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# Research Online, open access and document delivery

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### What is Research Online?

- Digital repository
- Institutional repository
- Accessible worldwide
- Permanent
- Searchable
- http://ro.ecu.edu.au



- For research output of staff, postgraduate students, alumni and affiliated authors of ECU. Authors must have been affiliated to ECU when work was produced
- The work must have been presented at a conference hosted by ECU



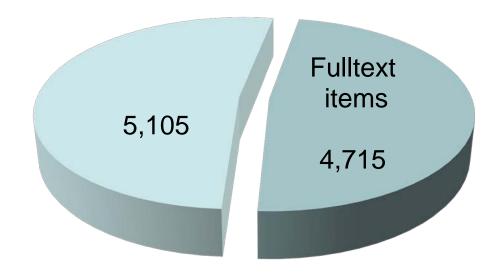
### What's in Research Online

All of the following, including the full-text original documents, or links to them.

- Books / book chapters
- Conferences and conference papers
- Images and posters
- Music and performances
- Journals, journal articles and reviews
- ECU 1<sup>st</sup> class Honours and postgraduate theses



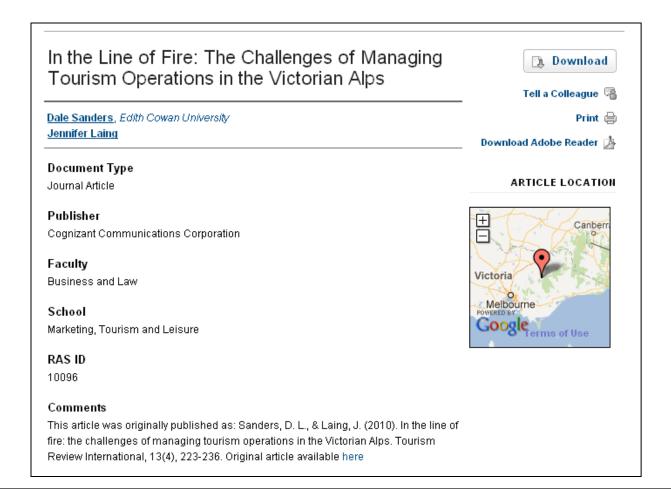
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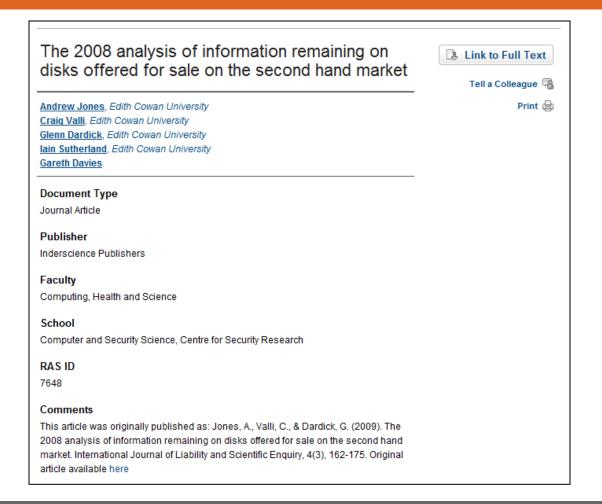


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# Image galleries in Research Online

#### Visualising Research

Tibetan nomads of Kharnang (Norman Leslie)





Wastelands (Juha Tolonen)



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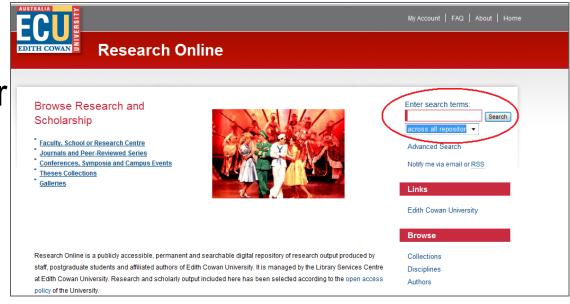






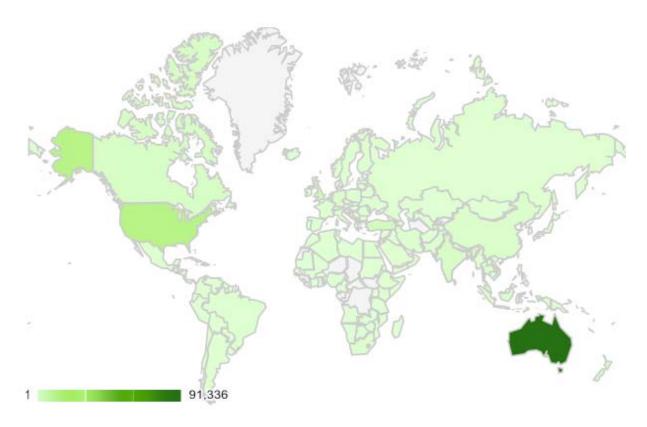
# How can it help your research?

- Can be searched from other repositories
- Indexed in
  - Google
  - Google Scholar
  - Trove (NLA)
  - OAlster
  - WorldCat





# Source of visitors since January 2010



179,765 visitors from 192 countries



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6.	India	3,123	2.31	00:01:36	90.36%	73.13%
7.	Malaysia	2,762	2.46	00:02:26	85.26%	71.80%
8.	New Zealand	2,221	2.35	00:01:39	79.96%	67.40%
9.	Germany	2,166	1.83	00:01:07	81.58%	75.21%
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### Open access

- 1. Scholarly publishing crisis
- 2. Open access
- 3. Open access and research impact
- 4. Copyright and open access
- 5. New open access requirements tied to NHMRC funding





### Scholarly publication crisis

publishers

authors



libraries scholars



### **Publishers**

- The big 3 provide 42% of STM journals
- Publishers
  - Provide outlet for research
  - Mediate between authors and libraries
  - Manage publication process
  - Manage peer review process
  - Ensure quality
  - Market and distribute the product



### Authors

- Authors interested in
  - Creating and publicising new research
  - High citations and impact factors
  - Peer review, quality control
  - Career, academic promotion, tenure
  - Retaining copyright
- Authors value open access
  - Authors write for free but pay to obtain their work



### Libraries

Since 1990s journals are available online

Library pays access fee to publisher for journal bundles

Licence agreements with publisher may restrict access

Library budget pressure (\$5,000 – \$20,000 / journal)

Journal library budget percentage increasing (80% +)

Journal price increases 33% over 5 years



### Scholars

Scholars need access to publications

Scholars not affiliated with an institution lose out

Only staff/students of institution get access (not free to those outside institution)

Journals charge toll-access to articles e. g. US\$30 per journal article (Elsevier)



### Open access

research articles should be **freely**, **immediately** and **permanently** available **online** to anyone

**Budapest Open Access Initiative (2002)** 

Academic Spring (The Cost of Knowledge website) 2012

Funders are mandating open Access





### Benefits of open access

Free access to scholars, worldwide
Digital preservation
Faster access (no authentication)
Stores and organises your research
Cited 25 – 250% more often
Challenges the closed publishing model
Promotes and showcases research
Discovery by Google, Google Scholar, OAlster, etc.



### Open access

- Green Road OA
  - Author self archives
  - Institutional or discipline repository
- Gold Road OA
  - Publisher provides access in journal
  - Sometimes author pays fee to publisher





# Publishing in an open access journal

- Directory of OA Journals (Over 7000 journals)
- •Many are peer reviewed quality is not an issue
- •Sometimes author pays a fee to publish OA article in subscription journal, e.g. Wiley OnlineOpen program
  - •Example: Public Library of Science (PLoS) PLoS charges authors from \$1,350 to \$2,900
  - Example: BioMed Central



# Research funding and OA

New NHMRC requirements for OA "publications arising from an NHMRC supported research project must be deposited into an open access institutional repository within a twelve month period from the date of publication."

Aidan Byrne CEO of ARC has "a particular interest" in OA talking to "a range of stakeholders and considering ... the need to align changes with policies across Australia's ....higher-education funding agencies."



### International topics

- U.S. Public Access Policy 2005
- U.S. Research Works Act 2011 (anti OA)
- 7,000+ researchers boycott Elsevier
- U.S. Federal Research Public Access Act 2012 (pro OA)
- The Guardian (U.K.) pro-OA article
- U.K. Finch report 2012 (supports Gold OA)





# What should you do?

Know your rights as an author, e.g. copyright Choose referee / editor assignments carefully Publish in the OA journals in your field Be aware of funder requirements re OA Work in RAS will be added to the repository



#### For more information about

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- graduate, honours and higher degree students;
- remote and off-campus students;
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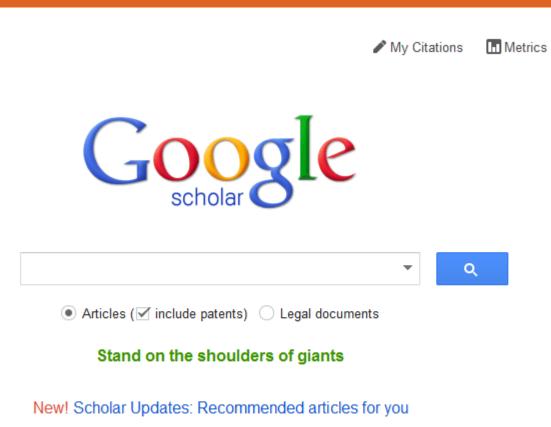
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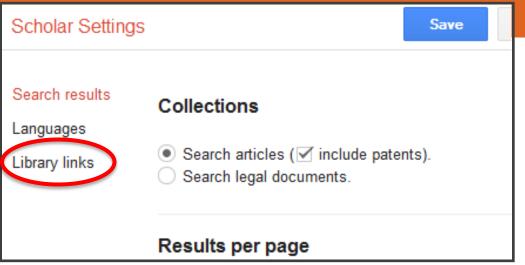
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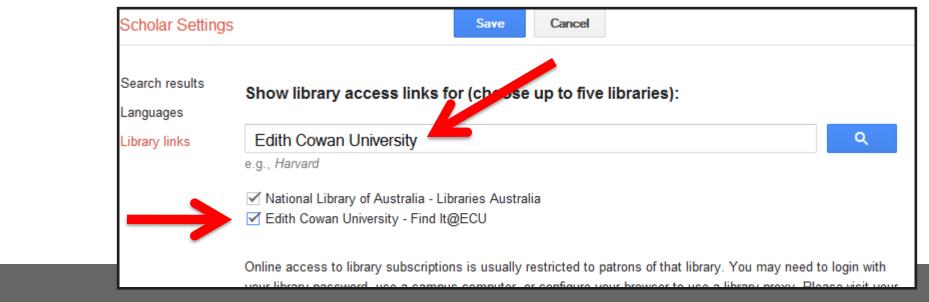
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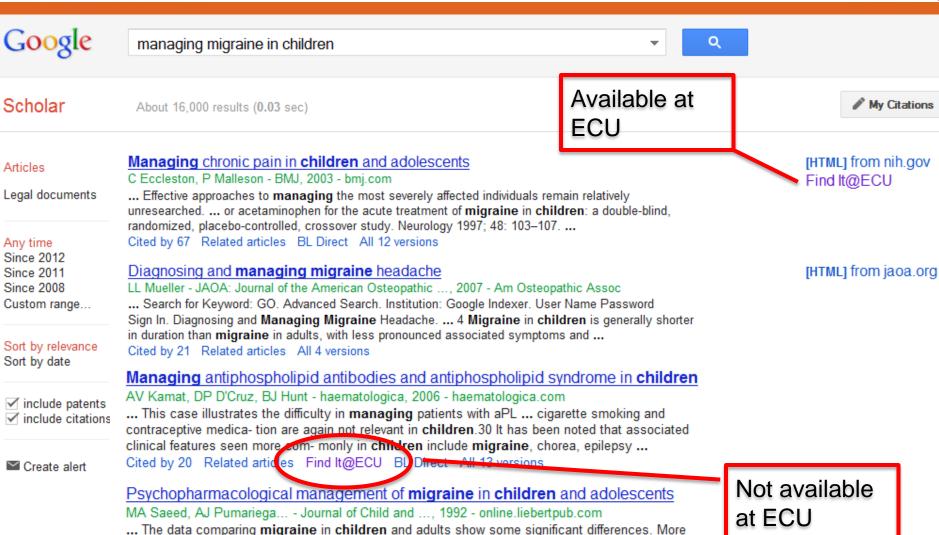


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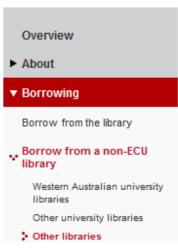
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