



From the University Librarian



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As the end of the year approaches it is timely to reflect on past achievements and future plans. 2009 has been a year of consolidation and review for the Library with a number of key staff changes and new appointments. The most recent staff appointments and promotions are profiled later in this edition.

The major projects undertaken this year have included:

- planning for the new Manukau Campus Library which will open in March 2010
- a review of all current subscriptions, both print and electronic, to ensure return on investment
- an internal quality review of Lending and Document Supply Services
- redesign and migration of content from the Library's existing website into the new AUT University website
- expansion of Scholarly Commons to include digital copies of PBRF eligible research outputs
- planning, testing and conducting a major upgrade of Voyager (the Library Management System) and piloting a new Maori language interface to the library online catalogue
- leading and contributing to IT projects conducted with LCoNZ (Library Consortium of New Zealand) partner institutions.
- training of Records Management Champions across the university and preparation for a pilot audit to be conducted by Archives New Zealand during 2010.

The outcomes of these projects will have an impact on priorities and business plans in 2010.

On behalf of the Library staff, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Manukau Campus Library 2010

The founding principles for the Manukau Campus are relevance, excellence and opportunity. These principles and the fact that there will, initially, be a small cohort of students offer an exciting opportunity to consider an integrated service model for the Library. The Library has worked with Information Technology Services and Student Services to provide an integrated seamless service to meet the research, teaching and learning needs at Manukau.

The service will include help with finding information resources, using the library catalogue and online databases, computer hardware and software queries.

Work on the Library space is

underway at the Campus. The Library will be situated in MC Building which is the teaching and learning building. This means that the Library is in the hub of the student space and easily accessible to both staff and students.

The Library will offer:

- A print collection of core texts to support the courses taught on the campus
- Access to digital information resources to support learning, teaching and research needs
- Inter-campus loans for texts held at either the North Shore or City Campuses
- Information literacy tutorials and workshops
- A variety of study spaces for quiet and collaborative study

- Two group study rooms
- Fourteen wired PCs
- Wireless laptops for loan
- Self-service photocopiers

It is anticipated that the Library opening hours will match those at the City and North Shore campuses.

The Library is represented on the Manukau Steering Group, and is working hard to ensure that the campus is operational in time for Semester One, 2010. The Library has been working on Library system patron data amendments, position descriptions, orders for resources and equipment and liaising with academic staff teaching on the courses on offer at the new campus.



Above: Floor plans for the Manukau Library

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The Work of Nga Takawaenga

Nga Takawaenga (the Library Māori Engagement Group) has followed a few different paths this year to respond to the needs of Māori at AUT. We participated in the Transition Programme for Māori Students organised by Māori Student Services attending the Marae welcome, giving all students a tour of the library, introducing them to electronic resources, and joining them for lunch.

The Group is seeking to establish a Māori space in the Library and has been considering the whereabouts of and the ways

in which Māori spaces might be developed. We would like to add value to the provision of dedicated spaces, rather than replicating provision that is available elsewhere on campus. To this end the Group undertook a tour of whanau/fono rooms across the City Campus.

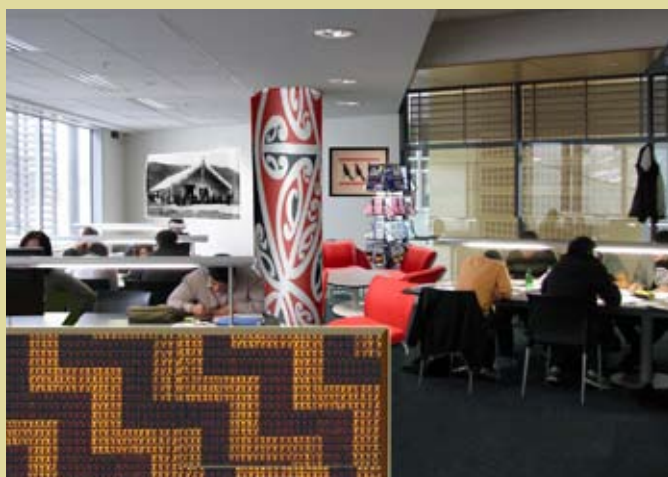
An exciting new development is the Māori interface to the Library catalogue which was available from the day of Māori Expo on August 27. This is a collaborative project that has been worked on for some time with other University Libraries



under the auspices of LCoNZ. We are grateful to Professor Moorfield from Te Ara Poutama for his assistance with the translations.

Finally, we had a presence again at the AUT Māori Expo, which this year took place at

the Vector Arena. The Library was part of the many digital displays presenting AUT University as a place that will resource the learning and meet the expectations of prospective Māori students.



Above: An impression of what the Level 4 space in the Library might look like.

Māori Language OPAC

Introducing Rapu Ngāwari, the Māori Language Library Catalogue.

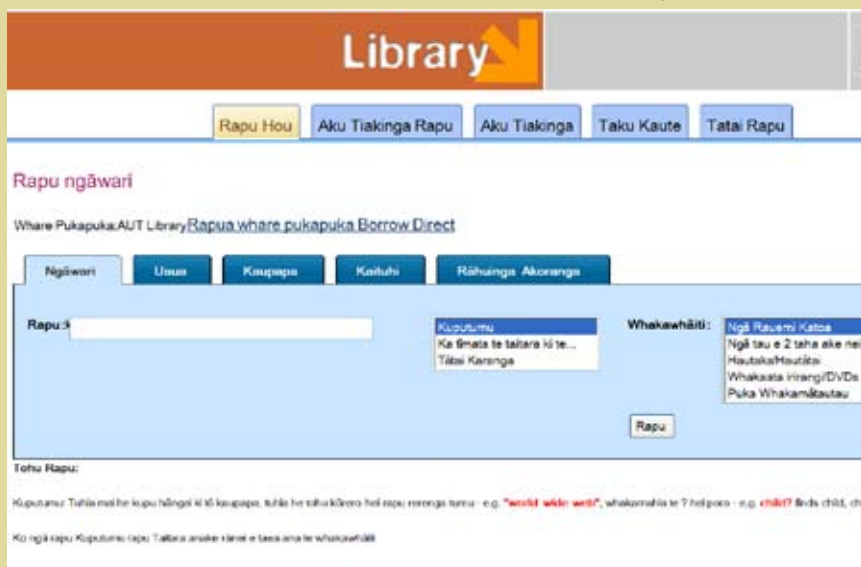
To celebrate the AUT Māori Expo 09 in August, the Library was very pleased to release a pilot version of the Library catalogue in Māori, Rapu Ngāwari. Philip Combs liaised with Professor John Moorfield, Te Ara Poutama, to check the translations and Craig Murdoch applied the translations to the web OPAC.

This has been an Library Consortium of New Zealand (LCoNZ) project with our partner libraries at the University

of Waikato, University of Otago and Victoria University Wellington. AUT University Library was the first to roll out the new catalogue, and it was wonderful to see it go live in time for the Māori Expo.

Please note: this is a pilot version and feedback is very welcome.

Try out **Rapu Ngāwari** at <http://aut.lconz.ac.nz/vwebv/searchBasic?sk=maori> and let us know what you think.



CONZUL Collaborative Store Project

CONZUL (Council of New Zealand University Librarians) has received TEC (Tertiary Education Commission) funding for a project named Collaborative Storage of Library Print Collections, which will be run through the office of NZVCC (New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee).

The purpose of the project is to investigate options for collaborative storage of the university libraries' low-use print research collections as space for print collections becomes a growing problem for most universities.

The initial part of the project is to assess the extent of print material that the university libraries wish to store and then to identify the overlap in these collections. To do this each university library needs to ensure that their holdings in Te Puna (the New Zealand National Bibliographic Database) are accurate.

The next phase of the project will be to evaluate the feasible options for retention and storage, together with an assessment of their financial requirements and impacts and recommendations on implementation. A preferred solution will be identified by the project partners.

CONZUL has already successfully implemented an initial collaborative retention scheme for bibliographic indexes, which represents a small portion of the serial collections. In this scheme, one library is designated as the holding library and has committed to retaining the selected titles indefinitely. Other member libraries may then dispose of their holdings if they wish.

Review of Subscriptions

The Library conducted a review of all subscriptions, both print and electronic, this year. This was initially prompted by the current economic climate and the fluctuation in the New Zealand dollar. Most subscriptions are paid in foreign currencies and it was anticipated that a number of cancellations would be required this year to remain within budget, however with the current improvement of the NZ dollar this is looking less likely.

The recession prompted purchasing consortia around the world to exert pressure on publishers and database providers to carefully consider the pricing models and renewal deals for 2010. To date the renewal deals are looking more favourable but there is no guarantee that this trend will continue beyond 2010.

A review of all subscriptions was timely as a quality measure to ensure that best use is being made of the resources available. Online access to journals, and increasingly books, is essential to provide the widest possible access to resources for study and research across all campuses.

The renewal costs of resources are considered in conjunction with the usage statistics and feedback from the Liaison Librarian and academic staff before any subscriptions are renewed. Consortial deals through CEIRC (CAUL Electronic Information Resources Committee) and CONZULAC (CONZUL Acquisitions Consortia) will be given preference.

New Serial titles for 2010

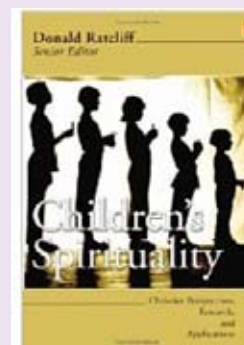
The Serials Sub Committee of the Library Advisory Committee has approved the purchase of the following print and electronic serials titles to commence in 2010.

New print titles

Communications
Neural
Winterthur portfolio

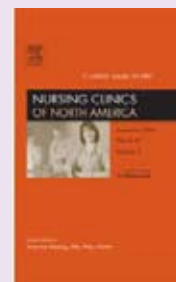
New online titles

Australian and NZ Sports law journal
Australian Intellectual Property Journal
British journal of occupational therapy
Cataloguers Desktop online
Corporate law bulletin
International journal of green economics
Law teacher
Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions
Work organisation, labour & globalisation



The following print serial titles were approved for conversion to online subscriptions

Asia Pacific journal of tourism research
British Educational research journal
Canadian journal of nursing research
Communicatio
Early Education & Development
Educational Action Research
Educational psychology
European early childhood education research journal
Forum for promoting 3-19 comprehensive education
Infection and immunity
International journal of social research methodology
International Journal of children's spirituality
Journal for Waldorf: Rudolf Steiner Education
Journal of adult learning Aotearoa New Zealand (formerly New Zealand Journal of Adult Learning)
Journal of brand management
Journal of early childhood teacher education
Journal of food science: an official publication of the Institute of Food Technologists
Journal of immigrant & refugee studies
Journal of immunology
Journal of information technology
Journal of international business studies
Language awareness
Nursing clinics of North America
Nursing outlook
Professional development in Education (prev. Journal of in-service education)
Review of natural products
Sociology of sport journal
Sport psychologist
Studies in travel writing
Teacher development
Tourism & hospitality research
Waikato journal of education
Women and birth journal of the Australian College of Midwives
Women's Health Issues



The following titles will become available via the Nuistext database to which the Library has subscribed

Cook Island News
Fiji Times
Islands Business Magazine
Tonga Chronicle
Vanuatu Daily Post
Kele'a
PNG Post-Courier

Scholarly Commons increases AUT University's research impact

AUT's open access Institutional Research Repository (IRR), ScholarlyCommons@AUT (<http://aut.researchgateway.ac.nz/>) was launched in 2006.

The repository supports AUT University's research and scholarly output by preserving outputs in perpetuity and by providing free access to the full text. The IRR contains journal articles and conference papers by AUT University staff as well Doctoral and Masters theses and dissertations.

Open access repositories such as this have been set up by universities around the world and they greatly increase the exposure and visibility of research publications. All New Zealand universities now have an individual IRR that showcases their research.

The research collections on ScholarlyCommons@AUT are designed to contain all types of PBRF-eligible research outputs, including non-text formats such as film and audio. For text items, typically the final pre-publication version of an output is loaded, due to publisher restrictions on access to the published versions.

As well as over 540 theses, the IRR holds a sample selection of 88 items from a range of Schools and Research Institutes across AUT. Since going live in June 2009, the papers in the research collections have been downloaded a total of 3592 times. One popular journal article has been downloaded 287 times.

Finding Official Statistics and Data for New Zealand Research Is Now Easier

Academic researchers will be pleased to learn that a new agreement between Statistics New Zealand and the Council of New Zealand University Librarians (CONZUL) was signed in August 2009. This agreement, which covers a three year period, enables researchers and students at all New Zealand universities to access a range of statistical products and data packages in addition to those freely available to the public.

The Statistics for Universities page on the Statistics New Zealand website, <http://www.stats.govt.nz/unistats> outlines what is now available through the agreement.

researchers now have access to customised data for which they are not charged. This includes access to all datasets produced by Statistics New Zealand for which customised tables can be prepared. Once the customised tables have been completed for an individual, they will be made available to all universities via the customised data page for universities.

Each University has an appointed Contact Officer who will assist researchers in requests for customised data.

Publications

Also included in the agreement are publications produced by Stats NZ which are not available in electronic format. These are available in the Library. They include: Key Statistics; the NZ Official Yearbook; and, New Zealand in Profile.

Quarterly seminars

Stats NZ are offering seminars and workshops that can be tailored to meet researchers' requirements. The seminars will be based on four broad categories: raising the awareness of Stats NZ products and services; updates on the latest releases and upcoming products; CURF workshops; and research seminars.

AUT University's contact officer is Amanda Cole, Manager, Information and Education Services (ext. 8675, email amanda.cole@aut.ac.nz).

Data Packages

- Confidentialised Unit Record Files (CURFs): unit record data that have been modified to protect the confidentiality of respondent's while also maintaining the integrity of the data.
- Australian Bureau of Statistics CURFs: universities now also have the opportunity to apply for access to CURFs produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- Statistical data packages: a range of specifically produced data packages which include Census, disability, migration and business demography data. The tables for each dataset are released at regular intervals.
- Customised data: through the agreement, individual



Benefits

- The research impact of the University and of individual researchers is increased, through maximising the discovery of and access to research outputs through general search engines like Google.
- Deposit in the IRR ensures the long term preservation of the research output, in digital form.
- When integrated with a University's Research Management System, researchers need input one record only and attached research outputs can be automatically fed through to an IRR.
- Having their outputs accessible through the repository means that researchers may be relieved of the need to maintain personal web sites to distribute the full text of their research.

All academic staff are encouraged to take advantage of this new form of scholarly communication offered by the digital medium and arrange to deposit their research outputs – it's certainly easy to do.

For further information please contact Amanda Cole, Manager, Info and Education Services (ext. 8675 or amanda.cole@aut.ac.nz).

First NZ Stats Workshop on Campus

The first hands-on workshop, on the General Social Survey CURF, is arranged for Wednesday 18th November. It will be hosted jointly by the Library and AUT University's Economics and Social Statistics Centre. For more information or to book a place, please contact Amanda Cole.

Staff Changes



Eamon Wright was appointed Manager, Corporate Services on 31 August. Eamon has worked in the Library since 2006, previously in the role of Planning and Quality Co ordinator, and Acting Business Development Manager since October 2008. (Business Development Services was changed to Corporate Services in August.)



Rene' Eckardt joined the staff on 3 August as Administrative Assistant to the Office of the University Librarian.

Rene' previously worked for Accenture NZ Ltd as Office Manager and was happy to make the change from a Global Corporation to working in a university enviroment.



Lisa Dickinson was appointed as Liaison Librarian (Information Literacy) in July. She moved from her position in the Digital Services Team to the Information & Education Services Team on 27 August.



Sean Thompson is the Assistant Librarian (Cataloguing); this position replaced that of Cataloguing Assistant. He moved from his position as Senior Library Assistant, Bibliographic Services on 6 July.

Staff Profile

Name

Ko Ngātokimatawhaorua
tōku waka
Ko Hokianga tōku moana
Ko Te Uri Taniwha tōku hapu
Ko Ngaphui tōku iwi
Ko Te Kotahitanga rāua ko
Parawhenua o-ku marae
Ko Francis Leaf tōku ingoa

What I do

I was recently promoted to Senior Library Assistant, Bibliographic Services. My role is to assist my Team Manager and Co-ordinators in projects and training. Our teams' main role is to order and process all the material that is in our two and soon-to-be three Libraries.

Where I am

I'm located on the secret 3rd floor of the Library in WA block.

What I like best about AUT

AUT having an early childhood centre on campus and knowing baby is just a hop, skip and a jump away if I'm ever needed.

The last book I read

My kids' favourite, *The Great Race*, from the *Buzzy Bee and Friends* series.

I'm looking forward to...

Watching the All Blacks play in the Grand final of the Rugby World Cup 2011. Bring it home BOYS!

What I do when I'm not at AUT

Besides my mahi with Bibliographic Services, I'm a member of Nga Takawaenga Library Group, a parent representative on the AUT Early Childhood Centre Governance Group, Branch Secretary for TIASA, a member of Nga whānau Māori ki horotiu, and full time mum to my two children Jennifer (4) and Maui (1).

Quick tip about AUT

When I need a quick "pick-me-up", I watch the children at the Crèche and see them having loads of fun. Hearing their laughter and happiness makes me want to join in the fun too.



Change of hours for North Shore Campus Library

The new hours will be effective from Monday 30 November 2009 until Saturday 30 January 2010 inclusive. From Monday 1 February 2010 the North Shore Campus Library will resume Monday to Friday, 8.00 am until 7.00 pm opening until the beginning of semester one 2010.

Opening Hours, 30 Nov - 30 Jan

City	North Shore
Monday - Friday 8am - 7pm	Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 6pm	Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday CLOSED	Sunday CLOSED

Please check website for exceptions

www.aut.ac.nz/library

Past Exam Papers

The requirement for all courses to have a presence in *AUTonline* has presented new opportunities for staff to make course content available to students, including past exam papers. Historically, past exam papers were made available via the AUT Library catalogue at the discretion of the lecturer concerned – they were never transferred automatically to the Library.

The Library Advisory Committee has approved the proposal to cease adding past exam papers to the Library catalogue; instead academic staff will be able to add them to *AUTonline*. Past exam papers currently held on the Library catalogue will be transferred to *AUTonline* and enquiries about this process should be directed in the first instance to Claire Gabriel (claire.gabriel@aut.ac.nz).

