



2023 – so many great activities coming in the next two months

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country.

ANU Press publishes outstanding works on indigenous Australians including *Aboriginal history* and many monographs. [Australian Dictionary of Biography, Volume 19 1991–1995 \(A–Z\)](#) is an extraordinary volume containing the biographies of 680 individuals including Wiradjuri midwife and Ngunnawal Elder Violet Bulger; Aboriginal rights activist, poet, playwright and artist Kevin Gilbert; and Torres Strait Islander community leader and land rights campaigner Eddie Mabo.

For insights into writing Indigenous biographies and autobiographies I highly recommend [Indigenous Biography and Autobiography](#) (edited by Peter Read, Frances Peters-Little, Anna Haebich) and [An Indigenous Australian Dictionary of Biography](#) (by Shino Konishi), published in [‘True Biographies of Nations?’ The Cultural Journeys of Dictionaries of National Biography](#) (edited by Karen Fox) — both are published by [ANU Press](#).

The marvellous National Centre of Biography also have a wealth of information in the [Indigenous Australian Dictionary of Biography](#) and the [Australian Dictionary of Biography](#).

ANU COVID-19

A reminder that the ongoing monthly COVID inspections and reporting continue to occur for all Library buildings. This month’s inspections did not identify any issues.

If you see supplies are running low of hand sanitiser or masks, please let the relevant people know in your building.

Please read all the ANU COVID 19 updates for staff in the weekly email newsletter On Campus at

ANU Press and open access

U.S. Open Textbook Pilot Funded at \$12 Million for FY23

The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) is pleased to announce \$12 million in funding for the federal Open Textbook Pilot grant program, renewing this successful program for a sixth year and expanding the positive impact of open educational resources on college textbook costs and student success.

Read more about the funding at sparcopen.org/news/2022/u-s-open-textbook-pilot-program-renewed-for-sixth-year

Biden-Harris Administration Announces New Actions to Advance Open and Equitable Research

The announced actions include:

- An official definition of open science for use across the U.S. government
- National Science and Technology Council Subcommittee on Open Science [new online resource](#) for the public to learn about emerging open science initiatives, funding opportunities, and programs across the Federal government

anu.edu.au/news/publications-social-media/on-campus-staff.

The student version of On Campus is at anu.edu.au/news/publications-social-media/on-campus-students

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

It's important that you let ANU 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 for COVID-19:

1. Register your positive result with ACT Health at covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/rapid-antigen-test-rat-positive-result-registration-form, or with the state/territory health authority where you are located
2. Alert the University through the form at forms.office.com/r/hHNDwYigkx
3. Inform your supervisor.

Reporting issues that need to be fixed

Just a couple of reminders:

- ITS jobs should be logged through the ANU Service Desk at servicedesk.anu.edu.au
- For building maintenance/repairs you should talk to the relevant building manager and copy SIS facilities into the report to F&S. "Fix my campus" on the ANUOK App can be used to report anything you discover on campus that may need to be addressed, for example, damaged facilities or wildlife issues
- Building issues can be reported through Maximo at services.anu.edu.au/information-technology/software-systems/maximo

Remembering the 2003 bushfire



Last week marked the 20th anniversary of the devastating bushfire that killed four people and destroyed 488 buildings.

ANU has [produced a video](#) and a [story in ANU Reporter](#) which includes images from ANU Archives.

The impacts of the fires have taken many years to recover from. The fire was extraordinary and had a significant impact on the Canberra community and ANU.

If you feel distressed and need support, please use the services available to ANU staff in the Employee Assistance

- The U.S. Digital Corps is an early-career technology opportunity for recent graduates, career changers, veterans, and others with expertise in software engineering, data science and analytics, product management, design, and cybersecurity, to work across the federal government.

To read the announcement, visit whitehouse.gov/ostp/news-updates/2023/01/11/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-new-actions-to-advance-open-and-equitable-research

UNESCO checklist for open access publishers on implementing the UNESCO recommendation on Open Science

The document is part of the UNESCO Open Science Toolkit, designed to support implementation of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science. It has been produced in partnership with the Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA), a diverse community of organisations engaged in open scholarship.

The aim is to provide practical assistance to the open access publishing community to better understand the recommendation by highlighting areas that apply to open access publishers who wish to support its implementation.

To read the document, visit unesdoc.unesco.org

Landscape study of small journal publishers transitioning to open access (OA)

Knowledge Exchange (KE) and the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) have published an initial Landscape study of small journal publishers. This study includes a practical examination of small publishers which helps the research community to identify the challenges they may face in successfully transitioning to open access.

Based on the methodology presented at the beginning of the report, the data collected allows us to draw a panorama of small academic publishing houses within the six KE countries. The study investigates how many small publishers in these countries can be identified in large bibliographic databases and looks at several characteristics of these publishers. It also seeks to understand their attributes such as the business model (open access, closed or a combination thereof), language, discipline, lifespan, changes in publisher, periodicity and age among others. The data is shared in report.

To access the report, visit zenodo.org/record/7258049

JSTOR and university press partners announce Path to Open Books pilot

Program at services.anu.edu.au/human-resources/wellbeing/employee-assistance-program

Leganto is fully LIVE!

A huge thank you to everyone involved.

Leganto offers great improvements for academics, students and the library. The integration with Wattle went live on 19 January. Tom, Jackie, Grant, Joshua and so many others have made this dream come true. Thanks!

Read more at anulib.anu.edu.au/news-events/news/new-and-improved-reading-list-system-launching-soon-0

WHS

A reminder that Tom Foley is looking after WHS policy and strategy until Christian commences in March.

CAUL & CONZUL

- Dr Ruth Greenaway has commenced as Director, Library Services, at the University of the Sunshine Coast. Ruth is also Director, Centre for Support & Advancement of Learning & Teaching at UniSC.
- Trish Wilson commenced as Te Paetara (University Librarian) at Te Herenga Waka (Victoria University of Wellington)
- Coral Black is moving on from the University of Newcastle to University College Cork as University Librarian
- Kat Cuttriss has commenced as Pou Tuatahi (University Librarian) at Te Puna Mātauraka o Waitaha (the University of Canterbury Library). Kat joins the University of Canterbury from Massey University.

Copyright

The Ministers RoundTable will be held on 23 February. I will be representing CAUL at the event.

Buildings

Good news — the new staff lift in Menzies is operational!

Work on the public lift has commenced. The timetable for that lift replacement is approx. 2 weeks demolition, 4 weeks installation and 2 weeks testing and commissioning.

Work on hail replacement proceeds — we meet weekly with F&S and CC. The main new roof, not including the copper part, is almost completely replaced. Thanks again to Andreas, Sophie, Wayne and the team for their excellent work.

Library enquiries 2022

Thanks to Brian Kennedy for his statistical analysis on client enquiries through LibChat and LibAnswers.

LibChat is our virtual reference services where clients can ask us any questions through a chat window.

LibAnswers is a searchable knowledge base of frequently-asked questions about research, writing, citing and more.

2022 LibChat stats

JSTOR and a cohort of leading university presses [announced Path to Open](#), a program to support the open access publication of new groundbreaking scholarly books that will bring diverse perspectives and research to millions of people.

Launching as a pilot, Path to Open libraries will contribute funds to enable participating presses to publish new books that will transition from licensed to open access within three years of publication. The initial pilot will produce about one thousand open access monographs. If successful, it will lay the foundation for an entirely new way to fund long-form scholarship while vastly increasing its impact.

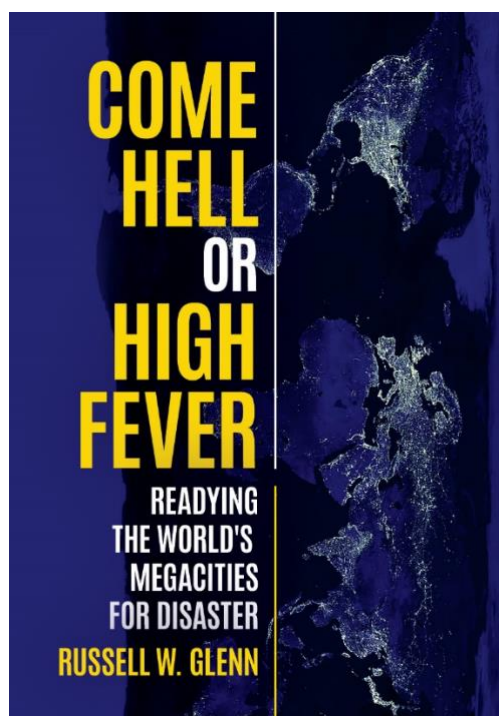
For more information about the program, visit about.jstor.org/news/jstor-and-university-press-partners-announce-path-to-open-books-pilot

Representing the Real World: Diversity in Publishing Imprints

Katrina Spencer's article in *Library Journal* describes a wide range of initiatives in this area.

To read the article, visit libraryjournal.com/story/news/Representing-the-Real-World-Diversity-in-Publishing-Imprints

New ANU Press titles



[Come Hell or High Fever: Readyng the World's Megacities for Disaster](#)

Authored by Russell W. Glenn

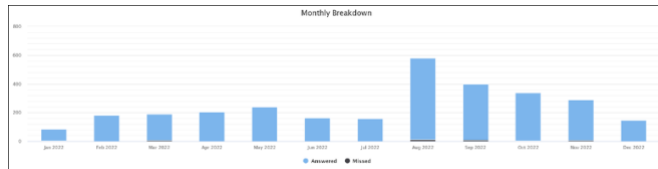
Queries

- 2921 answered
- 42 missed

Chat stats

- Total hours staff spent monitoring chat: 6,870 hours
- Time spent in active chats: 499 hours, 34 minutes, 23 seconds
- Average chat duration: 10 min, 15 seconds
- Average wait time: 11 seconds

Monthly breakdown



Daily breakdown



Hourly breakdown



2022 LibAnswer Stats

Queries

936 tickets answered

Top 3 Answerers

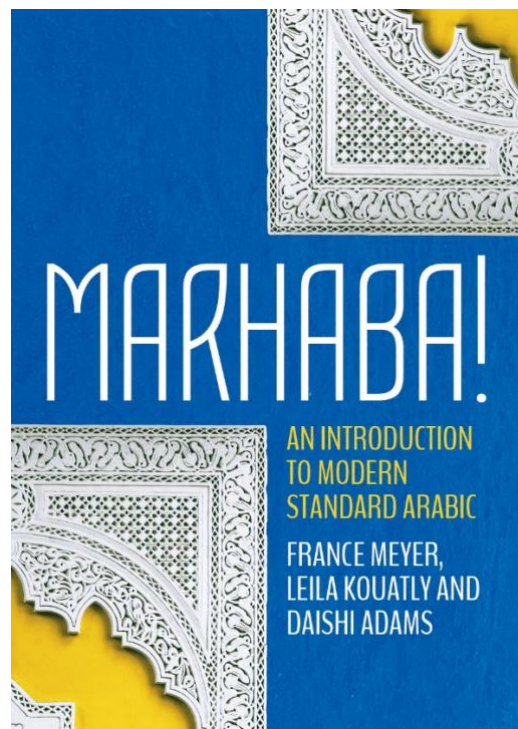
1. Electronic Coordinator (9.4%)
2. Rebecca Barber (8.7%)
3. Wan Chitravas (8.1%)



Feedback

"Thank you, AJ,

Commendable, friendly, and prompt library services and customer service in all respects. All my best wishes to you. Use this for a promotion."



Marhaba! An Introduction to Modern Standard Arabic

Authored by France Meyer

Open repository

Dspace

Exciting news! Work is proceeding on implementing the new version of Dspace.

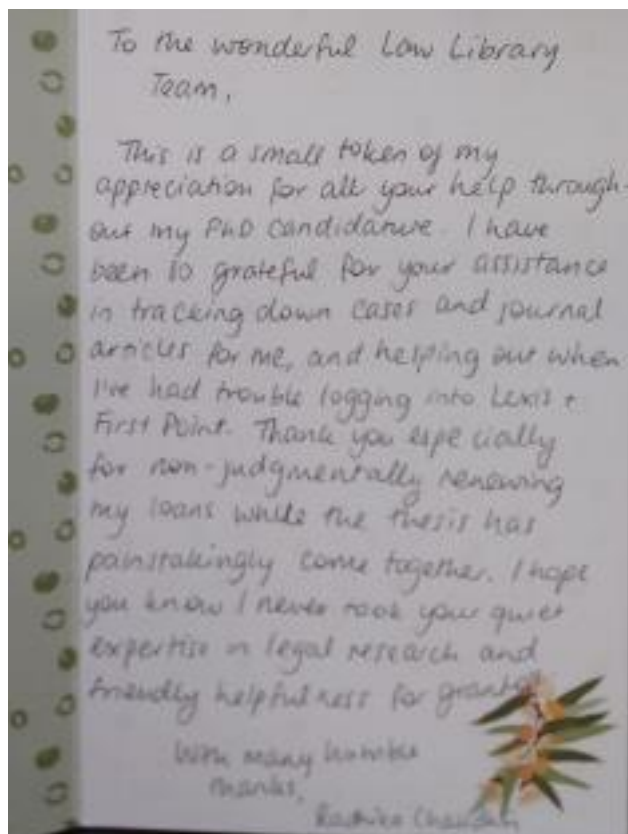
A big thank you to Genevieve and ITS colleagues for their support, and to Erin for all her work and leadership.

New research resources

- [Floral Volatiles for Pollinator Attraction and Speciation in Sexually Deceptive Orchids](#)
- [Do the ages of parents or helpers affect offspring fitness in a cooperatively breeding bird?](#)
- [Small tropical forest trees have a greater capacity to adjust carbon metabolism to long-term drought than large canopy trees](#)
- [Phylogenomics, biogeography and taxonomic revision of New Guinean pythons \(Pythonidae, Leiopython\) harvested for international trade](#)
- [AmAMP1 from Acropora millepora and damicornin define a family of coral-specific antimicrobial peptides related to the Shk toxins of sea anemones](#)

Keeping up to date

Library Impact Research Report: Improving Primary Source Literacy Learning Outcomes



Roxanne Missingham

Director, Scholarly Information Services

Coming events

United Nations 3rd Open Science Conference

8–10 February 2023

[Online event](#)

The 3rd Open Science Conference will bring together policy makers, representatives of intergovernmental organisations, researchers, scholars, librarians, publishers and civil society. Under the theme Accelerating the Sustainable Development Goals, Democratising the Record of Science they will engage in a dialogue about the opportunities and challenges of practicing open science and explore initiatives, themes and perspectives into the open scientific method and the digital scholarly communications cycle. There are three main themes

- Equity in open scholarship,
- Reforming scientific publishing, and
- Strengthening the science-policy-society interface.

For more information, visit un.org/en/library/OS23

ALIA Information Online 2023

17-18 May 2023

[Online event](#)

For details, visit alia.org.au/EventDetail?EventKey=IO23

Open Repositories 2023

12-15 June 2023

Stellenbosch, South Africa

The theme for the conference will be Repositories unlocked for machine and humankind.

through a Community-Centered Archives Approach

As part of The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Research Library Impact Framework initiative, the University of California, Irvine (UCI) Libraries used its humanities core program — a year-long undergraduate freshman course that introduces students to the development of scholarly research using primary and secondary source resources — to answer the research question, “When students ‘see themselves’ represented in archives, do they experience an effective response that has an effect on how and what they learn through primary source literacy workshops?”.

Read about it at arl.org/resources/library-impact-research-report-improving-primary-source-literacy-learning-outcomes-through-a-community-centered-archives-approach

Paul Evan Peters Memorial Lecture

Paul Courant, University of Michigan gave this year’s lecture entitled *Utopia for Networked Knowledge in the Library and the Academy*.

You can watch the lecture at vimeo.com/782142373

Trends and issues in library technology

The latest issue of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) journal has been published. Articles include:

- Research Data Repositories for Open Science: Metadata Schema Analysis Juan Miguel Palma Pena, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico
- From Research and Datasets to Open Science and AI Ray Uzwysyn, Mississippi State University, US
- Applying Agile Principles for ICT Operations Management in Libraries Wouter Klapwijk, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Read or download the latest issue at repository.ifla.org/bitstream/123456789/2443/1/till-newsletter-jan-2023.pdf

Mellon Foundation grants \$1 million to support libraries in the digital age

The Mellon Foundation has awarded the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy at NYU Law a two year \$1 million grant to support Library Futures.

This grant is in service of their specialised mission that focuses on identifying, addressing, and tackling issues at the cutting edge of libraries and technology. A team of library practitioners, policymakers, advocates, and technologists and promoting new possibilities for preservation of, and unfettered access to, information They will explore new technologies and policies for access to information and

For more information, visit or2023.openrepositories.org

continue to advocate for open access to culture in the service of the public good.

For more information visit www.libraryfutures.net/post/library-futures-mellon-grant

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