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Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016

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Carol Ann Borchert, Coordinator for Serials

Jason Boczar, Digital Scholarship and Publishing Librarian

Executive Summary

In fall 2011, the Academic Resources Unit of the University of South Florida (USF) Library launched Scholar Commons, an institutional repository (IR) intended to serve as a virtual showcase for USF's research and creative energies. Scholar Commons, which can be accessed at http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/, provides digital preservation and free open access (OA) to scholarly works produced by the USF Community. Our vision is to become a vehicle to drive research communication across academic disciplines.

Through our dedication to and outreach of scholarly communications, we have generated many positive outcomes. This report chronicles our initiatives during the 2015/2016 fiscal year (FY), and includes:

- A review of the purpose, people, and platform behind Scholar Commons
- A recap of our design additions and changes
- A summary of where and why new content was added
- A study of current reports and statistics

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Overview

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Vision

Scholar Commons will provide digital preservation and open access to all scholarly works produced by the University of South Florida community. We aim to grow Scholar Commons to drive research communication across academic disciplines.

Mission

The USF Tampa Library strives to develop and encourage research collaboration and initiatives throughout campus. Members of the USF community are encouraged to include their research in Scholar Commons. We commit to assisting faculty, staff, and students in all stages of the deposit process, from managing their work to optimizing access/readership to ensuring long-term preservation. Long-term preservation and increasing accessibility increases citation rates and highlights the research accomplishments of this university. Scholar Commons directly impacts USF's four strategic goals: student success, research innovation, sound financial management, and creating new partnerships.

Personnel

***Please note that italic text indicates personnel who left this fiscal year.

- **Carol Ann Borchert**
  Job Title: Librarian, Coordinator of Serials
  Department: Tampa Library, Academic Resources
  Role: OA Journal Coordinator and Production Editor
- **Jason Boczar**
  Job Title: Digital Scholarship and Publishing Librarian
  Department: Tampa Library, Academic Resources
  Role: IR System Administrator
- **Chelsea Johnston**
  Job Title: Library Operations Coordinator
  Department: Tampa Library, Academic Resources
  Role: Assistant OA Journal Coordinator and Production Editor
- **Alex Onac**
  Job Title: Collections Specialist
  Department: Tampa Library, Academic Resources
  Role: Production Editor and Project Assistant
- ***Brenna Mathiasen [retired May 2016]***
  Job Title: Library Specialist
  Department: Tampa Library, Academic Resources
  Role: Production Editor and Project Assistant
- **Aura Perez**
  Job Title: Library Operations Coordinator
  Department: Tampa Library, Academic Resources
  Role: Production Editor
- **Melanie Griffin**
  Job Title: Assistant Librarian
  Department: Tampa Library, Special & Digital Collections
  Role: Production Editor

Meetings

Bi-weekly scholarly communications meetings keep our team informed of progress, challenges, new content, and future possibilities. At these meetings, production editors also discuss the current statuses of their individual journals.

Presentations

- Jason Boczar, Chelsea Johnston, and Alex Onac. "The Scholar Commons Showcase: Show Me Something Cool in Scholar Commons." 2016 USF Library In-Service Day, May 13. 2016.
- Carol Ann Borchert, Jason Boczar. "Scholarly Publishing Literacy: Reaching our Researchers." Presented at Library Publishing Forum, Denton, TX, May 18, 2016.
- Borchert, Carol Ann, Charlene N. Simser, and Wendy C. Robertson. 2016. "Navigating the Political Waters of Open Access Publishing in Libraries." In *Open Access and the Future of Scholarly Communication: Policy and Infrastructure*, ed. Smith, Kevin L, and Katherine A Dickson. 137–60. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Jason Boczar and Laura Pascual. "E-books for the Classroom & Open Access Textbooks: Two Ways to Help Students Save Money on Textbooks." Presented at NASIG, Albuquerque, NM, June 10, 2016.

System Information

Platform

Scholar Commons is supported by bepress' Digital Commons platform. Find out more information about the Digital Commons platform here: http://digitalcommons.bepress.com.

Metadata Registration

NEW FOR 2015-2016

- SHARE
  "SHARE is a higher education initiative whose mission is to maximize research impact by making a comprehensive inventory of research widely discoverable, accessible, and reusable. To fulfill this mission SHARE is creating an openly available data set about research activities across their life cycle."[1]

  "The SHARE infrastructure was developed by the Association of Research Libraries in partnership with the Center for Open Science. SHARE is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The SHARE initiative was founded in 2013 by ARL, the Association of American Universities (AAU), and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)."[2]

  - http://www.share-research.org

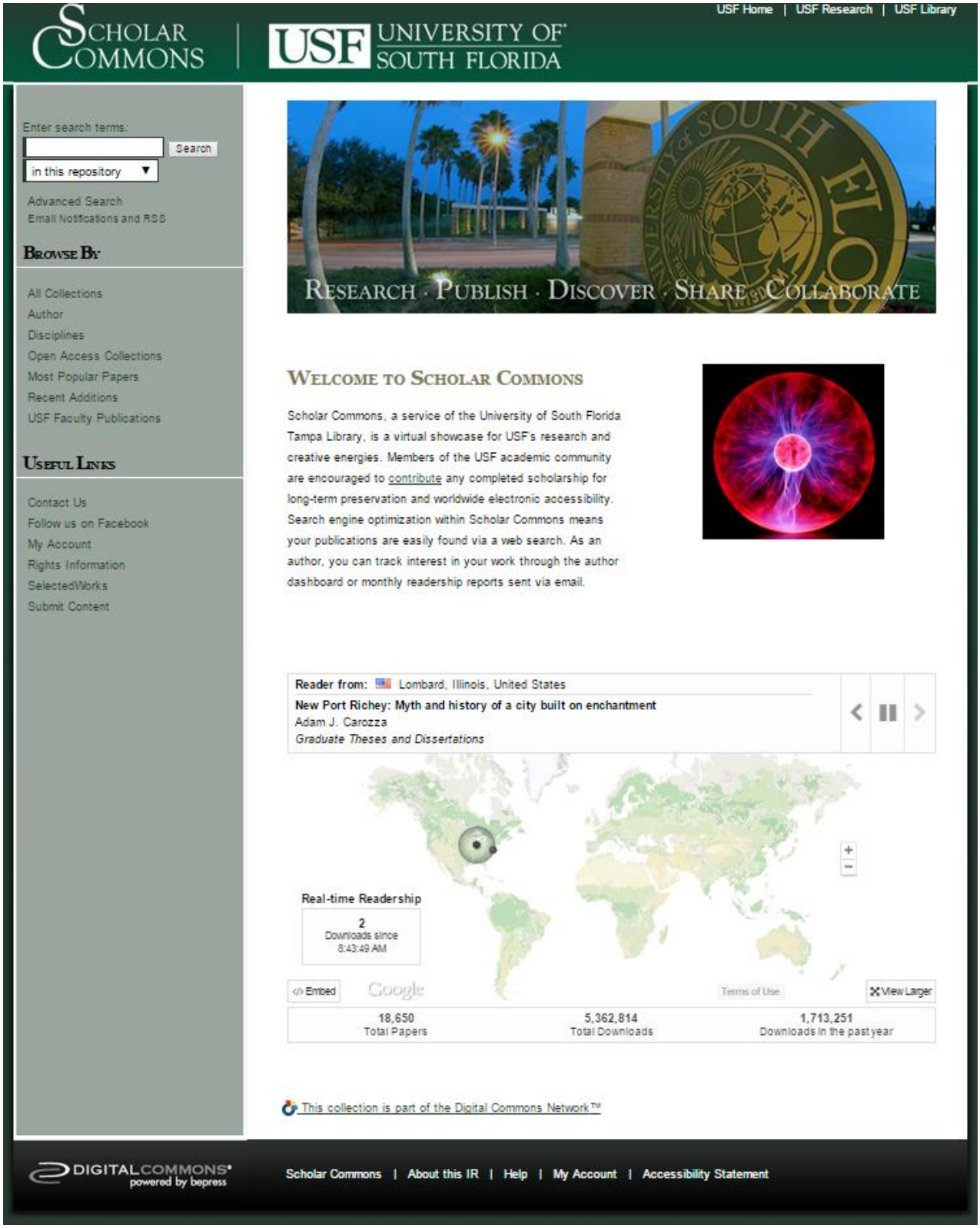
[1] https://osf.io/cpsin/wiki/home/?view
[2] https://share.osf.io/

Design

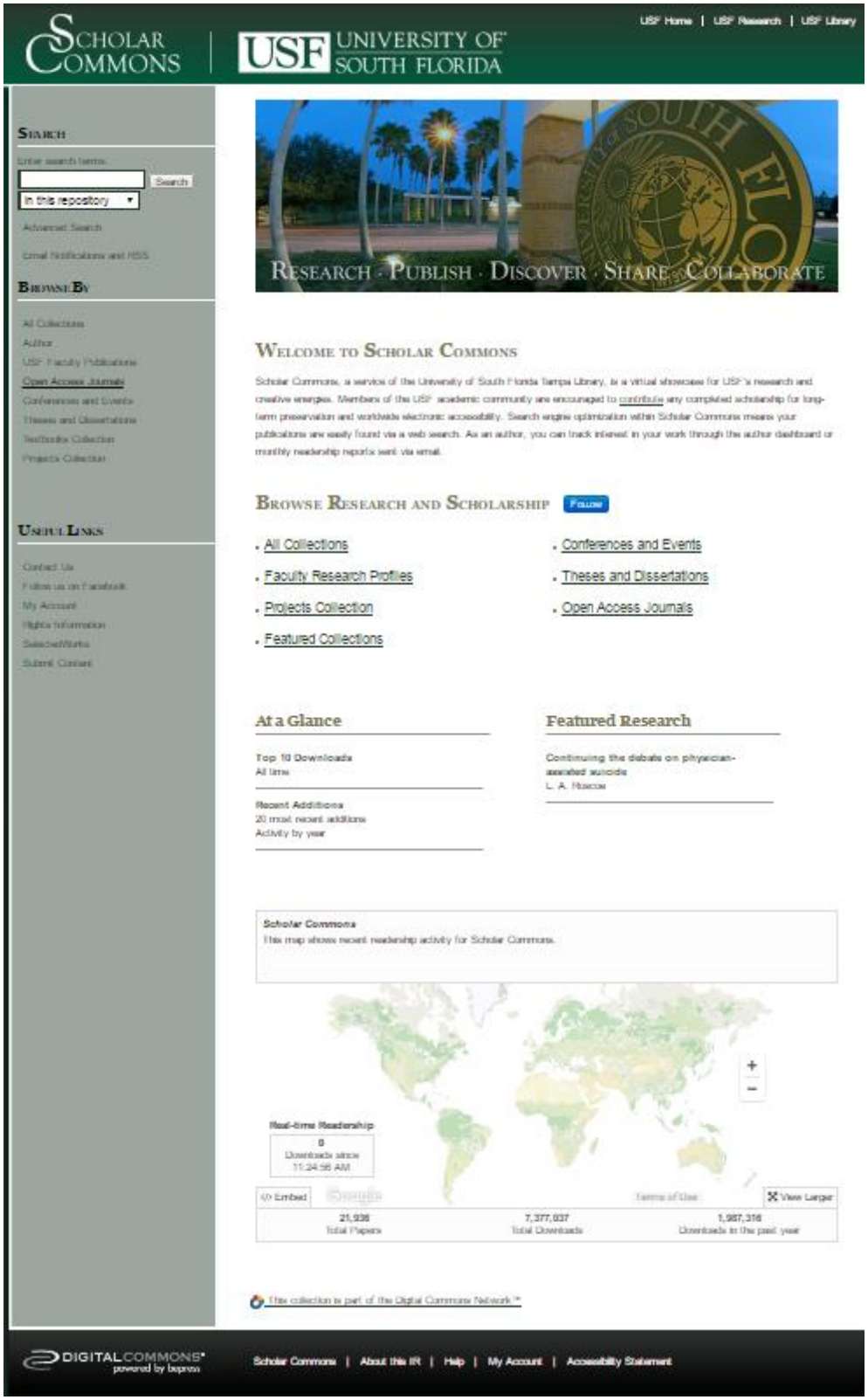
In 2015, the homepage for Scholar Commons was changed. Changes included:

- The removal of the rotating image gallery
- The addition of a "Browse Research and Scholarship" section containing seven links to relevant sections of Scholar Commons:
    - All Collections
    - Faculty Research Profiles
    - Projects Collection
    - Featured Collections
    - Conferences and Events
    - Theses and Dissertations
    - Open Access Journals
- The addition of the "At a Glance" and "Featured Research" sections
- Altering sidebar links. The links now feature:
    - All Collections
    - Author
    - USF Faculty Publications
    - Open Access Journals
    - Conferences and Events
    - Theses and Dissertations
    - Textbooks Collection
    - Projects Collection

Homepage Design July 2015



Homepage Design July 2016



Ongoing Projects

CAS Pilot Project

The CAS Project began in 2013. It consists of items in Scholar Commons from three different departments in the College of Arts and Sciences: Geosciences, Psychology, and Communication. Currently, the Digital Scholarship team is working on quality control on the items in the CAS project. This entails checking that all links work and using a DOI if available. There is a standardization of fields for these records, such as authors and citations, to give Scholar Commons a consistent feel. Alex Onac is currently working on the Geosciences collection to provide quality control.

OA Textbooks Collection

http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/oa_textbooks

Early 2016 was an important time for Scholar Commons as well as USF. The first open access textbook by a USF professor was produced in-house and released. *The Inside, Outside, and Upside Downs of Children's Literature: From Poets and Pop-ups to Princesses and Porridge* by Dr. Jenifer Schneider already has 956 full-text downloads, as of August 29, 2016. By the end of June, it had over 250 downloads. This is a big success for Scholar Commons, the Library, and the University.

Conference Collection

http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/conferences

Scholar Commons provides a page for sponsoring faculty member(s) to centralize their conference information. Because the sites are hosted in Scholar Commons, they enjoy the platform's discoverability benefits. Some sites are designed to provide the program information for the conference, and others use the submissions feature to manage conference abstracts or full-text papers. All sites are archived in Scholar Commons.

We added support for several conference sites in 2015-2016, including:

- International Clumped Isotope Workshop
- First International Conference on José Martí—Martí in Tampa
- Fair Use Week 2016
- DeepKarst 2016

ETD Collection

http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/ETD/

The Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETDs) in Scholar Commons is one of the largest and most heavily used portions of the repository. There are 6,431 ETDs currently in the collection, which have been used a total of 4,714,148 times. Rather than having to request a print copy of a dissertation through interlibrary loan, ETDs are easily discoverable online through the repository. Our ETDs are harvested by the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) and are preserved in the Digital Commons Private LOCKSS Network.

During 2015/2016, the process for ingesting ETDs into Scholar Commons was made dramatically easier. An existing XSLT script was modified to automatically generate more information from the ProQuest XML into Scholar Commons. This means less staff time is spent manually entering information into Scholar Commons.

Journal Collection

http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/journals.html

Scholar Commons now hosts 18 journals in the USF institutional repository. Two new journals went live this year, *Journal of Practitioner Research* and *Journal of Transportation Demand Management Research.* These open access journals allow researchers across the world 24/7 access to research that has traditionally kept behind a subscription firewall or limited to a few physical print copies. Twelve of our journals are peer-reviewed, keeping to the same quality standards as traditional journals. Two of our journals are included in Scopus (*International Journal of Speleology* and *Journal of Strategic Security*), and two have an impact factor (*International Journal of Speleology* and *Journal of Public Transportation*).

Subject matter is varied, ranging from geology to homeland security to the humanities. Nine titles are in the Global LOCKSS Network, with the remaining titles being preserved in the Digital Commons Private LOCKSS Network. LOCKSS is a geographically distributed archiving system, ensuring that this content is available even if something were to happen to the repository itself. This year, we also began working with Portico to archive Scholar Commons journal content in their dark archive.

Periodically, and as requested, statistics for all journals are pulled and analyzed. For our top journals, we are able to pull additional Google Analytics. To help increase all journals' statistics, we provide periodic announcements through Facebook and Twitter for launching journals, recent issues, and calls for submissions.

The central Scholar Commons email is consistently monitored for journal activity and forwarded as needed. Assistance and training for journal editors are provided as requested.

- *ABO: Interactive Journal for Women in the Arts, 1640-1830*
  - Published Volume 5, Issue 2
  - Published Volume 6, Issue 1
  - Volume 6, Issue 2 in progress (estimated publication: October 2016)

- *Alambique*
  - Published Volume 3, Issue 1

- *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*
  - Published Volume 9, Issue 2
  - Published Volume 9, Issue 3
  - Published Volume 10, Issue 1
  - Volume 10, Issue 2 in progress (estimated publication: September 2016)
  - Agreed to a move to Creative Commons licensing starting with Volume 10, Issue 2

- *International Journal of Speleology*
  - Published Volume 44, Issue 3
  - Published Volume 45, Issue 1
  - Published Volume 45, Issue 2
  - Volume 45, Issue 3 in progress (estimated publication: October 2016)
  - Received an impact factor of 1.559
  - Successfully scanned and digitized Volumes 1-30

- *Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies*
  - Published Volume 2, Issue 2
  - Volume 3, Issue 1 in progress (estimated publication date: September 2016)
  - Chief Editor François Masabo visited USF in March 2016. Musa Olaka, another editor of the journal from Kansas University, joined us virtually for a bepress training session.

- *Journal of Ecological Anthropology*
  - Chelsea Johnston joined as Production Editor
  - Volume 18, Issue 1 in progress (estimated publication: December 2016)

- *Journal of Practitioner Research*
  - New journal representing the traditions of action research, teacher research, practitioner inquiry, and teacher inquiry
  - Chelsea Johnston joined as Production Editor
  - Published Volume 1, Issue 1

- *Journal of Public Transportation*
  - Published Volume 18, Number 3
  - Published Volume 18, Number 4
  - Published Volume 19, Number 1

- Published Volume 19, Number 2
- Volume 19, Number 3 in progress (estimated publication date: September 2016)

- *Journal of Strategic Security*
  - Was indexed in Scopus
  - Chelsea Johnston joined as Production Editor
  - Published Volume 8, Number 3 ("Special Issue: Intelligence: Analysis, Tradecraft, Training, Education, and Practical Application")
  - Published Volume 8, Number 4
  - Published Volume 9, Number 1 ("Designing Danger: Complex Engineering by Violent Non-State Actors")
  - Published Volume 9, Number 2
  - Volume 9, Number 3 in progress (estimated publication date: September 2016)

- *Journal of Transportation Demand Management Research*
  - New journal in development
  - Aiming to go live in July/August 2016

- *Military Cyber Affairs*
  - New journal dedicated to providing a multidisciplinary forum for scholarship and discussion of cybersecurity, cyber defense, and cyber operations, and their military implications, drawing from the fields of intelligence, engineering, information technology, law and policy
  - Chelsea Johnston joined as Production Editor
  - Published Volume 1, Issue 1
  - Volume 1, Issue 2 in progress

- *Numeracy: Advancing Education in Quantitative Literacy*
  - Was awarded the DOAJ Seal for its high degree of openness and for adhering to best practices and high publishing standards
  - Published Volume 9, Issue 1
  - Volume 9, Issue 2 in progress (published July 2016)

- *Peace and Conflict Management Review*
  - This title has not been active

- *Revista Surco Sur*
  - Published Issue 9*Statistics in Volcanology*
  - Published three articles in Volume 2

- *Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai, Geologia*
  - Published Volume 60, Number 1
  - Volume 60, Number 2 in progress

- *Suburban Sustainability*
  - Published Volume 3, Issue 1
  - Began publishing Volume 4, Issue 1 (first article uploaded June 2016, more to come)

- *Undergraduate Journal of Mathematical Modeling: One + Two*
  - Published Volume 6, Issue 2

Statistics

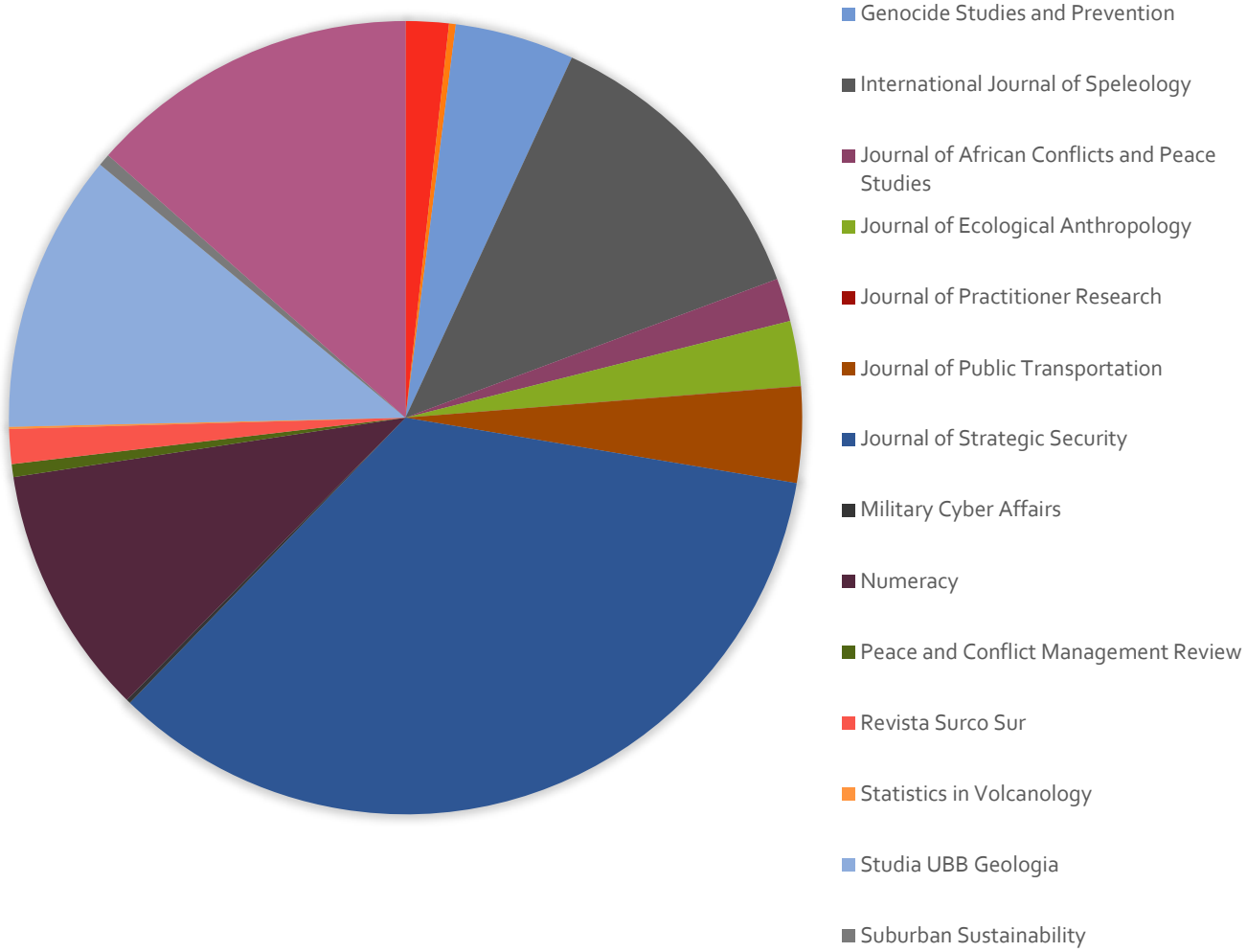
Full-text downloads for Scholar Commons have grown 36 percent from 5,061,597 to 6,876,173. While the percentage of growth decreased from last year, the total items downloaded in 2015/2016 (1,814,576) was greater than in 2014/2015 (1,579,641).

Open access academic journals, the original reason for the creation of this initiative, have consistently added new content. The ETD collection continues to receive some of our greatest download statistics. With the addition of a new open access textbook, downloads for the OA Textbook collection (already one of Scholar Commons' highest collections) will increase.

Since 2013, the top downloaded item has been Anol Bhattacherjee's OA textbook, *Social Science Research: Principles, Methods, and Practices*. Dr. Bhattacherjee's textbook was added to Scholar Commons in 2011. This item has now had 324,241 full text downloads of the English version (the three translations have received a collective 18,390 down-loads since being added). As of July 1, 2015 there were 203,964 full-text downloads. That gives a 59% increase from last fiscal year. While the total downloads may not put OA Textbooks as the most heavily used series, individual items within this collection have received some of our highest usage.

Journal Usage through June 30, 2016

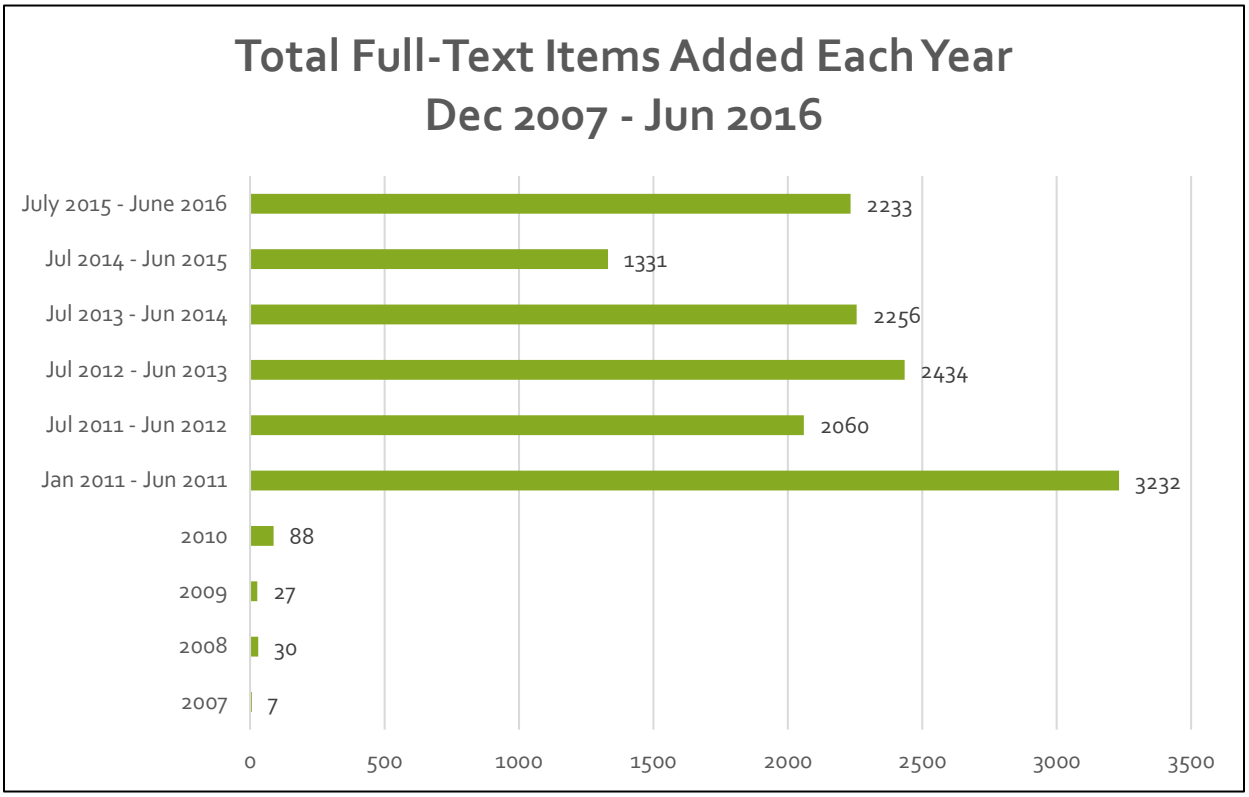
Journal	Downloads	Percentage
ABO: Interactive Journal for Women in the Arts, 1640-1830	23,818	2%
Alambique: Revista académica de ciencia ficción y fantasia	3,729	0%
Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal	66,118	5%
International Journal of Speleology	169,042	12%
Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies	23,992	2%
Journal of Ecological Anthropology	36,011	3%
Journal of Practitioner Research	150	0%
Journal of Public Transportation	53,100	4%
Journal of Strategic Security	470,456	35%
Military Cyber Affairs	2,297	0%
Numeracy	138,787	10%
Peace and Conflict Management Review	7,140	1%
Revista Surco Sur	19,233	1%
Statistics in Volcanology	1,222	0%
Studia UBB Geologia	154,750	11%
Suburban Sustainability	6,752	0%
Undergraduate Journal of Mathematical Modeling: One + Two	183,513	13%

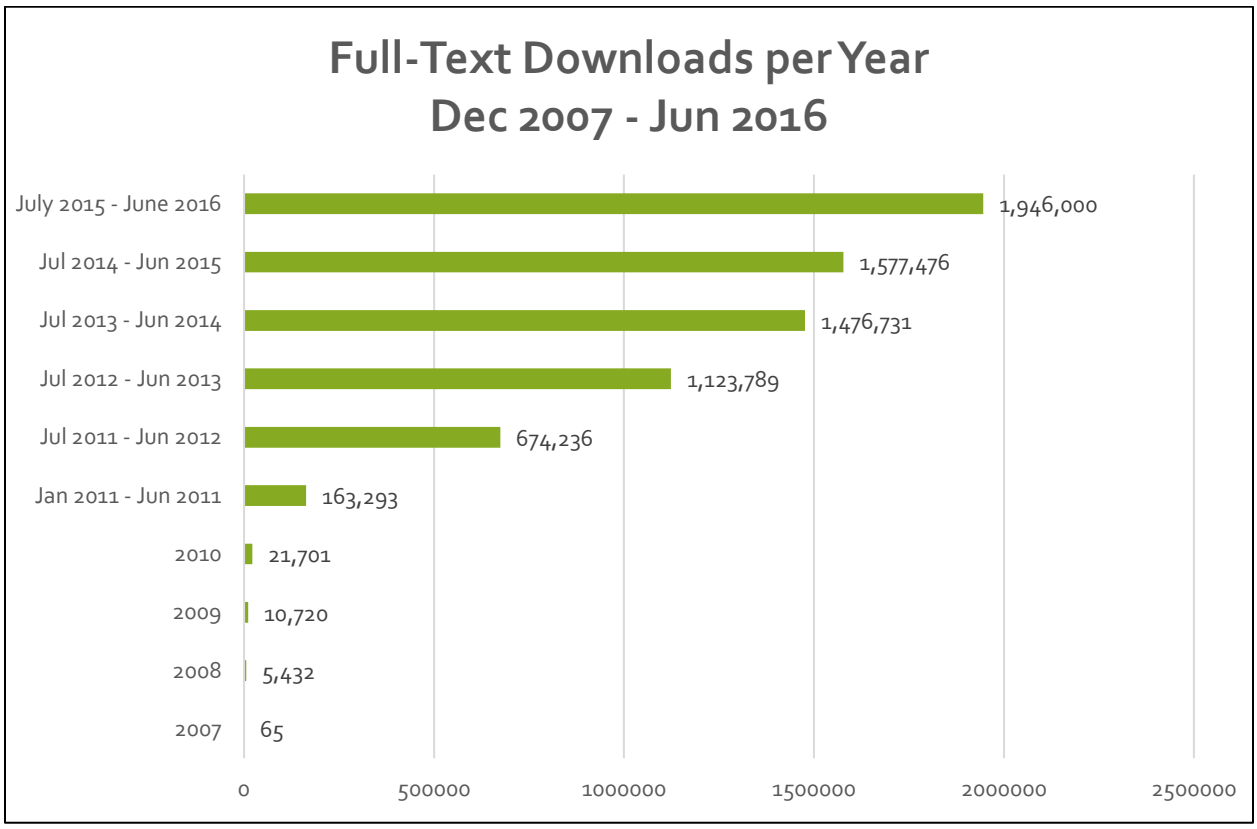

ABO
Alambique
Genocide Studies and Prevention
International Journal of Speleology
Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies
Journal of Ecological Anthropology
Journal of Practitioner Research
Journal of Public Transportation
Journal of Strategic Security
Military Cyber Affairs
Numeracy
Peace and Conflict Management Review
Revista Surco Sur
Statistics in Volcanology
Studia UBB Geologia
Suburban Sustainability

Top Ten Downloaded Items on Scholar Commons

Title	Collection	Downloads (Total All Time)	Date Posted
Social Science Research: Principles, Methods, and Practices	Textbooks Collection	324,241	11/21/11
"Impact of globalization on socio-economic and political development of the Central Asian countries"	Graduate Theses and Dissertations	37,385	2/24/11
Student Solutions Manual for Elementary Differential Equations and Elementary Differential Equations with Boundary Value Problems	Textbooks Collection	33,720	4/15/14
"Fashion advertising, men's magazines, and sex in advertising: A critical-interpretive study"	Graduate Theses and Dissertations	31,865	2/24/11
"Calculating the Time Constant of an RC Circuit" (*UJMM* Volume 2, Issue 2)	Undergraduate Journal of Mathematical Modeling: One + Two	25,382	5/15/13
"Live Video Streaming from Android-Enabled Devices to Web Browsers"	Graduate Theses and Dissertations	22,334	12/7/11
"Radicalization into Violent Extremism I: A Review of Social Science Theories" (*JSS* Volume 4, Number 4)	Journal of Strategic Security	19,920	1/3/12
"Polydimethylsiloxane Mechanical Properties Measured by Macroscopic Compression and Nanoindentation Techniques"	Graduate Theses and Dissertations	18,165	12/7/11
"X-ray diffraction applications in thin films and (100) silicon substrate stress analysis"	Graduate Theses and Dissertations	18,133	2/24/11
"Dyscalculia: Characteristics, Causes, and Treatments" (*Numeracy* Volume 6, Issue 1)	Numeracy	17,950	1/2/13

Full-Text Statistics by Year





Total Items by Series: Dec 2007 – Jun 2016

Blue background indicates a series with 500+ items.
Green background indicates a series with 1,000+ items.

Title	Total
2015 Race and Place	2
9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium and Celebration	162
ABO: Interactive Journal for Women in the Arts, 1640-1830	96
Academic Resources Faculty and Staff Publications	34
Academic Resources Publications	6
Academic Services Faculty and Staff Publications	176
Aging Studies Faculty Publications	4
Alambique: Revista académica de ciencia ficción y fantasia	20
Anthropology Faculty Publications	20
Catalyst	5
Cell Biology, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology Faculty Publications	12
Chemistry Faculty Publications	15
C-IMAGE data	14
Civil and Environmental Engineering Faculty Publications	4
College of Business Publications	98
College of Education Publications	649
College of Engineering Publications	1
College of The Arts Publications	51
Communication Faculty Publications	653
Community and Family Health Faculty Publications	23
Community-Based Disaster Coalitions	40
Criminology Faculty Publications	1
Data Sets	21
Dean's Office Publications	45
Educational and Psychological Studies Faculty Publications	60
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Faculty Publications	45
Educational Measurement and Research Faculty Publications	3
English Faculty Publications	174
Environmental Sustainability Books	3
Environmental Sustainability Gallery	7
Environmental Sustainability Oral Histories	6
Executive Branch Publications	472

Exercise Library	1
Faculty Senate Archives	373
Fair Use Week 2016	2
First Choice Monthly Newsletter	101
Florida Public Health Training Center	2
FMHI Events and Lectures	10
FMHI Publications	96
Food and Gardening Working Group	1
Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal	327
Geology Faculty Publications	262
GIS Map Service Links	3
Government and International Affairs Faculty Publications	127
Grace Allen Scholars Theses	9
Graduate School Faculty and Staff Publications	1
Graduate Theses and Dissertations	6146
Hispanic Heritage of Florida Conference 2012	35
Historical University Archives Oral Histories	259
History Faculty Publications	2
Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World	2
Images	20
Integrative Biology Faculty and Staff Publications	317
International Clumped Isotope Workshop	55
International Clumped Isotope Workshop Gallery	12
International Journal of Speleology	469
INTO Faculty and Staff Publications	11
Introducción a la Antropología Biológica	1
Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies	33
Journal of Ecological Anthropology	157
Journal of Practitioner Research	4
Journal of Public Transportation	436
Journal of Strategic Security	346
Judicial Branch Publications	80
Latin America and the Caribbean Studies Faculty Publications	20
Leadership, Counseling, Adult, Career and Higher Education Faculty Publications	262
Legislative Branch Publications	934
Marine Science Faculty Publications	230
Mathematics and Statistics Faculty Publications	2
Mental Health Law & Policy Faculty Publications	802
Military Cyber Affairs	7

Modern Warfare's Complexity and the Human Dimension Image Gallery	5
Modern Warfare's Complexity and the Human Dimension: Implications for Policymakers, Warfighters, NGOs and the Private Sector	1
National Cave and Karst Management Symposium 2013	33
Numeracy	161
Nursing Faculty Publications	120
Outstanding Honors Theses	113
Peace and Conflict Management Review	74
Pharmacy Faculty Publications	51
Philosophy Faculty Publications	1
Physics Faculty Publications	11
Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center	2
Psychology Faculty Publications	2344
Race and Place Conference Image Gallery	38
Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Faculty Publications	154
Reports	162
Revista Surco Sur	196
Scholar Commons Publications	20
School of Geosciences Faculty and Staff Publications	946
School of Information Faculty Publications	322
Sea Level Changes into MIS 5: From observations to predictions	1
Sinkhole Conference 2013	55
Sinkhole Conference 2015	70
Small Business Development Center	1
Special & Digital Collections Faculty and Staff Publications	16
Sponsor Gallery	8
Statistics in Volcanology	5
Student Affairs Faculty and Staff Publications	2
Studia UBB Geologia	250
Suburban Sustainability	14
Summer Workshop on the Comparative History of School Accountability	6
Textbooks Collection	12
The Florida Holocaust Museum Newsletter	4
The Inside, Outside, and Upside Downs of Children's Literature: From Poets and Pop-ups to Princesses and Porridge	71
The International Workshop on Ice Caves	23
Theatre and Dance Faculty Publications	16

Undergraduate Journal of Mathematical Modeling: One + Two	96
USF Alumni Publications	1
USF Homepage Gallery	102
USF Library In-Service Day 2016	9
USF Patents	782
World Languages Faculty Publications	13

Total Downloads by Series: Dec 2007 – Jun 2016

Blue highlight indicates usage of 10,000+.
Green highlight indicates usage of 100,000+.
Yellow highlight indicates usage of 1,000,000+.

Title	Total
2015 Race and Place	4
9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium and Celebration	1439
ABO: Interactive Journal for Women in the Arts, 1640-1830	5959
Academic Resources Faculty and Staff Publications	958
Academic Resources Publications	138
Academic Services Faculty and Staff Publications	1917
Aging Studies Faculty Publications	8
Alambique: Revista académica de ciencia ficción y fantasia	1543
Anthropology Faculty Publications	1056
Cell Biology, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology Faculty Publications	262
Chemistry Faculty Publications	465
C-IMAGE data	220
Civil and Environmental Engineering Faculty Publications	98
College of Business Publications	994
College of Education Publications	8822
College of Engineering Publications	4
College of The Arts Publications	459
Communication Faculty Publications	375
Community and Family Health Faculty Publications	23
Community-Based Disaster Coalitions	30
Criminology Faculty Publications	468
Data Sets	70
Dean's Office Publications	279
Educational and Psychological Studies Faculty Publications	1681
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Faculty Publications	719
Educational Measurement and Research Faculty Publications	433
English Faculty Publications	912
Environmental Sustainability Books	137
Environmental Sustainability Gallery	915
Environmental Sustainability Oral Histories	76
Executive Branch Publications	1603
Faculty Senate Archives	579

First Choice Monthly Newsletter	554
Florida Public Health Training Center	538
FMHI Events and Lectures	17
FMHI Publications	8491
Food and Gardening Working Group	70
Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal	37519
Geology Faculty Publications	3765
Government and International Affairs Faculty Publications	3337
Grace Allen Scholars Theses	1958
Graduate School Faculty and Staff Publications	28
Graduate Theses and Dissertations	1045436
Hispanic Heritage of Florida Conference 2012	3209
Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World	4
Images	1
Integrative Biology Faculty and Staff Publications	3008
International Clumped Isotope Workshop	1420
International Journal of Speleology	44020
INTO Faculty and Staff Publications	280
Introducción a la Antropología Biológica	1667
Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies	8273
Journal of Ecological Anthropology	16170
Journal of Practitioner Research	150
Journal of Public Transportation	45840
Journal of Strategic Security	131323
Judicial Branch Publications	454
Latin America and the Caribbean Studies Faculty Publications	13
Leadership, Counseling, Adult, Career and Higher Education Faculty Publications	574
Legislative Branch Publications	4983
Marine Science Faculty Publications	7367
Mathematics and Statistics Faculty Publications	11
Mental Health Law & Policy Faculty Publications	25224
Military Cyber Affairs	2297
Modern Warfare's Complexity and the Human Dimension Image Gallery	1
Modern Warfare's Complexity and the Human Dimension: Implications for Policymakers, Warfighters, NGOs and the Private Sector	3
National Cave and Karst Management Symposium 2013	1002
Numeracy	34571
Outstanding Honors Theses	28544

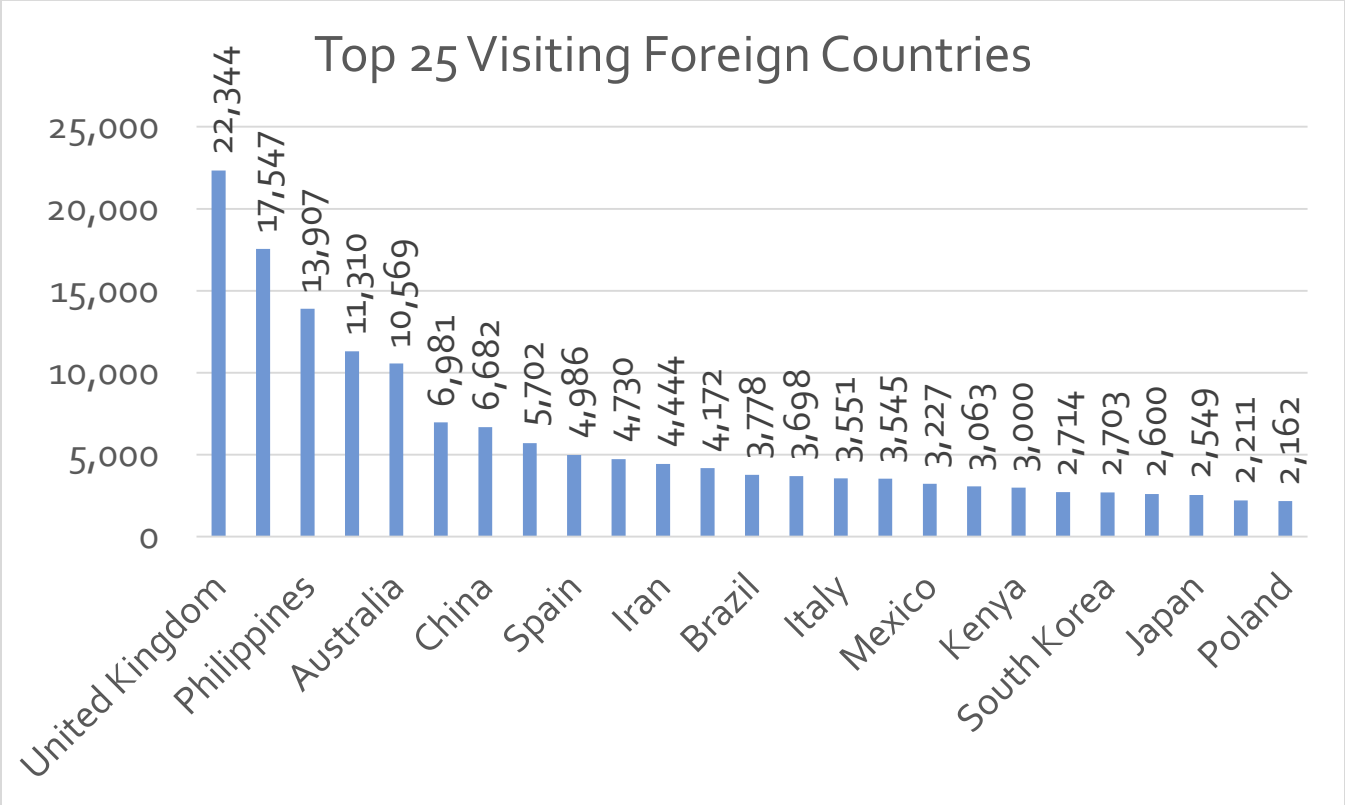
Peace and Conflict Management Review	1492
Philosophy Faculty Publications	2
Physics Faculty Publications	86
Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center	149
Psychology Faculty Publications	19
Race and Place Conference Image Gallery	19
Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Faculty Publications	283
Reports	1624
Revista Surco Sur	7004
Scholar Commons Publications	629
School of Geosciences Faculty and Staff Publications	17
School of Information Faculty Publications	2808
Sea Level Changes into MIS 5: From observations to predictions	3
Sinkhole Conference 2013	6991
Sinkhole Conference 2015	4386
Special & Digital Collections Faculty and Staff Publications	704
Sponsor Gallery	2
Statistics in Volcanology	544
Student Affairs Faculty and Staff Publications	37
Studia UBB Geologia	28668
Suburban Sustainability	3016
Summer Workshop on the Comparative History of School Accountability	278
Textbooks Collection	148673
The Florida Holocaust Museum Newsletter	309
The Inside, Outside, and Upside Downs of Children's Literature: From Poets and Pop-ups to Princesses and Porridge	282
The International Workshop on Ice Caves	1016
Theatre and Dance Faculty Publications	528
Undergraduate Journal of Mathematical Modeling: One + Two	81004
USF Alumni Publications	93
USF Homepage Gallery	241
USF Library In-Service Day 2016	6
USF Patents	1158
USF Tampa Library Open Access Collections	150588
World Languages Faculty Publications	2032

Google Analytics

****Please note that Google Analytics does not track visitors on all pages. Visitors using a search engine, like Google, or a link that goes directly to an item, are not included within these statistics.*

The past fiscal year brought 396,822 visitors to our site pages, with 309,283 being unique users. This is a 22% increase from last fiscal year's figures. Our returning user rate stayed steady at just over 20%, with the average visit duration lasting around 00:01:38, and each user is still viewing 2+ pages. Examining where the referral traffic is coming from (like Google Scholar, Open Access Theses and Dissertations (OATD), and Facebook), we can see that our marketing and promotion efforts are driving traffic to our site.

While the majority of our users are from the U.S. with English language settings, we receive visitors from over 200 countries/territories using over 175 different language settings. Detailed traffic patterns show that our foreign visitors continue to view more than just the ETD collection.



Ranking Web of Repositories

http://repositories.webometrics.info/en

On October 10, 2011, information was submitted for our inclusion in the Ranking Web of World Repositories (now called Ranking Web of Repositories). Since then, Scholar Commons has steadily risen through the ranks. This year, as of the 19th edition, we are ranked at 77 of 2,278 institutions.

74	Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia E-Spacio		509	78	100	114
75	University of Iowa Research Online		750	105	46	109
76	Open Research Online		154	81	51	236
77	University of South Florida Tampa Scholar Commons		821	64	56	165
78	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid Archivo Digital		278	150	68	77
79	Archive of European Integration		291	77	167	134
80	Social Science Open Access Repository SSOAR		43	132	103	155
81	Cal Poly DigitalCommons		817	103	93	98

http://repositories.webometrics.info/en/world?page=1

Below, a quick snapshot of Scholar Commons' rise through the ranks.

- 2011: 603 of 1518
- 2013/2014: 307 of 1983
- 2014/2015: 105
- 2015/2016: 77 of 2275

Conclusion

Scholar Commons continues to grow and increase discoverability with a more robust metadata. Our ETD collection now holds over 6,000 student works, which continuously receive top rankings in our most downloaded items. By the end of June 2016, Scholar Commons included over 45 publication series, 38 faculty series, 18 academic journals, 4 galleries, over 20 conferences, events and lectures, 3 student works series (including the ETD series filtered into over 70 sub-series), 4 book series, 2 data series, and a patent collection.

Short-Term Goals

FY 2016-2017

- Complete quality control work on Scholar Commons.
    - This task is enormous, especially with the number of unique and important projects in line for the department. Steady progress on the large collections is the path towards completion for this project.
- Continue working to get faculty members from different colleges and departments to deposit their work into Scholar Commons.
- Finish getting the last DC PLN member live on the network.
- The USF Libraries is staying at the forefront of new initiatives and strategic focus at the University and the research community at large. To meet these needs a new department, Digital Scholarship Services, was created at the USF libraries effective July 1, 2016. A short-term goal of the Scholar Commons staff is to synthesize into the new department. This means evaluating existing projects and prioritizing new ones, cross-training staff in the new department, and continued service to those already working with the library on Scholar Commons.

Long-Term Goals

- Complete record of scholarly works produced by all USF faculty and staff.
- Identify and train administrators for Scholar Commons within each of the individual series.
- Become the key location for conference hosting and peer-reviewed publications at USF.

Resources

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