

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-serial 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