

Choose Your Own (Outback) Adventure:

Making the most of LIS opportunities
in Central Australia

Alex Williams

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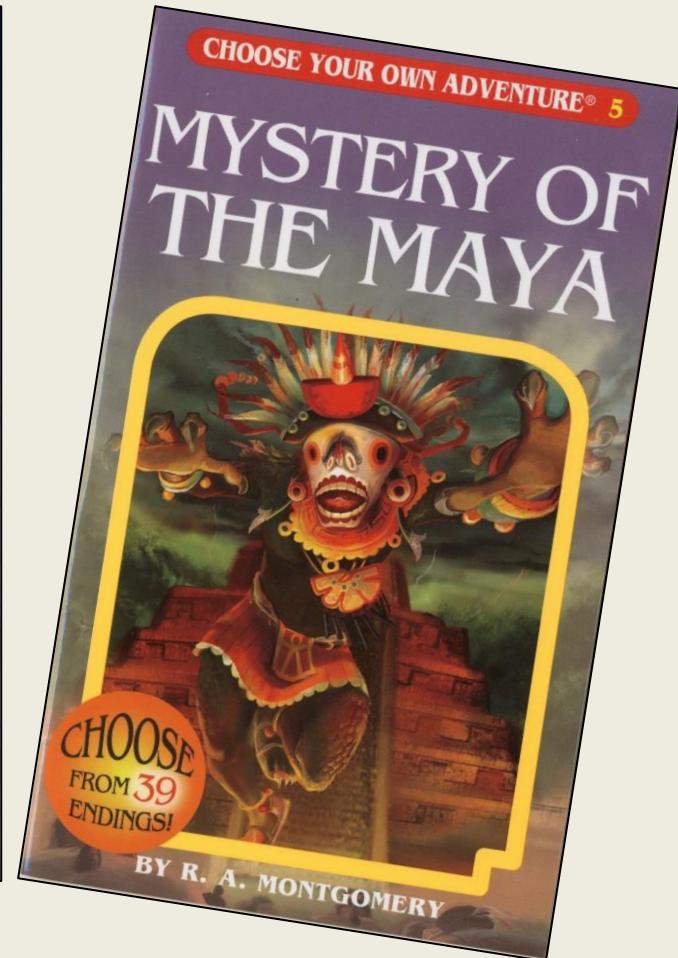
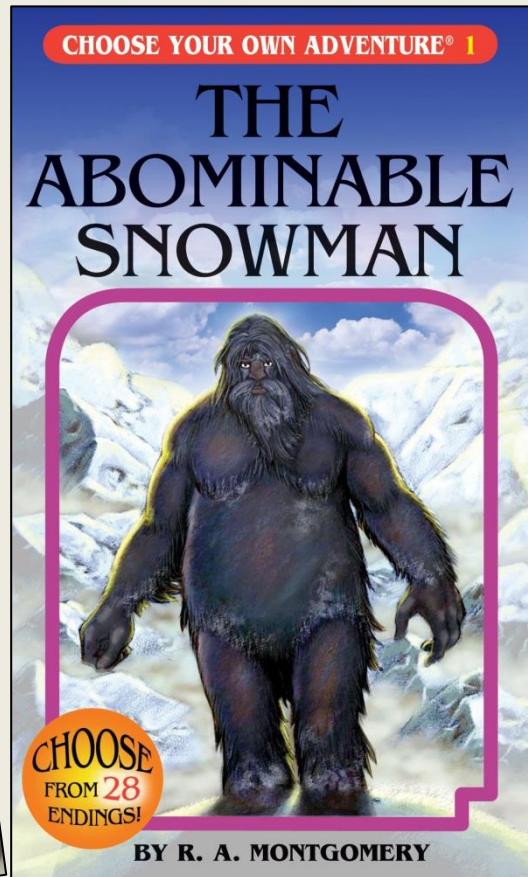
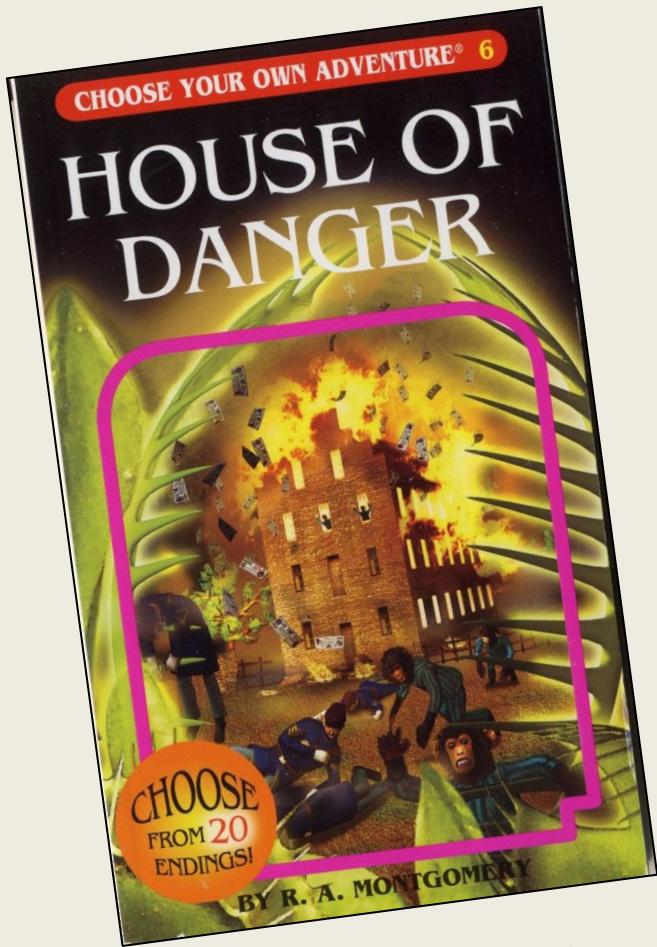
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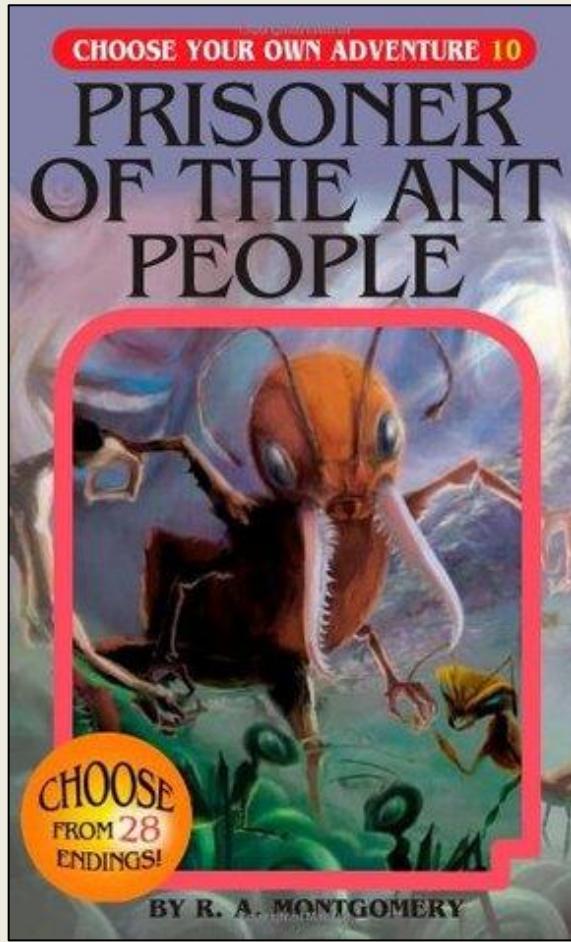


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*If you decide to try to rescue Logo from the ants,
turn to page 62.*

*If you decide to investigate the ant tunnel,
turn to page 65.*

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Museum of Central Australia
Volunteer



Alice Springs Public Library
Customer Service Officer



Charles Darwin University
Liaison Librarian

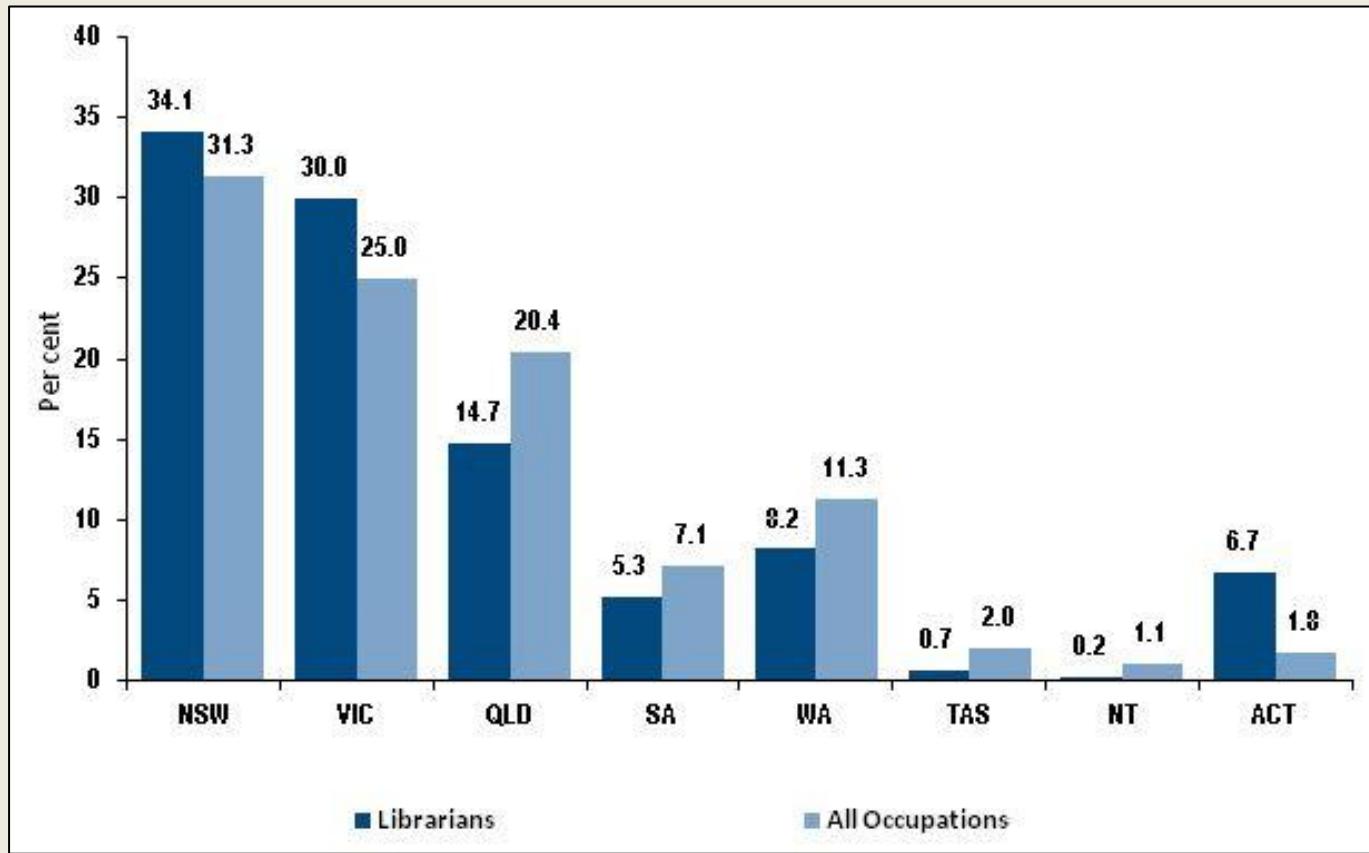


Prison Library Service
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Study Centre
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Share (%) of employment by State and Territory Librarians vs all occupations





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Alice Springs Public Library



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Name:

Language:

Male or Female (please circle which one)

I would like to read about: (make a circle around your choice)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| • sports
AFL | • art | • animals | • stories
mystery |
| Rugby | • drawing | • plants | humour |
| Basketball | • maths | • country | adventure |
| • motorbikes | • music | • comics
Asterix | horror |
| • cars | • family wellbeing | Graphic novels | romantic |
| • biographies | | Superhero | Aboriginal |
| | | | westerns |
| | | | children's |

Other ideas:

Feedback or comment:

Did you like the books we sent you last time?

YES NO OK (please circle one)

Are you borrowing books

- to look at pictures?
- to read ?
- both read and look? (please circle)

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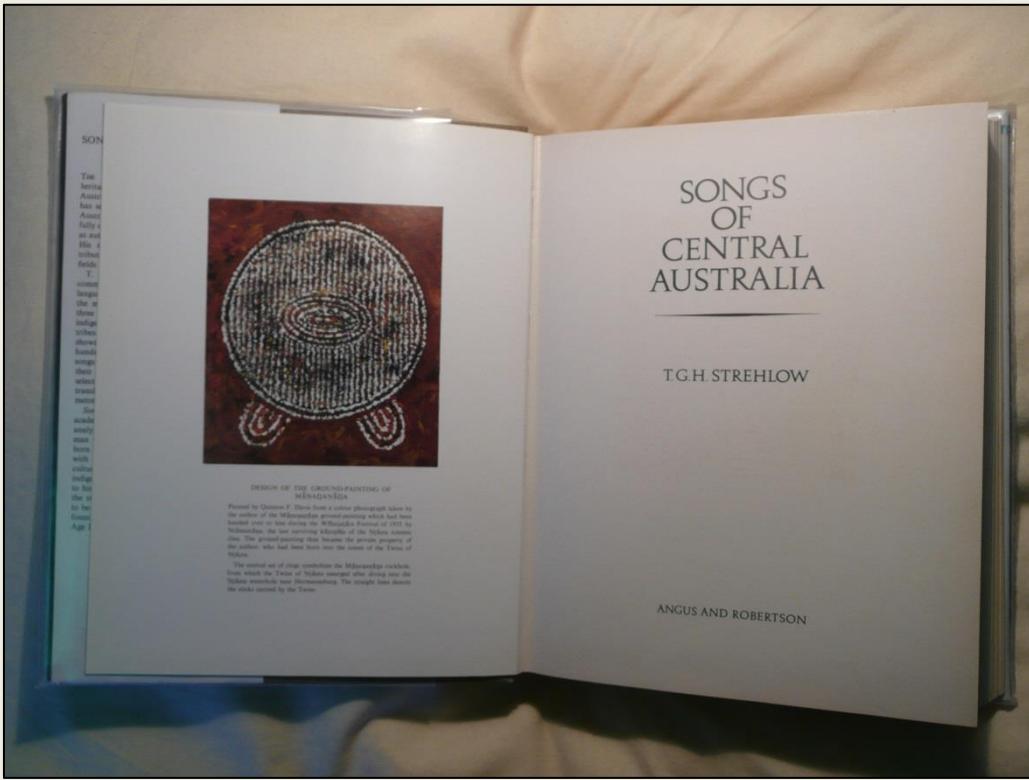


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Songs of Central Australia “has helped to elevate Aboriginal verse as literature, and to establish the Dreaming and the Aboriginal world-view as key concepts in emerging Australian cultural identity” (Jones, 2002).

Impersoned in the smoky air
Of man-built cities, troubled by a heap
Of musty volumes crammed with wisdom rare;
When dove immortal, Nature's airy ~~bird~~
Where men are men, is oft ^{A Mocking-bird} ~~more~~ to show,
And laughing eyes conceal a shameless lie
And outward smiling friend proves secret foe
My thoughts fly to the desert far away,
To mountains silent in the dawning moon
Whose rich hues change as soft the rising ray
Shoots through the lucid air, where I was born //.
There Nature rules, there hides her face black &
There free men live & breathe unsainted air.

Thus oft on Meditation's airy wings
My soul surveys those ~~well-known~~ scenes of old,
Until with sudden shock the ~~present~~ thing
Recall me from ~~the~~ ^{the} eyes that for me rolled
Then, like a gay mirage, that vision bright
Dissolves to empty nothingness; the haze
With bluish veil now hides the hills from a
lost to ~~my~~ gaze;

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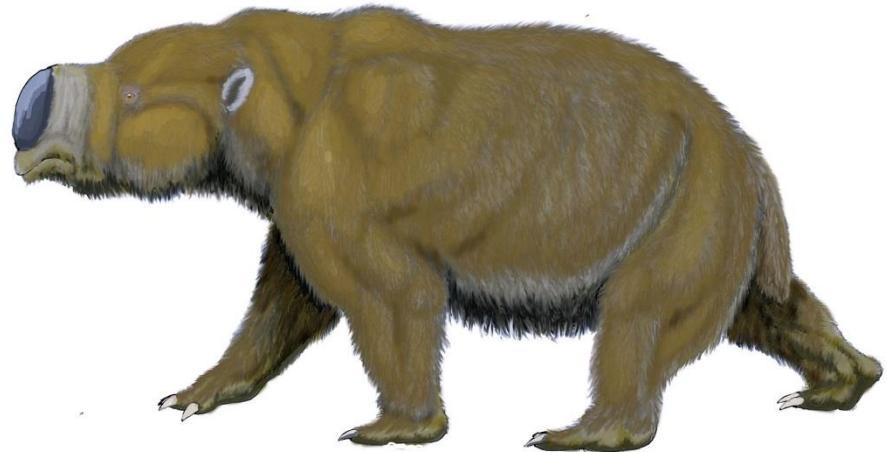
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Northern Territory Museum Palaeontology Collection Register

Registration no.	NTM P5592	Old registration no.		Type status	
Specimen Details		Item description		Field no. MP597-17	
MACROPODINAE - Dorcopsoides fossilis - Proximal end of left pedal phalanx IV-1					
Higher taxa	Marsupialia	Family	Macropodidae: Macropodinae		
Genus	Dorcopsoides	Species	fossilis		
Determined by	A. Yates	Date determined	03/07/2014		
Location	Alcoota Station				
State	NT	Country	Australia		
Latitude	22°51' 38.45" S	Longitude	134°25' 04.28" E	Locational accuracy	Google Earth
Collector	S.Moran	Collection date	19/07/2000	Map sheet	1:250,000 Alcoota SF/53-10
Geological Details					
Associated matrix					
Site ref.	Main Pit	Biostrat.	Alcoota Local Fauna	Lithostrat.	Waite Formation
Time strat.					
Acquisition Details					
Acquisition type			Date of acquisition		
Value and date			Current valuation		
Display suitability			Supplier		
Collection Management Details					
Storage location	Museum of Central Australia - collection		Shelf ID		
			Disposal status		
Stocktake history			Thin section		
			Images		
Loan status					
Remarks					
Publication					
Registered by	A M. Yates		Registration date	3/07/2014	
			Last update	3/07/2014	

SOUTH PIT 2010

ITEM #	FIELD #	DATE	COLLECTOR	ID / REMARKS
SP784	SP-08-0	PL Wt.		Davennaria TBT Shelt
SP786	"	"		Diprotodontid molar
SP787	"	"		Diprotodontid molar
SP788	"	"		Chemical crest TBT
SP789	"	"		ilium frag't diprot.
SP790	"	"		mammal frags?
SP791	"	"		R. dentary Placodon
SP792	"	"		dist. femur Il beaded
SP793	"	"		prox R. femur Il band.
SP794	"	"		Davennaria vertebral
SP795	"	"		Crocodylidse frag
SP796	"	"		Crocodylidse Max frag
SP797	"	"		Diprotocerasoid frag
SP798	"	"		Davennariidse fibula prox
SP799	"	"		Crocodylidse Vert centrum
SP800	"	"		Croc Osteoderum
SP801	"	"		Axis vertebra diprot.
SP802	"	"		Pax asserted elements
				<u>Davennaria humerus</u>

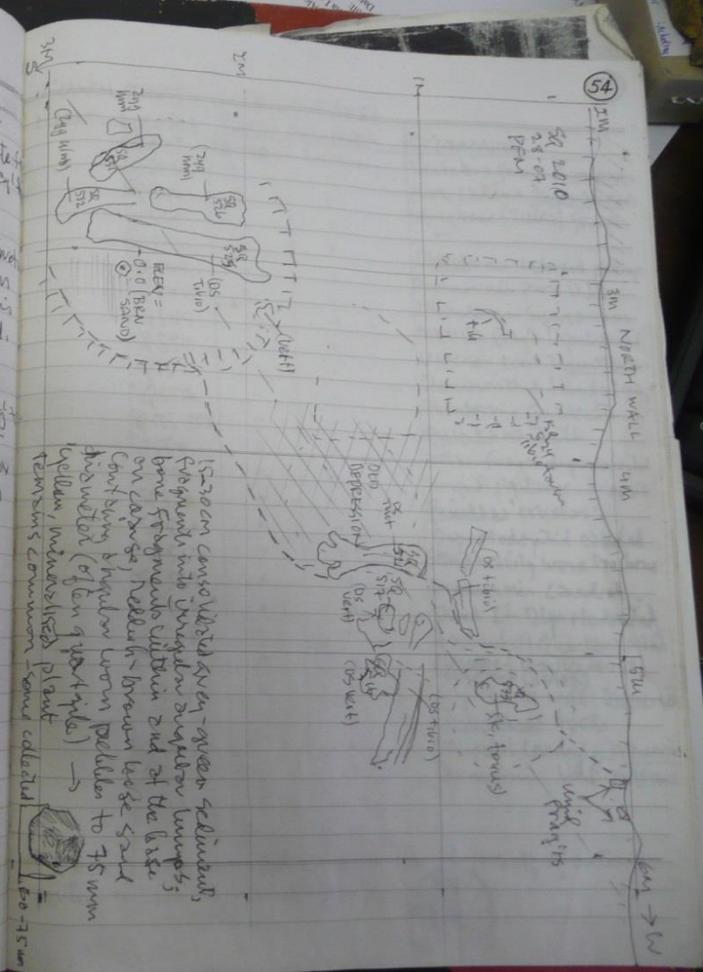


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Lessons - Benefits

special library
information literacy

outreach
jack of all trades
referencing customer service

communication young adults

preservation time management
flexibility project management
archives database creation

organisation

research

school library museum

adaptability

cataloguing

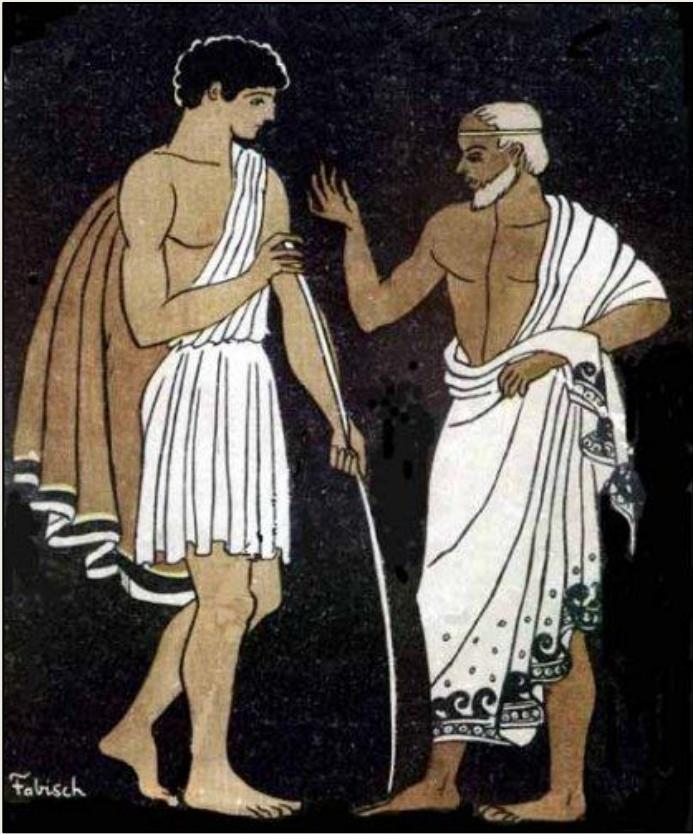
academic library

public library indexing

digitisation

intercultural

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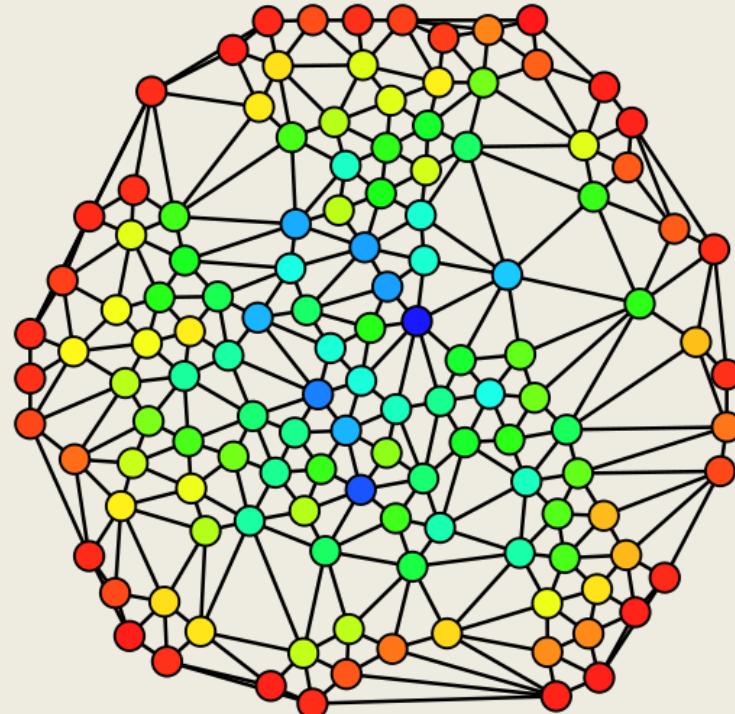
“In essence, the more mentors, the greater the coverage of different types of advice and support”

(Seibert, Kramer & Liden, 2001, p.233).

Lessons - Benefits

“Social capital refers to the norms and networks that enable people to act collectively”

(Woolcock & Narayan, 2000, p.226).





The next adventure...

Thank You

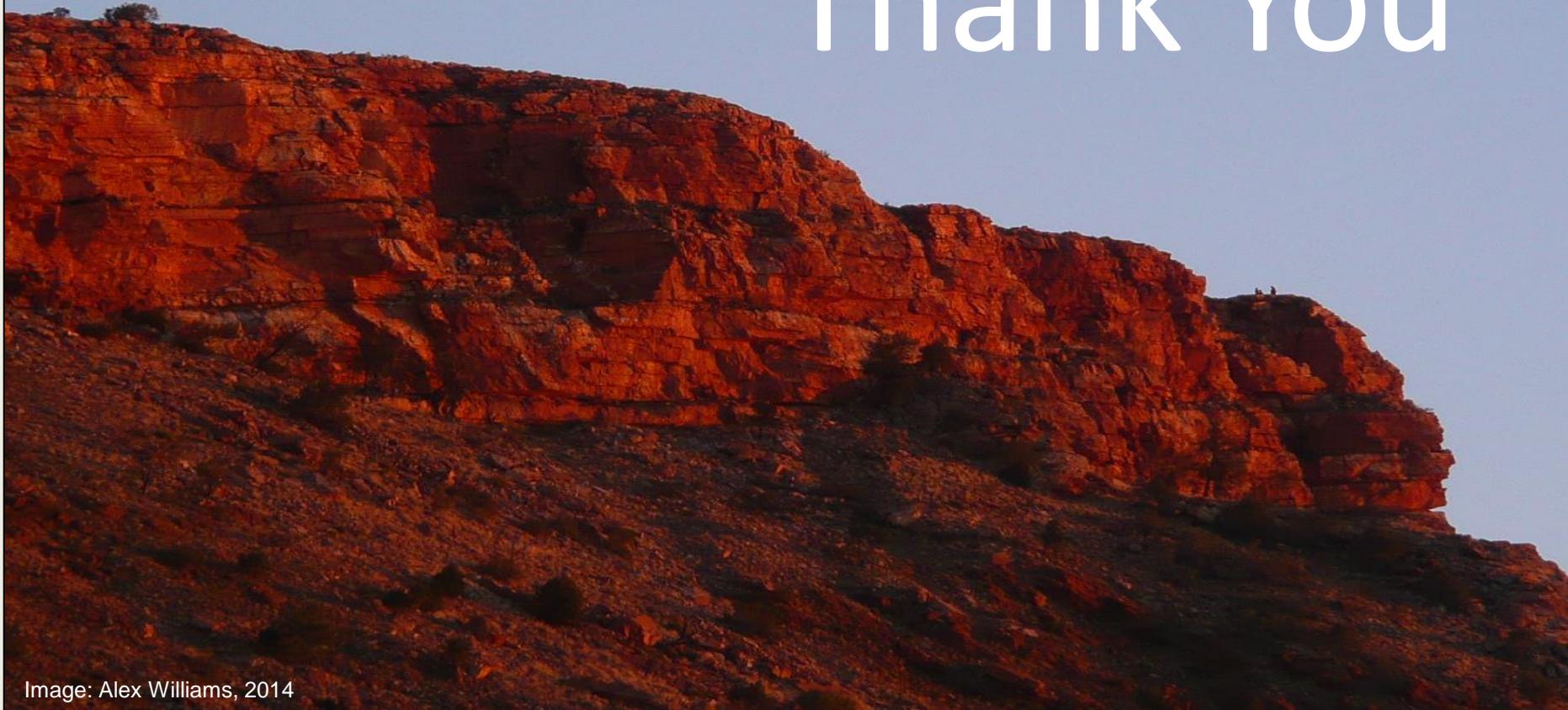


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