

Australian National University

From the University Librarian

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Fabulous work by SIS staff on ANU Open Day!

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country.

The First Nations Portfolio has a great range of resources available on their website including:

- Murru waaruu Economic Development Seminar Series Seminar 1 Treaty & Settlement — <u>Background Paper</u> (2023)
- <u>Submission by the Australian National University First Nations</u> <u>Portfolio to the Joint Standing Committee on Aboriginal and</u> <u>Torres Strait Islander Affairs 2022</u>
- Issues Paper on a First Nations Voice Referendum First Nations Portfolio Australian National University
- The Marramarra Murru (Creating Pathways) Communique

ANU COVID-19

Thanks to Sheren for more information about the University's requirements relating to COVID-19. Only one area needs to do a COVID inspection each month on a rotating basis. This month's inspection 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 <u>COVID-19</u>. All updates will be communicated to staff and students via the weekly On Campus email newsletter. Visit the ANU newsroom webpage for all previous <u>staff</u> and <u>student</u> editions.

Do watch <u>ANU news</u> for announcements about University policy and practice.

WHS

Thanks to Margaret and SIS Communications for updating the information on the Intranet while work continues on the formation of a newest of pages.

The following have been updated:

ANU Press and open access

Reviewing the Data on Knowledge Creation: Access, Governance and Equity

The webinar from OASPA (Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association) focused on the data that exists about scholarly communication, including anything that enables us to expose and analyse the processes, connections and entities involved in all aspects of research communication.

Issues of inequity were discussed as were the challenges in sourcing data that is truly representative of global knowledge creation. Chairs, Iryna Kuchma and Catriona MacCallum and panelists Lucy Montgomery, Ludo Waltman and Caleb Kibet provide much food for thought. The recording is now available along with presenter slides on the <u>webinar post</u>.

On Making in the Digital Humanities

UCL Press has announced the publication of a new open access book of interest: <u>On</u> <u>Making in the Digital Humanities: The</u> <u>scholarship of digital humanities</u> <u>development in honour of John Bradley</u>, edited by Julianne Nyhan, Geoffrey Rockwell, Stéfan Sinclair, and Alexandra Ortolja-Baird. It fills a gap in our understanding of digital humanities projects and craft by exploring the processes of making OA and the products that arise from it. The volume honours the work of John Bradley, as it is totemic of a practice of making that is deeply informed

- Fire warden teams
- First aid officers
- Occupational Strain Liaison Officers (OSLOs)
- SIS Work Health and Safety (WHS) Plans

Open Day

Open Day was a beautiful sunny day with a great number of potential students and their supporters coming through the campus. Thanks so much to the SIS staff who provided excellent advice to our visitors. The applications hub in the Chifley flex lab helped draw a great number of people who asked questions about the Library and our services overall. The display in the Chifley Library was a great conversation starter.

| Open Day | 18 March 2023 |
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| Interactions | # |
| 9am - 10am | 68 |
| 10am - 11am | 61 |
| 11am -12pm | 82 |
| 12pm - 1pm | 60 |
| 1pm - 2pm | 44 |
| 2pm - 3pm | 35 |
| TOTAL | 350 |
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| Gate Count | |
| 9am - 3pm | 1771 |
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Brilliant team!



Freida was also there (she took the photo).

Alumni Week

by critical perspectives. A special chapter also honours the contributions that this volume's co-editor, Stéfan Sinclair, made to the creative, applied and intellectual praxis of making and the digital humanities.

Sustainability in publishing paper

BookPeople have released a Sustainability

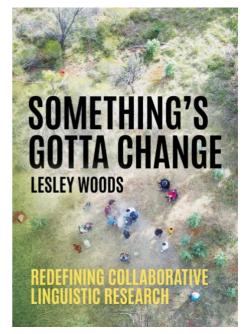
Paper, which explores environmental sustainability in the book industry and outlines practical advice for booksellers to reduce their carbon emissions. The report by Angela Meyer, is directed at Australian booksellers as well as publishers, industry bodies, policymakers, and anyone interested in the impact of books on the environment and possible solutions.

TOME sheds light on sustainable open access book publishing

This blogpost by Peter Potter comments on the <u>TOME (Toward an Open</u> <u>Monograph Ecosystem)</u> project. TOME was launched in 2017 as a five-year pilot project of the Association of American Universities (AAU), Association of Research Libraries (ARL), and Association of University Presses (AUPresses).

It explored a new model for sustainable monograph publishing, where participating universities commit to providing baseline grants of \$15,000 to support the publication of monographs by their faculty, while participating university presses commit to producing digital open access editions of TOME volumes, openly licensing them under Creative Commons licenses, and depositing the files in selected open repositories.

New titles





Open Day launched the start of Alumni Week for 2023. We hosted two events – a rare book viewing in the Menzies Library and a tour of the ANU Archives tunnels. We have heard great things from participants and the Alumni Week team.

It is a great opportunity to showcase some of the treasures in our collections and engage with the ANU community. Thank you to the staff who organised these events – including hosts Kathryn, Sarah, Jacky, Fran and Frieda. Big thank you from me to all involved.

ANU 75th anniversary

Advancement have advised that there are some great stories that mention libraries created as part of this campaign. The 75 features project had two that mentioned the College of Law, more specifically the Law Library. The stories are:

- Bronwyn Notzon-Glenn <u>Cappuccino crawls and critical</u> analysis - ANU
- Robert Lawton Legal lessons learnt from the greats ANU

Archives lecture



Professor Diane Kirkby's lecture, celebrating 150 years of maritime unions in Australia: 'Here to Stay!' Militancy and Longevity in Australia's Maritime Labour History" was terrific. Do visit the

Something's Gotta Change: Redefining Collaborative Linguistic Research by Lesley Woods





China now

Yang Yao Weak consumption threatens China's growth potential Peter McDonald Demography and economic modernisation William H Overholt Foreign policy of an anxious adolescent superpower Yugun Shao Strategic competition casts doubt on One China policy ASIAN REVIEW: Robert Basedow on plurilateralism in East Asia ... and more

East Asia Forum

Open repository

Are the Humanities Ready for Data Sharing?

Dylan Ruediger, Ruby MacDougall explore a wide range of issues based on interviews and projects suggesting that much more needs to be done to achieve better sharing practices. Read the report <u>here</u>.

New research resources

- <u>China's Water Ambitions May Leave</u> <u>Neighbors Dry</u>
- Beijing's Overreach in Australia: From 'Chinese Influence' to 'Beijing Interference'
- <u>The role of grain structure</u> <u>characteristics on the localised</u> <u>corrosion feature in the 1445 Al-Cu-Li</u> <u>alloy</u>
- <u>China's Growing Power: A Potential</u> <u>Response From the Anglosphere</u>
- On the optimum soil moisture for <u>underground corrosion in different soil</u> <u>types</u>

Keeping up to date

Holding Space: The Indigenous Knowledges Project at the Halfway Point

This <u>blog post</u> by Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) research fellow, Rhiannon Sorrell, provides an update on the Indigenous Menzies Library to see the exhibition. The lecture will be online shortly.

On Campus

Great to see the <u>interview with Ben Kooyman</u> from ANU Library Academic Skills team in the latest issue of On Campus. Ben spoke about the services and resources Academic Skills provide to students and staff.

Student safety and wellbeing

Professor Grady Venville has advised that:

- the team has redefined the <u>Sexual Misconduct Policy</u> and introduced a <u>new procedure</u> which better guides the policy and provides easier navigation and support options for students who may have witnessed, experienced or had a disclosure shared with them by another student
- the Residential Community Safety Officer program was piloted across six residences in Semester 2 last year
- the <u>Rights, Relationship and Respect program</u> a consent education program which introduces new students at ANU to core concepts about consent and respectful relationships was launched in January 2023
- the <u>Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee</u> has been established.

CAUL & CONZUL

- Following the recent Council feedback round, I am pleased to advise that the <u>CAUL Strategy 2023-2025</u> is now available for reading and downloading via the CAUL website
- UNSW Library has now published its <u>2023+ UNSW Library</u> <u>Plan</u> and <u>2022 UNSW Library Annual Report</u>
- Flinders University Library's 2022 Annual Report and library mission and goals for 2022-2025, which align with Agenda 2025
- University of Adelaide Library <u>2022 Library Annual Report</u> and <u>Library Operational Plan</u> are now available online.

Copyright

- False claims of authorship? Moral rights allow for revenge award-winning Tasmanian author Lian Tanner found a listing on Amazon for a book, Rita's Revenge, that exactly reproduces the title and cover of her own children's book. However, the Amazon listing attributes that book to a different author, Emilio M Parks
- US Copyright Registration Guidance: <u>Works Containing</u> <u>Material Generated by Artificial Intelligence</u>. The Copyright Office issued this statement of policy to clarify its practices for examining and registering works that contain material generated by the use of artificial intelligence technology
- <u>Copyright & cross-border challenges in preservation:</u> <u>empirical evidence</u>. The Copyright & Legal Matters Advisory Committee (CLM) of IFLA have released this paper to advance of continued discussions on limitations & exceptions to copyright law at the 43rd WIPO SCCR meeting.

Academic Board

Academic Board has been asked by the Vice Chancellor for a view on the Voice to Parliament. A working Group was formed, and a

Knowledges Project that is aiming to utilise digital technologies to give agency over of materials and collections back to Indigenous communities.

Sustainable Development Goals and Library Associations: North America

A webinar on "Sustainable Development Goals and Library Associations: North America" was held earlier this month. The recording is now <u>online</u>. This is the first event from a webinar series featuring different regions of the world presented by IFLA's Management of Library Associations Section (MLAS) in collaboration with the New Professionals Special Interest Group (NPSIG), the Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Section (ENSULIB), and the IFLA Regional Divisions.

Speakers were:

- Julius C. Jefferson, Chair IFLA North America Regional Division; Section Head, Foreign Affairs Defense & Trade Section Library of Congress/Congressional Research Service
- Thanos Giannakopoulos, United Nations. Chief, Information Management Section & Dag Hammarskjöld Library. Outreach Division, Department of Global Communications
- John Szabo, City Librarian of Los Angeles, Chief Executive of the Los Angeles Public Library. Member of the ALA UN Sustainable Development Goals Subcommittee
- Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Executive Director, Mid-Hudson Library System; President of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative
- Robin Kear, Liaison librarian at the University of Pittsburgh, USA, working with the English Department, the Film Studies Program, and the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program. Member of the ALA UN Sustainable Development Goals Subcommittee
- Loida Garcia-Febo, International Library Consultant, Chair of the ALA UN Sustainable Development Goals Subcommittee

Optimising universities' research infrastructure

<u>A new report</u> brings together a range of perspectives from the UK's higher education, research and innovation sector to highlight opportunities for greater sharing of research infrastructure asset.

Balancing the books (part 2)

special meeting was held this week to approve a response to the Vice Chancellor on this matter.

CLT newsletter

CLT produces a great newsletter – you can see issues or subscribe <u>here</u>.

Public and Educational Lending Right Scheme extension to digital

The government's arts policy promised the modernisation of Australia's lending rights scheme. The Minister has now announced \$12.9 million to extend the Public and Educational Lending Right Schemes to include digital content, such as e-books and audiobooks. He lodged the modification to the scheme in legislation now before Parliament. Read more <u>here</u>.

Chifley Library Hail repair updates

Fantastic progress on the Chifley roof thanks to the excellent work of Construction Control folks and good weather. The copper mansard roof install is going well, with the majority of the building now watertight. Internal works on the ceiling has commenced. You can see the weekly progress reports <u>here</u>. Meetings have commenced on the Law Library roof and the investigation for the Menzies roof has been detailed and successful.

The new copper is being installed and is glowing. It will develop a beautiful patina over the years to come.



Scholarly Information Services Staff meeting

Make sure it's in your diary!

Tuesday 04 April 2023, 10 am - 11.30 am VENUE McDonald Room and Zoom

In the second part of this two-part blog

post, find out more about the criteria that libraries could use when assessing Diamond OA book agreements.

ALIA Committees and Groups Review

ALIA Groups and Committees are an essential part of the life of the Association and the LIS sector in Australia. Following a review of Groups and Committees in 2022, ALIA has released a <u>report</u> detailing some of the changes that will take place this year to further support their work and activities.

IFLA journal

The latest issue of IFLA Journal: Volume 49, No. 1 (March 2023) is <u>online now</u>. Articles include:

- Strategies for checking misinformation: An approach from the Global South by Anup Kumar Das and Manorama Tripathi
- Collections, care, and the collective: Experiments in collaborative fieldwork in area studies librarianship by Ellen A. Ambrosone, Laura A. Ring and Mara L. Thacker
- Preservation and conservation of indigenous manuscripts by Sunil Tyagi
- A systematic review of crisis management in libraries with emphasis on crisis preparedness by Somaye Sadat Akhshik and Reza Rajabali Beglou

Artificial Intelligence for Science: Adoption trends and future development pathways

An interesting CSIRO report that came out late last year. Good data on publishing as well as the role and development of AI. Read it <u>here</u>.

UK data transfers – one year on and one year to go to ensure compliance!

This update from Maddocks provides very useful advice "With only one year to go until organisations can no longer rely on the old EU standard contractual clauses (old EU SCCs) for transfers of personal data outside of the UK, you should be aware of past developments, and, if you haven't already done so, start preparing for the upcoming deadline". Read it <u>here</u>.

Speakers

Ms Sheren Al-Obaidi, Senior WHS Consultant Safety Management Systems and Audit

Prof Royston Gustavson, Dean Academic Quality

Congratulations Patrick and Grant!



Feedback

Thanks to everyone who helped with Open Day. Have had great feedback about how helpful you all were!

Roxanne Missingham Director, Scholarly Information Services

Coming events

ALIA Information Online 2023 When? 17-18 May 2023 Where? Online More details: the conference theme is *Shaping the Future World*. It will challenge us to look at technology and information in new ways. <u>Visit ALIA's website for more information</u>.

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*. <u>Click here for more</u> <u>information</u>.

From HR

Applications are open for the first 2023 round of the <u>Professional</u> <u>Staff Scholarships Scheme (PSSS)</u>

Please click the links for more information, including the procedure, application form, 2023 round dates and eligibility requirements.

Applications close Friday 31 March 2023 at 5pm.

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.

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

Kate Witenden

Chief People Officer

ARDC

AARNet and the ARDC Collaboration Brings BinderHub to Researchers

Australian researchers are creating flexible and shareable code repositories using BinderHub in the Australian Text Analytics Platform, and a national BinderHub service is in development, thanks to an ARDC and AARNet collaboration.

See more <u>here</u>.

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