

IDCC19 Lightning Talk

We can help you with that

- overcoming the challenges of finding research outputs

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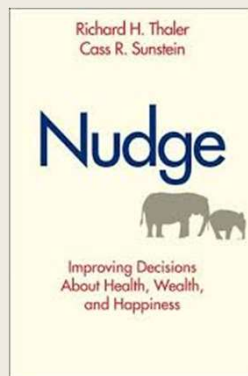
Findings from the ARC LIEF “Linked Semantic Platforms” (LSP) project which seeks to address researcher’s need to find research outputs.

Agenda:

1. What is APO
2. What is the data need
3. What is LSP

Traditional publishing products

30,000+ peer-reviewed journals and 3 million articles published each year



Trade and academic book publishing

Academic journals

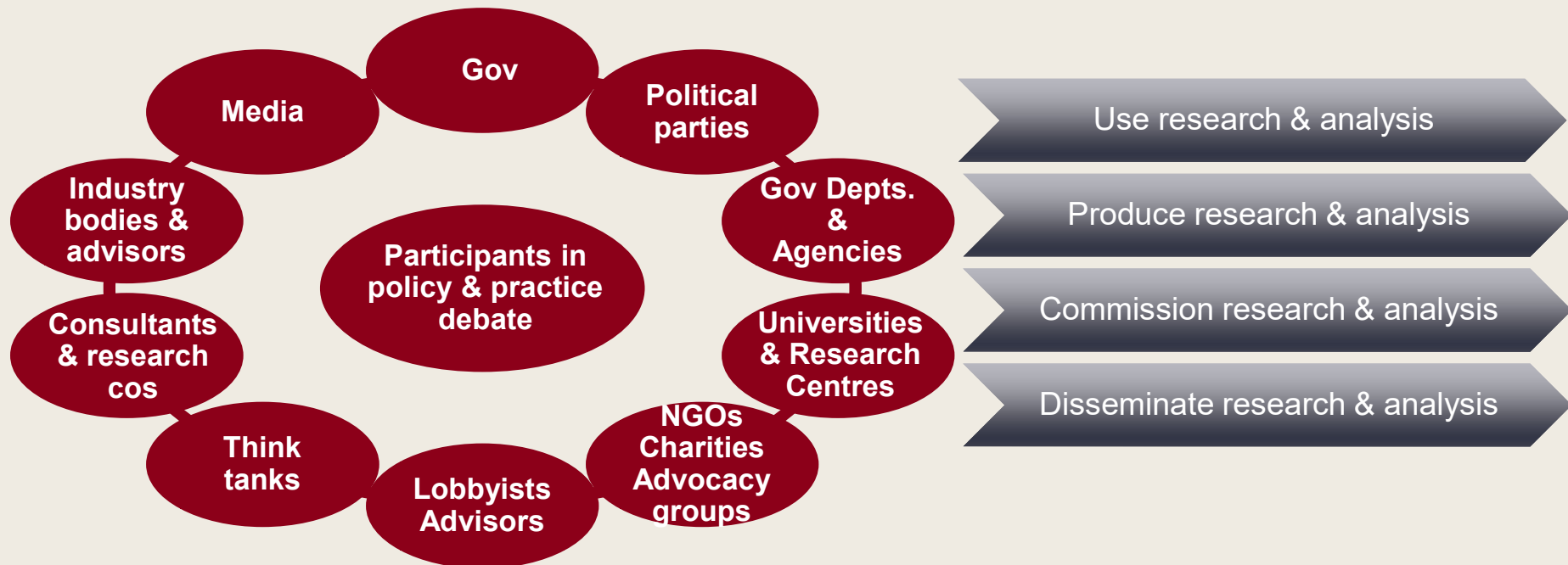
Still only around 30% open access...

Huge but unrecognised publishing industry (grey literature)



Many players in the policy ecosystem

“Governments cannot make policy effectively without the involvement of non-state actors”(Maddison & Denniss 2013p. 90).



About APO

Established in 2002 by social science researchers to collect the increasing amount of grey literature produced by Gov, NGOs, University research centres, think tanks, consultants and more...

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The screenshot shows the APO website homepage. At the top left is the APO logo (ANALYSIS & POLICY OBSERVATORY). To the right is a navigation menu with links: Collections, Browse, Advertise, Contribute, Subscribe, About, Log in, Join. Below the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter your keywords" and a red "SEARCH" button. To the right of the search bar are two red buttons: "ADD A RESOURCE" and "My APO".

The main content area features a central text block: "APO makes public policy research visible, discoverable and usable. Subscribe for regular updates. Upload and publish reports, papers, data and more. Search the APO database." Below this text are six statistics arranged in a 3x2 grid, each with an icon: 38,067 RESOURCES (folder icon), 5,916 INSTITUTIONS (classical building icon), 26,050 AUTHORS (pencil icon), 1,265 SUBJECTS (stack of books icon), 970,000 DOWNLOADS per year (download icon), and 1,900,000 PAGEVIEWS per year (eye icon).

To the right of the statistics is a "FEATURE COLLECTION" section titled "Ageing Society". It includes a photograph of an elderly woman in a red jacket blowing bubbles. Below the photo is the text: "Resources in this collection cover topics such as retirement and superannuation, nursing home care, ageing well, advance medical directives, elder abuse and other issues concerning older people, human rights and...". Below this is a "SUPPORTED BY" section with the University of South Australia logo.

Below the main content area is a red "Hot topics" section with eight categories: AGED CARE, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, HOMELESSNESS, FORCED MIGRATION, TRANSPORTATION, RELATIONS WITH CHINA, GENDER EQUITY, and HOUSING AFFORDABILITY.

At the bottom is a "Featured Research" section with two articles. The first is "One teaching profession: teacher registration in Australia" by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership. The second is "Prescription for poverty: drug companies as tax dodgers, price gougers, and influence peddlers" by Mark Fried of Oxfam International.

Currently APO contains

- 38,000 resources
- 5,000 organisations
- 26,000 authors

Sending newsletters to over 16,000 subscribers

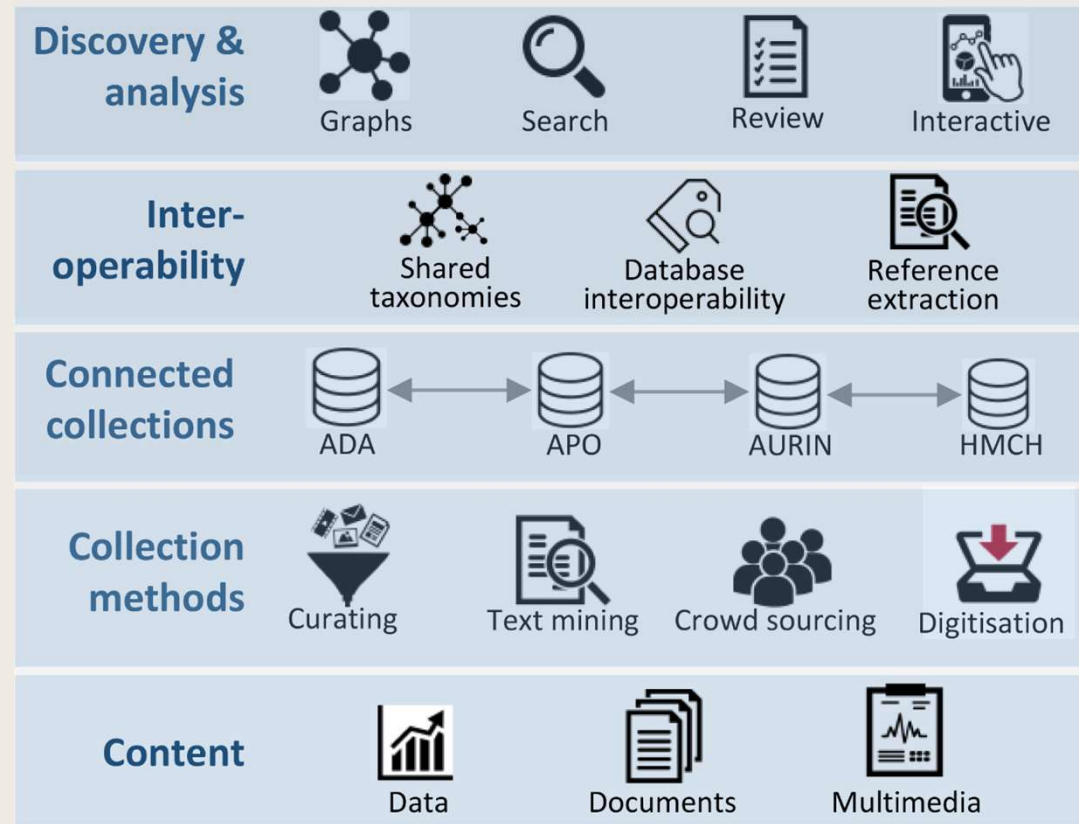
and the websites receives over 1 million page views p.a

But what more do researchers need?

- **Dissemination** of their own research data
- **Connecting** the research data to the publication
- **Browse** other's research data
- **Finding** the experts to assist with interpreting the data

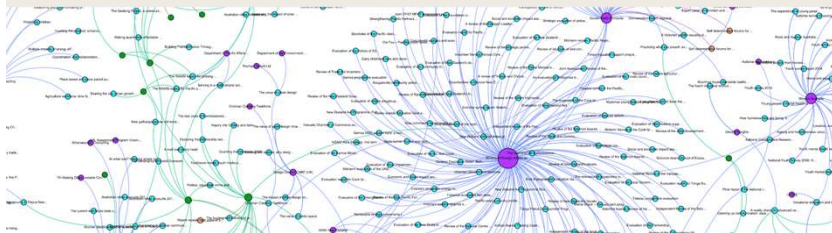
Linked Semantic Platforms (LSP) 2018–19

- New and extended policy research **collections**
- **Connections** across existing research infrastructure projects using FAST, DOIs and other standards
- **New tools and infrastructure** for discovery and analysis



We are building the tools

- Dissemination of Datasets
- Cataloguing by topic
- Semantic searching
- Linking data with publications



DATASET

E-lending project: large-scale international dataset

ARC LP160100387
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DESCRIPTION

The Large-scale International Study shows comparative availability and terms for a much larger sample of almost 100,000 books across those same five jurisdictions.

PUBLICATION DETAILS

Temporal Coverage:
2017CE Jul 17th to 2017CE Jul 21st

Access Rights Type: Open

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