CAUL
Council of Australian University Librarians

2013
The Year in Review

Implemented a trial collection of institutional repository statistics as part of CAUL's data collection
Produced new case studies to improve the understanding of open access issues in relation to scholarly publishing
Worked with ARC & NHMRC to develop a statement permitting funded authors to deposit their accepted articles in institutional repositories
Community day for practitioners in the institutional repositories space

Endorsed the AUSGOAL framework for the licensing of research data
Provided advice to the ARC on how to improve the capture of conference publication data
CAUL & Australian Society of Authors received a grant from the Copyright Agency Cultural Fund
$45,000 grant will be used for fellowships (2014–2016) to showcase University libraries' special collections

Engagement

Participated with CAUDIT & ACODE members in The Higher Education Technology Agenda (THETA) 2013 conference, Hobart

600 delegates
12 papers by CAUL institution members

Collaboration with ALIA
Participation at the ALIA coordinated Think Tank on eBooks and eLending
Representation at ALIA's Future of the Profession Summit
Library & Information Roundtable
Access to Information

$ Australian libraries spent a total of $268m on acquiring information resources with 77% for e-resources

$ CAUL Office processed more than $29m on behalf of its members

CEIRC currently has agreements for 239 database products with a range of 89 Australian and international publishers and information providers.

CAUL, in partnership with Negocio Resolutions, held three successful negotiation and influencing workshops in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne to build negotiation capacity within CAUL institutions.

Influence

CAUL contributed submissions to a range of government & other public enquiries

Draft standards for research, research training & learning outcomes (research training)

Draft standards for course design and learning outcomes

Higher education research data collection (HERDC) issues paper

Future of scholarly book publishing in Australia (BICC)

Hot Topics

15 hot topics on changes and breaking issues were presented by CAUL members and/or invited guests at CAUL meetings.

- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Copyright and digital economy
- Learning spaces - evaluation and new models
Open access monograph models
Global open metadata initiatives
Implementing the Australian government’s open access framework
Electronic statistics
Shared services & ERM
Pricing principles and models
MINES as a tool to monitor availability