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We need volunteers! If you can help, please contact Cathy Burton cathy.burton@anu.edu.au x51744

See more below.

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country.

This fortnight I encourage you to visit the [Libraries ACT website](#). They have some great videos including:

- [Welcome to the traditional land of the Ngunnawal people and welcome to your library](#) - by Aunty Violet Sheridan
- Learn to sing ['If You're Happy and You Know It'](#) in Ngunnawal language
- Learn ['Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'](#) in Ngunnawal language.

Enjoy!

ANU COVID-19

A reminder that the ongoing monthly COVID inspections and reporting occur for all buildings we are in. This month's inspections did not identify any issues. If you see supplies are running low of hand sanitiser or masks do let the relevant people know in your building.

[Please continue to read all messages from the University about COVID-19](#). All updates will be communicated to staff and students via the weekly On Campus email newsletter. Visit the ANU newsroom webpage for all previous [staff](#) and [student](#) editions.

The rules around masks at ANU have changed now.

Here is the [message from the VC](#):

ANU Press and open access

Chief Scientist plan for free research access for all

A “green” open access model — which makes research available through institutional repositories, without publishers or with them playing a much lesser role — was considered for Australia but is not being pursued. Publishers fulfil an important integrity role in managing the peer review process, data basing, and because of their vast existing libraries effectively make them the “custodians of knowledge”. [Read more here](#).

Investments in Open: Association of Research Libraries US University Member Expenditures on Services, Collections, Staff, and Infrastructure in Support of Open Scholarship

Open access (OA) and the broad sharing of research outputs has been empirically shown to accelerate scientific progress and benefit society and individuals at scale through improved health outcomes, socioeconomic mobility, and environmental well-being, to name a few. Academic research libraries, for their part, have made significant investments in opening up research and scholarship—particularly research conducted on their campuses and made available through journal subscriptions. Yet these

It will continue to be mandatory to wear a mask in classrooms until the end of this semester to ensure our students and teaching staff can confidently continue to come to campus and participate in person.

You must also wear a mask in a clinical setting. Masks are still recommended, and I encourage everyone to be respectful of colleagues, students or visitors who may wish to wear a mask - so keep one with you just in case. We will monitor COVID's progression and will not hesitate to bring back a full mask mandate on campus if we see rises in severe COVID cases within our community.

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

It's important that you let us know if you test positive for COVID-19. Current ACT Government rules require individuals to let people they have spent time with in the previous two days know if they test positive. By also notifying the University, we can help determine the risk of exposure to your colleagues and students in line with ACT Health Guidelines and, where appropriate, pass this information on to colleagues and students so they can take the necessary steps.

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](#).
- Inform your supervisor or course convenor.

SIS End of Year event



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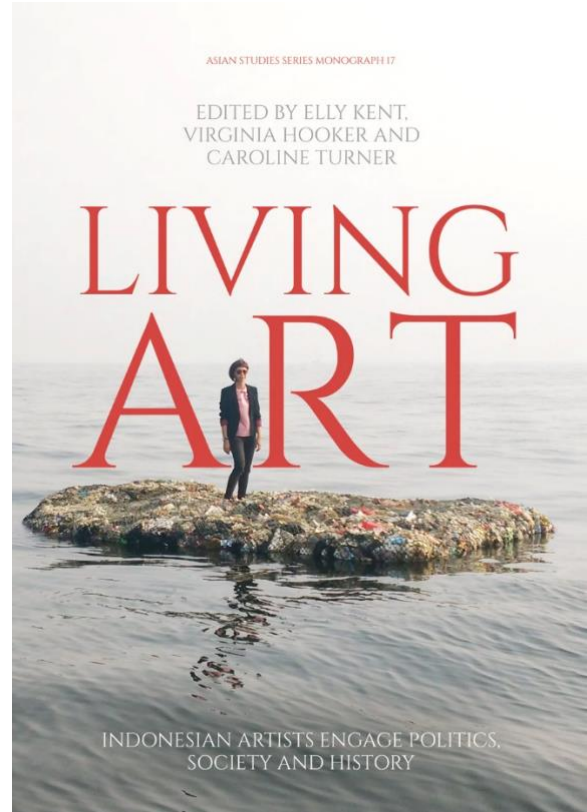
The Bake-off is making a return! Legends say that every now and then, SIS staff like to compete to see whose baking is the most delicious! Whether savoury or sweet, these are the bakes to beat.

Please [register](#) your interest in the Bake-off by 1 December so we can plan the catering for the party.

Tickets for the party will be available soon via Eventbrite!

investments are difficult to collect given their distribution across many budget lines, the lack of standardized reporting categories, and inconsistent data collection practices. In May–June 2022 the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) undertook a survey of its US-based academic research libraries to better understand OA expenses. This [report](#) presents the survey results.

New titles from ANU Press



[Living Art](#)

Beautifully illustrated, Living Art offers new insights into Indonesian art history, analysing the intellectual, sociopolitical and historical landscape that Indonesia's artists inhabited from the 1930s into the first decades of the new millennium.

Open repository

ProQuest Improves the Value of Dissertations for Researchers with New Citation Analysis Capabilities

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global is a searchable collection of more than five million dissertations and theses from universities worldwide. The features, called Citation Connections, brings more focus and efficiency to the search process by referring researchers to additional (and closely related) sources they might not have discovered on their own or not without hours of cross-referencing reference lists. It does so by using dynamic algorithms to build a network of similar documents based on the overlap in their citation lists. [Read more here.](#)

If you are interested in helping please email [Cathy Burton](#) or [Bee Shumway](#).

Upcoming lunchtime talks

SIS staff talks



Interested in hearing about the latest developments in best practice in libraries and universities? Come along to this series of lunchtime talks in the Graneeck room at Chifley (and on Zoom).

Staff will be reporting back on some of the highlights and key points from the ALIA LARK symposium and CAUL Enabling a Modern Curriculum Online conference. We hope to inspire and inform some great conversations about the future of our practice.

- **"Enabling staff through professional learning and collaborative involvement in transformational change"**
Thursday 24 November 12-1pm
- **"Learning design & teaching research skills"**
Thursday 1 December 12-1pm

[Please register for any sessions you would like to attend.](#)

ANU Learning and Teaching Strategy

Professor Grady Venville Deputy, Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Professor Maryanne Dever, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education and Digital) are delighted to share the new [ANU Learning and Teaching Strategy](#).

Learn more about the strategy's goals and actions to see how this future-focused whole-of university approach will help shape the future of learning and teaching at ANU.

Text from the [Centre for Learning & Teaching \(CLT\) newsletter](#).

Wattle upgrade

Wattle – the University's Learning Management System – is being upgraded from Moodle 3.9 to the latest version Moodle 4.0. The upgrade will take place during the approved University IT Maintenance Dates on 5-6 December 2022.

XU Dishan collection in print

SONG Rongxin 宋荣欣, Chief Editor, SSAP History Division, Social Sciences Academic Press (China) has advised that Prof Penny "It is a particular pleasure for me to inform you that the Selected Volumes of The Xu Dishan Collection in The Australian National University Library 澳大利亚国立大学图书馆许地山藏书珍本选辑, 100 vols., edited by Cao Xinyu and Benjamin Penny (ISBN: 978-7-5201-5609-7), has been published. Shipping of the books will be reaching you via

U.S. Repository Network Launches to Meet Critical Research Infrastructure Need

Repositories have long played a critical role in providing equitable access to scholarly outputs, and SPARC is working in partnership with Confederation of Open Access Repositories (COAR) on an initiative to strengthen ties between professionals who operate institutional repositories in the United States. The goal of the initiative is to create an inclusive community that will collaborate and broaden access to research in ways that are both equitable and sustainable. Nearly 70 representatives from a variety of institutions have stepped forward to help with the effort. The [U.S. Repository Network](#) (USRN) held its inaugural steering group meeting in September, organized by SPARC's Visiting Program Officer Tina Baich and co-chaired by Vicki Coleman of North Carolina A&T State University and Martha Whitehead of Harvard University.

New research resources

- [Giant Hydropower Dams and Freshwater Biodiversity Protection on the Mekong River](#)
- [Call me Kartini? Kartini as a Floating Signifier in Indonesian History](#)
- [ARTICLE - Saving fish by removing dams on small rivers - the case of the Upper Yangtze River Basin](#)
- [Lao Plantation Policy: Prospects for Change](#)
- [A bricolage-style exploratory scenario analysis to manage uncertainty in socio-environmental systems modeling: investigating integrated water management options](#)

Keeping up to date

OCLC and Clarivate Have Settled Lawsuit

This has been a truly fascinating case and development. Read more [here](#).

Summary points:

- Clarivate, Ex Libris, and ProQuest have ceased the development and marketing of the MetaDoor MARC record exchange system developed using records that are subject to the WorldCat Rights and Responsibilities Policy.
- Clarivate, Ex Libris, and ProQuest will promptly and permanently delete all MetaDoor work product that incorporated or was based on records subject to the Policy.

Statement From OCLC

[OCLC is pleased to announce](#) today that it successfully defended WorldCat to protect the collaborative service developed and maintained with and for libraries worldwide.

An agreement has been reached in a lawsuit filed by OCLC in June 2022 against Clarivate

snail mail, roughly at the end of Dec 2022, or early 2023...Congratulations! Please extend my warmest gratitude for me to the ANU Library”.

Read and publish licences

Thanks to all staff who have been involved in assessing several new offers through CAUL for Read and Publish licences. We have signed-up to offers from:

- IOP
- [Taylor and Francis](#)
- [Elsevier](#)
- [AIP](#)

One more is being evaluated now.

Chifley Library: roof leaks miniseries continues

This time CC brought in carpentry and electrical contractors extremely promptly and confirmed that the main issue (bays 65 & 66) appeared to be from the mechanical cushion box above the grid ceiling. It's possible that some ceiling hangers were cut during the installation of the mechanical cushion box in a previous fit out or upgrade.

Thank you to Library staff and CC for the very prompt action.



ACT University Library senior staff meet

Thanks to Annette McGuinness UNSW@ADFA for hosting and organising a great visit that stimulated discussions around collections and services and spaces. Attendees included Christian West (University of Canberra), Sarah Beltrame (Australian Catholic University), Alison Carter (UNSW@ADFA), with Heather Jenks and me representing ANU. Also included in the photo is Susan Thomas (UNSW@ADFA).

and its subsidiaries in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

Statement From Clarivate

[Clarivate PIC](#), a global leader in providing trusted information and insights to accelerate the pace of innovation, today [announced that it has signed a settlement agreement and release with OCLC](#).

Clarivate continues to deny OCLC's allegations of wrong-doing and maintains that the issue lay between OCLC and its customers, who sought to co-create an efficient community platform for sharing of bibliographic records. Clarivate will not develop a record exchange system of MARC records that include records which OCLC has claimed are subject to its policy and contractual limitations. Clarivate will bear its own fees and costs.

Privacy Act changes

From InfoANZ:

In the wake of the recent wave of high-profile data breaches at Optus, Medibank and MyDeal, Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus KC tabled the Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Bill 2022 (the Bill) in Parliament on 26 October 2022. The Attorney-General referred to the data breaches as having highlighted 'the potential to cause serious financial and emotional harm to Australians' and that the Bill sends a clear message that the government takes privacy, security and data protection seriously.

The Bill significantly increases penalties under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), provides the Australian Information and Privacy Commissioner with increased powers to resolve privacy breaches and strengthens the Notifiable Data Breaches Scheme. [Read the full article](#) by Susan Bennett and Dr Peter Chapman.

Leading by Diversifying Collections: A Guide for Academic Library Leadership

Ithaka S+R has [published a guide](#) intended to help library leaders as they work to diversify their collections.

Supporting Software Preservation Services in Research and Memory Organizations

This new white paper from the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) and the Software Preservation Network (SPN) presents findings from a survey- and interview-based study of software preservation service providers, including archivists, librarians, preservation specialists, technologists, and other information professionals. It identifies concepts, skill sets, barriers, and future directions related to software preservation work. Although definitions of "software" can vary across preservation contexts, the study found that there appears to be wide



FOI in the news

From Campus Morning Mail:

[Monash U loses FOI case.](#) “A former staffer asked the university for access to electronically/digitally stored documents relating to a completed workplace investigation... The university allowed access to some but not others, on the basis that ordinary access provisions of the Freedom of Information Act did not apply. The university also wanted to charge a higher fee for providing documents stored electronically than if they were on paper. The university went to the Supreme Court of Victoria, seeking leave to appeal VCAT’s ruling. Judge Cavanough granted leave but dismissed the university’s appeal.”

CAUL & CONZUL

Links to the announcements about Read and Publish licences are included above.

Copyright

- The UA Copyright Officers Network met to discuss the Federal Court for the judicial review of the Copyright Tribunal.
- The UA Copyright Officers Network meeting for 16 February 2023 is being planned and will be held in the McDonald Room.

Opening of the UNESCO Memory of the World Knowledge Centre for Australia

The first [UNESCO Memory of the World Knowledge Centre for Australia](#) is based in the ACT Heritage Library, Canberra on Ngunnawal Country. Opened in November 2022, it is one of eight Knowledge Centres throughout the world

support for inter-organizational collaboration in software preservation. The report includes 13 recommendations for broadening representation in the field, defining the field, networking and community building, informal and formal learning, and implementing shared infrastructures and model practices. [Read the paper here.](#)

Inside the Future Library

Manoush Zomorodi [writes](#): “Artist Katie Paterson is captivated by what humanity is leaving for future generations. So she created the Future Library, a collection of unread literature to be published a century from now.” Paterson says: “Basically I’m growing a forest. In a hundred years the trees are going to be cut down and pulped and made into paper. A book is going to be made from this forest that nobody can read until the century has passed.” One author will be invited to write a piece for the Future Library every year. NPR: TED Radio Hour.

The Year in Architecture 2022

Gorgeous buildings. The themes identified and analysed are Choice not chaos, a shelf apart, delightful respite and Iconic Entrances and Transparent Floors. Absolutely inspiring. [Read the report here.](#)



Towards “Born Accessible” Educational Publishing

[Agata Mrva Montoya’s new paper](#) reports on how accessibility is being slowly implemented in the current editorial and production workflows of Australian educational publishers. The findings follow from an online questionnaire commissioned by the Australian Publishers Association completed by 65 educational publishers. The paper shows that many publishers have started working on accessibility implementation, but some of them are still at the scoping stage. While many of the participants believe that the quality of “born-accessible” publication is better for all users, they are concerned about the amount of work and financial cost involved. Overall, publishers understand the need for accessibility implementation, but require further practical support and training. Publishers are also interested in working out the best workflows, timing and processes, and most cost-effective way of implementing accessibility.



Hail remediation

Updates on the Chifley roof repairs are [uploaded to our website](#) regularly.

Feedback



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For the first time in 5 weeks, and after downloading and reading hundreds of articles and dozens of books, there was a source I wanted that @ANULibrary didn't have. Made a request and, friends, it was in my inbox within 1.5 hours. What a place.

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Roxanne Missingham
Director, Scholarly Information Services

Coming events

ALIA RAILS (Research Applications, Information and Library Studies) conference

When? 29-30 November 2022

Where? Online

More details: Registration is free and it is online – great speakers including Carol Tenopir. More information can be found [here](#).

ALIA Information Online 2023

When? 17-18 May 2023

Where? Online

Data cartels

Stanford University Press has published [Data Cartels](#) by Sarah Lamdan, who served as SPARC's Senior Fellow over the past year while completing the book. It chronicles what is at stake as some of the largest publishers transform into data brokers, spanning information markets and monetizing data in ways antithetical to library values. In conjunction with the book's release. To access the library copy click [here](#).

College & Research Libraries

The [November 2022 issue of College & Research Libraries](#) is now available. Articles include:

- Michelle Keba Knecht. "[Investigating Nontraditional First-Year Students' Epistemic Curiosity During the Research Process: An Exploratory, Mixed Methods Study.](#)"
- Mandy Swygart-Hobaugh, Raeda Anderson, Denise George, and Joel Glogowski. "[Diving Deep into Dissertations: Analyzing Graduate Students' Methodology and Data Practices to Inform Research Data Services and Subject Liaison Librarian Support.](#)"
- Rachel Ivy Clarke, Katerina Lynn Stanton, Alexandra Grimm, and Bo Zhang. "[Invisible Labor, Invisible Value: Unpacking Traditional Assessment of Academic Library Value.](#)"
- Danny Abigail Kingsley, Mary Anne Kennan, and Joanna Richardson. "[Scholarly communication competencies: An analysis of confidence among Australasian library staff.](#)"

Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda

The UK government's [Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda](#) has recognised the strength and importance of public libraries and recommended more investment in the face of a dramatic decline in resourcing "evidence to our inquiry posited that, for every £1 spent on library services in 2009–10, 58p was spent in 2017–18". [See this Guardian article for more info.](#)

Digital preservation

- The Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC) has made a new Technology Watch Guidance Note on [Understanding user needs: A case study from the National Library of Scotland](#) by Chris Fleet available on general release today, following a 1-month DPC Member preview
- [The DPC has released a new 2022 interim report on the 'BitList' of Digitally Endangered Species today for World Digital](#)

More details: the conference theme is *Shaping the Future World*. It will challenge us to look at technology and information in new ways. [Visit ALIA's website for more information.](#)

Open Repositories 2023

When? 12-15 June 2023

Where? Stellenbosch, South Africa

More details: The theme for the conference will be *Repositories unlocked for machine and humankind*. [Click here for more information.](#)

From HR

The ANU Recruit website has very useful information including:

- Planning & preparation
- Attracting candidates
- Selecting candidates
- Appointing candidates
- Induction & orientation
- Visas

And the Pulse course is also very helpful.

ARDC

How Do Researchers Discover Data?

A [recent report from the ARDC](#) investigated how researchers approach data discovery, and provides recommendations for data collectors and data custodians, along with those who operate data discovery systems. Understanding how researchers discover data helps:

- **The research data community:** to coordinate activities with the research community to maximise the value of data assets
- **Data repository operators:** to identify how to improve their data discovery service
- **Data curators:** to enrich metadata by identifying data attributes that are important for data discovery, access and reuse.

[Read more here.](#)

Plant Trait Data Guides Australia's Bushfire Recovery

AusTraits, a new plant trait database supported by the ARDC, informed the prioritisation of recovery actions and conservation planning following the 2019/20 megafires on a national scale.

[Read more here.](#)

I Can't Believe I Survived Without It: Learning Data and Software Skills with The Carpentries

The ARDC's Liz Stokes spoke to Carpentries workshop instructors and helpers about their reflections on running a workshop on data and software skills with ACEAS scientists.

[Read more here.](#)

[Preservation Day on 3rd November.](#) The Global List of Digitally Endangered Species (The BitList) offers an accessible snapshot of the concerns expressed by the global digital preservation community with respect to the risks faced by diverse types of real digital content in varied real-life conditions and contexts. It provides an elementary assessment of the imminence and significance of the dangers faced by different, and at times overlapping classifications of digital materials

- Proceedings of iPres 2022, the eighteenth International Conference on Digital Preservation, hosted by the Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC) in Glasgow, Scotland from the 12th-16th September 2022 are now [online](#).

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