

Library Newsletter for Colleges

Te Putanga ki te Ao Mātauranga

Introduction

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I hope you find our first Library Advisory Committee newsletter for 2024 informative. The Library Advisory Committee comprises library staff, student representatives, a representative from each of the Colleges, and representatives from the DVC Māori and Dean Pacific Offices. Our meetings focus on the provision and development of library services, and we provide a forum for feedback to library staff on these services. This newsletter is intended for Massey University staff and highlights some of the main topics and events discussed in Library Advisory committee meetings.

Supporting the publication of open access material has been a focus across many of our meetings and this newsletter features a number of developments in this area, including library workshops for researchers. There is also a link provided to a new video on the value of ORCID IDs and information about Endnote Classes and other classes for postgraduate students. I do hope you have a productive and enjoyable semester!

Ngā mihi



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ORCID ID video released

Subject Librarians recently collaborated with Associate Professor Dr Ruggiero Lovreglio and Susan Mander (Lecturer) from the School of Built Environment to create a short video for the Massey University researcher community that highlights the advantages of having an ORCID ID. The three-minute video, titled ***5 reasons to have an ORCID***, went live on the University's Mediasite channel in January.

The ORCID video is linked from our Library webpage on **Your researcher profiles**, which also has information about creating and updating an ORCID ID.

Open Access Toolkit for Aotearoa New Zealand Researchers Launched

The Open Access Toolkit for Aotearoa was officially launched on 16th February at an online event hosted by [Open Access Australasia](#). This resource is designed specifically for the Aotearoa research community and guides them through making their journal articles Open Access.

The toolkit is a product of a collaborative project team that included representatives from all NZ universities, with Lyndall Holstein, Health Librarian, representing Massey University.

- ▲ The toolkit has been customised for Massey University and can be found on the Library website [here](#).

An upcoming workshop Introduction to Open Access for Staff is advertised on the [Library workshops for researchers](#) page.

New Open Access agreement signed

Massey University has signed a new Read and Publish agreement for 2024 with the American Psychological Association (APA). This provides the Institution's authors with uncapped open access publishing in APA's 87 hybrid journals with no charge. Eligible article types are research and review articles. CC-BY is the default license option.

The Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) has issued a [press release](#) with further details about the agreement with APA. An alphabetical list of Massey's Read & Publish Agreements is located on the [Library Website](#).

Compulsory textbooks relocated

Compulsory textbooks have been removed from short-loan collections and returned to the main collection at each library to increase their availability for circulation. A [Library out Loud](#) blog post describes the student use outcomes of the 2023 review of the Library's approach to textbooks.

Note that electronic textbooks with additional content provided online via a code for each user, such as some Cengage textbooks, cannot be supported by a Library copy. These are designed by the publishers for individual purchase and use only. We encourage academic staff to talk with their subject librarian about textbook choices.

Library Classes

The Library has upcoming classes on Advanced EndNote for thesis students and Searching for Science – Postgraduate Workshop.

Book here <https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/library/classes-and-workshops/>
or [Contact your Subject Librarian](#)

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