

AUSTRALASIAN OEP SIG DIGEST

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Australasian news

- **Victoria University** and **H5P** are proud to announce the launch of the official H5P ANZ User Group supporting all educational institutions across the ANZ region with all matters concerning H5P. Please feel free to [join](#).
- The **University of Southern Queensland (USQ)** has published an open text titled '[A Possession Forever: A Guide to Using Commemorative Memorials and Monuments in the Classroom](#)' by Kerby et al. This open textbook will guide educators and students through the process of using local monuments and memorials to contextualise, interrogate and extend their knowledge of historical events at a national and international level.
- **Western Sydney University** has joined other universities in using Pressbooks.
- **Open Research Toolkit**: The [Open Research Toolkit](#) created by the Open Research Working Group, comprising representatives of the **Australian Research Management Society (ARMS)** and the **Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL)** supports Australasian institutions to implement or further develop open research policy, strategy and practice.

International news

- **OE Global Award Winners**: The [Open Education Global](#) have [announced the winners](#) for their annual Open Education Awards of Excellence. There are several different categories, from individual awards to open practices awards. 2021 marks the 10th anniversary of these awards and there will be a closing ceremony held on December 7th to celebrate the winners

Professional development opportunities

Conferences and webinars

- **Recording**: [Re-thinking the economics of legal publishing in Australia](#)
- **Recordings** of Open Access Australasia's OA Week event are now on [YouTube](#).
- **Recordings**: [Office Hours \(OEN and Rebus Community\) webinars](#)
- **Upcoming**: [OER and Open Source - including sharing and reuse](#). Thanks to **Carina Bossu** for sharing.
- **Video series**: [Who you gonna call? OA Mythbusters](#)

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Readings

- **Adrian Stagg** writes about [Empathy, The Library and Open Education](#)
- **Open Praxis Volume 13 Issue 2** is out now!
- [Free for all, or free-for-all? A content analysis of Australian university open access policies](#) by Wakeling et al.
- [Open Is in Micro-Credentials' DNA](#) by BCcampus.
- [Australasian Journal of Educational Technology](#) Vol. 37 No. 4 is out now!
- [Unlocking the Academic Library: Open Access](#) by **Chief Scientist Dr Cathy Foley**.
- [The Global Transition to Open: Structuring Library Sustainability Toward a More Equitable Knowledge Ecosystem](#)
- [All the research that's fit to print: Open access and the news media](#) by Teresa Schultz. Thanks **Lyndelle Gunton** for sharing.
- [A Comparison of Academic Outcomes in Courses Taught With Open Educational Resources and Publisher Content](#) by Bol et al.
- **Penelope Anne Bentley** has published their thesis '[Variation in Australian teachers' experience of professional learning through open education.](#)'
- From **CAUL's Enabling a Modern Curriculum blog**:
 - [Catch up on these OER events from Open Access Week](#)
 - [Visualising usage analytics: an evidence base for open texts](#) by **Emilia Bell**

Podcast

- **OEG Voices:** [Kim Ernstmeyer on the Open RN Nursing Pharmacology Textbook](#)
- **Tales of Teaching Online:** [Curating an OER collection for Biology](#)
- **The University of Wollongong** produced a [podcast](#) for Open Access Week.
- [Open Scholarship: We need to make peer review valuable](#)

Useful resource

- The **Open RN project** has created [25 virtual simulations](#) for nursing.
- [CoreEcon](#) - a platform for open access economic textbooks

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Subject spotlight: Using NOBA to create psychology open texts

[Noba](#) is a platform where you can mix and match chapters to easily create your own open access psychology book. It's as simple as drag and drop and the platform includes chapters from well-known authors in the field.

Mathew Marques, from **La Trobe University** has used Noba to adopt an open text on [social psychology](#). You can watch [this interview](#) with Mathew on why they decided to use Noba. Thanks to **Steven Chang** for sharing!

New open texts by discipline

Arts and humanities

- [Documentary Making for Digital Humanists](#) by Rein et al. (UK) 
- [Technology, Media Literacy, and the Human Subject: A Posthuman Approach](#) by Richard Lewis. (UK) 



Business and management

- [Liquidity, Markets and Trading in Action](#) by Ozenbas et al. (US) 
- [Building Relationships with Business Communication](#) by Linda Macdonald (Canada) 



Education

- [Learning in the Digital Age](#) by Asino et al. (US) 
- [Possession Forever: A Guide to Using Commemorative Memorials and Monuments in the Classroom](#) by Kerby et al (Aus) 


Engineering

- [The Primacy of the Public](#) by Marcus Schultz-Bergin (US) 
- [Engineering Systems Dynamics Modelling, Simulation, and Design](#) by Mehrzad Tabatabaian (Canada) 

Health and wellbeing

- [Veterinary Preventive Medicine](#) by Margaret Root Kustritz (US) 
- [COVID-19: Success Within Devastation](#) by students at Clemson University (US) 

Indigenous studies

- [Economic Aspects of the Indigenous Experience in Canada](#) by Anya Hageman and Pauline Galoustian (Canada) 
- [The Federated States of Micronesia's Engagement with the Outside World: Control, Self-Preservation and Continuity](#) by Gonzaga Puas (Aus) 

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IT, statistics and mathematics

- [The Data Notebook](#) by Peace Ossom-Williamson and Kenton Rambsy (US)
- [Intermediate Algebra](#) by Katherine Yoshiwara (US)

Law and politics

- [Civil Liberties Litigation: Cases and Materials](#) by Gary S. Gildin (US)

Sciences

- [Humanizing Science through STEAM Challenges](#) by Bahng et al. (US)
- [Genetics, Agriculture and Biotechnology](#) by Walter Suza (US)

Tourism and hospitality

- [Understanding the "General Principles of Food Hygiene", and its applications on food industry and catering in Taiwan](#) by Chiang et al. (Taiwan)

Thank you

This is our last issue for 2021. Thanks to everyone who read and contributed to the digest this year. We wish you all a safe and happy holidays. We will be back in the New Year with more OEP goodness.

Take care,

From the OEP Digest team (Ash Barber, Jennifer Hurley, Alice Luetchford and Nikki Andersen).

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