

AUSTRALASIAN OEP SIG DIGEST

2021 JUNE EDITION

Curated by Ash Barber, Jennifer Hurley, Nikki Andersen, Alice Luetchford, members of the Australasian OEP-SIG, and selected content from SPARC's OEP Digest. This digest is sponsored by ASCILITE.

Australasian news

- The **Council of Australian University Librarian (CAUL)** has established three working groups on open practice as part of their [Enabling a Modern Curriculum Program](#). This includes groups on Open Educational Resources Collective, Open Educational Resources Professional Development and Open Educational Resources Advocacy. Congratulations to all involved in these programs.
- The **University of Queensland** has published another new open text '[Practical Learning in Hospitality Education](#)' by Bob McKercher and Lianping Ren.
- **Australian National University (ANU)** has published two new open texts: '[Sound Citizens: Australian Women Broadcasters Claim Their Voice, 1923-1956](#)' by Catherine Fisher and '[Russian Energy Strategy in the Asia-Pacific: Implications for Australia](#)' by Elizabeth Buchanan.
- **La Trobe University** has created a [new website](#) completely dedicated to open educational resources.
- A nursing student at **La Trobe University** has provided a [video testimonial](#) about their experiences using one of La Trobe's open textbooks in their studies. Thanks to **Steven Chang** for sharing.
- **Job opportunity:** Open Access Australasia is looking for a [Project Officer](#). Applications close 30 June.

International news

- **Open Education Awards for Excellence** are now open. Consult their [website](#) for more information on the award categories and process. Nominations close 16 July.
- **Project MUSE** receives [\\$75,000 Mellon Grant to Study Subscribe to Open \(S2O\) Model For Open Access Journals](#).
- **Openstax expands cohort:** [OpenStax](#) has welcomed a [new cohort](#) of 12 colleges and universities to take part in their institutional partnership program. This program focuses on assisting these colleges and universities implement OER on their respective campuses.

A U S T R A L A S I A N O E P S I G D I G E S T

2 0 2 1 J U N E E D I T I O N

Curated by Ash Barber, Jennifer Hurley, Nikki Andersen, Alice Leutchford, members of the Australasian OEP-SIG, and selected content from SPARC's OEP Digest. This digest is sponsored by ASCILITE.

Professional development opportunities

Conferences and webinars

- **Register now:** for two free webinars on [Selling Open Scholarship](#) organised by CAVAL. The webinars will be held on the 23 and 25 June.
- **Register now:** Registration is open for the [Open Education Global 2021 Online Conference](#). The conference will begin on September 27 and you can register on their website.
- **Register now:** [Registrations](#) are open for the [Open Education Southern Symposium](#), which is being held virtually July 12 - 16, 2021. Registrations close 21 June.
- **Register now:** for a webinar on [COAR's vision for the role of repositories in Open Science](#), which will be held 6 July.
- **Recording:** La Trobe's recent [eBureau book launch](#) for their newly published text "[Australian pulps 1939-1959: You go high, we go low](#)" by Stuart Kells. Thanks to **Steven Chang** for sharing.
- **Recording:** [Models for Transforming Classrooms to be Equitable and Antiracist from the Community College Consortium for OER](#).
- **Recording:** [Adult Basic Education OER Showcase](#).
- **Save the date and call for proposals:** [Call for proposals](#) are open for the [CC Global Summit](#), which is being held 20-24 September.

Readings

- **New article on New Zealand OA project:** Be sure to read this insightful [new article from the CONZUL project](#) looking at open access publication at New Zealand's eight universities. The team developed software that used DOIs to determine an article's OA status, APC price, and ability to be self-archived.
- **Niamh Quigley's** latest [blog post](#) explores how many of their thesis references about open access were paywalled.
- **How the Pandemic Boosted Ed Tech Adoption:** OER investment rose from 15% in 2019 to 25% in 2021.
- **An Exploratory Study:** [Student Selection of Content Licenses in OER-enabled Pedagogy](#).

AUSTRALASIAN OEP SIG DIGEST

2021 JUNE EDITION

Curated by Ash Barber, Jennifer Hurley, Nikki Andersen, Alice Leutchford, members of the Australasian OEP-SIG, and selected content from SPARC's OEP Digest. This digest is sponsored by ASCILITE.

Professional development opportunities

Podcasts

- **OE Award of Excellence Winner Amy Hofer:** this [OEG Voices podcast](#) describes Amy's influence in open practice and how she "manages through influence."
- **Teaching in Higher Education** has a range of podcasts on [Open Education](#), including the [latest episode](#) with Terry Greene on creating and extending open education.
- **Terry Greene** also has an open pedagogy podcast called [Gettin' Air](#).

Useful resources

This month has seen the publication of a number of nursing open texts including:

- [Nursing Fundamentals](#) by Wisconsin Technical College
- [Nursing Skills](#) by Chippewa Valley Technical College
- [Introduction to Communication in Nursing](#) by Lapum et al. (Canada)
- [Leadership and Influencing Change in Nursing](#) by Joan Wagner
- [Comprehensive Midwifery: The role of the midwife in health care practice, education, and research: An Interactive Guide to the Theory and Evidence of Practice](#) by Hutton et al.
- [Nursing Pharmacology](#) by Chippewa Valley Technical College
- [Vital Sign Measurement Across the Lifespan \(2nd Canadian Edition\)](#) by Lapum et al.



Pressbooks has also curated their five recommended nursing open texts in their latest [blog post](#).

New texts by discipline



Arts and humanities

- [Writing Fabulous Features](#) by Nicole Kraft (United States) 
- [Sound Citizens: Australian Women Broadcasters Claim their Voice, 1923-1956](#) by Catherine Fisher 

Business and management

- [Project Management Fundamentals](#) by Shelly Morris (Canada) 
- [Business Writing Style Guide](#) by John Morris and Julie Zwart (USA) 

Education

- [Introduction to Education](#) by Shannon Delgado and Sarah Mark (US) 
- [Doing Research: A Student's Guide to Finding and Using the Best Sources](#) by Celia Brinkerhoff 



AUSTRALASIAN OEP SIG DIGEST

2021 JUNE EDITION



Curated by Ash Barber, Jennifer Hurley, Nikki Andersen, Alice Luetchford, members of the Australasian OEP-SIG, and selected content from SPARC's OEP Digest. This digest is sponsored by ASCILITE.

New open texts by discipline

Engineering

- [Fundamentals of Aerospace Engineering](#) by Manuel Soler Arnedo (Spain) 
- [Inventory Analytics](#) by Roberto Rossi (Scotland) 



Health and Wellbeing

- [Foundations of Neuroscience](#) by Casey Henley (US) 
- [Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control Practices for the Interprofessional Learner](#) by Hughes et al. (Canada) 



Indigenous Studies

- [Aboriginal History Journal: Volume 44](#) edited by Crystal McKinnon, Ben Silverstein (Aust) 



Information Technology, Statistics and Mathematics

- [Measure, Integration & Real Analysis](#) by Sheldon Axler (USA) 
- [Technical Mathematics](#) by Morgan Chase (USA) 



Law and politics

- [Russian Energy Strategy in the Asia-Pacific: Implications for Australia](#) by Elizabeth Buchanan (Ed) (Aust) 
- [Learning Policy, Doing Policy: Interactions Between Public Policy Theory, Practice and Teaching](#) edited by Trish Mercer, Russell Ayres, Brian Head, John Wanna (Aust) 

Tourism and Hospitality

- [Practical Learning in Hospitality Education](#) by Bob McKercher and Lianping Ren (Aust) 
- [Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality in BC](#) edited by Morgan Westcott (Canada) 

Sciences

- [An Interactive Introduction to Organismal and Molecular Biology](#) by Andrea Bierema (US) 
- [Cooperative Evolution: Reclaiming Darwin's Vision](#) by Christopher Bryant and Valerie A. Brown (Aust) 

Have a story to share?

Email [Nikki Andersen](mailto:Nikki.Andersen@usq.edu.au) with the details and we'll ensure you're credited in the Digest.

Contact us

e: Nikki.Andersen@usq.edu.au
w: oepoz.wordpress.com

This digest is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution license: [CC BY 2.0 AU](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0/au/)