

Retention, intention, and collaborative collection initiatives in Australian academic libraries

More unique than we think



Your presenters today are ...



Ruth
Baxter

Melbourne University

Australia's highest ranked university

Established: 1853

Student numbers: 73,000

Staff numbers: 8,100

Annual collection budget: \$21 million

<https://library.unimelb.edu.au/>



Lisa
McIntosh

Sydney University

Australia's first university

Established: 1850

Student numbers: 55,000

Staff numbers: 8,900

Annual collection budget: \$22 million

<https://library.sydney.edu.au/>



Monika
Szunejko

Monash University

Australia's largest university

Established: 1958

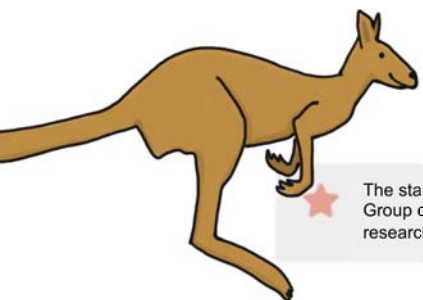
Student numbers: 86,753

Staff numbers: 18,850 (9,794 FTE)

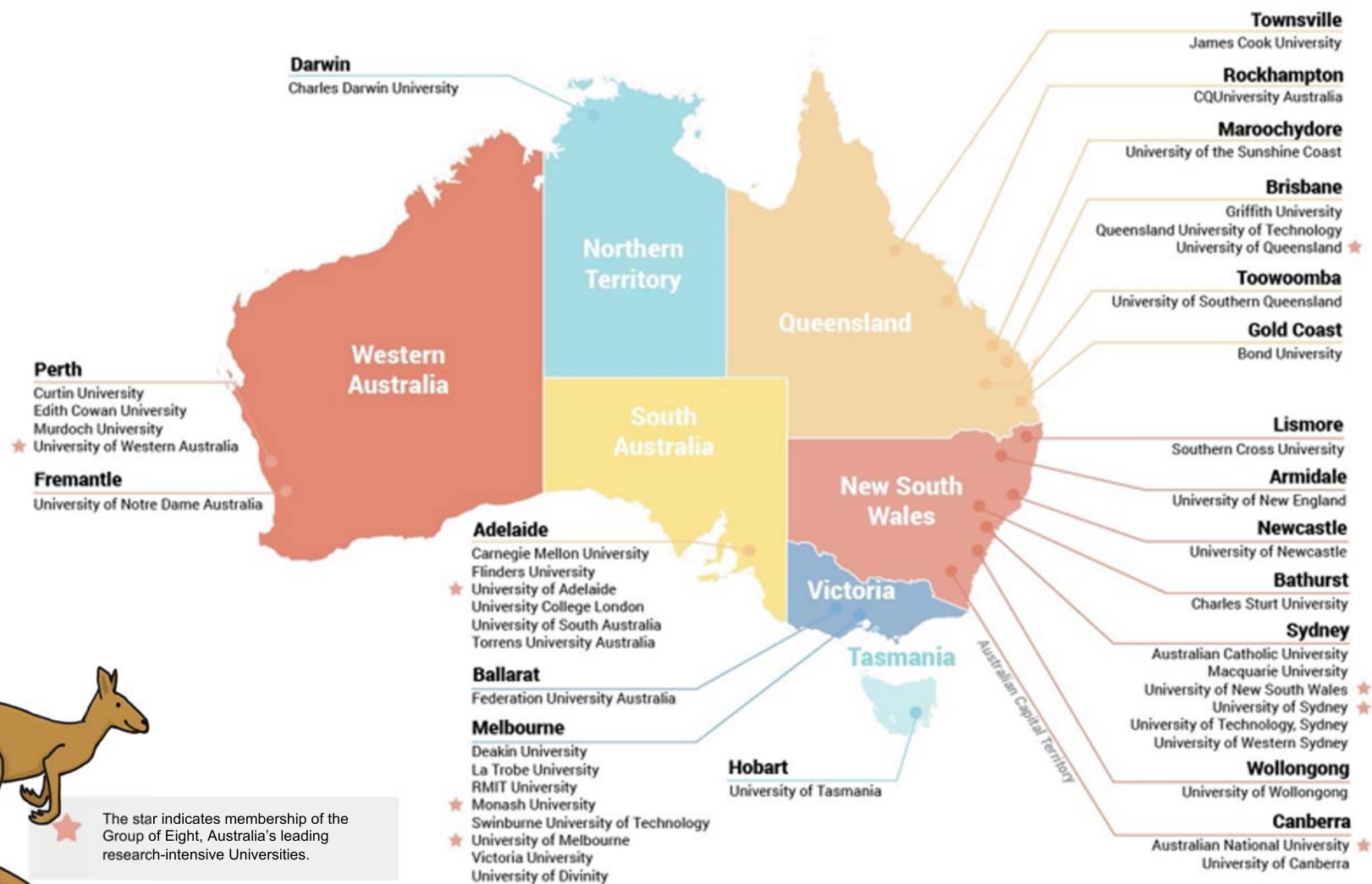
Annual collection budget: \$25 million

<https://www.monash.edu/library>





The star indicates membership of the Group of Eight, Australia's leading research-intensive Universities.



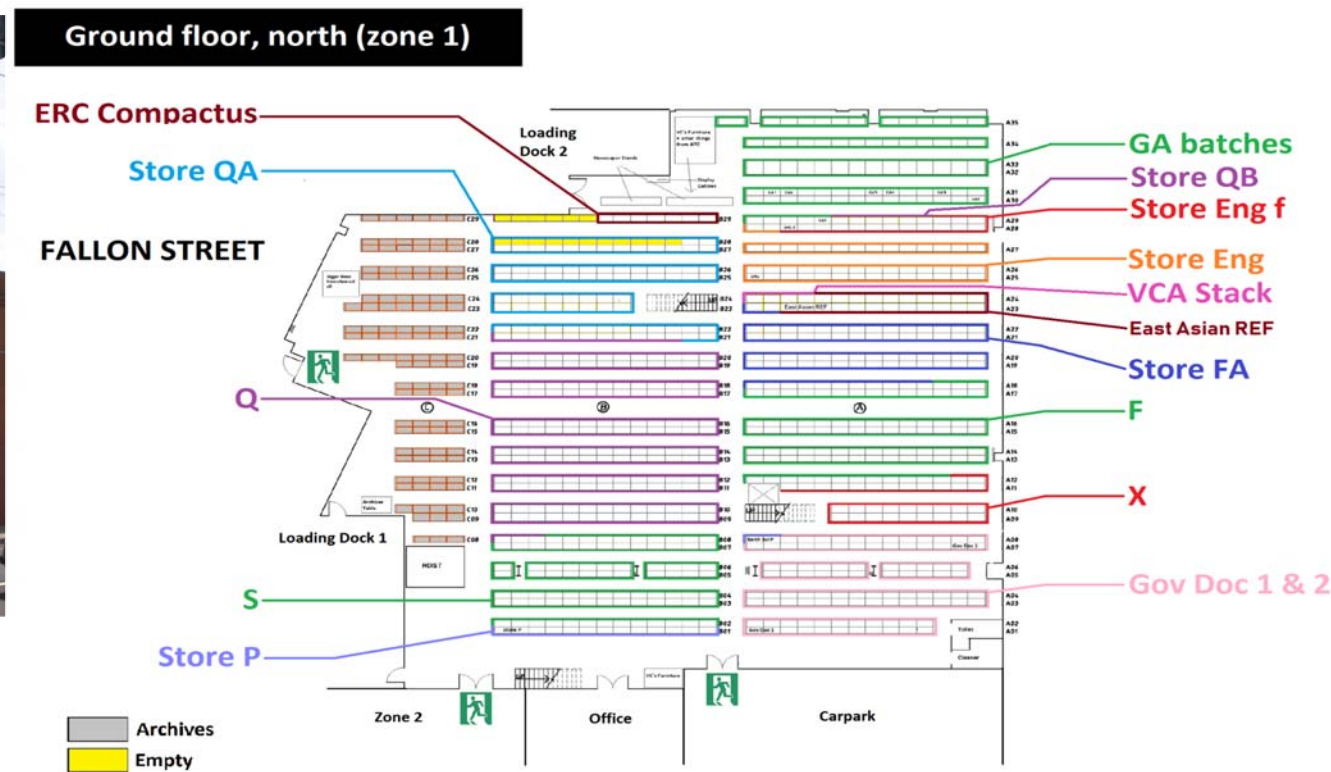
Collections expand to fill spaces on campus



Local institutional stores



5km from University of Melbourne campus;
14.8 km of shelving



Shared print initiatives



Asian Libraries in Melbourne
Melbourne Asian Research Libraries Consortium



Asian Libraries in Melbourne (ALIM) is a collaborative venture between Monash University and University of Melbourne libraries. By sharing resources and expertise and jointly developing collections, ALIM facilitates access to Asian materials in Melbourne libraries and provides an enhanced service to researchers and students.

ALIM Projects

- ALIM : Guide to Asia-Related Resources
- [Asian Studies subscription databases](#)
- list of Asian Studies databases subscribed to by Australian research libraries
. updated by ALIM (in November 2013; Korean Studies databases in July

Library Guides by ALIM members

Monash University

- [Asian Collections](#)
- [Chinese Studies](#)
- [Indonesian Studies](#)
- [Japanese Studies](#)
- [Korean Studies](#)
- [Japanese Teaching Collection](#)

The University of Melbourne

- [Arabic and Islamic Studies](#)
- [Asian Studies](#)
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Collaborative storage : CARM



see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT9QjifLZ2E> for video of construction



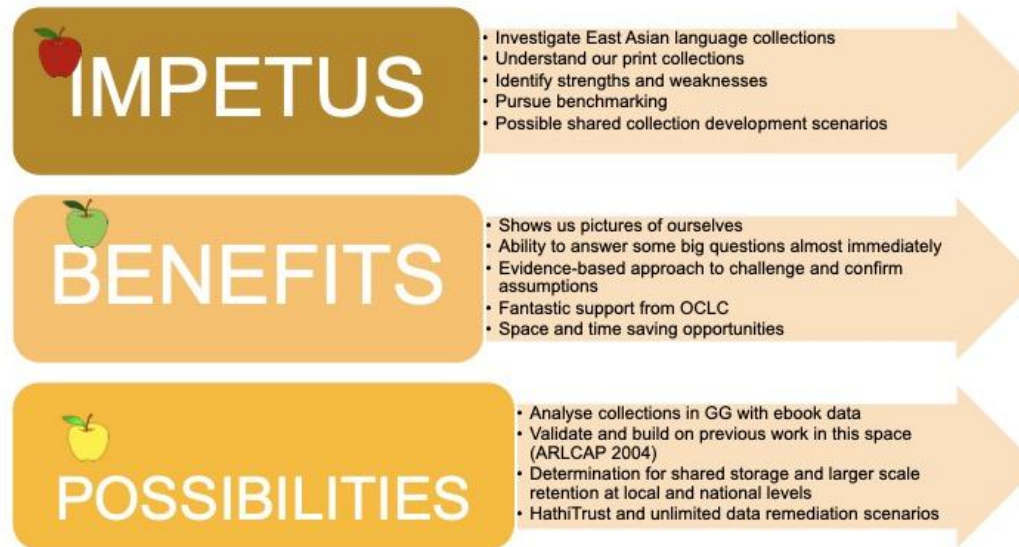
RECENT INITIATIVES

–Print Benchmarking

–HathiTrust Print Retention

**–Scholarly Content
Engagement Analytics**

Print Benchmarking – GreenGlass/OCLC



The MMS Shared Print Collection

TITLE SETS

3,039,909

TITLE HOLDINGS

4,150,740

TITLE SETS HELD BY ONE LIBRARY IN THE GROUP

72%

2,175,141 TITLE SETS

TITLE SETS WITH > 10 AGGREGATE USES

20%

600,122 TITLE SETS

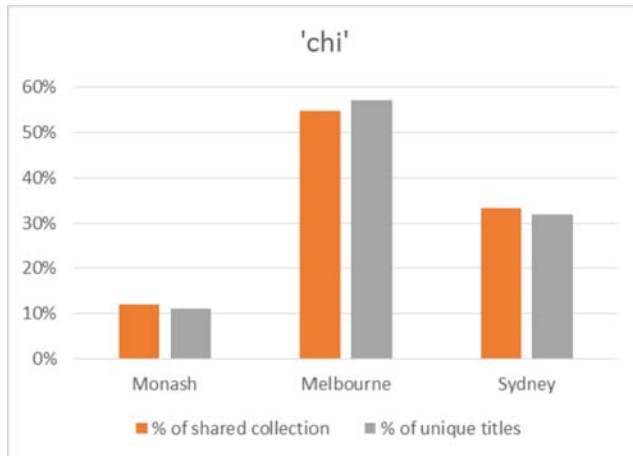
TITLE SETS REPRESENTED IN HATHITRUST

33%

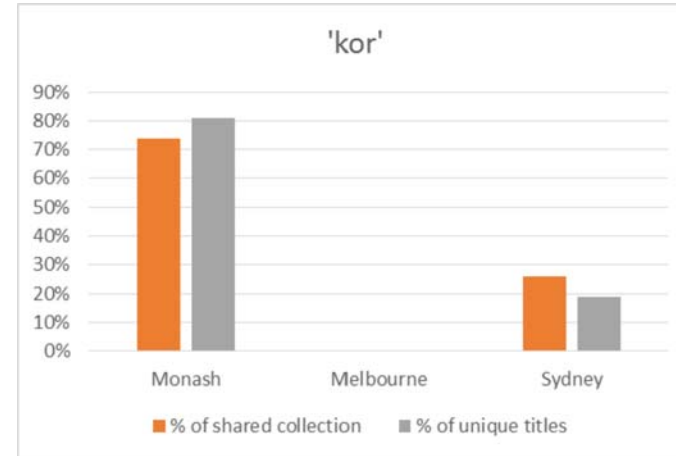
1,015,894 TITLE SETS

East Asian Language Collections Overview

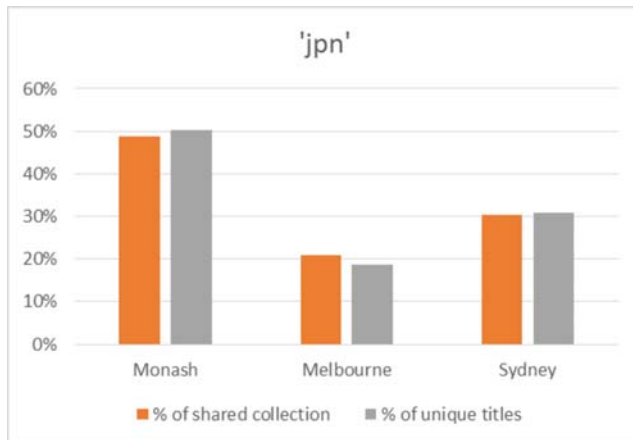
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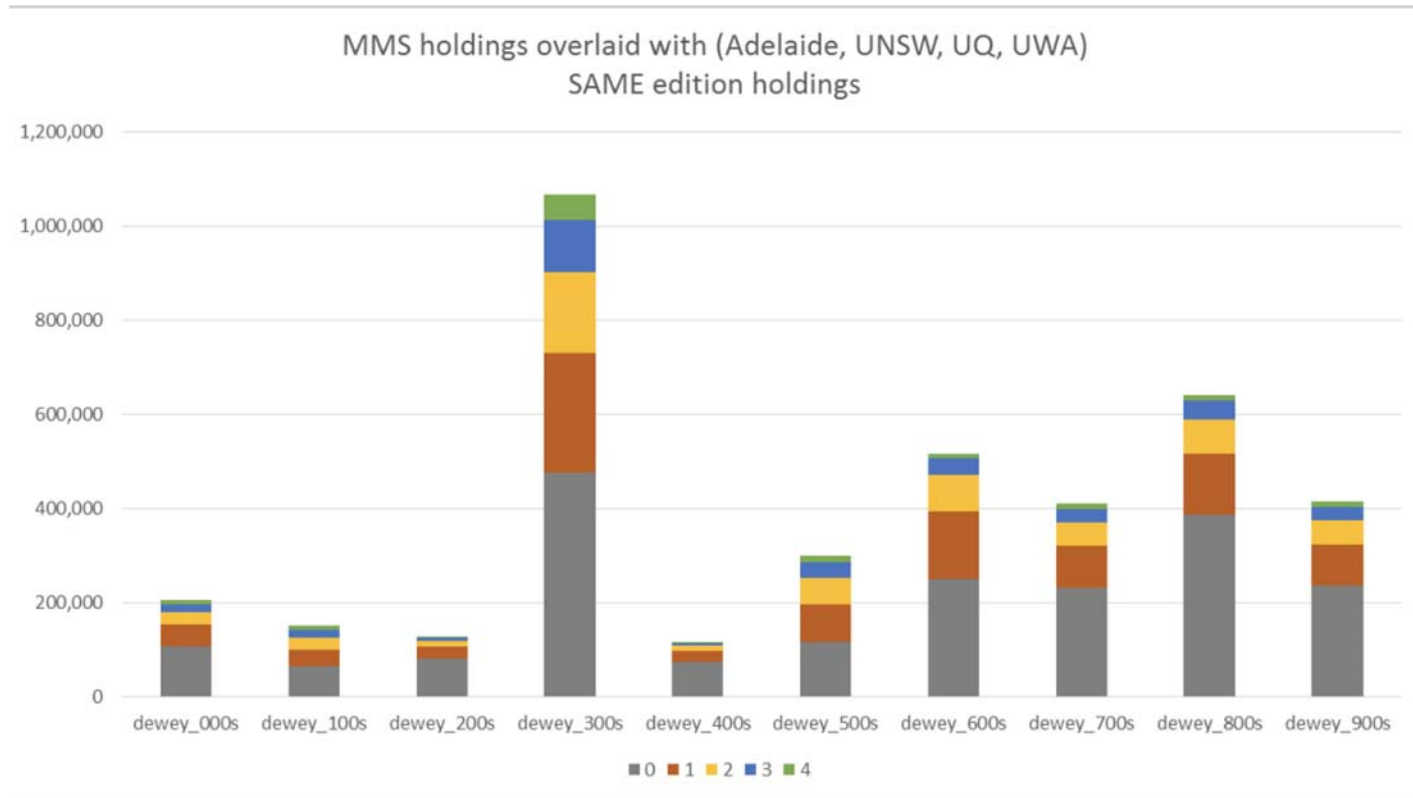


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Hathitrust Print Retention

- Data remediation from Greenglass project
- Leveraging print retention at a regional level
- Agreed methodology for selection

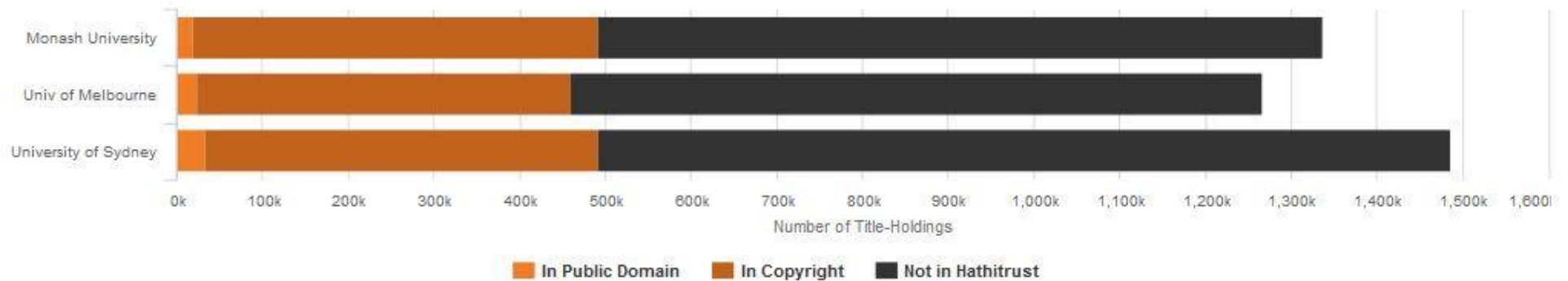


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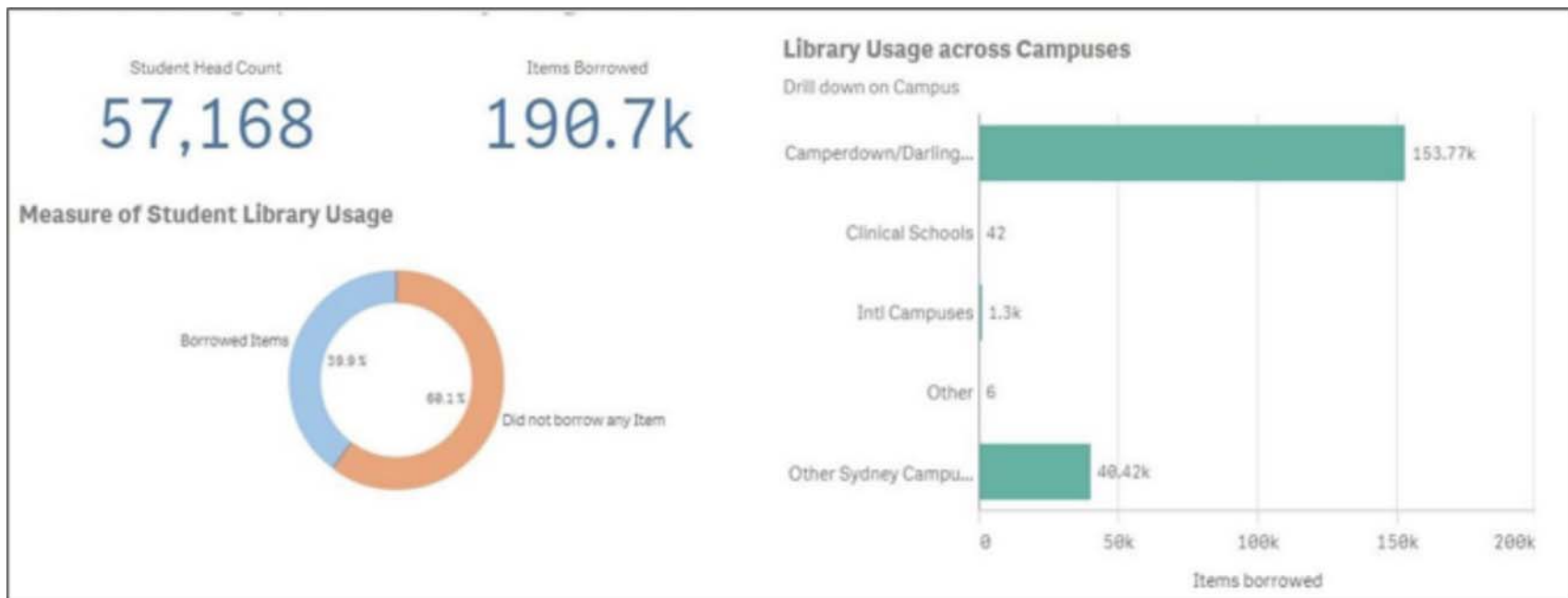
HathiTrust Comparison

HATHITRUST - TITLE COUNT

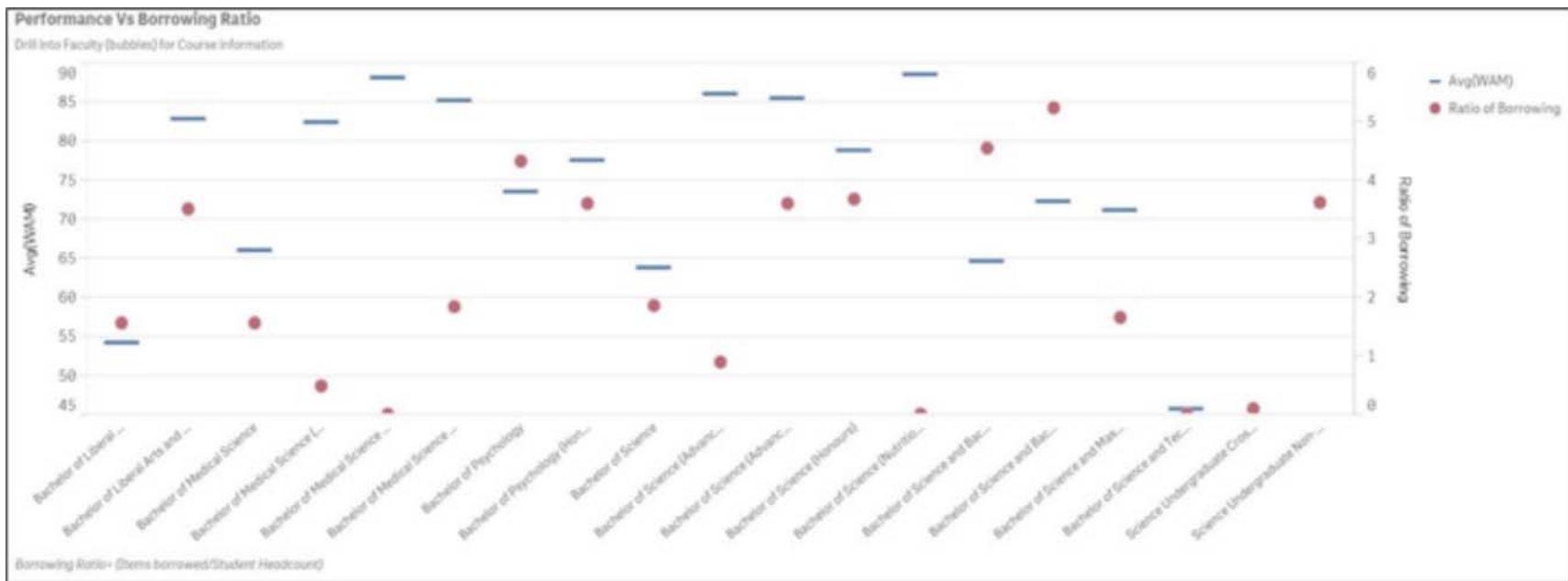
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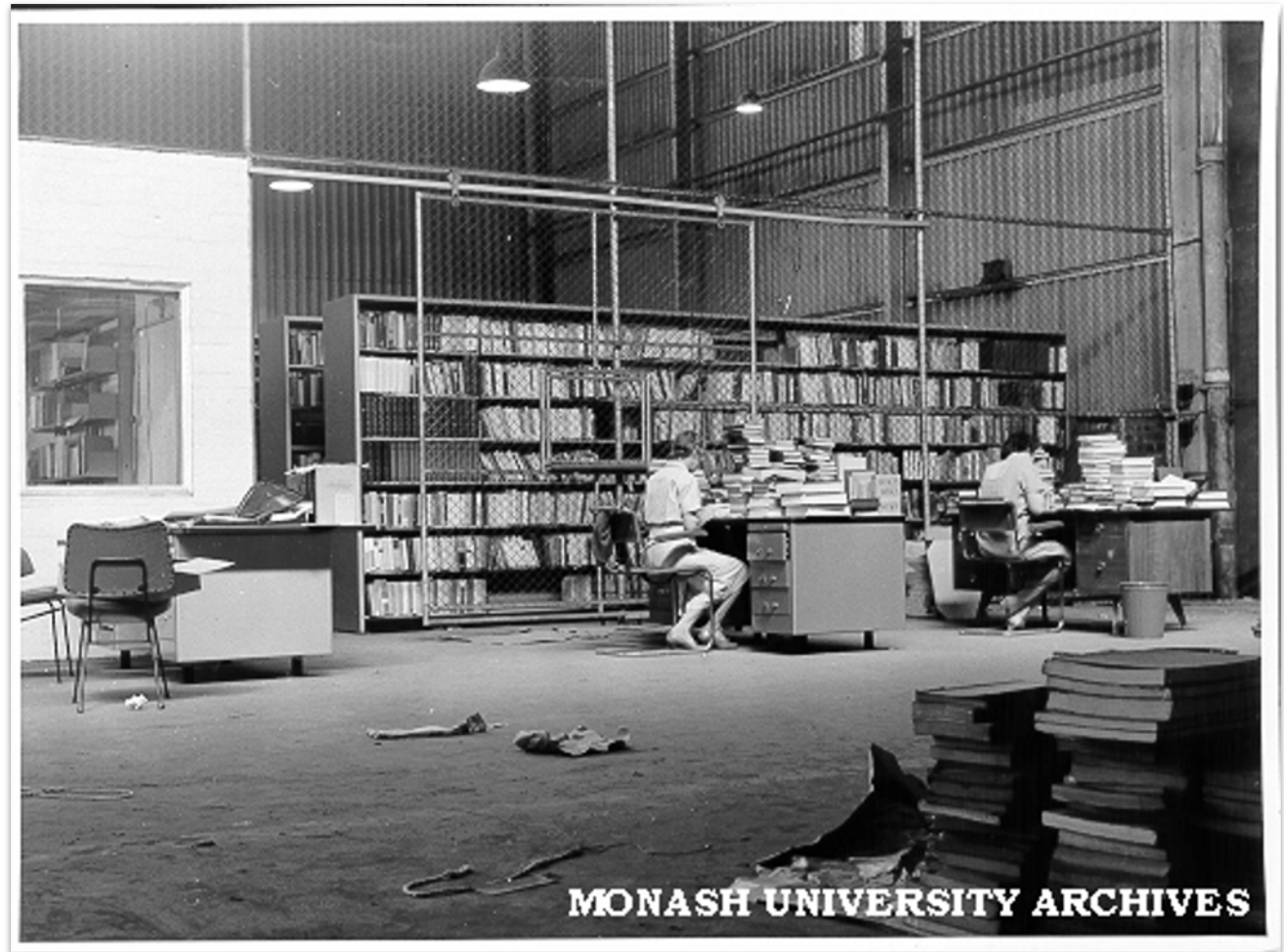
Scholarly Content Engagement Analytics



Ratio of Print Borrowings to Student Success



Welcome to Monash University Library



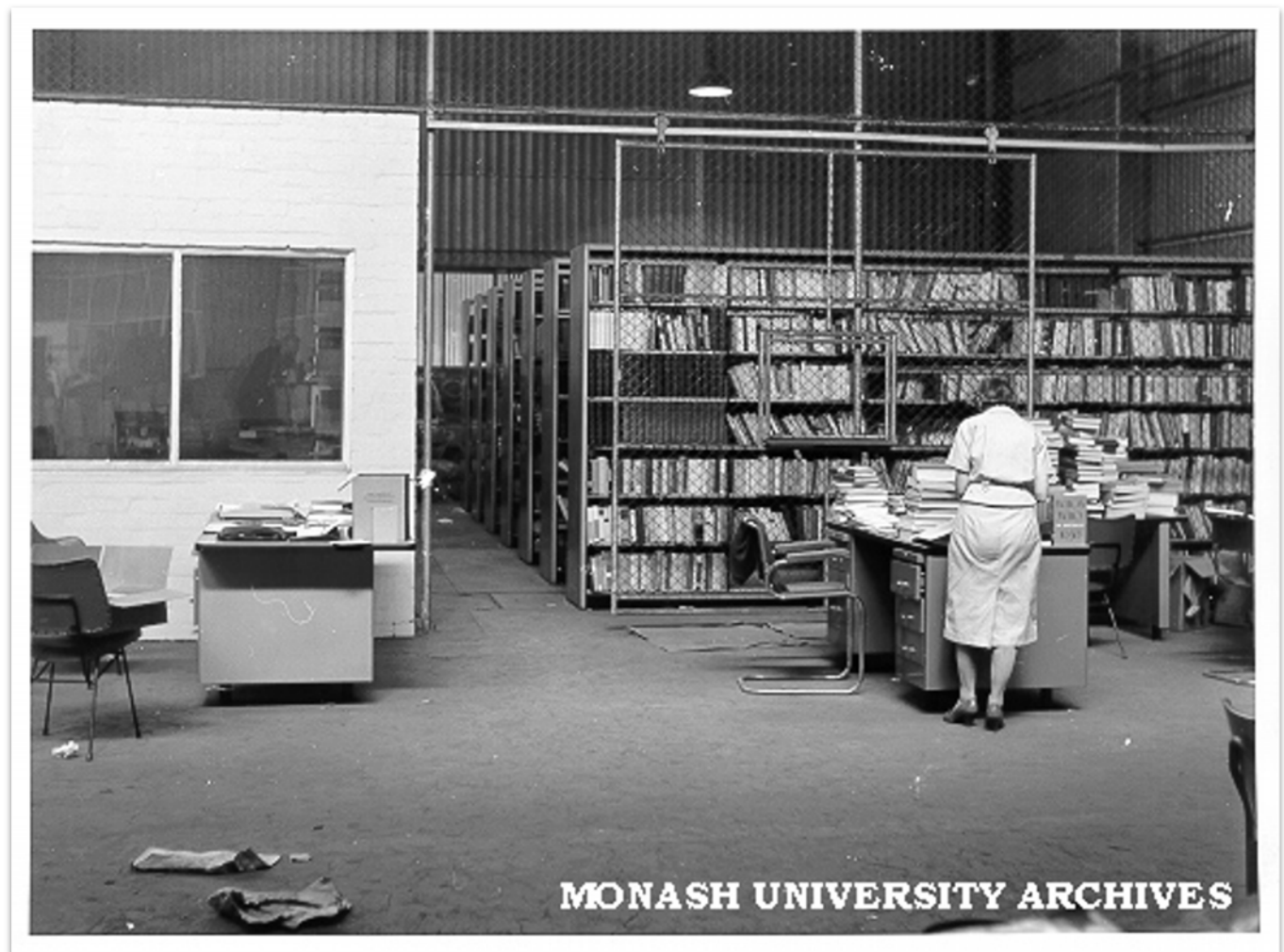
Early library accommodation in Volkswagon factory, Princes Highway
1960?
Image no. 1890

Print Management Program



Early library accommodation in Volkswagon factory, Princes Highway
1960
Image no. 2513

Retention and Storage Plan



Early library accommodation in Volkswagon factory, Princes Highway
1960
Image no. 2514

Pondering local initiatives



Myrtle Spottiswood, Murray Frazer and Anne Frazer in the Monash Library in Volkswagon factory
1960
Image no. 9042

What are the
real problems
we are trying to
solve?



Myrtle Spottiswood, Murray Frazer and Anne Frazer in the Monash Library in the Volkswagon factory
1960
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Collaboration
around collections
is in the DNA of
Australian libraries



Students in the Main Library
1970
Image no. 7074

Thank you for listening - follow up via

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