



We warmly welcome students to semester 1 2023

## Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country.

There are some terrific resources in Open Research, the ANU repository that report on research about Ngambri/Ngunnawal people and places.

Some of these are:

- [\*\*\*Reclaiming space at Red Hill Camp: Community archaeology with urban indigenous groups\*\*\*](#) Skitmore, Steve; Wright, Duncan; House, Matilda. “We report on a community archaeology project undertaken in Canberra, Australia, which focused on the 1940–50s campsite of one of the authors’ Indigenous Ngambri/Ngunnawal family. Project outcomes showed that even despite a lack of material culture, community archaeology has the ability to shift narratives of place in an urban centre to include sites of contemporary significance to local Indigenous people.”
- [\*\*\*Aboriginal languages notes\*\*\*](#). Includes lists of Aboriginal words relating to Narran (Yualli), Yorta Yorta, Wamba Wamba, Ngunual (Ngunnawal); notes on Wawi and Bagindj, Brungle Wiradjuri; Walgett district place names.
- [\*\*\*Everyday Reconciliation in Primary Schools: New Celebrations and Ongoing Silences Messages children receive and interpret about reconciliation, Australian history and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, and race, racism and whiteness\*\*\*](#) by Talia Avrahamzon. A multisited school ethnography in two urban, culturally diverse primary schools on Ngunnawal Country in the education jurisdiction of the Australian Capital Territory
- [\*\*\*Melancholic attachments: the making and medicalisation of Aboriginal 'loss'\*\*\*](#) by Christine Adams. It “examines the loss of Aboriginal Australians as both an embodied experience and a powerful form of identity-construction”
- [\*\*\*Nature on the Doorstep: Social Perspectives of Urban Nature Reserves\*\*\*](#) by Kathryn Eyles. The research found that nature reserves in Canberra are important social spaces, satisfying a range of human needs by providing valued everyday nature contact and fostering social bonds and cohesion

## ANU Press and open access

### The ‘OA market’ – what is healthy? Part 1

This is the [\*first part\*](#) of the OASPA blog by Malavika Legge. The posts are a follow up to the 2021 OASPA work with many stakeholders which considered how best to enable a healthy landscape with greater diversity in the economic system that supports open access publishing. Today’s post contains links to outcomes from this past work. It reports on Malavika’s work gathering non-European perspectives on the ‘OA market’ work done so far.

### The ‘OA market’ – what is healthy? Part 2

This is the [\*second part\*](#) of the OASPA blog by Malavika Legge. It concludes “here is no single way to be healthy and no single norm that works for all publishers and all peoples in all regions. However, headline feedback from engaging with voices from all around the world is that open access is about: (1) sharing knowledge, (2) providing access to that knowledge, and (3) allowing for everyone to participate in the open scholarly

## ANU COVID-19

A reminder that the ongoing monthly COVID inspections and reporting occur for all of the buildings we are in. This months 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 read all the messages from the university about COVID 19.

All COVID updates will be communicated to staff and students via the weekly On Campus email newsletter. You can find previous [staff On Campus](#) and [student On Campus](#) editions here.

## Thank you to the Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor Brian Schmidt has led the university through an extraordinary period with compassion and grace. He has made an extraordinary contribution for which I am very grateful.

## 2022 statistics

Note that there were some changes in methodology for some statistics.

ANU Library	2022	Jan - Dec 2021	Difference 2022-2021
<b>Print collection</b>			
Number of print resources borrowed	58,449	77,068	-24.2%
<b>E-Resources</b>			
Number of uses (downloads/searches)	6,257,820	6,841,076	-8.5%
<b>Reference enquiries</b>			
Number of enquiries	11,281	15,311	-26.3%
Total number of visitors to buildings	776,865	466,934	66.4%
<b>Archives</b>			
Collection use - Physical	25,460	17,298	47.2%
Archives enquiries	1,292	1,115	15.9%
<b>Records</b>			
Folders (Manual creation)	2,799	4069	-31.2%
Folders (auto creation)	37,477	31,989	17.2%
New Documents Manual	79,728	87,177	-8.5%
New Documents Auto	220,726	183,806	20.1%
Use of records (Document Views)	53,136	51,848	2.5%
Document Searches	101,189	180,310	-43.9%
<b>ANU Press</b>			
Number of titles published	45	55	-18.2%

communication process, in an equitable way." Workshops are next on their agenda.

## Supporting OA publishing for books: event summary

This is a [summary](#) of 90 minute webinars held by JISC. Each consisting of three short presentations from a panel including authors, publishers, open access publishing support services and policy makers. These were then followed by a Q&A session where audience questions were invited. All sessions were chaired by an expert in the field of open access.

## Open access for book chapters: event summary

This is a [summary](#) of an online workshop designed to give publishers the opportunity to share their experiences, concerns and ideas and allow us to gain greater understanding of the challenges they are facing in relation to the inclusion of book chapters in the UKRI open access policy.

## Open access publishing in Canadian academic libraries

Tummon, N. & Desmeules, R., (2022) "[How Open Is the U15? A Preliminary Analysis of Open Access Publishing in Canadian Academic Libraries](#)", *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication* 10(1). "This article provides a snapshot of a positive OA publishing culture at 15 Canadian university libraries by presenting data that show that most libraries have an expression of commitment to OA principles and most Canadian academic librarians working at U15 schools ensure that their research is OA."

## Feedback

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that "Marhaba!" our support Arabic e-text to Mahdi and Allen's foundational Modern Standard Arabic manuals was recently published by ANU Press.

Usage Downloads & views	3,966,374	5,789,570	-31.5%
<b>Open research</b>			
No. of works digitised	14,703	61,251	-76.0%
Collection size (Research collection in repository)	139,713	128,601	8.6%
Usage (Downloads)	3,159,925	3,217,103	-1.8%
<b>CartoGIS</b>			
Consultations and Visualisations	169	349	-51.6%
Training - number of people attending courses	119	157	-24.2%
<b>Research and Information Skills</b>			
Number of Attendees	4,522	4,476	1.0%
Number of Sessions	246	439	-44.0%
One to one consultation	408	112,352	-99.6%
<b>ACDC</b>			
Number of students attending training courses	9,953	19,161	-48.1%
Number of training sessions	464	3314	-86.0%
One to one consultation	2,603	Not collected separately	#VALUE !

You can see the [PDF version](#) on the Intranet. There is also a linked from the SIS [stats](#) page.

### 2023 SIS plan

The draft 2023 Scholarly Information Services plan on a page for this year is now [online](#). Thanks to all who have contributed to it.

### Sierra has been decommissioned

A big that you to everyone who worked on this – the data was transferred out successfully. Grant, Katy, Cameron and all THANK YOU.

Rebecca is leading a project to develop a plan to improve the quality of records in the catalogue. This will be a major activity and the development of areas for quality improvement will take some time. It is great to have Rebecca's leadership and commitment to understanding all the issues. Expect to see more about the development of the project over the coming year.

## WHS

Thanks to all, particularly Margaret for input in the consultation phase of developing the SIS staff WHS information site. The consultation log will be circulated to all staff shortly.

It is available to download here : <http://doi.org/10.22459/MIMSA.2022>

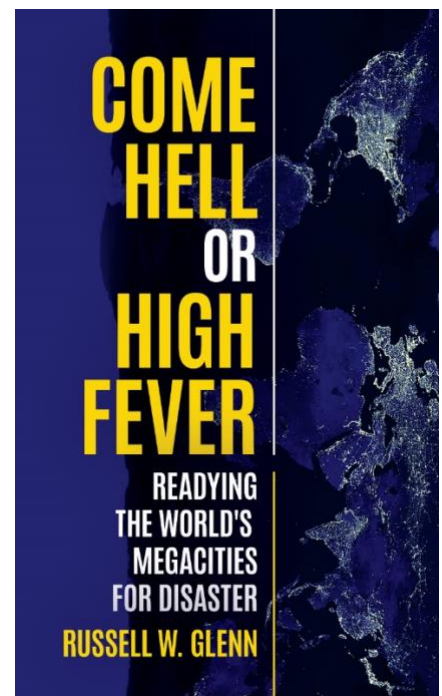
It has been a long and bumpy road, but Leila, Daishi and I persevered and our project ultimately came to fruition. We sincerely hope that this free resource will be a useful companion to AWS Workbook and part of AWS Textbook, and that Arabic university students and people interested in learning the Arabic language will benefit from it.

We are extremely grateful for your continuing support and your academic collaborative spirit and for ANU Press' leadership and contribution to the promotion and teaching of languages. We also would like to thank Frederick, Grazia and ANU Education Design Studio team whose early encouragements and trust helped us draw the initial technical framework of this project.

Sincerely,

France, Leila and Daishi

### New titles



[Come Hell or High Fever: Readying the World's Megacities for Disaster](#) authored by: Russell W. Glenn

The SIS Local plan for 2023 is in draft and Margaret and Tom have been doing sterling work on it. It will also be circulated to all staff in the Division shortly.

The Pulse module [Local Specific First Aid Procedure](#) is mandatory for all First Aid certificate holders and is recommended to be completed by WHS officers, supervisors and managers.

## CAUL & CONZUL

- The CAUL Board met and I was invited to give a presentation on copyright issues.

## Copyright

- The Ministers RoundTable will be held on 23 February. I will be representing CAUL at the event.
- The review of copyright is mentioned in the new cultural policy, *Revive*.

## Exhibitions in Menzies foyer 2023

Many thanks to Kathryn for her leadership – the program is:

- Maritime workers
- Australian Association for Pacific Studies curated by CAP
- Rights and referendums
- HIV AIDS and public health (>2024)

## National cultural policy launched

Minister has now launched the policy which can be found [here](#). It is inspiring! Note that funding for the cultural institutions is going through the normal budget processes and will be announced in the 2023 commonwealth budget.

Key actions include:

Pillar 1

- Support the telling of First Nations histories and stories in Australia's galleries, libraries, archives and museums
- Develop a National Action Plan that identifies priority areas that will preserve and safeguard First Nations languages, as part of the UNESCO International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022–2032

Pillar 2

- Undertake a Multicultural Framework Review to ensure the Australian Government's policy settings and institutional frameworks support efforts to further strengthen social cohesion and inclusion across modern multicultural Australia

Pillar 3

- Provide \$12.9 million to modernise and extend the Public and Educational Lending Right Schemes to include digital content under the schemes
- Undertake a broad and comprehensive review of the effectiveness of Australia's copyright enforcement regime to make sure it remains fit-for-purpose, and consider opportunities to improve Australia's copyright framework by working with copyright owners and users
- Work with the arts and culture sector to undertake a scoping study to understand current and emerging workforce challenges and skills needs across the cultural and creative sector, and inform the development of industry-driven solutions by the Arts, Personal Services, Retail, Tourism and Hospitality Jobs and Skills Council, to address identified issues
- Review Australia's higher education system and develop the Australian Universities Accord which will, as part of the Terms of Reference, consider the impact of changes made under the 2020 Job-ready Graduates reforms, including changes to student contribution amounts

Pillar 4

## Open repository

### Access is not the same as accessibility: A framework for making research papers truly open

In 2022, arXiv completed intensive user research with over 40 people to determine the extent of the problem, evaluate current mitigation efforts, and consider solutions. This work, informed by arXiv staff, accessibility experts, and arXiv readers and authors who use assistive technology, is [posted on arXiv](#) in [PDF](#) and [HTML](#) formats (arXivID: 2212.07286). Read the blog post [here](#).

## New research resources

- [Indigenous people between empires: Sakhalin through the eyes of Charles Henry Hawes](#)
- [Prevalence of multimorbidity with frailty and associations with socioeconomic position in an adult population: Findings from the cross-sectional HUNT Study in Norway](#)
- [SWIGLAL: Python and Octave interfaces to the LALSuite gravitational-wave data analysis libraries](#)
- [Injecting primary care into disaster health management](#)
- [Indigenous diplomacy: Sakhalin ainu \(enchiw\) in the shaping of modern east Asia \(part 2: Voices and silences\)](#)

## Keeping up to date

### A\*CENSUS II: Archives Administrators Survey

Out from IthakaS+R this paper reports on a survey of 745 archives administrators

- Streamline programs that incentivise philanthropic support for the arts, such as the Register of Cultural Organisations, to assist cultural organisations to attract funding and cultural gifts from businesses and individuals
- Provide \$3.8 million to digitise at-risk First Nations cultural material to preserve them for future generations
- Update Significance 2.0: a guide to assessing the significance of collection (first published in 2001) to help collecting organisations and professionals and the broader public to determine the significance of cultural and heritage objects
- Modernise the Archives Act 1983 to enhance the National Archives of Australia's ability to manage government records and information that reflects the digital age

#### Pillar 5:

- Invest in digital and media literacy to empower Australian children and young people to become critical, responsive and active citizens online
- Introduce requirements for Australian screen content on streaming platforms to ensure continued access to local stories and content in the third quarter of 2023 and to commence no later than 1 July 2024, with the Minister for the Arts and the Minister for Communications to undertake further consultation with industry in the first half of 2023 on the details of actions to be taken and implementation as part of the Commonwealth's broader reforms to media legislation

ALIA's commentary welcoming the policy is [here](#)

### Buildings

Minor water ingests in the Chifley Library and Underhill in the last rain storms.

The public lift in the R.G. Menzies Building is being replaced. It will be out-of-commission from 23 January until approximately 20 March 2023.

### Hume hours

In 2023 the Print Repository will be open Tuesday & Thursday 10-3, with courier runs on those days. Thanks to all for working on this.

### Australian Agricultural Company

Representatives from the Australian Agricultural Company visited the ANU Archives on 2 and 3 February to view records held in the Archives and to hold discussions about marking their 200 year anniversary in 2024. AACo is the oldest continuously named Australian company and its records, which came to the ANU in the 1950s, are amongst the most prized and used pastoral station and company records. Although AACo has moved from its early endeavours in wool and coal to being one of the largest beef producers in the country, it has a strong sense of its history and impact on many lives across the country since 1824. Our visitors found stories of the Company's early days, its role in a war economy during the First World War, interactions with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander station workers, and the family history of one of our visitors.

representing academic institutions, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and community archives across the United States. This report shares findings on archives' budget and collection sizes, staff recruitment and retention, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility practices. It examines the perspectives of archives administrators on the strategic directions of their organizations, the most significant challenges they are facing, as well as their own role within the organization. Key findings include:

- Archives accession vastly more physical archives each year than they deaccession.
- Over half of archives administrators noted that filling an archival gap of a historically marginalized population or subject is an important consideration for accepting a new archives collection
- The most important skills for archivists in the next five years are related to technology and systems.

Read it [here](#).

### Assessment in the age of artificial intelligence

This paper is highly recommended. It looks at issues around assessment and "describe several applications of artificial intelligence (AI) that have come to—at least partially—address these issues." Read it [here](#).

### A call for radical hope: IFLA Trend Report Update 2022

The latest update of the IFLA Trend Report! Co-authored by the emerging leaders who attended our World Library and Information Congress last year, it's full of ideas for how we – as a field and as a federation – can make ourselves ready not just to face, but to make the best of the future is out. You can read it [here](#).

### Library freedom Project



Jacqui Huntington, Executive General Manager, Corporate Services, Bruce Bennett, Company Secretary, and Sarah Fraser O'Brien, Project Officer in the office of the CEO viewing records of the AACo in the ANU Archives

Kathryn Dan  
University Archivist

### Feedback

Hi Roxanne  
Happy New Year.

I'm writing to alert you to the public thank you we made to Tom Foley for the excellent assistance he gave us in refining the search string for a project which we have finally completed and published in ***Globalization and Health***. He's likely forgotten this by now as we started back in 2017! It was published last April, but I've only just completed all the associated housekeeping, so my apologies for the delayed advice on this.

Best regards,  
Hazel

The article is at <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12992-022-00826-4> and the acknowledgement is on p. 37:

"We would like to **acknowledge and thank** Carmen Vargas Ares who provided some administrative assistance and **Tom Foley from the ANU library for assistance in defining our search string.**"

Roxanne Missingham  
Director, Scholarly Information Services

## Coming events

### United Nations 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Science Conference

**When?** 8 – 10 February 2023

**Where?** Online

**More details.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Science Conference will bring together policy makers, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, researchers, scholars, librarians, publishers and civil society. Under the theme Accelerating the Sustainable Development Goals, Democratizing 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.

From the site: Libraries are essential for democracy. We provide librarians and their communities with the skills necessary to turn our ideals into action, focused on issues like privacy, intellectual freedom, and information democracy. Our community of LFP privacy advocates work collaboratively to drive policy, teach stakeholders, and enact change. Our work is informed by a social justice, feminist, anti-racist approach. We believe in the combined power of long-term collective organizing and short-term, immediate harm reduction. You can read more [here](#).

### Top 5 Articles on Instructional Design in Library Instruction

Compiled and annotated by Camille Abdeljawad and Ella Gibson, members of the ACRL DOLS Research and Publications Committee. You can read it [here](#).

### Declaration on a Trusted, Sustainable and Inclusive Digital Future

The OECD has issued this instrument. "The OECD's work on digital economy policy aims to stimulate the growth of an innovative, open, inclusive and trusted and sustainable digital transformation for prosperity." You can read it [here](#).

Click [here](#) for more information

## ALIA Information Online 2023

**When?** 17-18 May 2023

**Where?** Online

**More details.** More details [here](#).

## 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

Don't forget to change your address in Horus should you move your place of residence.

### Family and domestic violence leave

An amendment to the Fair Work Act 2009 which replaces the current entitlement to **family and domestic violence leave** in the National Employment Standards, and came into effect on 1 February 2023.

Under the changes, all full-time, part-time and casual employees will be able to access ten days of paid, and five days of unpaid family and domestic violence leave in a 12-month period.

As the University's entitlement is greater than what is provided in under National Employment Standards, there are no changes to the current process or entitlement to family and domestic violence leave for non-casual staff.

Policy updates have been published on the [ANU website](#).

## ARDC

### New ISO Standard Published for the Research Activity Identifier (RAiD)

After almost 4 years of effort, the ISO standard for the ARDC's Research Activity Identifier (RAiD) has been published.

[RAiD](#) is a persistent identifier for research projects and activities. It is one of the [identifier services](#) owned and offered by the ARDC. RAiD connects existing persistent identifiers for researchers, institutions, outputs and tools with key project information to create a timeline of research projects.

See more [here](#).

### Shaping Research Software: An Interview With Michael Roach

ARDC spoke with the winner of [The Australian Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Society \(ABACBS\) who won the 'Torsten Seemann' award for an Outstanding Bioinformatics Software Developer](#). This award is sponsored by the ARDC in recognition of the value of their software to their community and with a view to promoting further efforts to develop and share bioinformatics methodologies broadly.

See more [here](#).

### Consultation Report Released for the Planet Research Data Commons

The ARDC is pleased to release [the report on the feedback from consultations for the Planet Research Data Commons \(Planet RDC\)](#).

[The Planet RDC](#) is being developed collaboratively by the ARDC with national partners to deliver sustainable digital research infrastructure on a national scale.  
See more [here](#).

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