ANU Library collections

Not just replaced, but massively improved!

4 years after the flood – almost 10 million additional items added to the ANU Library collections from the flood replacement activities.

News

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country.

As we recall the flood four years ago and look out at the rain this fortnight, the Ngunnawal work that seems most appropriate is *garrit* which means rain.

This week has seen extensive damage in Queensland and New South Wales causing many tragedies. The State Library of Queensland and many public libraries are affected.

The terrible invasion of Ukraine has terrible costs for people and communities. Oksana Brui, President of the Ukrainian Library Association has issued an important statement that begins:

'Libraries are educational spaces where everyone can get new knowledge and skills. Every day librarians teach and help thousands of people to master life-skills of digital world and have a safe cyberspace both their own and of their nearest and dearest. Every day librarians work for people, communities and society to differentiate between true information and falsehood and combat media and psychological manipulations…

Libraries are strategic weapon of our country in the hybrid war, which has been waged by Russian Federation.'

Library and archives associations and members are sending their support. We join them in expressing concern and seeking a safe solution to this tragic incursion.

ANU Press and open access

Publication subsidy fund

The first round of the ANU Press Publication Subsidy Fund is now open. ANU academics can apply to receive up to $3,000 to help them publish work through ANU Press. We'd appreciate it if you could share this with your networks at ANU. The fund can be used to cover costs such as copyediting or indexing of a book. **Applications close 15 March 2022.**

Press Advisory Committee

Thanks to Emily and Press staff for all the work supporting a very engaged meeting with many important issues. The agenda included ANU Press report; Marketing report; ResearchGate;
Diversity and Inclusion; and sales.

COVID-19 news

ANU updates

The cases in the student residences are being managed with great compassion and excellent organisation. While the numbers in insolation have reduced significantly, that has not reduced the need for compliance with ANU and ACT directions or the need for fully coordinated support.

Use of the CheckIn CBR app remains strongly recommended and mask wearing remains mandated on the campus for a range of activities. Please read all the messages from the university about COVID-19.

Latest updates

- Masks are still required indoors on campus.
- Significant progress has been made on improving ventilation in our buildings.
- Read this easy guide to staying COVID safe on campus.
- Mask and RAT collection centre opening hours have been updated.

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

Alert the COVID Response Office through this online form if you are a confirmed case of COVID-19.

You no longer need to notify the COVID Response Office if you are identified as a contact or notified of a requirement to quarantine or stay-at-home.

Campus Alert Level

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

Celebrating 1000 titles

See the exhibition in Menzies Library to celebrate the past, present and future of ANU Press, highlighting all their achievements so far. The exhibit will run until the end of May so make sure to drop by and check it out!

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ANU PRESS

Celebrates
1,000 Titles
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Make Data Count

A guest post has been published on the Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA) blog OASPA & Make Data Count Workshop Report: What are publisher experiences of data citation and what can we do to help?

It follows up on a webinar OASPA ran in June 2021 to showcase the Make Data Count (MDC) initiative, and talk about the importance of data citation for its members. Following up on the webinar, the authors contacted a selection of OASPA members who'd registered to dig a little deeper into what smaller publishers are thinking about in terms of data, where that sits in workflows and planning, and the feedback they're getting from their communities. The recording of the webinar focused on business models for open access books is now available.

Open Access Monographs: Myths, Truths and Implications in the Wake of UKRI Open Access Policy

Judith Fathallah's article looks at the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding council Open Access Policy mandating books and explores apprehensions and questions raised by institutions, academics and by librarians regarding OA book publishing in a UK context.

UNESCO releases video promoting open science recommendation

UNESCO has posted a new video detailing the ways that the recently ratified global Open Science Thanks to Kel and the Construction Control team both for the work they are doing and the presentation on Thursday. You can see the presentation here.

Ask a Librarian

The new Ask a Librarian page is now live! Thank you so much to Tom, Morgan and everyone who has contributed to this terrific solution using LibAnswers.

WHS

Recently completed:

- 3.4 Appendix A First Aid Assessment - Menzies 2022
- 3.1 Appendix B WHS Hazard and Risk Assessment: life threatening emergencies 2022 document.

Library Advisory Committee

I am delighted to welcome a new member - Senior Lecturer Clement (Yongxi) Chen is the new COL representative.

Donation from Colin Steele

Kathryn Dan, Colin Steele and Friederike Schimmelpfennig with photographs documenting ANU Library's association with Chinese and Taiwanese libraries.

Following a suggestion from Friederike Schimmelpfennig, former University Librarian and Emeritus Fellow, Colin Steele, recently donated photographic albums and print items to the Butlin Archive, as well as a new short history, documenting the ANU Library's significant interaction with Chinese and Taiwanese libraries from 1980 to 2005, noting particularly the major contributions of Y.S Chan, Susan Prentice and Enid Bishop.

The donation includes the brochure produced in 1995 for a National Asian Information Centre, which was to be built on the ANU campus next to the Schools of Art and Music, to hold the joint collections of ANU and the NLA. Having passed through both Councils and major government budgeting processes, the funding was reallocated at the last minute by the personal intervention of Prime Minister Paul Keating for a major music centre in Melbourne. What might have been?

Copyright

The Commonwealth Government released the Exposure Draft of the [Copyright Amendment (Access Reforms) Bill 2021](#). Responses to the draft were due last week and the submissions should be live soon. ANU, ALIACC/ADA and CAUL submissions were all submitted on time.

Fair use blog posts:

Recommendation is intended to address complex challenges of the 21st century.

Reflecting the views of a vibrant – and growing – global community, the recommendation sets global standards for making open science a reality that centres equity, and ensures that no one is left behind. You can view the video [here.](#)

Diamond Open Access Action Plan

Science Europe, cOAlition S, OPERAS, and the French National Research Agency (ANR) present this Action Plan to further develop and expand a sustainable, community-driven Diamond OA scholarly communication ecosystem.

It proposes to align and develop common resources for the entire Diamond OA ecosystem, including journals and platforms, while respecting the cultural, multilingual, and disciplinary diversity that constitutes the strength of the sector. [View the video online](#).

Plan S continues to be unpacked

Sally Ekanayaka's [blog post](#) reports on a [webinar](#) organised by [MyScienceWork](#) to take stock of the journey since the launch of Plan S.

Speakers included Ashley Farley (Head of Open Access Policy at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), Nick Campbell PhD (Vice President of Academic Affairs at Springer Nature), and Johan Rooryck (Executive Director of cOAlition S).

- [Relying on Fair Use to Reach Intended Audiences:](#) Sandra Enimil, copyright librarian and contracting specialist at Yale University Library, shares how fair use helps information reach intended audiences.
- [How Fair Use Helps Bloggers Publish Their Research](#): Eric Goldman describes how bloggers rely on fair use to publish their research. Goldman is associate dean for research, professor of law, and co-director of the High Tech Law Institute, at Santa Clara University.
- [Fair Use and the Scholarly Environment](#): Sandra Enimil, copyright librarian and contracting specialist at Yale University Library, explains how the copyright environment affects research and scholarship, and why this matters for society.
- [Ed Sheeran is in court over copyright](#) for being a 'magpie'.
- [ResearchGate dealt a blow in copyright lawsuit](#). "Court ruling says that the academic-networking website is responsible for papers uploaded by its users — but ResearchGate plans to appeal the decision." Lots of comments, including statements from the [Coalition for Responsible Sharing](#).

CAUL & CONZUL

You may have seen a [call for greater transparency by publishers](#) to publishers put out by cOAlition S this week. It was endorsed by International Alliance of Research Library Associations (IARLA), of which CAUL is a member.

Philip Kent, University Librarian, University of Sydney recently presented at Academic Libraries Reimagined #3. You can see the [video recording (YouTube)](#) and [Powerpoint slides (PDF)](#).

Privacy

- The full bench of the Federal Court has ruled that the Australian Information Commissioner has leave to serve legal documents on Facebook Inc and Facebook Ireland in relation to serious and/or repeated interferences with privacy in contravention of Australian privacy law. The court rejected Facebook's appeal to set aside an earlier ruling by Justice Thawley of the Federal Court granting leave to the Commissioner to serve documents. The judgement is [here](#). Commissioner Falk [welcomed the](#) [decision](#) and said she was looking forward to the hearing of substantive matters. Structured around Data, Model Risk and Governance the report explores the various barriers to adoption, challenges and risks.

- The Bank of England and the Financial Conduct Authority launched the Artificial Intelligence Public-Private Forum (AIPPF) on 12 October 2020. The purpose was to further dialogue on AI innovation between the public and private sectors. The [final](#) [report is now available online](#).

- A full bench found that the University of New South Wales (UNSW) can publish its "myExperience" course surveys. [Read](#) [the Sydney Morning Herald article here](#).

- The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) has released its [Notifiable Data Breaches Report July to](#) [December 2021](#). Highlights: 464 notifications (up 6%); top industry sector health service providers; 71% of data breaches affected 100 or fewer people.
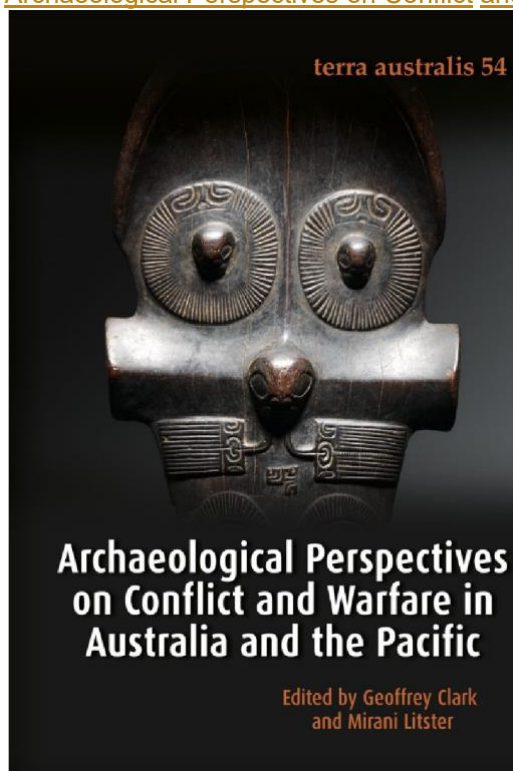
Read and Publish agreements

Thank you to everyone working on these new agreements.

Information is [on the Library website](#), as well as in a new [Library Guide](#). Katie, Pip and Rebecca S have been doing fabulous work.

New titles from ANU Press

[Archaeological Perspectives on Conflict and Warfare in Australia and the Pacific](#)

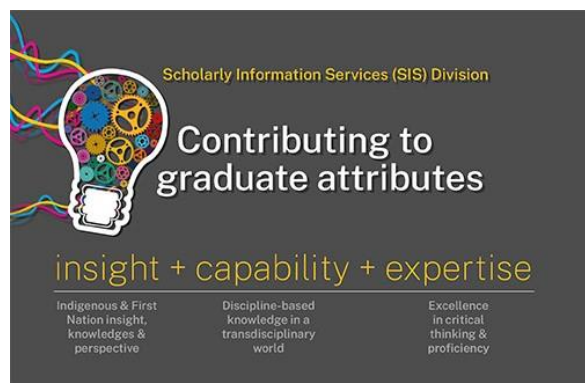[Made in China Journal: Vol. 6, Iss. 3, 2021](#)

The Library Advisory Committee have expressed great interest in this area.

Extensive work has also allowed us to analyse Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) offers which are a topic of discussion with the ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science (CECS) at present.

And Springer have reported that in January three articles by ANU authors were published under the agreement, and a further four were approved and are awaiting publication

ANU Graduate Attributes

The Scholarly Information Services (SIS) Division analysis of services, gaps and partnerships in response to the draft ANU Graduate Attributes is [now online](#) – thanks to Nic and Michelle for their fantastic work.
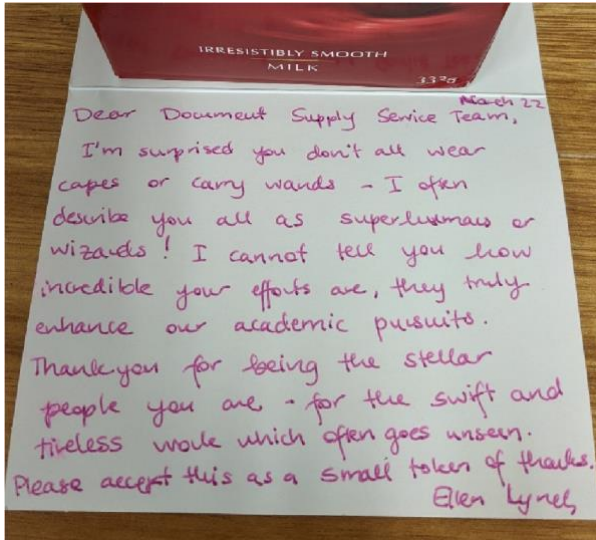

ALIA CEO

[Congratulations to Cathie Warburton](#) who has been appointed to the position of Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) CEO.
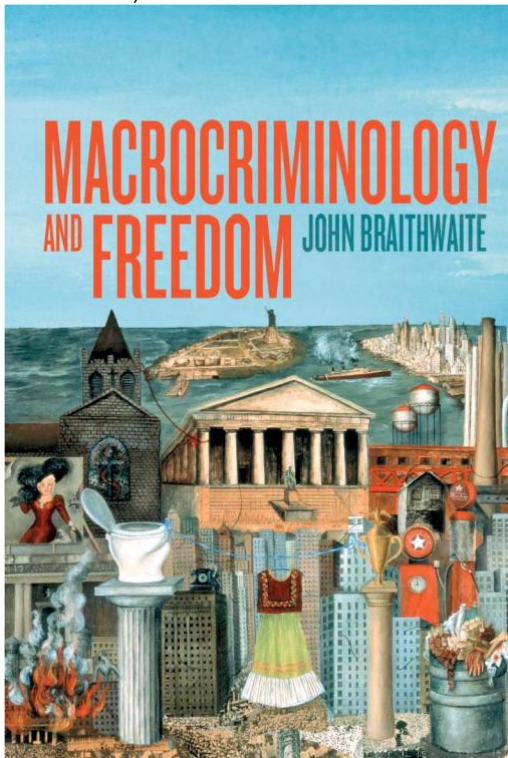
Feedback from our clients

The work of the library in building a better collection after the flood is amazing!

Dear Document Supply Services Team,
I'm surprised you don't all wear capes or carry wands – I often describe you all as superhumans or wizards! I cannot tell you how incredible your efforts are, they truly enhance our academic pursuits. Thank you for being the stellar people you are – for the swift and tireless work which often goes unseen. Please accept this as a small token of thanks.

[Macrocriminology and Freedom](#) (the 1000th title!)
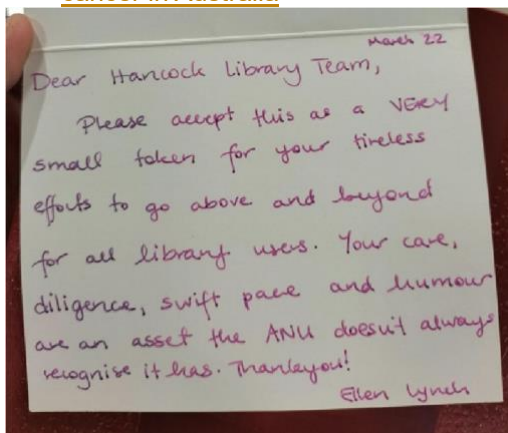
Open repository

U.S. Repository Network initiative releases progress report

The U.S. Repository Network initiative is a partnership between COAR and SPARC aiming to catalyse a new U.S. network. The Visiting Program Officer for the U.S. Repository Network, Tina Baich, convened the Repository Expert Group and spoke with the COAPI and OpenCon Librarians communities between November 2021 and February 2022.

All the groups provided invaluable insight into the current status and thinking around repositories in the U.S. academic library community. A progress report outlining this work, resulting conclusions, and next steps is now available.

New research resources

- Calibrating to scale: A framework for humanitarian health organizations to anticipate, prevent, prepare for and manage climate-related health risks
- Pathways to a cancer-free future: A protocol for modelled evaluations to minimise the future burden of colorectal cancer in Australia

Dear Hancock Library Team,

Please accept this as a VERY small token for your tireless efforts to go above and beyond for all library users. Your care, diligence, swift pace and humour are an asset the ANU doesn't always recognise it has. Thank you!

Thanks! Our alumni love the library and it's resources ❤️

We love our alumni! ❤️

Roxanne Missingham
Director, Scholarly Information Services

Coming events

ALIA National conference

When? 16 – 19 May 2022
Where? National Convention Centre Canberra
More details: This conference provides 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. Visit the website.

17th International Digital Curation Conference

- Epidemiological models for predicting ross river virus in australia: A systematic review
- Do non-dipole geomagnetic field behaviors persistently exist in the subarctic Pacific Ocean over the past 140 ka?
- COVID-19 telehealth challenges for patients with schizophrenia and other psychoses

Keeping up to date

IFLA Asia & Oceania regional newsletter

February 2022 issue is out now!

It includes Digitising the Xu Dishan
Collection: Reflecting the Australian National University's Foundation.

A Mother's Grief, a University's Library: how Eleanor Elkins Widener's loss on the Titanic changed the rare book world

New from the Rosenbach Museum & Library in Philadelphia podcast: The loss of Harry Elkins Widener onboard the R.M.S. Titanic inspired his mother, Eleanor Elkins Widener, who survived the maritime disaster, to build a great library at Harvard University in her son's honour. She collaborated closely on the project with Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach—an endeavour that helped launch Dr. Rosenbach's career.

In this episode of the Rosenbach
Podcast, we will journey to Harvard University to learn more about the Widener Memorial Library, its collections, and the process by which it came to exist by speaking to a Harvard curator who works closely with books Harry Elkins Widener once owned. We will also speak with Harvard University experts in grief to gain insights about what inspired Eleanor Elkins Widener to create a library in her son's memory— and what her journey from anguish to **When?** 13 – 16 June, 2022
Where? Virtual
More details: Visit the website.

87th IFLA World Library and Information Congress

When? 26 – 29 July 2022
Where? Dublin, Ireland
More details: Visit the website.

FROM HR

Dear Colleagues,

Applications are now invited for the first 2022 round of the Professional Staff Scholarships Scheme (PSSS) and the Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF)

Applications for the first round of the PSSS and the PSDEF are now invited, with a closing date of **Friday 25 March 2022 at 5:00pm.**

The University recognises that the contribution of highly skilled and dedicated professional staff are critical to the success and future of the University. Professional staff are encouraged to continue their growth and development through participation in a range of career development initiatives. To support this goal, the University provides financial support to successful applicants through the PSSS and the PSDEF.

Please click on the links below for more information on each initiative, including the procedure, application form, 2022 round dates and eligibility requirements.

Professional Staff Scholarship Scheme (PSSS)

Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF)

Applications are now invited for the first 2022 round of the Carers' Career Development Assistance Fund (CCDAF)

Applications for the third round of the CCDAF funding scheme are now invited, with a closing date of **Friday 18 March 2022 at 5:00pm.**

The CCDAF is for individual academic and professional staff with caring responsibilities who require support to participate in significant development opportunities such as conferences, workshops or symposia that contribute to their careers.

Grants of up to $2,000 are available to contribute to reasonable costs relating to the care of dependants where existing care arrangements are not available. Types of costs covered may include childcare costs, care costs for dependants other than children, and airfares for the dependant to accompany a staff member.

Please click on the link below for more information on this initiative, including the procedure, application form, 2022 round dates and eligibility requirements.

Carers' Career Development Assistance Fund (CCDAF)

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact hrd.development@anu.edu.au.

With thanks

Dr Nadine White
Chief People Officer

triumph can teach us about healing from grief in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Understanding Artificial Intelligence in Research Libraries – Extensive Literature Review

Andrea Gasparini's article provides an overview of how research libraries understand, react to, and work with AI. This paper examines the roles conceived for libraries and librarians, their users, and AI.

Teaching with cultural heritage materials during a pandemic: new report from Ithaka S+R

For those instructors who teach with cultural heritage materials, the shift to remote learning was even more complex. They had to discover new ways to incorporate archives, museum collections, special collections, and place-based learning within restricted learning environments.

Often, they had to contend with uneven levels of adequate technology while doing so. Through these challenges, instructors identified barriers to effectively teaching with cultural heritage materials remotely and learned to adapt.

In a new report, Liam Sweeney and Kurtis Tanaka document those lessons. Instructors relied heavily on library and museum staff, archivists, and curators who, even as facilities were closed, took on the responsibility of digitizing materials and guest lecturing in remote classes. At the same time, instructors incorporated both open access and licensed digital heritage collections into their syllabi but often struggled with teaching students how to discover and use these resources. The pandemic has been disproportionately challenging for first generation, lower income, and minoritized students. Instructors also fear that remote learning has prevented their students from gaining important experiences within cultural institutions. You are invited to share your thoughts through the blog or to contact Ithaka S+R.

American Libraries' special report on digital equity

Library workers have been working to address the complex issue of the digital divide and advance digital equity for more than two decades. Now, armed with new tools, funding, partnerships,

ARDC

Secure platform for sharing dementia data to take ageing research global

In a new international collaboration, UNSW Sydney's Centre for
Healthy Brain Ageing (CHeBA) recently launched Dementias Platform Australia (DPAU). This will allow Australian researchers access to research data from multiple dementia studies carried out in Australia and internationally.

10 Key Milestones in 10 years of the ARDC Nectar Research Cloud

Celebrating 10 years of the ARDC Nectar Research Cloud, the world's first national federated cloud dedicated to research.

Seeking EOIs from Research Data Specialists

The Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) is a national research infrastructure that provides Australian researchers with competitive advantage through data.

Our mission is to accelerate research and innovation by driving excellence in the creation, analysis and retention of high-quality data.

We do this by providing the Australian research community and industry with access to nationally significant, data intensive digital research infrastructure, platforms, skills and collections of highquality data.

The ARDC is currently seeking expressions of interest from experts and practitioners working in the research data spaces to support delivery of its National Data Assets Program.
data, and social awareness, many groups, including libraries, see that a more equitable digital future is within reach.

In American Libraries' latest special report, you'll find articles on free esources for libraries, including the Toward Gigabit Libraries Toolkit; statistics and context on broadband affordability and access; federal funding that's available now—and

what's on the policy horizon—for libraries working toward digital inclusion; eight tips to advance digital equity immediately; and a round table discussion on community coalitions.

Disaster planning

ALIA has a number of guides and templates that were updated in 2019 to get individuals started towards disaster preparedness, including disaster scenarios for staff training sessions.

Book banning

The rise in book banning is an important topic.

What is motivating the rise in book banning in the United States and what themes are being targeted? The Radio Times also talk about the power of books to change the way people see the world. Run time is 49:00.

Why do journals discontinue? A study of Australian ceased journals

In this article, Hamid R. Jamali, Simon Wakeling and Alireza Abbasi have found that "the death age of journals was 19.7 (median = 16) with 57% being 10 years or older. About 54% of them belonged to educational institutions and 34% to non-profit organizations. In terms of subject, 75% of the journals belonged to social sciences, humanities and arts.

The survey showed that funding was an important reason for discontinuation, and lack of quality submission and lack of support from the owners of the journal also played a role.

College & Research Libraries

The March 2022 issue of College & Research Libraries is now available online. Articles include:

Information literacy instruction in asynchronous online courses: which approaches work best? –

Elizabeth Pickard and Sarah Sterling.

Science students' information literacy needs: a survey of science faculty on what and when each skill is needed – Richelle Witherspoon, Philip Taber, Alex Goudreau.