

Metadata to the rescue!

How Libraries Australia can help in disaster recovery

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History of the ANBD

1981



Australian Bibliographic Network

1999



2005



2019 **Year of transition...**

Size of the ANBD

- 54+ million holdings
- 35+ million bibliographic records
- 2+ million authority records
- 14+ million searches



The first data loss disaster



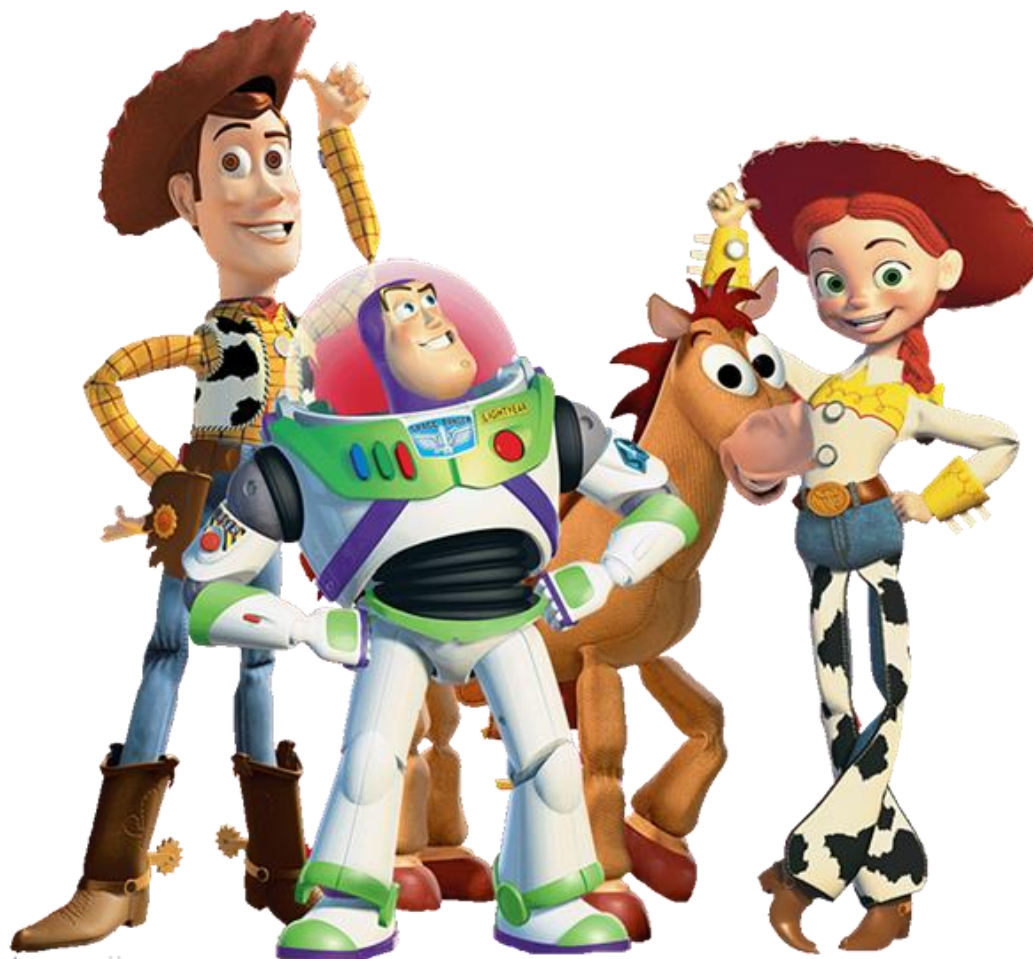
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NASA loses Moon Landing footage



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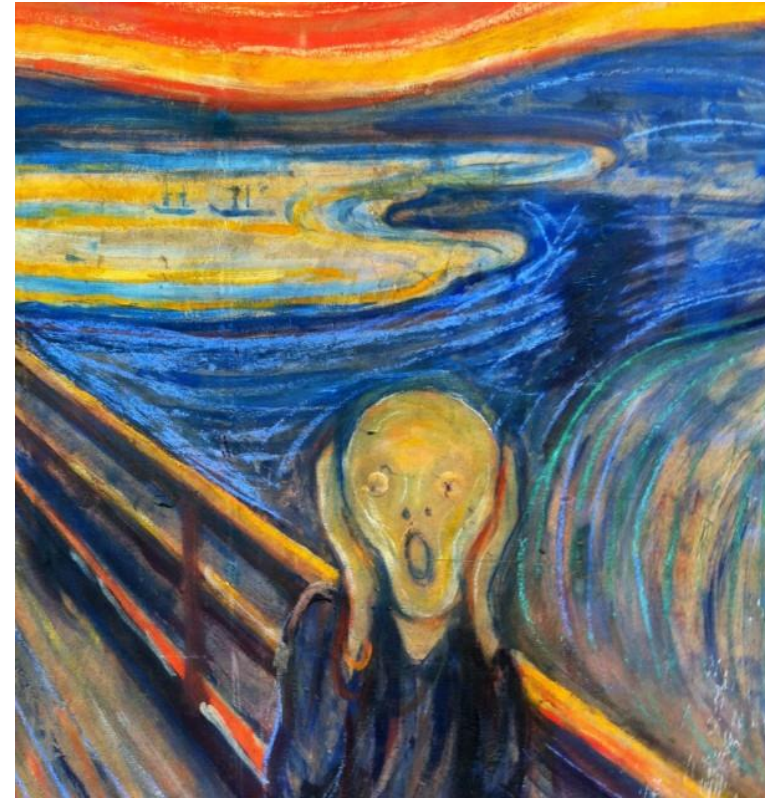
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Common themes with information loss

1. Emotion
2. Problem solving
3. Restoration / Replacement



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How can Libraries Australia help?

- Natural disasters
- Human error
- Library closures
- System issues

Collection Analysis Service

The Collection Analysis service assists Libraries Australia members to better understand and manage their collections.

Unique items*



Place of publication



Material formats



Assisting the ANU with disaster recovery

1. Provided a list of unique holdings

At a
GLANCE

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Organisation and ANBD context:



NUC symbol: ANU

Sector: University

ANBD holdings: The ANU currently has 1,260,579 holdings on the ANBD (equaling 3% of ANBD total holdings)

Source of information:

- The ANU provided Libraries Australia with a list of indigenous collection materials lost during the flood.
- Supplied local system numbers were used to source these titles within the ANBD for the basis of this collection analysis.

Collection analysis context:

536 indigenous titles were analysed within the ANBD to define:

- Volume of indigenous titles unique to the ANU collection
- Holdings volume for indigenous titles nation-wide, including state-by-state breakdown
- Holdings volume for indigenous titles held within the ACT, including top 10 libraries holding these collection materials
- Top 10 most popular titles held within the ACT

Volume of unique holdings



Unique (1.12%) Non-unique (98.88%)

Out of 536 indigenous collection materials lost by flood damage, only 6 of these items are unique to the ANU collection

Holdings volume nation-wide



Volume of ANU indigenous collection materials held nation-wide and distributed fairly evenly across the country

*Excludes unique titles

Holdings within the ACT



■ NLA (16.13%) ■ Dept. of Foreign Affairs (16.98%) ■ AIATSIS (16.92%)
 ■ National Museum of Australia (10.02%) ■ Libraries ACT (9.15%)
 ■ Parliamentary Library (8.46%) ■ University of Canberra (8.17%)
 ■ Dept. of Social Services (6.26%) ■ National Gallery of Australia (3.19%)
 ■ Dept. of the Prime Minister (2.72%)

Top ten libraries within the ACT holding ANU indigenous collection materials

Top 10 most popular titles held within the ACT

Total copies held	Titles
24	The encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, society and culture
17	Why warriors lie down and die: towards an understanding of why the Aboriginal people of Arnhem Land face ...
15	It's coming yet : an Aboriginal treaty within Australia between Australians
14	Aboriginal autonomy : issues and strategies
14	The struggle for Aboriginal rights : a documentary history
13	Aboriginal settlements : a survey of institutional communities ...
13	Torres Strait Islanders : custom and colonialism
12	Mainly urban : report of the inquiry into the the needs of urban ...
12	Aboriginal sovereignty : reflections on race, state and nation
11	The calling of the spirits

Note:

- All care has been taken to ensure the above information is as accurate as possible
- No correction has been made for cataloguing errors
- Further details are available in an excel worksheet provided in addition to this collection analysis at a glance.

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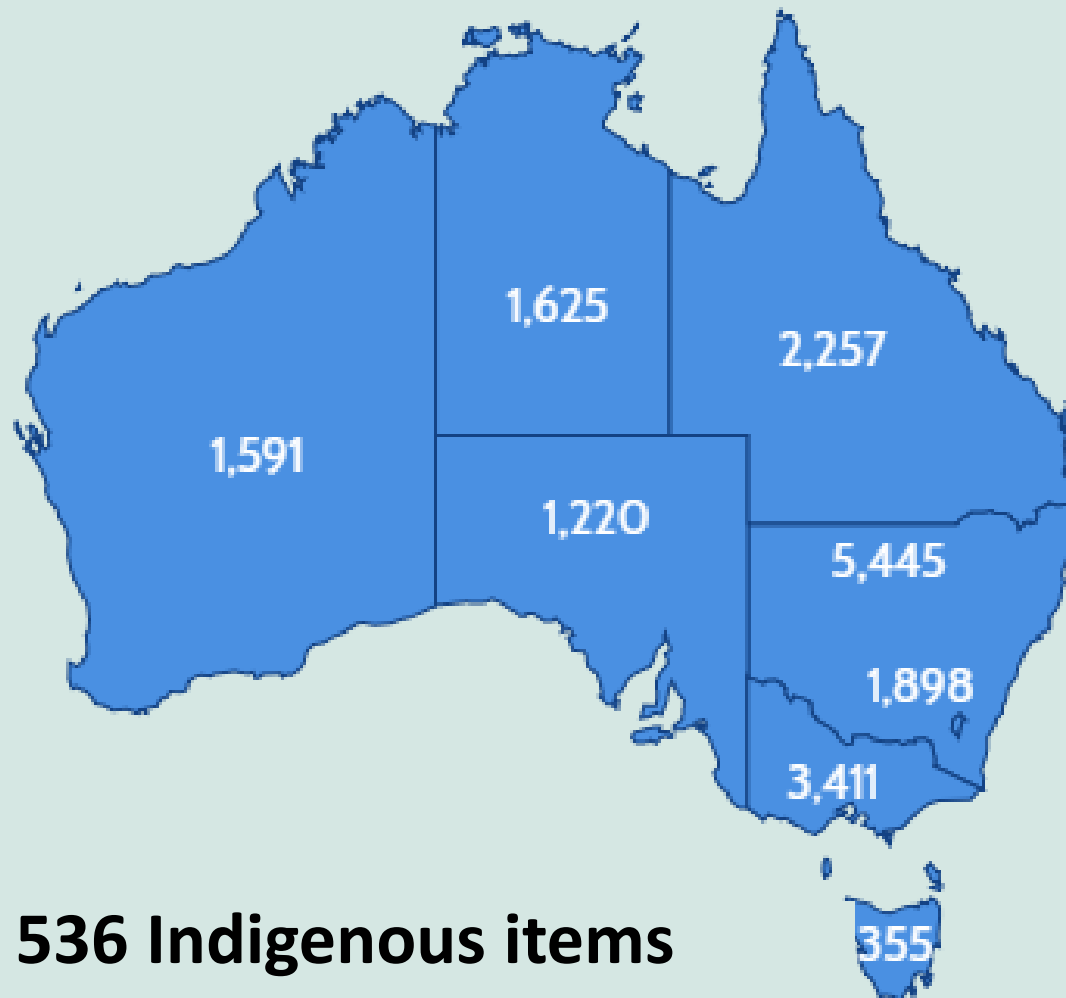
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





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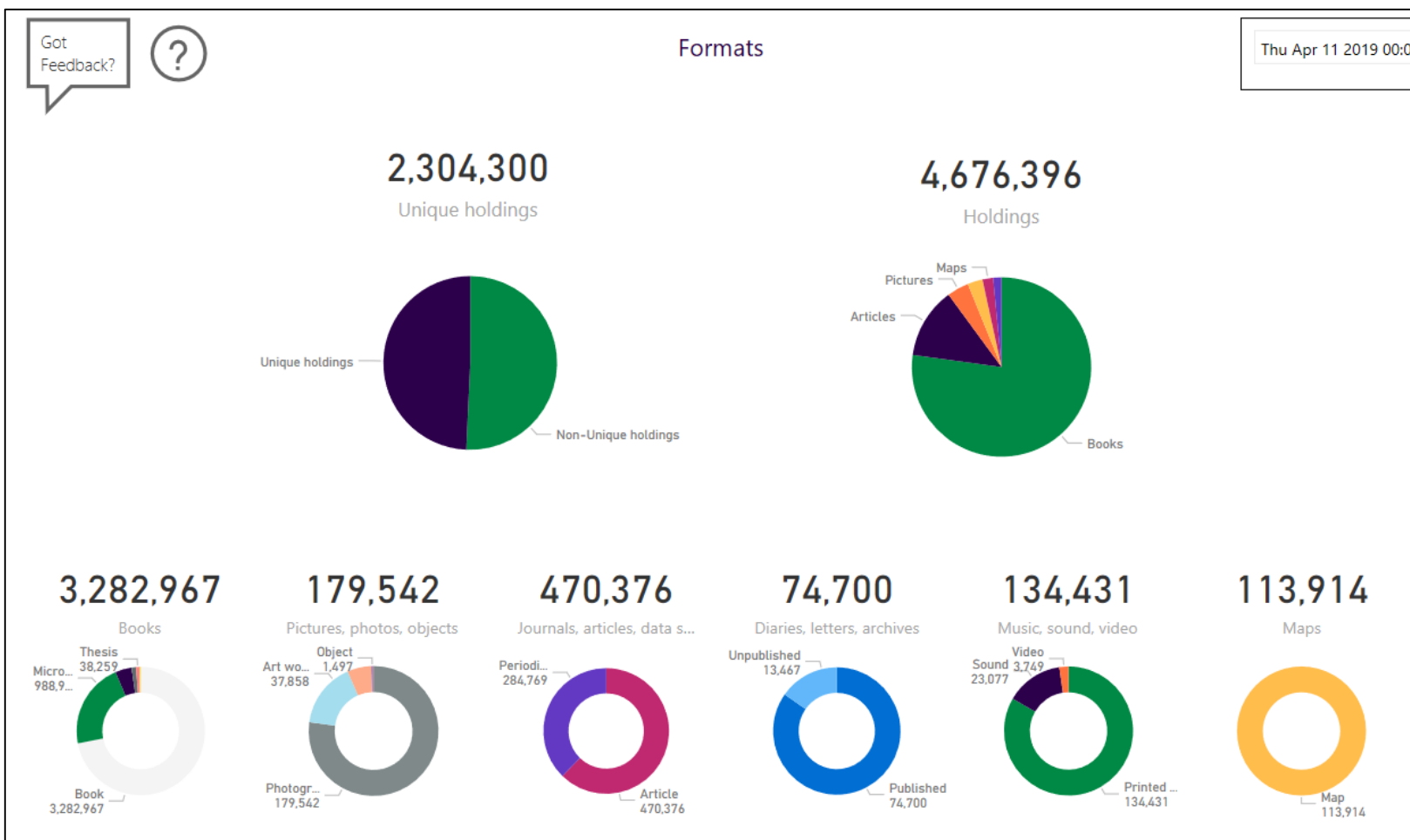
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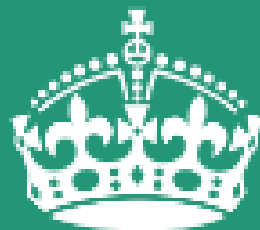
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The calling of the spirits

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Trove Self-Service Dashboard for Partners





**KEEP
CALM**

AND

**REMEMBER THE
ANBD**

**AND TO KEEP YOUR HOLDINGS
UP TO DATE!**

Questions



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