

Collection benchmarking partnerships for understanding the value of print collections as research assets

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The University of Sydney

- Founded in 1850, Australia's first university
- Research Intensive : 2016 QS World University Rankings by Subject ranked The University of Sydney to be 11th in Law, 16th in Education, 17th in Medicine and 18th in Accounting and Finance globally
- THE – rank 61 globally
- 12 faculties and schools
- 60,000 student community
- 6,4000 academic staff



Library Collection Profile

- The University of Sydney Library is one of the largest academic libraries in the southern hemisphere with a collection of over **5 million** physical items and **1 million** electronic resources (ebooks and ejournals)
- The Library receives material published in New South Wales under legal deposit
- Significant donation profile (**4307** items in 2015 and **4107** in 2016)
- Rare Books and Special Collections – **170,000+** items
- Sydney Research Online – **80,800+** research outputs
- Research Datasets – **800+** terabytes



CURRENT STATE

TRADITIONAL, VALUABLE

COMPARTMENTALISED

Library Strategy – New Organisational Structure

Outside-in 33%

- manages the acquisition, organisation, description, discovery, access and management of print and electronic resources to ensure researchers, academics and students have access to the most extensive range of information resources required for a leading research and teaching institution;

Inside-out 66%

- strategic engagement and leadership in providing the infrastructure to enable innovative services and projects in publishing, copyright, data management, repository and digital research and teaching environments

Access Services division

Develop new Collection Development Policy

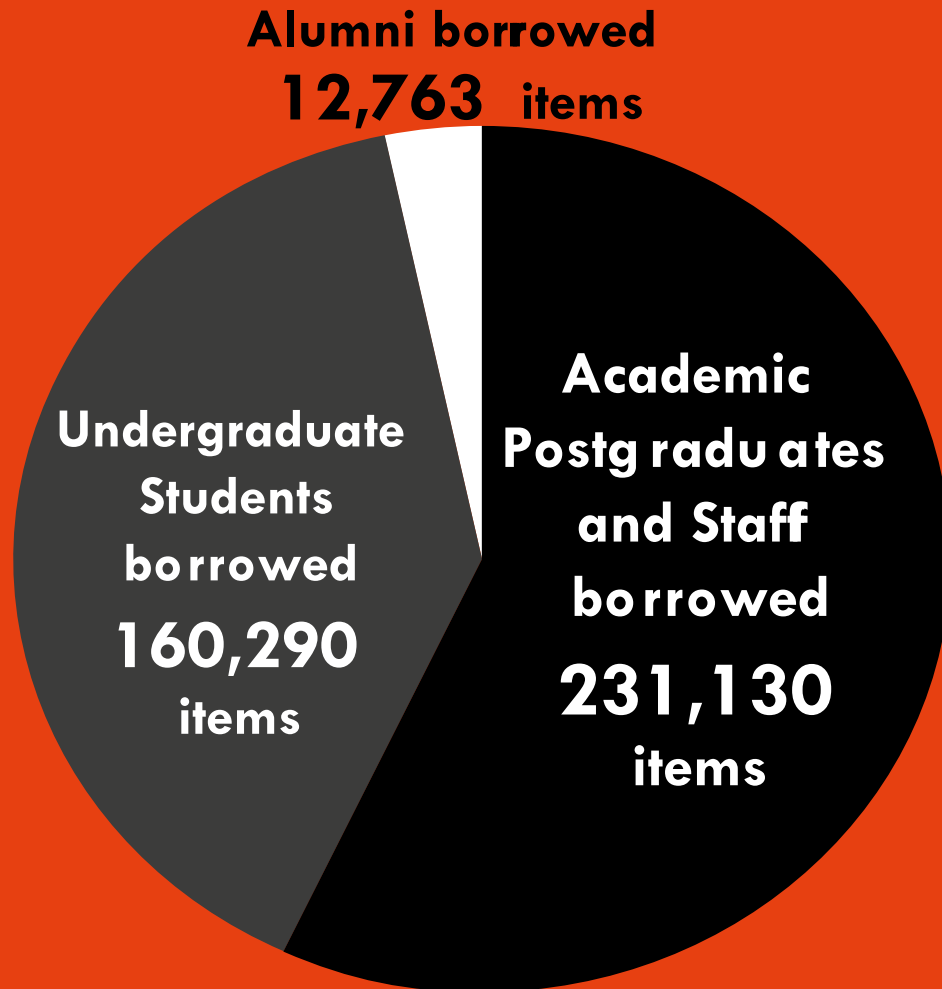
The *Collection Development Group* will recommend and monitor strategy and policy in order to preserve, promote use and access, and develop all Library collections to support the Library and University's mission and strategic goals.

- Have oversight of the preservation, management, use and development of Library collections in all formats, including monographs, journals, data, resource sharing, digital and special collections

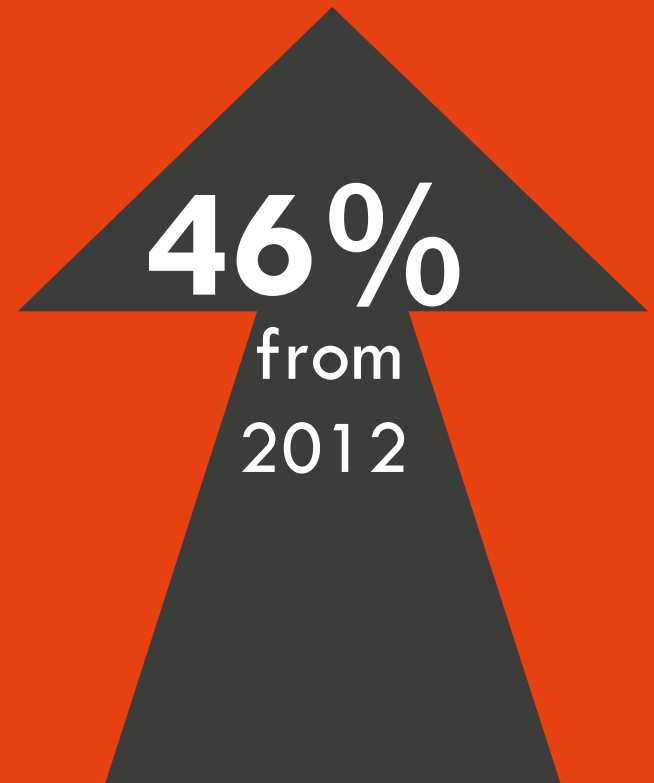
Strategy

Transition the University Library from collection services to a 21st century information resources model

*Students , staff , and alumni
engage with physical library
collections in increasing numbers*



Over
400 thousand
items loaned
in 2016

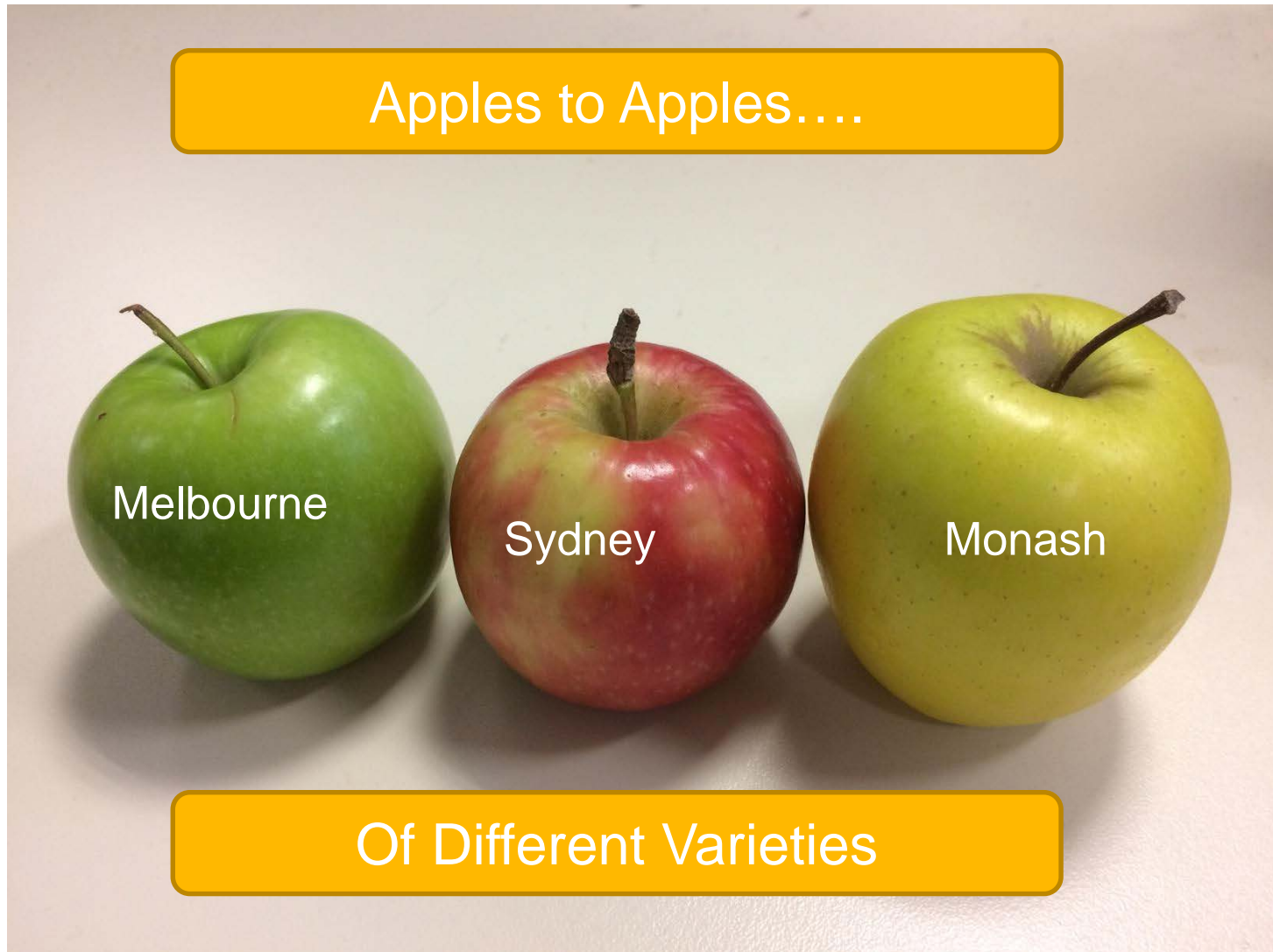


**“How do you define collection
strength in a 21st Century
academic library?”**

3 Collection Benchmarking Initiatives

- GreenGlass – Sydney/Monash/Melbourne/OCLC**
- Jisc/Copac – Sydney/UK Libraries**
- Scholarly Content Engagement Analytics - Sydney**

1. GreenGlass



Apples to Apples....

Melbourne

Sydney

Monash

Of Different Varieties



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- Investigate East Asian language collections
- Understand our print collections
- Identify strengths and weaknesses
- Pursue benchmarking
- Possible shared collection development scenarios



BENEFITS

- Shows us pictures of ourselves
- Ability to answer some big questions almost immediately
- Evidence-based approach to challenge and confirm assumptions
- Fantastic support from OCLC
- Space and time saving opportunities

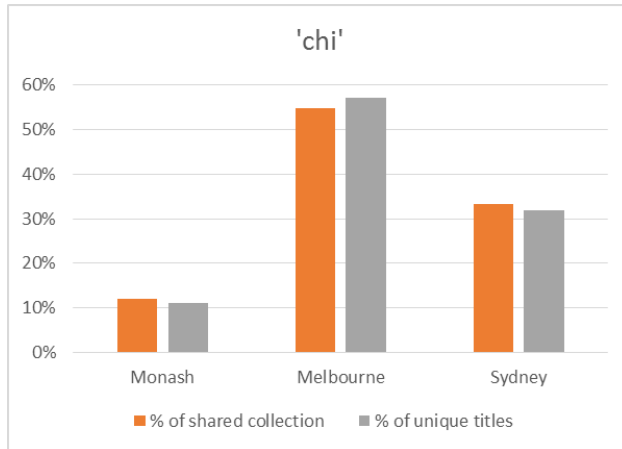


POSSIBILITIES

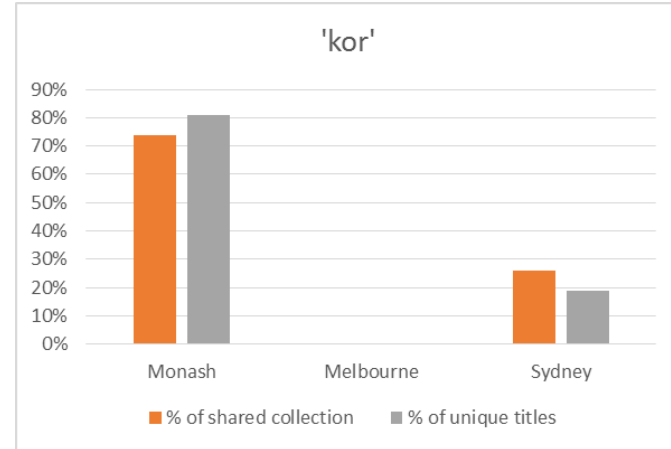
- Analyse collections in GG with ebook data
- Validate and build on previous work in this space (ARLCAAP 2004)
- Determination for shared storage and larger scale retention at local and national levels
- HathiTrust and unlimited data remediation scenarios

East Asian Language Collections Overview

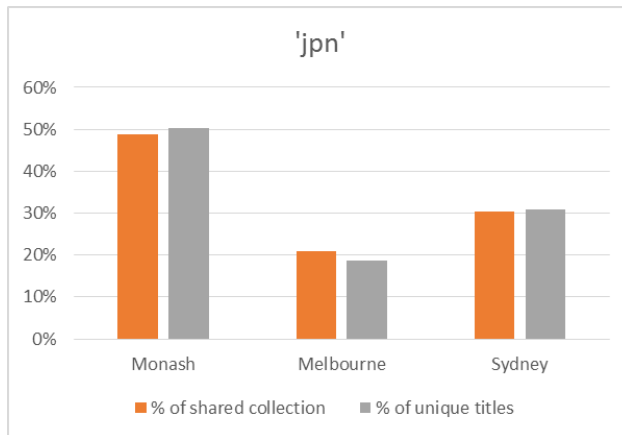
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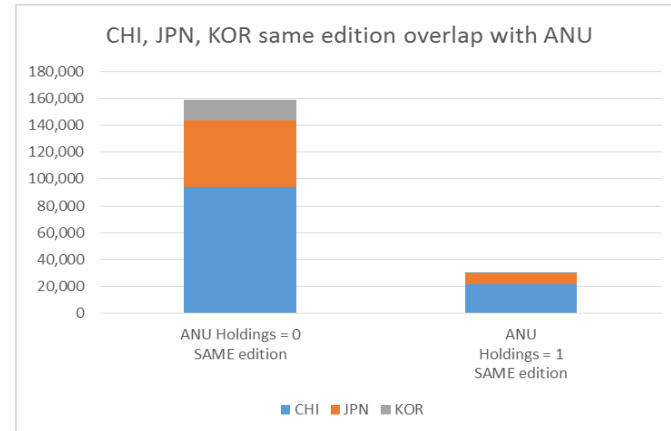
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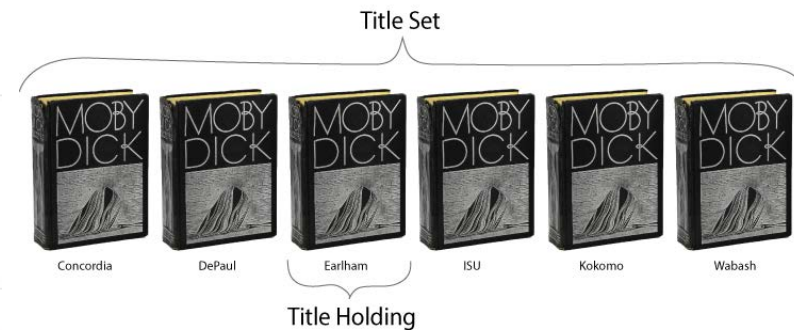
The MMS Shared Print Collection

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

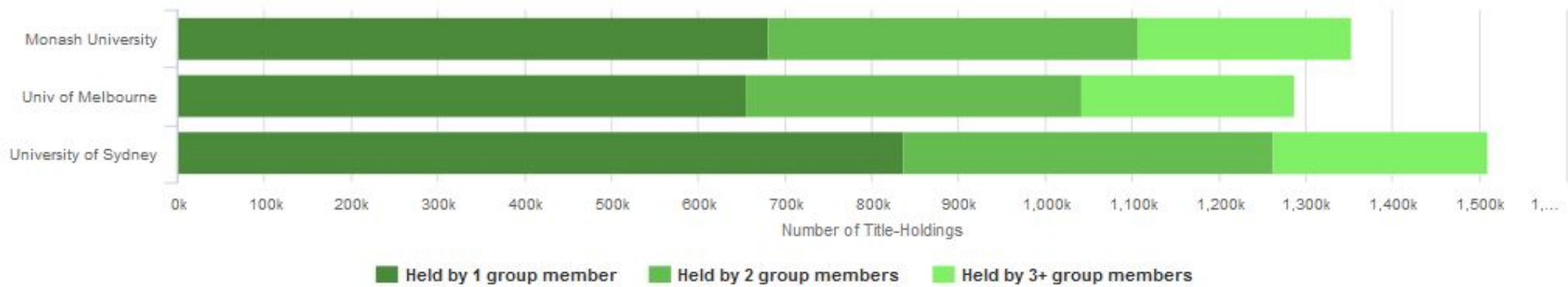
33%

1,015,894 TITLE SETS

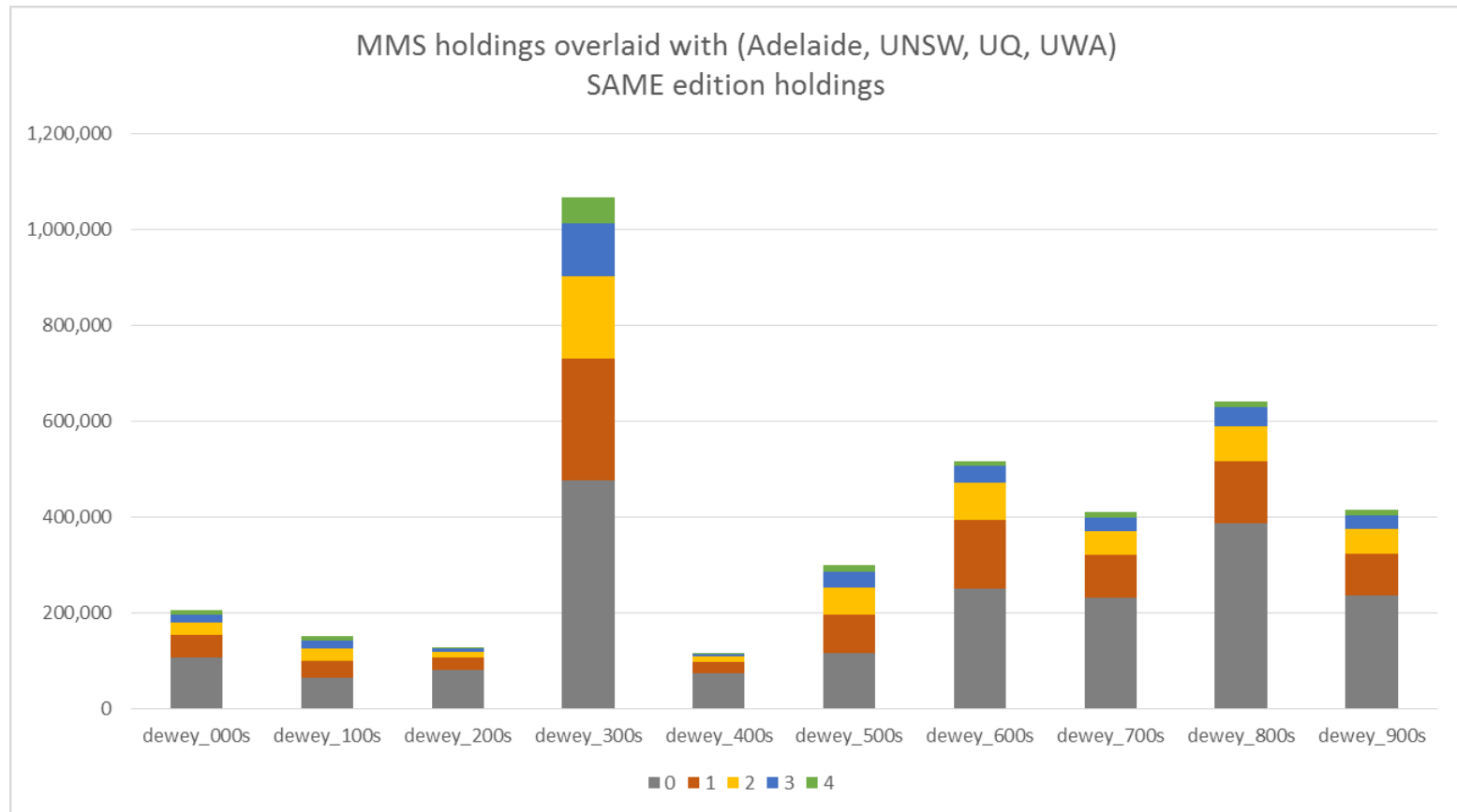
Uniqueness Counts

GROUP OVERLAP – TITLE COUNT

LIBRARIES
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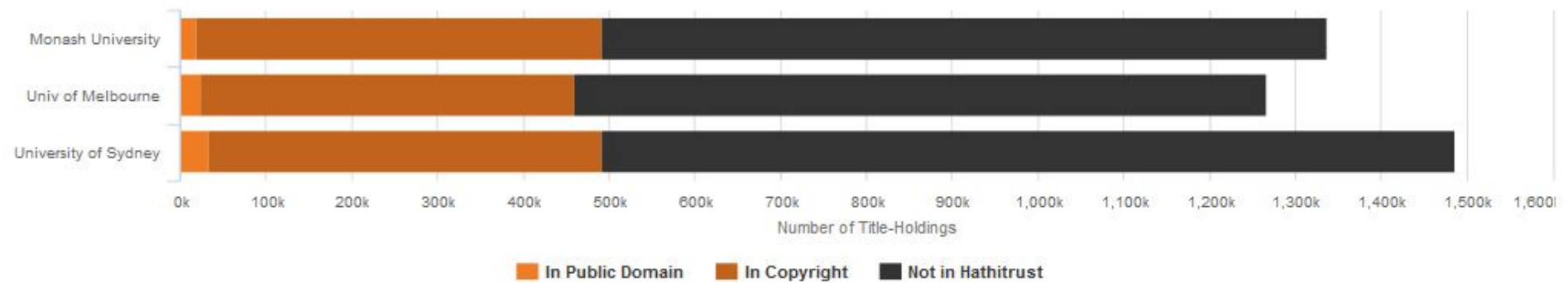
Go8 Peer Comparisons



HathiTrust Comparison

HATHITRUST - TITLE COUNT

LIBRARIES
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Key Metrics

SCS has been delivering a set of Key Metrics to every client library since the launch of GreenGlass in 2012. For each measure, we offer a green hyperlink to the corresponding list of items, and a calculated percentage of your overall collection. The accumulation of these measures provides an interesting opportunity for you to compare your own key measures with most of the other libraries with which we have worked. These numbers are based on more than 220 US academic libraries and over 98 million holdings. They include research libraries, state universities, 4-year colleges, and a handful of community colleges.

| METRIC | FILTERED ITEMS | % OF YOUR FILTERED ITEMS SCS AVERAGE | COMPARED TO THE RANGES AND AVERAGE FOR ALL SCS CLIENTS |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| Zero recorded uses | 548,241 | 35% • 42% ■ | |
| Greater than 3 recorded uses | 659,355 | 42% • 25% ■ | |
| Publications more than 10 years old | 1,346,745 | 86% • 88% ■ | |
| More than 100 Australia holdings - same edition | 2,214 | 0% NA | NA |
| Fewer than five Australia holdings - any edition | 550,391 | 35% NA | NA |
| In HathiTrust - in copyright | 531,537 | 34% • 41% ■ | |
| In HathiTrust - public domain | 40,526 | 3% • 5% ■ | |
| East Asian Resources (?) | 104,830 | 7% NA | NA |

2. Jisc/Copac

Jisc (Joint Information Systems Committee) is a United Kingdom not-for-profit company whose role is to support higher education, and research, by providing relevant and useful advice, digital resources and network and technology services, while researching and developing new technologies and ways of working.

Copac is a union catalogue which provides access to the holdings of major research libraries and specialist libraries in the United Kingdom and Ireland, plus the British Library, the National Library of Scotland and the National Library of Wales.

Project Steps:

- Agreement
- Authentication
- Marc Exchange testing
- Analysis

Sample results

Uploaded file: JISC sample RBSC containing 200 MARC records



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1. [The shooting of Dan McGrew](#) / [by] Michael Kenyon. [text]
Collins [for] the Crime Club 1972


Held at:
Sydney University
British Library
National Library of Scotland
Oxford University
Trinity College Dublin
2. [Roads](#) / Colin Nixon. [text]
Quarto Press 1975

Held at:
Sydney University
Birmingham University
British Library
Cambridge University
Leeds University
+ 6 More ...
3. [The age of chivalry : manners and morals, 1000-1450](#) / by Charles T. Wood. [text]
Weidenfeld & Nicolson 1970

Held at:
Sydney University
Aberdeen University
British Library
Bristol University
Cambridge University
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Sample record



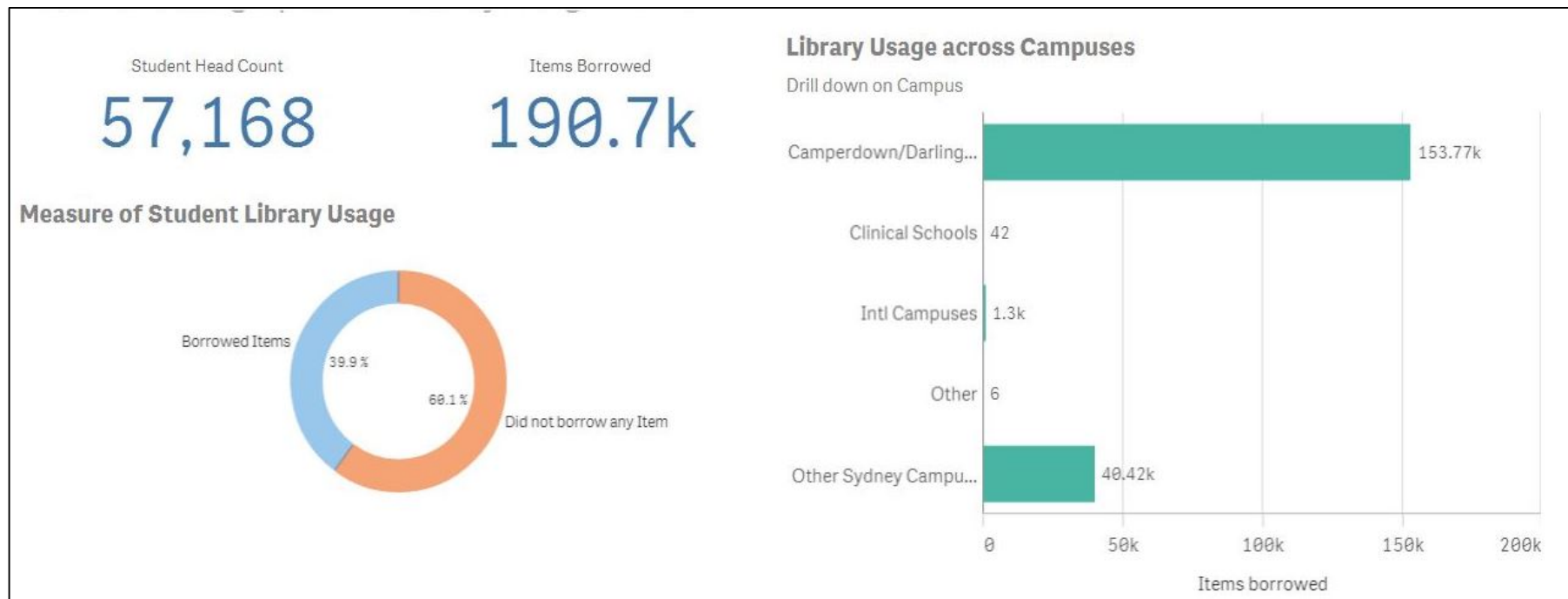
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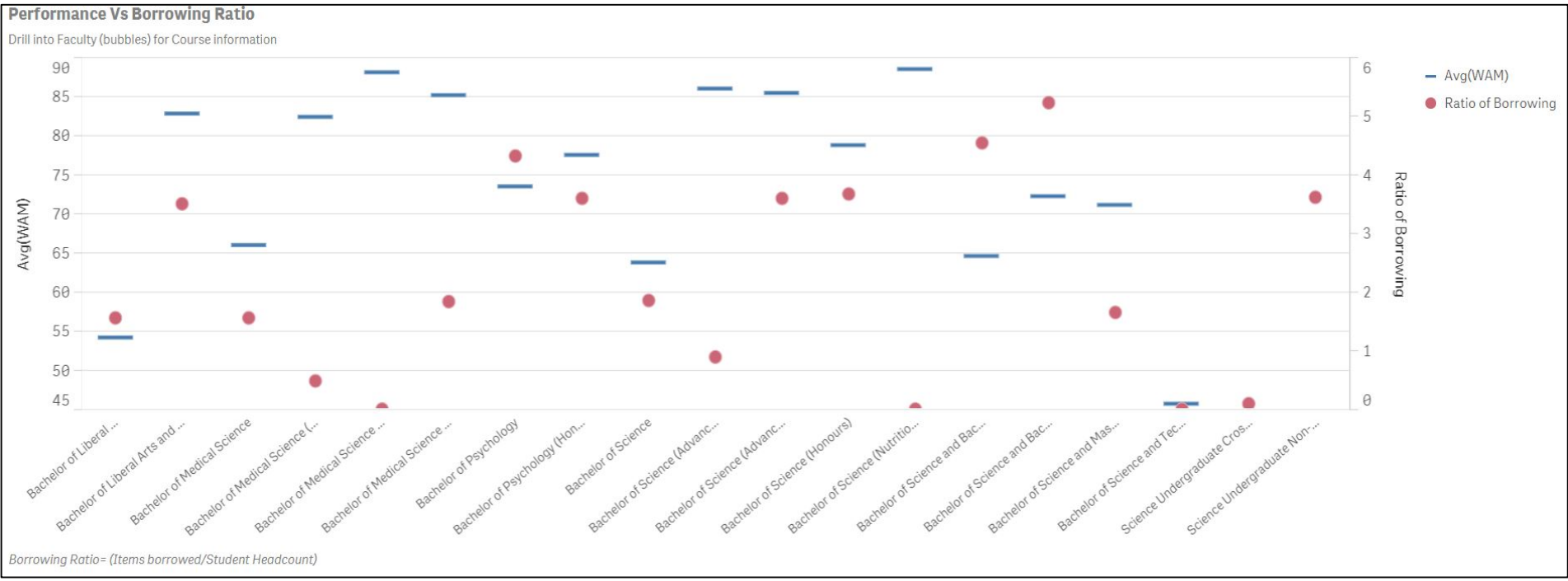
11. Ru shang ji wen hua yu wen xue / Chen Shulu zhu. **Held at:**
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3. Scholarly Content Engagement Analytics – Print Borrowings



Ratio of Print Borrowings to Student Success





DISCOVERABILITY

OUR COLLECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE



Thank you

Questions?

