

Sustainable Finance

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Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

The Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time
by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.



About the team

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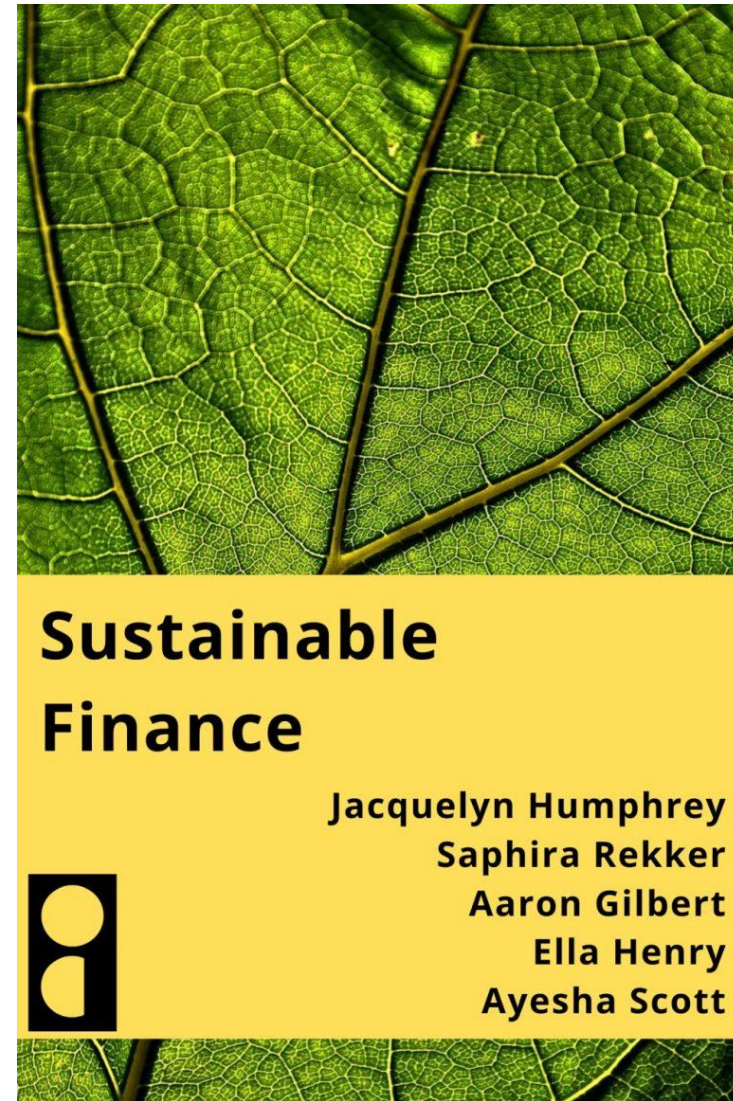
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About the book

- Two parts
 - Part one: overview of sustainable finance
 - Part two: deep dive into two contemporary issues
 - Corporate transition to net zero
 - Indigenous values and sustainable investment
- We strove to make it very interactive – lots of videos, exercises, polls etc.



Front cover: Sustainable Finance

Why did we write the book?

Interest in sustainable finance is growing rapidly

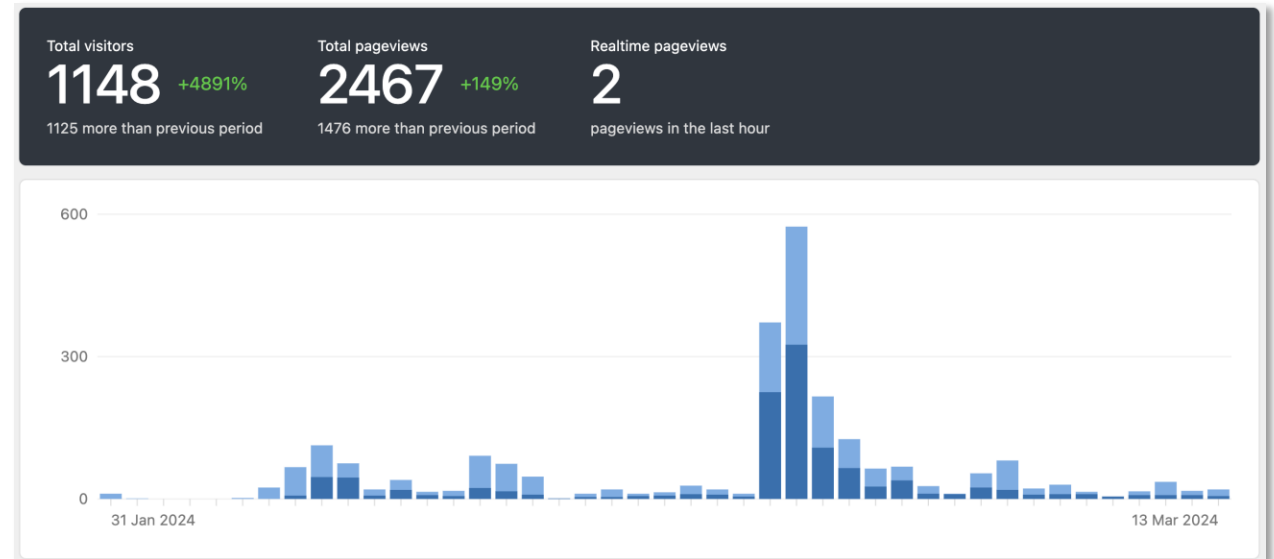
- Coursework students
- Research students
- Faculty

We wanted a book we could share with colleagues and students to get them up and running fast

Nothing really available

Audience

- Took a little while to decide on the “level” for the book
- In the end, an introductory text
- We thought it would be for finance students/academics looking to branch into sustainable finance
- Suitable for those that have no/very little background in finance and no background in sustainability



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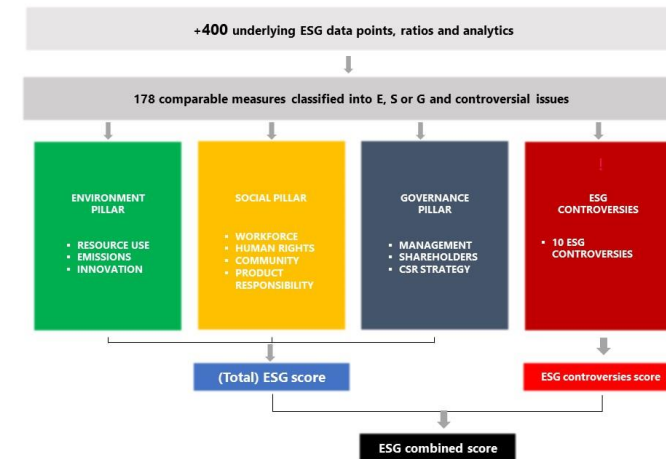
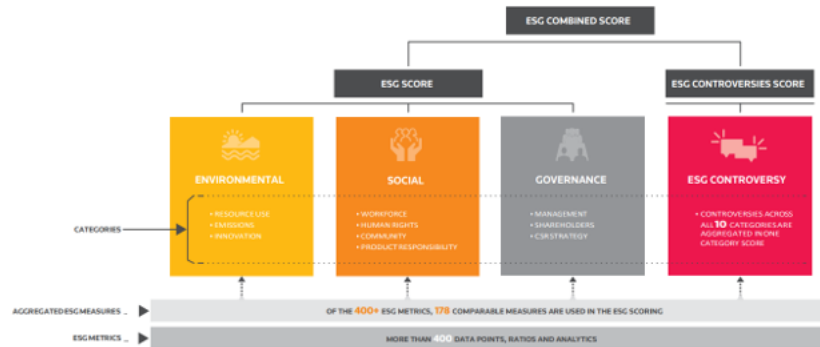
Our experience writing the book

- Great!
- Slow
- Learned a lot...



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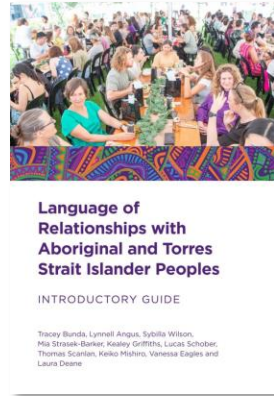
- Support from our librarians was fantastic
- We had several images that there were copyright issues with. Strategies:
 - Emailed for permission (easy but not always possible)
 - Reworked into exercises
 - Remade images



What's next for *Sustainable Finance*?

- We are working on end of chapter questions to be used in tutorials etc.
- Organising peer review for the book.
- Working with relevant Course Coordinators at UQ to prescribe the book as a required or recommended text.

Open Textbooks @ UQ in 2023



**The Language of Relationships with
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Peoples**



**CSR Communication and Cultures of
Sustainability**



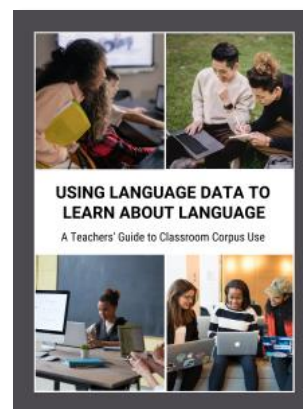
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Introduction to Social Sciences



Legal Research Essentials



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Plans for 2024

Service goals

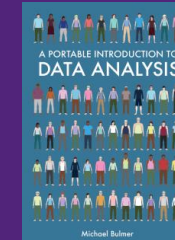
- Review the Open Textbook @ UQ grant guidelines and FAQ.
- Improve how we measure the [value of open textbooks](#).
- Work with Outreach Librarians to embed CAUL textbooks in courses.

Commencing projects

- *Introduction to Indigenous Language Revitalisation*
- *40th Anniversary of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit*
- *Mastering Reinforcement Learning*

Ongoing projects

- *Introduction to Financial Management*
- *Communication Essentials in Dentistry*
- *Evoking the Fryer Library Indigenous Collection*
- *Quality in Healthcare: Assessing What We Do*
- *The Practice of Counselling and Psychotherapy*



A Portable Introduction to Data Analysis



UQ Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) Placement Handbook



Music Research Essentials



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