search technologies have all played a pivotal role in the dissemination of research, but will this experience serve to accelerate open research movement? And how will it shape scholarly communication in the future?" and promotes a [forthcoming Jisc conference](#).

OA eBook Usage (OAeBU) Data Analytics and Reporting

Christina Drummond and Kevin Hawkins' [report from the OAeBU Data Trust Program](#) reflects the inputs of many OAeBU community members over the last year, including ANU. They have documented the multiple use cases for OA eBook usage data by stakeholder type and persona. This report outlines both current and aspirational uses of OAeBU data, as voiced by scholars; commercial publishers; university presses; libraries; and book publishing platforms and services. Public comment on this final draft is invited through 10 July 2021.

CUP new OA book pilot

Cambridge University Press (CUP) has [launched an exciting new Open Access books initiative](#), Flip it Open. They will publish and sell a selection of 25+ books through their regular channels, treating them at the outset in the same way as any other book. They will be part of our library collections for Cambridge Core, as well as being sold as hardbacks and eBooks.

Library Publishing Coalition's virtual Forum

Videos and slides from the event are now [online](#).

Open access at no cost? Just ditch academic journals

A [passionate argument](#) for change: "if all journals were managed by universities (university press model), a fraction of the money paid out would return to the university, thus reducing expenses for article access".

Open text books

The U.S. state of Texas has adopted the nation's first legislation to increase transparency for automatic textbook billing programs. S House Bill 1027 received bipartisan approval from the state legislature last month and was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott last week. You can [read SPARC's full statement online](#).

U.S. publishing up

The Association of American Publishers [Reports](#): "Publishing Industry Up 43.7% for April 2021, and 27.0% Year to Date.

It has been a week of considerable change in the states and territories:

- The ACT Government has mandated the wearing of masks effective midnight Sunday 27 June 2021. While the campus alert level remains at BLUE, face masks on the ANU Acton Campus are mandatory in line with ACT Health requirements.
- SIS issues were workshopped by a group of leaders on Monday morning and information has been provided to clients and SIS members about a range of issues that were explored.

I would like to thank all staff for responding so thoughtfully and supportively. Information will be provided as matters change or issues are identified.

Academic Board

Reports included:

- Financial state of the university and student enrolment
- Admissions Reform
- Coursework Courses Grades Distribution Analysis Report
- TEQSA Re-registration – Update
- ANAO Performance Audit of the ANU – Update
- Strategic Plan
- Hot Topic: University House
- English standards – extension of validity period for English Programs Recognised for Admission
- Student Academic Integrity Procedure
- Academic Integrity Rule: Implementation and Communication Plan
- International Education Agent Management Policy and Procedure 1
- Draft Media guidelines

Administration portfolio

This week the portfolio discussed Quarter 2 Priority Progress against the following key issues:

- People Plan for Digital Master Plan
- Service Centre design
- Investment Planning
- Planning and Budgeting Process
- Financial Recovery.

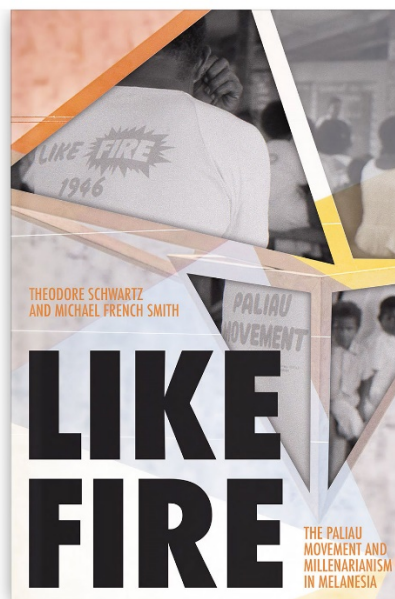
Key issues for Quarter 3 were discussed.

CAUL

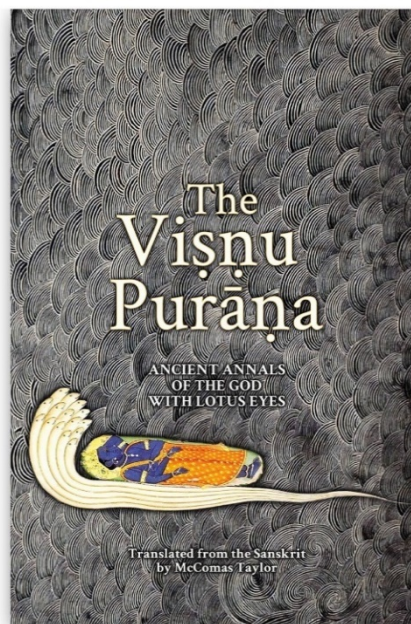
- Clare Thorpe appointed as the new Director of Library Services at Southern Cross University from Monday 12 July
- [Western Sydney University \(WSU\) Library to launch the Dharawal Pharmacopeia collection](#) – “as a child, Auntie Fran Bodkin’s mother took her around Dharawal country showing her the native plants and teaching her their medicinal uses. After her mother’s death when she was 14 years old, Auntie Fran committed to carrying on with this work and learning all that she could”
- Curtin University Library’s new [Library strategic direction 2021 – 2025](#) document guides the

New releases from ANU Press

[Like Fire: The Paliu Movement and Millenarianism in Melanesia](#)



[The Visnu Purāna: Ancient Annals of the God with Lotus Eyes](#)



Open Research News

ORCID earns TrustArc International Privacy Verification Seal

ORCID has responded to changes in privacy and is proud to announce that they have been awarded the [TrustArc International Privacy Verification Seal](#)! These (and other) changes have been added to the annual Privacy Policy update. ORCID have [summarised all changes in their blog post](#), and the [full updated Privacy Policy](#) is on their website.

Making the Case for a PID-Optimized World

In the second of two [posts](#) on persistent identifiers (PIDs) in scholarly communications, Phill Jones and Alice

Library in supporting learning, teaching and research; demonstrating leadership nationally and internationally in their areas of expertise; and ensuring that operations remain sustainable

- Monash University and Penn State University share first place in the [IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award 2021](#) for their Great Rare Books Bake Off
- [The Inaugural Lecture of the University Librarian](#), A Tale of Two Universities: The Early Libraries at Sydney and Melbourne, by the University of Sydney will take place 5 August. Philip Kent will share the history of Sydney's early library from 1850-1918, including comparisons with Melbourne's early library.
- On 1 July, CAUL released a [statement](#) "appeal to vendors regarding the ongoing, long-term, impacts of the pandemic on the university library sector". The statement is directed at publishers and content vendors and will be referenced in discussions and negotiations over the coming months.

Rain

Leaks in the last fortnight included:

- Law - 2 leaks – level 2, water running out of light fittings
- Hancock - 2 leaks
- Chifley - multiple leaks with perspex holding that leak off the collection at this time



(Adrian Serra [A Raining day full of colors](#))

Insync survey

Thanks to Heather for her leadership on the survey. SIS Communications staff have launched a colourful and engaging campaign as a call-to-action for the bi-annual Library survey which closes 23 July 2021. They have produced a suite of graphics which are on display on all of the libraries. We are asking Library staff to directly interact and engage with students about the survey – there are flyers that can be given out which have the QR code on them to the survey. The Library is genuinely requesting honest feedback about our services, what works and what doesn't work and how we can improve.

Please let the [SIS Communications team](#) know if you require more flyers.

Meadows share information about a new cost-benefit analysis showing the value of widespread PID adoption.

Preprints Are Not Going to Replace Journals

At a recent meeting, a debate was held on the motion: preprints are going to replace journals. [This article by Haseeb Irfanullah](#) outlines his opposing *argument* on the matter.

2020 Journal Impact Factors for EDP Sciences journals

[In the latest Journal Citation Reports™ \(JCR\) from Clarivate](#), every eligible EDP Sciences journal indexed in Web of Science™ has received an increased impact factor. Overall, there is a 32% increase for the twenty one journals compared to last year. Individual increases range from a modest rise to 225%.

New in the repository

- [Heir-apparent in gaol: is it the end of the 'Samsung Republic'?](#)
- [Help seeking for social anxiety: A pilot randomised controlled trial](#)
- [Heparan sulfate as a receptor for poxvirus infections and as a target for antiviral agents](#)
- [Hepatocytes cocultured with Sertoli cells in bioreactor favors Sertoli barrier tightness in rat](#)
- [Healthy and environmentally sustainable food choices: Consumer responses to point-of-purchase actions](#)

Keeping up to date

Harvard Library - With digital archive, a time and a new way to understand colonial history

A terrific story in the [Harvard gazette!](#) An extract: "In a recent virtual curatorial discussion, Houghton librarian John Overholt took an item from the Colonial North America collections to share with his audience. Rather than highlighting a letter from John Hancock or a cameo of George Washington, Overholt chose a yellowed piece of paper with a faded inventory from a sugar plantation in Antigua. The plantation's owner, Slingsby Bethell, had listed the plantation's enslaved people as though they were cattle or sheaves of wheat. The record exists digitally now because, nearly 10 years ago, Harvard Library began a project to digitize all its unpublished 17th- and 18th-century manuscripts and archives related to colonial North America"

UNC Libraries' Machine Learning Project Analyzes State's Jim Crow Laws

["On the Books: Using Algorithms of Resistance to Expose North Carolina's Jim Crow Laws"](#) is a machine learning and collections as data project of the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill Libraries. Since 2019, the project team has been building an algorithm and searchable database for Jim Crow legislation signed into law in North Carolina between 1866 and 1967 (Reconstruction to Civil Rights era). It is the only project of its kind in the United States at the moment, according



Great news for National Archives

After the Tune Report identified significant gaps, [the National Archives has been awarded “\\$67.7m injection to save decaying documents”](#).

Are you changing jobs?

If you wish to take your laptop with you, please negotiate through your supervisor to ensure that the laptop that is allocated to your new position is passed to your old area and ITS is informed so that their records are up to date.

Semester 2 library opening hours

We are very excited to announce that the Law Library is moving to 24/7!

Chifley and Hancock remain 24/7

Art & Music will open one night a week

Menzies will open one night a week and on Saturday afternoons

Additional hours will be offered in the pre-exam and exam period – details TBA!

Heather is working with stand down staff on the roster.

Roxanne Missingham
University Librarian

Events

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

When? Tuesday 6 July, 11am

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

to the team, but team members hope that it will not remain that way... Currently, the algorithm is on its second iteration, based on what was learned from the first round of training and testing, and the team agrees that the results are more reliable. Two full text versions (text corpora) of all the laws passed by the North Carolina General Assembly during the specified timeline, as well as the text of the laws classified as explicitly Jim Crow laws, are available on the website so researchers can use them, as well as for spotting any issues and developing additional questions... On the Books project documentation, learning curriculum, white paper, code, and searchable database can be found [here](#).”

OCLC to provide new national cataloging platform for libraries in Japan

“The National Institute of Informatics (NII) in Japan has [selected OCLC](#) to replace NII’s current library metadata infrastructure. OCLC will provide a cataloging environment for more than 1,300 libraries in Japan with a union catalog that replaces the existing system, NACSIS-CAT/ILL- 13 million bibliographic records and 147 million holdings records.”

Keeping Up With... trauma informed pedagogy

From the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) comes a very useful [overview](#) of issues, principles and recommended teaching strategies.

Role of research and academic libraries as partners in, and leaders of, academic and scholarly research

Research Libraries UK (RLUK) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) have [released](#) the headline findings and recommendations of a joint scoping study which has explored the role of research and academic libraries as partners in, and leaders of, academic and scholarly research. Conducted by Evidence Base, the project has highlighted the exciting and far ranging contributions research and academic libraries make.

Reserve Bank of Australia Launches "Unreserved"

The Reserve Bank of Australia has amassed a significant archival collection that captures almost two centuries of primary source material, with each item providing insight into Australia’s economic, financial and social history. [“Unreserved”, the Reserve Bank of Australia's open digital archive](#), now allows the public to view this archived material in a safe and easy manner.

Biophilic design on student success

The Learning Spaces Collaboratory is organising a Summer Series of Open Conversations. A conversation about [The Impact of Biophilic Learning Spaces on Student Success](#) begins this series.

State of the Law Library profession 2021

The American Association of Law Libraries has released this new report – the [executive summary](#) is freely available online. “Key items to note in this report include data on the fact that firm/corporate law librarians are

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.

10th International Summit of the Book

When? December 9th-10th 2021

Where? Online

[Register here](#)

ALIA LibTech 2021

When? Thursday 28 - Friday 29 October 2021

Where? Online

More details

[The LibTech21 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 in August.

From HR

HR remain extremely busy and thank all staff for being understanding.

We thank them for their work.

ARDC

Recent news:

[Australia's Learned Academies partner with the ARDC for excellence in data-enabled research](#)

instrumental in innovation—with more than 95 percent of organizations reporting that staff is involved in testing new technology and research products (95.6%), recommending new products for purchase (97.1%), and negotiating contracts (100%)...Academic: Respondents reported that two-thirds (66.7%) of law school libraries' staff are involved with testing technology and research tools for purchase.”

College & Research Libraries

The [July 2021 issue](#) of College & Research Libraries is now freely available online – articles include:

- Maria Pinto, Dora Sales, Rosaura Fernández-Pascual, and David Caballero-Mariscal. [Exploring Social Sciences Students' Perceptions on Information Literacy and the Use of Mobile Technologies in Higher Education](#).
- Jeremy Walker and Jason Coleman. [Using Machine Learning to Predict Chat Difficulty](#).
- Marek Deja, Aneta Januszko-Szakiel, Paloma Korycińska, and Paulina Deja. [The Impact of Basic Data Literacy Skills on Work-Related Empowerment: The Alumni Perspective](#).
- Sarah LeMire, Zhihong Xu, Douglas Hahn, Valerie Balester, and Leroy G. Dorsey. [Assessing the Information Literacy Skills of First-Generation College Students](#).

Data governance

- Establishing an information governance framework is a very valuable new resource from The National Archives of Australia (NAA). The [Building trust in the public record](#) policy recommends that agencies review and update their information governance framework to incorporate enterprise-wide information management for records, information and data. This includes developing an information governance framework if one does not exist ([action 2](#)). The NAA's own [Information and data governance framework](#) is available as a guide for developing or reviewing your agency's information governance framework. An [information governance framework template](#) is also available, that agencies can customise to develop or update their own framework document.
- [Data management plan template exposure draft](#) issued by NAA for final user-testing and review.
- [State of implementation of the OECD AI Principles](#) - this report aims to inform the implementation of the OECD AI Principles, adopted in May 2019. It is also a contribution to the OECD AI Policy Observatory.

Privacy

[Consumer Data Right Privacy Safeguard Guidelines](#) have been updated to reflect amendments to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and the CDR Rule Oaic second [COVIDSafe privacy report](#).

IFLA statement on controlled digital lending

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) [statement](#) calls for:

- freedom to acquire and lend represents a core function of the work of libraries

A new cohesive agenda across Australia's 5 Learned Academies to support data-enabled research excellence will be developed through the Australian Learned Academies Data Interworking Network project.

[Launching a draft research software agenda for Australia](#)

We're calling for research software to be recognised as a first-class scholarly output of research. Learn what it will mean from a national and international perspective.

[ARDC joins AeRO and announces the ARDC Skills Summit as part of eResearch Australasia 2021](#)

We're pleased to announce the ARDC Skills Summit will be part of the eResearch Australasia 2021 Conference. The ARDC recently became a member of the digital research infrastructure industry association, AeRO.

[HASS Research Data Commons kicks off](#)

The Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Research Data Commons is kicking off with meetings with stakeholders across Australia.

[G7 commits to promoting international research cooperation](#)

Learn about the G7 Research Compact, released at the recent G7 Summit, in which G7 countries commit to promoting international research cooperation.

- digital uses should have at least the same flexibility as physical ones
- it is acceptable to make use of more than one exception or limitation at a time.

What's the Big Deal? How Researchers Are Navigating Changes to Journal Access

This new [report](#) from Ithaka S+R highlights how researchers are experiencing Big Deal cancellations across a cohort of 11 universities. Perhaps the biggest take away from the study is that when a suite of journals is no longer available through a Big Deal subscription package, researchers experience little negative impact in the short term. There are some institutional, disciplinary, and career-stage variations, but overall researchers are able to work around the access barriers they encounter. The report also explores researchers' perceptions of various business models for providing access to journal content and of the stakeholders engaged in that work.

Exploring the circulation of digital audiobooks: Australia library lending | 2006–2017

A very detailed and interesting [report](#) from a study led by Dr Millicent Weber Australian National University, along with members of the eLending Project and an honours student. It explores how eBooks and audiobooks circulate over time.

Controlled vocabularies should no longer be created and used because they are biased

A [blogpost](#) from a Master of Library and Information Studies (LIS) student Alison Kindergran summarises a range of issues and makes recommendations.