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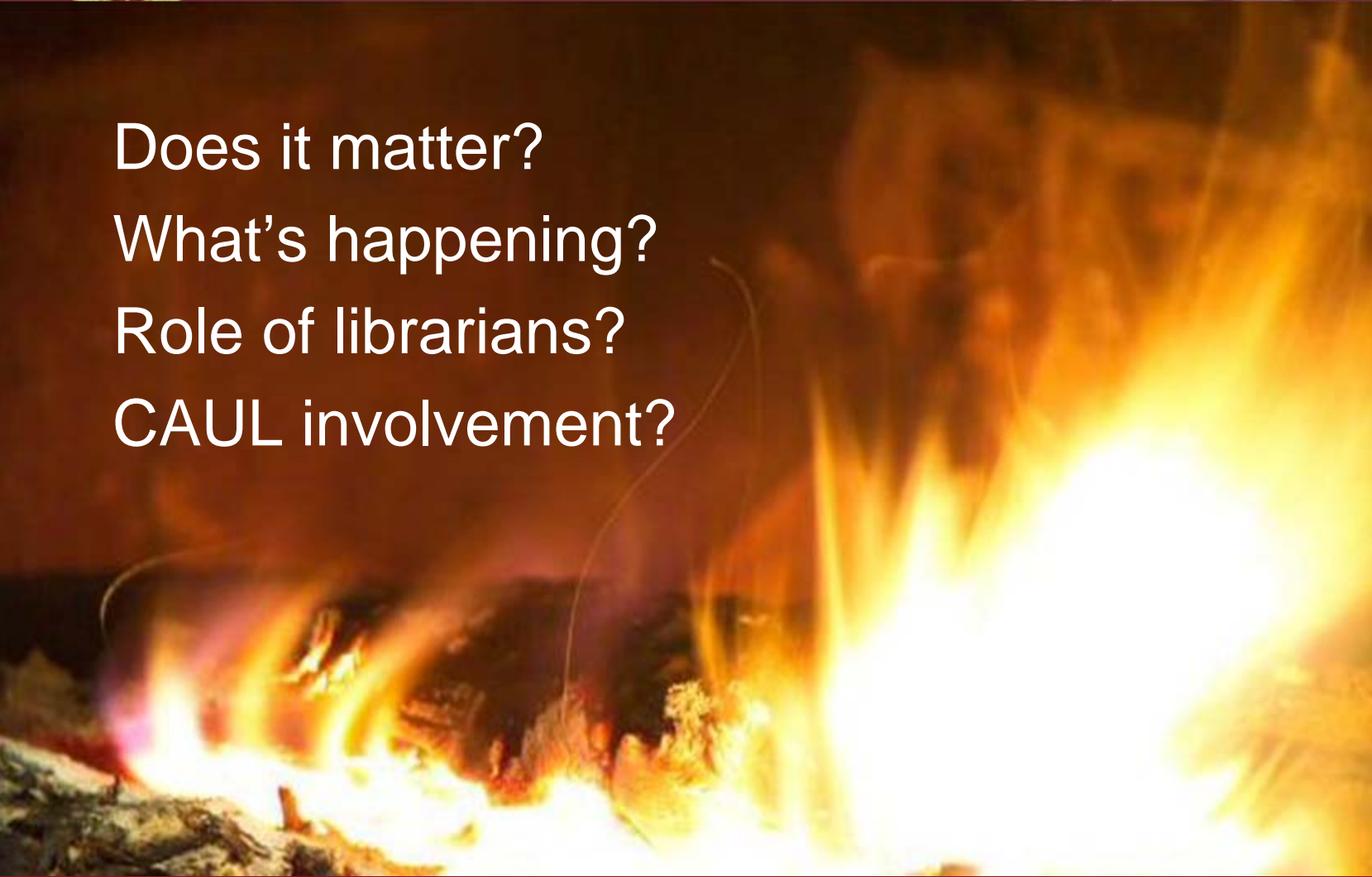
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a CAUL to arms?



Does it matter?
What's happening?
Role of librarians?
CAUL involvement?





Yesterday's hot topic





‘And it cannot be assumed that the library profession enjoys the same high status in a university that it used to...

University libraries and librarians should play a pivotal role in the management of repositories. But it cannot be assumed this will happen.

(You) will, I suspect, agree that repositories are a real opportunity for research librarians. But will all your professional colleagues and institutional management agree?

And how can you ensure you take a crucial role in this growing area?“

Malcolm Read
JISC Executive Secretary
Global Research Library 2020
Tirrenia, 27-28 March 2008





Open Access

- ~ digital
- ~ online
- ~ free of charge
- ~ minimal copyright/
licence restrictions
- ~ voluntary
- ~ complements commercial
publishing



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- ❖ journal prices
- ❖ promoting access
- ❖ funding body mandates
- ❖ publishing hurdles
- ❖ academic progression
- ❖ currency exchange rates
- ❖ copyright



Harvard

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

‘Each Faculty member grants to the President and Fellows of Harvard College permission to make available his or her scholarly articles and to exercise copyright in those articles.’



Harvard

- ❖ unanimous vote
- ❖ Library- Faculty led
- ❖ non-exclusive right
- ❖ non-profit access
- ❖ exemption on request

Robert Darton
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and University Librarian





Australian Implications

- QUT mandate - 1 January 2004
- ARC – December 2006
- NHMRC
- DEST – SII – RQF – ASHER - ERA



CAUL

leadership ?

surrender ?

SPARCAUL ?



SPARCAUL

- advocacy with academics
- information templates
- national web resource
- collaborate internationally
- Accessibility Framework