CAUL is the peak leadership organisation for university libraries in Australia.

Our mission is to enhance the value and capacity of Australian university libraries and to influence scholarship, learning, and information policies and practices relevant to Australian higher education.

CAUL develops a national perspective on issues relevant to university libraries, provides a forum for discussion and collaboration and works to promote common interests.

CAUL 1965 - 2015

Celebrating 50 Years

Building a community where our 39 members willingly share know-how, experience, statistics and other data.

2014 Leadership Projects
- CAUL Achievement Award
- CAUL Leadership Institute

Student Success

University libraries contribute to the student experience via:
- Scholarly information resources
- State of the art learning spaces
- Educational services that enhance students' digital literacies and learning outcomes

2014 Quick Facts
12.7m non-seril titles (87% ebooks)
2.5m serial titles (39% ejournals)
10.4m items borrowed
848,752 reference /research transactions
460,227 attendees for 19,641 education tutorials

Key project: TEQSA guidance note for information resources
Research Impact

University libraries increase the discoverability, use and impact of Australia’s research via:
- Our publishing role
- Collaboration with academics and publishers
- Leadership in scholarly communication and information management expertise

2014 Quick Facts
1.1m items in research repositories
44% full-text items are open access
31.2m items accessed

Value & Impact

University libraries define new standards to advocate our value and relevance in contemporary higher education

CAUL acquires electronic resources promoting sustainable and fair pricing models - 500+ products, $50m, 127 publishers

2014 Key Projects
Elsevier Scopus and Thomson Web of Science renewals
Best practice principles and threshold standards for Australian higher education libraries
Global Utilities Future Project

Engagement & Influence

Our aim is to identify, build and maintain strategic partnerships and relationships with national and international policymakers and stakeholders

2014 Key Projects
CAUL ASA Fellowship 2015
Book Council of Australia
HE and public policy enquires and submissions

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