



It has launched! Please do complete the [Records Management training module](#) on Pulse.

News

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country. This fortnight I have included the [Acknowledgement of Country delivered in Ngunnawal language in the ACT Parliament](#):

Dhawura nguna, dhawura Ngunnawal.
Yanggu ngalawiri, dhunimanyin Ngunnawalwari
dhawurawari.
Nginggada Dindi dhawura Ngunnawalbun
yindjumaralidjinyin.

In English:
This is Ngunnawal Country.
Today we are gathering on Ngunnawal country.
We always pay respect to Elders, female and male,
and Ngunnawal country

COVID-19 news

ANU update

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.](#)

[On a page: Staying safe on the campus in semester 2.](#)

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

If you test positive to COVID-19, please:

- Register your positive result with ACT Health using this [online form](#), or with the state/territory health authority where you are located.
- Alert the University through this [online form](#).
- Apply for personal leave.
- Isolate for at least seven days after the day you test positive.

Campus Alert Level

Our [COVID-19 campus alert level](#) remains MEDIUM risk.

Records: ready, set go!

A new training module has been launched by our very own Records team.

'Records Management at ANU' training will help staff better understand the best practices for keeping records, what their responsibilities are, and where to get support.

All University staff share a responsibility for records management, and good recordkeeping also makes it easier to do your job!

I encourage all staff to complete this [training](#).

Kathryn Dan and Megan Easton

Academic Integrity Awareness events for staff

ANU Press and open access

Open access publishing expands at University of California

The University of California (UC) and Springer Nature have [signed](#) an agreement that will allow scholars in the UC system to make their work in Nature titles available free. Read more [here](#).

Publications subsidy fund

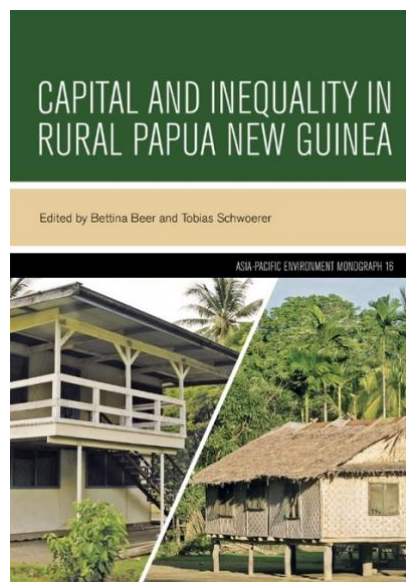
Applications have closed and the committee is reviewing the applications received.

CAP flagship title program with ANU Press

Congratulations to Professor Matthew Tomlinson for leading a proposal made to the Vice Chancellor that ANU Press be awarded funding to develop 'flagship titles' within our existing series. It has been successful and we look forward to publishing these stellar works!

New titles from ANU Press

[Capital and Inequality in Rural Papua New Guinea](#)



Open repository

Open Access week 2022

Open for Climate Justice is the theme for this year's [International Open Access Week](#) (October 24-30).



Playing catch-up in building an open research commons

Learn how to integrate academic integrity into your teaching



The Academic Skills team are [hosting a range of sessions on 2 August](#) for ANU academics, tutors and staff to raise awareness of academic integrity practices.

These events will provide educators with the confidence to integrate academic integrity principles into their teaching, research and curriculum.

Our guest speaker – Professor Rowena Harper – is one of Australia’s leading researchers on academic integrity. She will provide an update on the current national conversation around academic integrity, present findings from her own research, and be available for a Q&A session. [We encourage you to attend this event!](#)

WHS

Click here to see the [ANU COVID Safety Guidelines page](#) and to access the latest [posters](#) relating to COVID Safety.

Copyright

The Harvard Cyberlaw Clinic [filed an amicus brief in support of Internet Archive](#), a non-profit digital library working to provide access to cultural artifacts of all kinds. "Libraries must continue to meet patrons where they are; in the present day, that means the Internet."

It's almost here

A big thanks to everyone working on the Library Upgrade project. Truly amazing on all fronts. Thank you so much.

A reminder that updates can be found on this landing page: anulib.anu.edu.au/upgrade

CAUL & CONZUL

Mark Sutherland has announced his intention to retire after a terrific contribution to CAUL over the last 4 years. [CAUL is now looking for an Executive Director.](#)



You can now watch the recordings of all the *Learning from Bold Minds in Leadership* events in the series via the following links:

An article well worth reading published in [Science](#) – “As efforts advance around the globe, the US falls behind”.

Argues the need for a unified open research commons and calls for immediate action – “what is needed is commitment from the US Congress and the administration so that parties can come together to chart the future and address the fragmented nature of the US research computing and data enterprise by establishing an ORC. Building on prior conceptualizations (3, 4), the ORC should span federal, state, and local government agencies and computing facilities, including national laboratories, public and private clouds, and institutions. The ORC should be designed to replace the largely siloed, individually controlled data and compute resources present in the US today, a situation that limits discoverability, access, innovation, and collaboration.”

New research resources

- [Suggested farming systems for lowland forest areas where land is scarce](#)
- [News Coverage of Fiji’s 2018 General Election Campaign: Insights from a Content Analysis of the National Print and Broadcast Media](#)
- [Growing food at institutions in the lowlands](#)
- [How farmers can reduce the effects of drought on food production in the lowlands](#)
- [Which size taro to plant?](#)

Keeping up to date

ARL Statistics 2020

Publications describe resources, services of member libraries. These [reports](#) always offer great insights, even though only a small part is openly accessible. The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) [ARL Statistics 2020](#), [ARL Academic Law Library Statistics 2020](#), and [ARL Academic Health Sciences Library Statistics 2020](#) are out now.

Newly digitised by the British Library

The British Library have [catalogued and digitised](#) over 2,000 early printed Indian books in four languages: Bengali, Assamese, Sylheti and Urdu. Now, to celebrate the outcome of the [Two Centuries of Indian Print project](#), They have an exciting programme of workshops, seminars and film screenings exploring our North Indian, Islamic South Asia and South Indian collections and their connection to British South Asian communities.

UK Law and Artificial Intelligence

Roy Kaufman from the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) [looks at](#) the potential impacts of a new UK proposal allowing for commercial text- and data-mining of copyrighted materials.

2022 EDUCAUSE Horizon Report | data and analytics edition

- [Leading through Uncertainty and Change](#)
- [Quietly Powerful: Unlocking your Hidden Leadership Superpower](#)
- [Leadership Songlines: embedding Aboriginal Knowledge in your leadership style](#)
- [The Leader Within - Create the culture that you want to be a part of](#)
- [Leading for Innovation - Fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation](#)
- [Are you leading your business or managing your BUSYness](#)
- [Bonus Event: Perspectives on Leadership](#)

IARU Library passport

A big thanks to Patrick for his patience and great work over the past three years on a guide to the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) Libraries.

The guide is intended to help students and academics visiting IARU institutions access libraries when they are visiting virtually or face-to-face.

When students and academics visit ANU under formal IARU visit schemes they receive a u-number and are able to access services. Every university, of course, is different.

You can see the passport [here](#).

Collection valuation

Collection valuations have been received. Thanks to F&BS for organising the valuations.

The 2022 valuation of the Rare Book collection value came in at \$13,914,749 with a RSE estimate of total value = 4.1% (Figures are always rounded to the closest 100).

The 2022 valuation of the map collection is the 2022 monetary valuation of \$937,128.

Digitisation update

The latest update is [here](#) – it's a fantastic area of great work that makes collection material openly accessible. Digitised material includes:

- Maritime Union Australia photographs
- Adelaide Steamship Company images
- [Diary of William Dowling](#) – recording impressions of his visit to China in 1971
- [The Tao of shepherding](#) – by John Donnelly
- [Magic garage](#) – by John Donnelly
- [Developing predictive models for Ross River virus disease in New South Wales, Australia](#) – thesis by Victoria Ng
- [Ways of seeing China: from Yellow Peril to Shangrila](#) – by Timothy Kendall
- [Map of mineralogical and geological survey of the Peel River Estate](#)
- [Last Will and Testament of Faiz Mohamet](#)

Feedback

Students are welcoming our services now they are on campus and ready to study seriously.

This [report](#) focuses on an emerging area of practice that is driving institutional decision-making and strategic planning for the future—the trends, technologies, and practices that are shaping the world of postsecondary data and analytics.

Based on a methodology that grounds the findings in the perspectives and expertise of a panel of leaders in higher education data and analytics, in this report the panel provided input on the major trends shaping higher education, including panelists' reflections on the implications of this research for the future of higher education for particular institutional role

Jisc and OCLC National Metadata Agreement

Following recent discussions with OCLC, Jisc has been unable to agree terms for a new National Metadata Agreement. Further details are available [in this blog post](#).

Archival Science special issue 2

This great [new issue](#) - *Challenges and Prospects of Born-digital and Digitized Archives in the Digital Humanities* - includes:

[Introduction: Challenges and Prospects of Born-Digital and Digitized Archives in the Digital Humanities](#) – Lise Jaillant, Katie Aske, Eirini Goudarouli, and Natasha Kitcher (Open Access)

[How can we make born-digital and digitised archives more accessible? Identifying obstacles and solutions](#) – Lise Jaillant (Open Access)

[Digital Critical Archives, Copyright, and Feminist Praxis](#) – Claire Battershill, Helena Clarkson, Matthew N. Hannah, Illya Nokhrin, Elizabeth Willson Gordon, and Nicola Wilson (Open Access)

[Understanding the application of Handwritten Text Recognition technology in heritage contexts: a systematic review of Transkribus in published research](#) – Joe Nockels, Paul Gooding, Sarah Ames, and Melissa Terras (Open Access)

Examining the government's access to your personal data

From SPARC - Sarah Lamdan testified before the full House Judiciary Committee in a hearing on "[Digital Dragnets: Examining the Government's Access to Your Personal Data.](#)"

Sarah's testimony covered the U.S. government's increasing reliance on private data brokers and data analytics companies for surveillance activities, including library vendors RELX and Thomson Reuters. The committee's interest in Sarah's testimony and deep concerns about data brokers more generally underlines the importance of addressing the privacy risk posed by vendors who engage in these surveillance activities.

SPARC outlined our concerns about the evolution of library vendors to provide these surveillance tools in our blog post last year on "[Addressing the Alarming Systems of Surveillance Built By Library Vendors.](#)" and

Roxanne Missingham
Director, Scholarly Information Services

Coming events

ARDC Skills Summit

When? 29 & 30 August 2022

Where? Sydney

More details: The ARDC Digital Research Skills Summit provides a vibrant forum for eResearch training communities to network, build skills, share best-practice and guide a national data and research skills strategy. The Summit is for anyone interested in driving a digitally skills workforce. [Visit Eventbrite for more details and to register.](#)

Research for Library and Information Practice: LARK 2022 Symposium

When? 28 September 2022

Where? University of Technology Sydney

More details: [Visit the website.](#)

From HR

Dear Colleagues,

Applications are now invited for the second 2022 round of the Indigenous Professional Staff Grants Program (IPSGP)

Applications for the second round of the IPSGP are open, with a closing date of **Friday 12 August 2022 at 5:00pm.**

Indigenous Professional Staff Grants will be for Colleges, Schools, Service Divisions or other ANU academic or administrative units for activities that contribute to Indigenous employment outcomes, including encouraging continuing employment and professional mobility, maximising development and transfer of job skills and supporting individual career strategies and goals.

*Grants of **up to \$50,000** (to be matched by local areas) are available to successful applicant areas for initiatives that support the growth of ANU career pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander professional staff.*

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

[Indigenous Professional Staff Grants Program \(IPSGP\)](#)

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

Kind regards

Dr Nadine White
Chief People Officer

responding effectively to these concerns will be at the core of our community of practice on privacy and surveillance.

SPARC has been fortunate to work with Sarah as a Senior Fellow over the past year and have her guidance as we've expanded our work in this area. A recording of the full hearing is available through the [House Judiciary Committee's YouTube channel](#), and [this link](#) will take you directly to Sarah's 5-minute testimony.

Digital preservation for the long term

In August 2020, with funding from the Institute of Library and Museum Services (IMLS), Ithaka S+R launched an extensive research project to examine and assess the sustainability of these systems and the extent to which heritage organisations can depend on them to maintain their digital objects and ensure their authenticity, accuracy, and usability over time.

They have [sharing their findings](#) from a broad examination of the landscape, drawn in part from deep dives into a number of third-party preservation platforms. They focused on the types of systems that cultural heritage organizations implement to support the preservation of their digit content, including APTrust, Archivematica, Arkivum, Islandora, LIBNOVA, MetaArchive, Samvera, and Preservica.

Within this landscape, the research was guided by three lines of inquiry:

- What business approaches are used to plan and implement digital preservation and curation systems?
- How are the different requirements and resources of heritage institutions factored into the system development process?
- How do initiatives develop sufficient capital and the ability to navigate the landscape to maintain sustainability?

Resilience, Reflection and Innovation

The [July 2022 issue of the International Journal of Librarianship](#) (IJoL) focuses on library services and practices during COVID-19 pandemic.

Discovering Collections, Discovering Communities 2022 conference

Videos from this great Research Libraries UK (RLUK) conference are now [online](#).

From the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

- [New guidance](#) has been published on retention and deletion of personal information collected during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Information Commissioner review decisions - two interesting new decisions in relation to exemptions under 47 F (and other matters)
 - ['ABU' and Department of Defence \(Freedom of information\) \[2022\] AICmr 56 \(30 June 2022\)](#)

EcoAssets is Live: Access Streamlined Data for Environmental Reporting

ARDC co-investment project EcoAssets is now live.

[EcoAssets](#) supports national environmental reporting and assessment through providing open, integrated data delivered by the Atlas of Living Australia (ALA), Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS) and Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN).

[Read more](#)

- [Jonathan Kearsley and Australian Federal Police \(Freedom of information\) \[2022\] AICmr 55 \(30 June 2022\)](#).

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