From the University Librarian

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The Xu Dishan collection webpage was launched on Open Access Week

News

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country.

Mura is our word this fortnight. It means pathway. With the ACT now well on the pathway to recovery and the ANU on the pathway to a "new normal" campus, it is a timely word. You may be used to seeing the word as it is the name of the AIATSIS catalogue. The National Library's Mura Gadi service is an online guide to manuscripts, pictures and oral histories in the National Library of Australia relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The name was contributed by Ngambri-Ngunnawal elder Matilda House and means 'pathways for searching'.

COVID-19 news

ACT pathway forward

The ACT Government's pathway forward has offered a well thought through approach to recovery.

The summary of restrictions from 29 October provides the environment for the work reflected in the SIS paper and risk assessment. The next major changes will occur in the ACT plan from 26 November. We will continue to monitor and assess all controls identified and make changes as appropriate as the situation changes.

ANU situation

The latest information is on the ANU COVID-10 advice website. Some key points include:

ANU Press and open access

Five Things You Need to Know about UKRI's New Open Access Policy

In their guest post on The Scholarly Kitchen, Victoria Ficarra and Rob Johnson of Research Consulting highlight:

- Embargoes are out, immediate OA is in!
- To Plan S, or not to Plan S?
- Monographs, finally!
- The uphill road to rights retention.
- Let's get technical.

Is Scientific Communication Fit for Purpose?

Roger Schonfeld raises this important question. He talks of the problems of misconduct and fraud. Schonfeld concludes that problems "are caused by a mismatch between the incentives that drive the practice of science and the ways in which openness and politicization are bringing science into the public discourse."

NHMRC report on OA consultations

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) has issued a report on the input they have received through their consultation process on Open Access.

Please remember to isolate and get tested if you feel unwell.

Alert the COVID Response Office through this online form if you are:

- a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19
- identified as a close, secondary or casual contact
- notified of a requirement to quarantine or stay-at-home.

Campus Alert Level

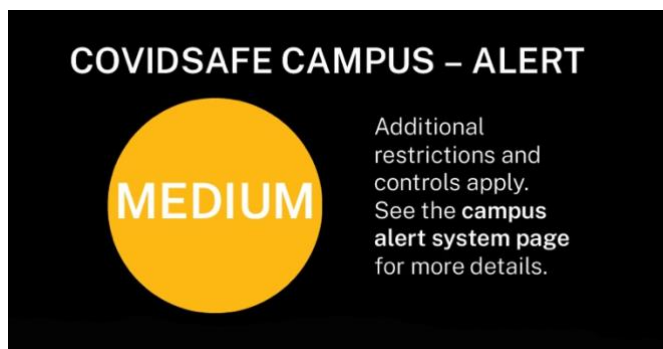Our current COVID-19 Campus Alert Level at ANU is now AMBER - MEDIUM.

Masks

Wearing of masks is **mandatory** on campus at this time.

Assisting our community

As libraries and other divisional sites (other than Art & Music) are now open, we thank everyone for taking the time to help the University by ensuring we continue to meet the requirements in our plan. This includes making sure sanitisation equipment is refilled, signs are up to date, and messages are communicated effectively.

Everyone has an important role in ensuring we meet the University's requirements. Your work is much appreciated!

COVIDSAFE CAMPUS – ALERT

MEDIUM

Additional restrictions and controls apply. See the **campus alert system page** for more details.

REALM research

OCLC has released a research briefing that describes how leaders strategically adapted to meet evolving needs and expectations as movements toward a **New Model Library**. Among the key takeaways:

- **Train for the future**: cross-training and upskilling were noted as valuable. Prioritise time and resources needed for staff's continued professional development.
- **Prioritise resources that close the digital divide**: the sudden shift to an almost entirely virtual world exacerbated and highlighted digital divide inequities, prompting changes in policies and ways of providing access to resources, instruction, and technology.
- **Partner with a purpose**: expanding partnership networks has helped leaders respond to emerging community needs and create engagement opportunities with a wider reach.
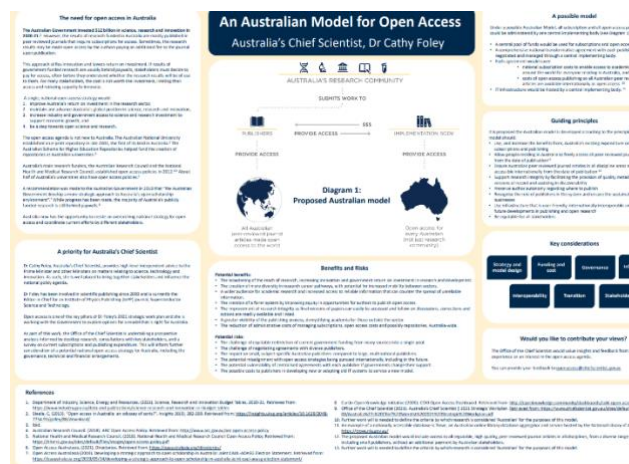
ANU Archives annual lecture

A brilliant and very topical lecture by Dr Anthea Hyslop on *Records and recollections: the pneumonic influenza pandemic in Australia, 1918-1919* attracted a wide audience of 138 people online from universities across Australia, Italy, the UK and US.

UBC Library launches Open Publishing Program to support UBC faculty, staff, and student-led open journals and texts

The University of British Columbia (UBC) Library currently hosts 30 active open access journals by providing server space, support, and access to Open Journal Systems (OJS). Their new Open Publishing Program expands their list of titles.

15th Berlin Open Access Conference

The conference poster 'An Australian Model for Open Access' by Australia Chief Scientist, Dr Cathy Foley, is important and worth reading.

Open repository

Does the World Need an Academic Integrity Awareness Index?

Tao Tao's interview with Helen Zhang, Managing Editor of Bio-Design and Manufacturing, has researched the issues of academic integrity for many years. Their proposal of an index is thought provoking.

New research resources

- Immigrants' Genes: Genetic Diversity And Economic Development In The United States
- Impact of China's Outward Foreign Direct Investment on Its Regional Economic Growth
- Il talento del crimine di Jill Dawson (Carbonio) (The talent of crime by Jill Dawson)
- III-V Semiconductor Single Nanowire Solar Cells: A Review
- If Deliberation is Everything, Maybe it's Nothing

Keeping up to date

The State of Academic Libraries

Library Journal's survey on *The State of Academic Libraries* sought to examine how college and university libraries worldwide have fared during the pandemic. The survey report

The topic really struck a chord with the audience. The lecture is online and concludes with Professor Bruce Scates recognising the work of the Archives and Library through these challenging times.

Appreciating ANU Archives digitisation

Great feedback this week:

'If you ever need an anecdote as to how useful your digital collection is, tell them you know someone who found the answer to a fuel tank issue from your database. I knew your database had the [Tooth and Company hotel] files, and so I went looking for records on an old pub that we were looking to purchase. Sure enough, there was the answer we wanted! It was worth every minute of searching. Thank-you!'

Digitisation

In October we launched the Xu Dishan website with the fully digitised collection of material in our Rare Book Collection; links; and an essay on the importance of the collection. A big thank you to those who made it happen:

- Stephanie Luke – tireless leader!
- Erin Gallant
- Casley Rowan (Student Ambassador)
- Frieda Schimmelpfennig
- Jacky Clements
- Tom Foley
- Patrick Byrnes
- Michelle Chudzinski
- Roxanne Missingham
- Miyuki Matthews

The opening event was recorded and is available on YouTube.

The most recent Digitisation Newsletter is online recording fabulous work by the team.

Academic Board

A packed agenda which included many reports and a very good discussion on return to campus; plans for 2022; Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Response at ANU; academic integrity; and more.

University Research Committee (URC)

Topics discussed included:

- Research & Innovation Portfolio Plan
- Service Performance Framework Overview and Update
- ERA and Engagement & Impact Update
- Review of the ANU Futures Scheme 2017-2020
- Working Group - Partnering with Fossil Fuel & Related Companies update
- Indigenous Centre for Health and Wellbeing
- Shine Dalgarno Centre for RNA Innovation

Academic Quality Assurance Committee (AQAC)

A very significant agenda for the last meeting of the year. In addition to a very large number of undergraduate award and

released in September includes responses from a worldwide sample of 1,843 college and university libraries.

The results show that academic libraries are undergoing swift and deep-reaching changes, particularly in areas affected by technology and changing user needs.

- Budgets lead library challenges.
- Increase in remote students.
- Cataloguing – need better tools, some will reduce some stay the same.
- Challenges related to ILL include high costs related to borrowing, and turnaround time for requests, E-resources have also changed the game.
- Affordable learning, efforts to reduce costs for students, especially around textbooks is being led by the library (think OERs).

The Lighting the Way Handbook: Case Studies, Guidelines, and Emergent Futures for Archival Discovery and Delivery

A great new resource – it is a synthesis of the work of participants in the Lighting the Way Working Meeting, a practitioner-focused strategic thinking opportunity intended to explore topics related to archival discovery and delivery. It includes case studies, as well as chapters on assessing and applying standards and best practices, and emergent opportunities.

Digital Crossroads: The Intersection of Competition Law and Data Privacy

This report was written for the Global Privacy Assembly (GPA) Digital Citizen and Consumer Working Group. It seeks to identify and understand the interactions between antitrust and data privacy law around the world, drawing on the public perspectives of the agencies who enforce each area of law. It is based on a review of over 200 agency-related documents, including the relevant law, policy reports, guidance, speeches, market studies and litigation filings from numerous jurisdictions.

Privacy Act review and Online Privacy Code

Just released - the draft Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Online Privacy and Other Measures) Bill 2021 details proposed penalties and the scope of a new Online Privacy Code to regulate social media services, data brokerage

graduate awards disestablishment, new and amendments topics discussed included:

- 2020 Dean of Students Report
- Course Requirements Satisfied (CRS) and Course Requirements Not Satisfied (CRN) Grades Analysis Report, Semester 1 & 2 2020
- Admissions Scholarship and Accommodation (ASA) COVID-19 Adjustments – analysis of success for students admitted on Year 11 marks
- 2015-2020 cohort analysis of undergraduate and postgraduate coursework progress rates and attrition rates
- Domestic pathway and non-standard entry (summary of 2020)
- ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE) proposed development of admission pathway agreement with the Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), China
- ANU College of Asia and the Pacific (CAP) proposed renewal of articulation agreement with Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China
- ANU College of Science (CoS) proposed establishment of articulation agreement with Shandong University (SDU), China
- Academic Integrity Incidents Report
- Student surveys and evaluations procedure
- Academic Integrity Best Practice Principles
- Report of the Review of the Policy: English Language Requirements for Admission
- Report of the Review of the Policy and Procedure: University Medal

MFA

Don't forget to re-enrol in multi-factor authentication (MFA). The FAQs at the end of this Service Desk [Knowledge Base Article](#) are being continuously updated. If you have "not received prompts" you can trigger the MFA enrolment process by following Step 2 in the Article.

The cut-off to enrol remains 11:59:59pm **Friday, 5 November**

Copyright

- U.S. development: The Librarian of Congress has [issued new exemptions](#) to the prohibition on the circumvention of technological protection measures set forth in the 17 U.S.C. 1201. The librarian granted several of the exemptions—and expansions of existing modifications—requested by the Library Copyright Alliance (LCA) along with other parties. The new exemptions permit libraries, archives, and museums to circumvent the technological protections on DVDs in their collections for the purpose of preservation; and researchers to circumvent the technological protections on DVDs and eBooks for the purpose of text and data-mining
- NZ: the Government has agreed to extend the term of copyright for another 20 years. Libraries [foresee](#) this having a significant impact on their sector.
- U.S.: [State Sovereign Immunity Study](#). The U.S. Copyright Office published a full report on its State Sovereign Immunity Study, announced in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Allen v. Cooper. The Report

services and large online platforms. The Attorney-General's Department has also released a [discussion paper](#) for consultation as part of its current [review of the Privacy Act.](#)

Scholarly Publishing – The Facts

The latest edition of the STM Report – [STM Global Brief 2021 – Economics and market size](#) – provides an update on the size and shape of scholarly publishing. Key findings include:

- it's big ($28 billion in 2019), contracting in 2020, ready to expand again.
- yearly growth in articles of 4% and 5% in journals
- SSH journals and online content continued to grow at compound annual growth rates of 1.7% and 3.8% respectively
- Open Access publishing is growing much faster than the underlying market with revenues projected to increase at 11.5% and output at 12.5% (compound annual growth rates) from 2019-2022.

University of Sydney Library analytics

Hear Lisa McIntosh (Director Access Services, University of Sydney Library) on their very important work in the Academic Libraries reimagined series. The [video is on YouTube](#).

Empowering Young Scientists Through Publication – 10 years of the Journal of Emerging Investigators

Kari Mattison (Editor in Chief at the Journal of Emerging Investigators) [walks readers through their review process](#), how authors find the journal and suggests "the primary reason JEI has been successful over the last ten years is our team of volunteers".

2022 EBSCO Information Services Serials Price Projection Report

The 2022 [Serials Price Projection Report](#) finds much lower predictions of rises than in previous years.

ProQuest and Clarivate merger

The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) filed comments with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) [opposing the merger between ProQuest and Clarivate.](#)

Top 10 IT Issues, 2022: The Higher Education We Deserve

Susan Grajek and the 2021–2022 EDUCAUSE IT Issues Panel find the top 10 IT issues for 2022 are:

- **Cyber Everywhere! Are We Prepared?:** developing processes and controls, institutional infrastructure, and

concludes that "there is 'little justification for immunizing' state actors, favors legislative recourse to allow damages to proceed against states, and notes that there is clearly evidence of state actor infringement, it also finds that the evidence submitted may not be sufficiently abundant or reliable to support constitutional abrogation legislation under Allen".

CAUL & CONZUL

- Australian Catholic University (ACU) Susan Lafferty has been appointed Acting Director, Libraries, commencing 1 November.
- Janette Wright will take up the position of Director, Library at Federation University, in early December.
- CAUL 'read and publish' agreements this year:
  - Springer Nature: 47 opt-ins (100%)
  - Wiley: 45 opt-ins (96%)
  - Oxford University Press: 37 opt-ins (79%)
  - Cambridge University Press: 35 opt-ins (73%)
- CAUL Bold Minds in Leadership series: Megumi Miki introduced the power in being quiet. You can watch the recording of the event. The next event in the series, *Leadership Songlines: embedding Aboriginal Knowledge in your leadership style*, will take place on Tuesday 23 November at 2pm AEDT.

Feedback from our clients

Just wanted to add how grateful everyone is to the library in maintaining such a high level of service in these difficult times many thanks to you and your colleagues all the best

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I am to… pick up the books myself on Tuesday when the library re-opens. I don't want to put you to the trouble of fetching the books, now that things are improving.

Can I add how much we all appreciate the click and collect service you and your colleagues provided in these difficult times

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I have been into the Chifley Library to collect the books.

Thank you so much for your help for such an excellent system.

It is very much appreciated, especially as I can work on a topic while my ANU room is shut.

Please circulate my thanks to all concerned

Roxanne Missingham
Director, Scholarly Information Services

institutional workforce skills to protect and secure data and supply-chain integrity

- **Evolve or Become Extinct:** accelerating digital transformation to improve operational efficiency, agility, and institutional workforce development
- **Digital Faculty for a Digital Future:** ensuring faculty have the digital fluency to provide creative, equitable, and innovative engagement for students
- **Learning from COVID-19 to Build a Better Future**: using digitization and digital transformation to produce technology systems that are more student-centric and equity-minded
- **The Digital versus Brick-and-Mortar Balancing Game:** creating a blended campus to provide digital and physical work and learning spaces
- **From Digital Scarcity to Digital Abundance:** achieving full, equitable digital access for students by investing in connectivity, tools, and skills
- **The Shrinking World of Higher Education or an Expanded Opportunity?** Developing a technology-enhanced post-pandemic institutional vision and value proposition
- **Weathering the Shift to the Cloud:** creating a cloud and SaaS strategy that reduces costs and maintains control
- **Can We Learn from a Crisis?** Creating an actionable disaster-preparation plan to capitalize on pandemic-related cultural change and investments
- **Radical Creativity:** helping students prepare for the future by giving them tools and learning spaces that foster creative practices and collaborations

Librarian Futures: Charting librarian patron behaviours and relationships in the networked digital age?

This report takes data from a survey of approximately 4,000 librarians and library patrons, interviews and other studies. Key findings:

- The knowledge gap is: from patrons, of the full extent of librarian support available to them; from librarians, of the emerging needs of their patrons and the new or enhanced areas of service provision these suggest
- 79% of faculty and 74% of students now begin their discovery process outside the library. Subsequent patron use, and appreciation for, library services, resources and the librarian remains high
- Patrons need library support - 88% of patrons would install an application for their library that sits within their workflow.

Coming events

10th International Summit of the Book
When? 9 - 10 December 2021
Where? Online
More details [Register here](#)

ALIA National conference
When? 16 - 19 May 2022
Where? National Convention Centre Canberra
More details: ALIA provides the platform as a meeting point for all Library and Information Professionals, from all sectors and all area of Australia and the international community. The National Conference provides unparalleled opportunities to become strong as professionals and as an industry with engaging programs and a forum to collaborate, network and build partnerships amongst our colleagues, peers, industry leaders and corporate partners. [More details here.](#)

ARDC

[Data management planning with ARDC research infrastructure](#)

Learn how ARDC research infrastructure and guidelines support good data management practices and are contributing to training the next generation of climate scientists.

[Culture-mapping tool wins national award](#)

An ARDC-backed digital platform that revolutionises how researchers analyse Australia's history and culture has won a 2021 Good Design Award.

[Announcing successful projects for the ARDC HASS Research Data Commons and Indigenous Research Capability Program](#)

ARDC are pleased to announce that following community consultations, three projects will initially be supported by the ARDC.