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ARC 2.0 at UNSW

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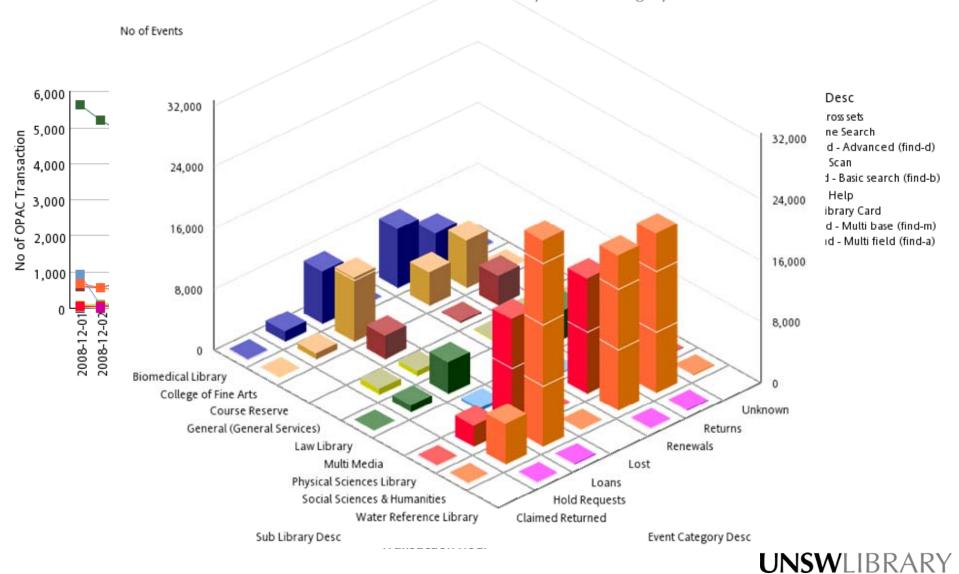
## ARC 2.0 @ UNSW

- Why use ARC?
- What is ARC, how does it work?
- Packaged reports
- Customised reports
- UNSW issues



### Why use ARC?

Circulation Transaction Counts by Event Category



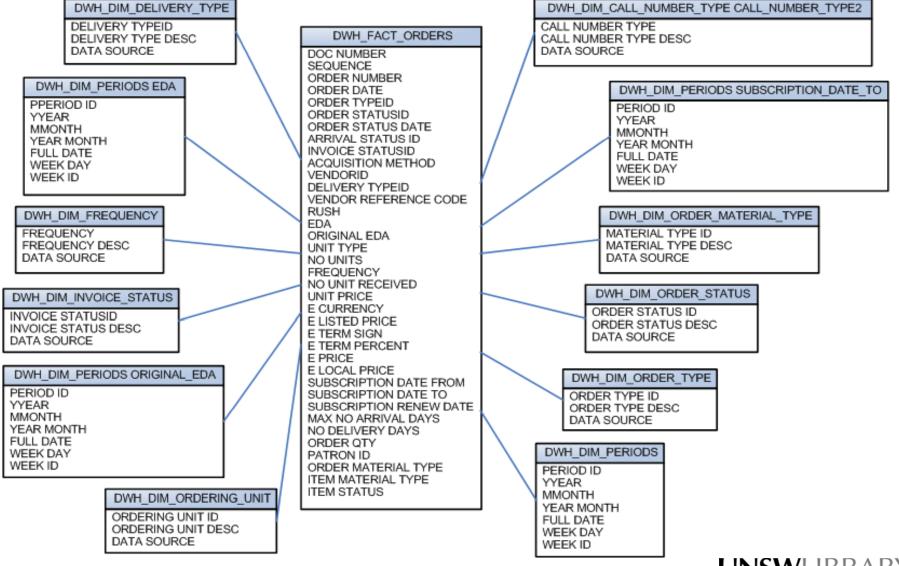
### Why did UNSW use ARC?

- business decisions
  - e.g. how to build and maintain a collection relevant to the academic community
  - e.g. number of loans per Approval Plan item
- Balanced Scorecard
  - e.g. percentage of budget spent YTD on research related acquisitions and interlibrary loans
  - e.g. percentage of electronic database titles with archival rights



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### How does ARC work?



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### What is ARC?

- Public Folders
  - contains predefined packaged reports
- My Folders
  - work area to store local and customised reports



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### **Business Questions**

- What titles were ordered? From which vendor? On what budget?
- Are newly purchased items being used? Which items are not being used?
- How many patrons actually made transactions in the library? How active are my patrons?
- How many items are in the collection per item status?
- Which OPAC queries produce zero results?



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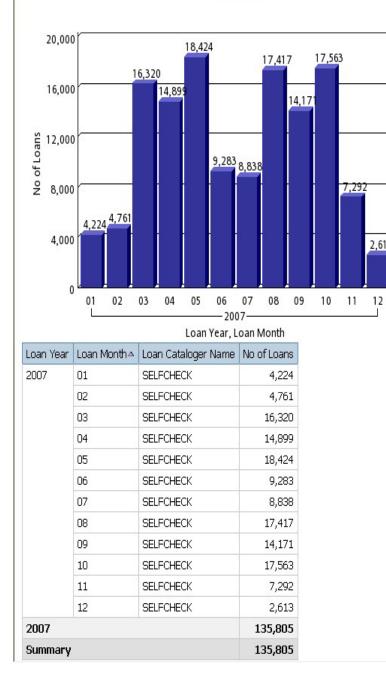
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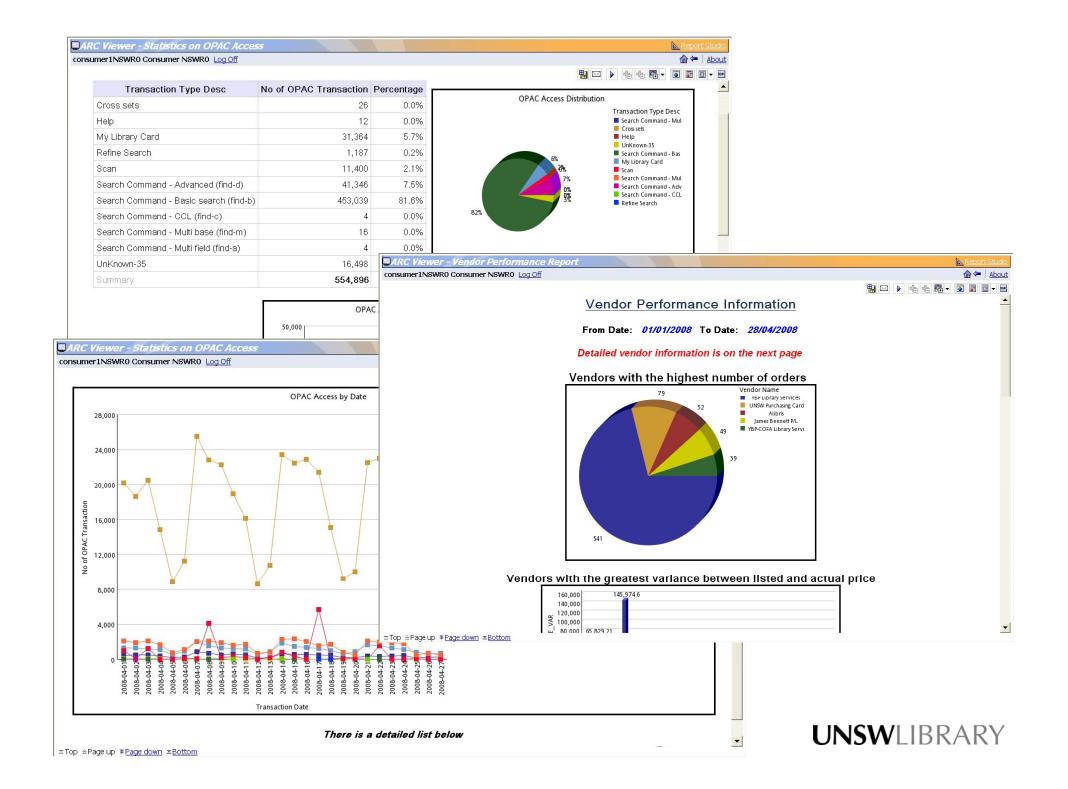
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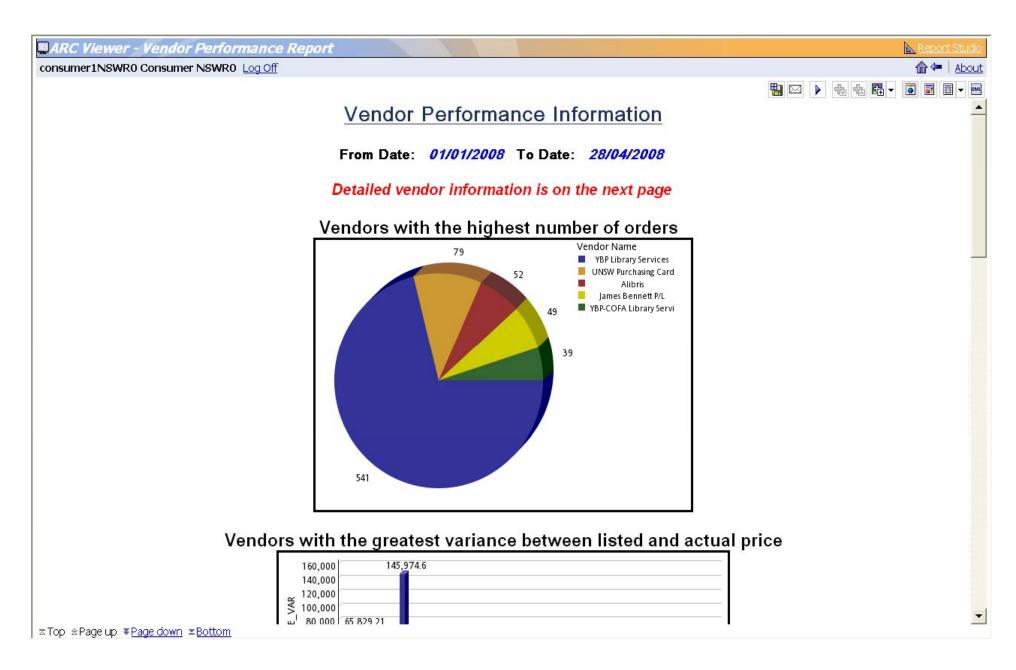
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### **UNSW** issues

- ownership by work unit, not Application Support
  - departmental nominees as key contacts
  - train-the-trainer
    - simple  $\rightarrow$  intermediate  $\rightarrow$  advanced
- data integrity
  - 'Unknown' can alert staff to data integrity issues, e.g. redundant collection codes
  - ARC reports for cleaning up anomalous call number types
- workflow issues highlighted by ARC
  - multiple cataloguers working on the same accessioned item, why?



## ARC 2.0 @ UNSW

- operational for past 12 months
- used consistently to retrieve Balanced Scorecard measurements
- UNSW wants to move forward with ARC
  - e.g. ILL2 for 10 months, now require more statistics from ARC but data is not extracted from ALEPH



### Questions?

### Thank you 🙂

