

# Library Newsletter for Colleges

## Te Putanga ki te Ao Mātauranga

Tēnā koutou katoa. Welcome to the second Library Advisory Committee newsletter for 2022. The committee exists to represent the interests of library users to the University Librarian, to act as a forum for discussion, and to provide advice and feedback to the University Librarian on the Library's services. Please do contact your college representative if you have any feedback on the library and its services. Representatives are:

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At our last advisory committee meeting we spent some time discussing open access publications. These are negotiated through a consortium of Australian and New Zealand libraries (Council of Australian University Librarians) and it is hoped more agreements with publishers will be forthcoming over time. You can find more information about open access publication, Massey's own open access repository (Massey Research Online) and the publishers we currently hold agreements with, in the newsletter links below. This newsletter also highlights a range of library services and provides an update on the Manawatū Library Transformation project.

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## OPEN ACCESS WORKSHOP COMING SOON

The Library has secured [these read and publish agreements](#) which allow articles written by Massey University researchers to be made Open Access at no cost to the researcher, through our membership with the Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL).

**Library staff are currently developing an Open Access (OA) workshop which will soon be made available. Watch this space!**

Read more about Open Access [here](#).

## MASSEY RESEARCH ONLINE

[Massey Research Online](#) (MRO) is Massey's institutional OA repository and includes research theses, published work of Massey University staff and students as well as peer-reviewed material not published elsewhere.

Researchers are encouraged to upload to Elements the **accepted manuscript** along with the **published version**, together with **copyright permissions** as Evidence. (It is often the accepted manuscript which can be made available on MRO, and not the published version.) Library staff review each submission to check that the content complies with copyright and embargo requirements. Library staff also monitor submissions whose embargo has expired and make them available on MRO.

## eBOOKS ON eRESERVE

Publishers can impose digital rights on some titles i.e., they can limit the number of simultaneous users of a title which causes a problem for students if they are all trying to access it at the same time. To prevent these problems, it is recommended that academics contact [subject librarians](#) to check such resources for their courses.

## HAVING TROUBLE ACCESSING FULL-TEXT ARTICLES?

Results of the [Insync Satisfaction Survey](#) last year told us that many Library users were having trouble accessing the full-text articles they wanted. In response to this feedback [we posted a few tips](#).

## BORROWING FROM OTHER UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Massey University staff and students can walk into other New Zealand and Australian universities and borrow books in person (with the exception of the University of Auckland). More information on this can be found on the library website, [here](#).

## LONGER LOAN PERIODS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The trial of longer loan periods for undergraduate students has resulted in this becoming permanent so loan periods for undergraduate students are now aligned to the fixed due dates that already apply for postgraduate students and staff. The principle of supply and demand continues i.e., if an item is requested by someone else, the Library will recall it.

### PRINT TEXT BOOKS

A reminder that students are expected to purchase their own set texts as the Library is unable to buy and provide access to sufficient copies for every student on a course.

## MANAWATŪ LIBRARY BUILDING TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

Manawatū Building Transformation work is focusing on layout plans to ensure welcoming, accessible client spaces and collection shelving are provided in the temporary library, which will be in place during the period of construction.

## YOUR COLLEGE SUBJECT LIBRARIANS

Subject and Māori & Pasifika Services librarians provide help with finding information, using Library resources, information skills teaching, buying for the Library collection, publishing your research, and measuring your research impact.

The list of subject librarians across our three campuses can be found [here](#). Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need assistance with your research and/or teaching needs.

## ADDITIONS TO OUR ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The University Archives recently received a sizeable donation of archival material from the Carterton District Historical Society. The material consists of papers, volumes, publications, and photographs of co-operative dairy companies of the central Wairarapa and will be a valuable addition to our collections.

The recent retirement of Professor Glyn Harper saw Glyn donate his considerable research library to the Library. This supplements his research material, which the Library made the decision to acquire in 2019 when Glyn and the WW1 Centenary Project team left their Hokowhitu offices. The considerable volume of research notes, books, journals, and ephemera in Glyn's collection has provided the Library

with the opportunity to create a research collection named the Glyn Harper Militaria Research Collection. This not only keeps these items housed together, providing for ease of access for those using the material, but also acknowledges the significant output of Professor Harper and his contribution to military studies, both in New Zealand and internationally.

## PROJECT OUTCOME PILOT UNDERWAY

The Library has launched its Project Outcome pilot for our Researcher Development Library Workshops (RDLW). Project Outcome is an evaluation toolkit which uses standardised and benchmarked questions to determine what impact our library information literacy teaching has on subsequent participant behaviour, i.e., we ask participants what they did with what they learned at a library class.

We will return to class participants after five weeks to see if and how their behaviour and practice has changed because of attending our library session. There was a big upswing in the amount of engagement from participants in the immediate post-class feedback.

## LIBRARY CURRICULUM PARTNERSHIP TEAM (LCPT) AND COURSE INCUBATOR

A Library Curriculum Partnership Team (LCPT) of subject librarians has been convened this year, to develop and apply information literacy criteria to those courses identified as part of the [Course Incubator](#) workstream of Pūrehuroatanga. Of the three priority courses currently identified, the LCPT has undertaken a desktop review as part of the Analysis and Planning stage, and we look forward to being involved through the Design, Development and Delivery stages to come.

## LIBRARY PASIFIKA NAVIGATORS IN ACTION

Library Pasifika Navigators held a hui where they focussed on the year ahead and how we can build relationships, outreach and connections with our Pacific staff and students in all campuses. There was a collective desire to focus on Pacific research and researchers, with efforts to share and showcase such endeavours being a key part of upcoming Pacific Language Week celebrations.

## TĀMIRO – THE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES DIGITAL REPOSITORY

Library and Archives staff are continually digitising and uploading content to our digital repository, [Tāmiro](#). A wide variety of material is available, from a collection of [autograph books from 1900-1950s](#), to [Dairy Records](#), and [old rugby programmes](#), and of course [historic Massey University material](#). Recently added to Tāmiro, are the [Library's Annual Reports \(1999-2020\)](#) and the [Library Newsletter to Colleges \(2019-2021\)](#). The pre-1999 issues of the library's annual report will be digitised by the Archives team and uploaded soon.

## LIBRARY STAFF PUBLISH ARTICLE

Sheeanda McKeagg (Tūhoe, Ngati Porou, Ngā Ariki Kaipūtahi, Te Aitanga a Mahaki), Information and Research Services Manager and Kaihautū Māori, and Kat Cuttriss, Associate University Librarian (Client Services) published an article in [Library Life](#) on 'Mā tō Rourou – Community Engagement and Mana-enhancing practices at Massey University Library'. The article can be found [here](#).