Working with, not for: Indigenous knowledges and knowledge-custodians in the library

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Two way learning in research consultations

“I had to teach you how to teach me.”
Physical visibility of Indigenous knowledge in our spaces and collections

Libraries aren’t culturally safe or neutral
Digital visibility and responsibilities of Indigenous knowledge

How can we amplify the voices of Indigenous people in our digital spaces?
**Riches, Ngardarb Francine, 1964- author.**  
*Family traditions and continuity : kinship laws of the Bardi/Jawi people / Ngardarb Francine Riches.*  
[Parkville, Victoria]: University of Melbourne, 2013.

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Viii, 64 leaves, bound : illustrations, genealogical table; 30 cm + 2 CD-ROMs (4 3/4 in)

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**Notes**  
Accompanying CD-ROMs contain 2 video files (MP4) and 8 images (JPEG)

**Bibliography**  
Includes bibliographical references.

**Thesis notes**  
Thesis (MFA (VisArt))--University of Melbourne, Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, 2014.

**System notes**  
CD-ROM. System requirements: Computer with CD/DVD drive; Media player/viewer.

**Subject**  
Aboriginal Australians -- Kinship.
Families, Aboriginal Australian -- Government policy.
Aboriginal Australian -- Relocation.
Forced migration.
Kimberley (W.A.) -- History.
Inclusive citation formats and practices

Current citation formats don’t acknowledge site, context, community or relationships
Ethics and the responsibility of custodianship

How is knowledge shared back with community?