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Institutional Repositories Usage Statistics in the UK (IRUS-UK)

IRUS-UK collects raw usage data from UK Institutional Repositories (IRs) and processes these data into COUNTER-conformant statistics. This provides repositories with comparable, authoritative, standards-based data and opportunities for profiling at a national level. The IRUS-UK service is a community-driven development, responding to user needs.

Welcome to two new participants

We would like to welcome our latest participating institutional repositories, meaning we currently have 143 institutional repositories representing 94% of eligible repositories:

- **University of Brighton research repository** (The University of Brighton)
- **Birmingham Research Portal** (The University of Birmingham)

These are both using Pure portal and are in addition to their existing participating repositories: Brighton has another repository using EPrints, and Birmingham has two other repositories for ePapers and eTheses, both using EPrints.

We currently support EPrints, DSpace, Pure portal, Fedora and Worktribe.

If you would like to participate in IRUS-UK, then please contact our helpdesk help@jisc.ac.uk and please could we ask you to add IRUS-UK or IRUS into the subject field.



New report (RR2) showing our international collaboration with CORE

We are pleased to announce a new report, to add to our growing collection. This is the first one to show consolidated statistics, in this case for both IRUS-UK and CORE.

Repository Report 2 (RR2) – here you can view the number of successful item downloads by month for all participating repositories, including usage for corresponding items downloaded from CORE.

The report can be filtered to limit the results to a Jisc Band or repository. The date range can be run for an individual month or over a number of months and can be output in HTML, TSV or CSV formats. The results can be sorted by repository or by total number of downloads in ascending or descending order. This allows you to see the number of downloads at a top-level. See next article for detailed item-level statistics.

As a reminder, the available reports are:

- o Article Report 4 (AR4)
- o Book Report 1 (BR1)
- o Book Report 2 (BR2)
- o Item Report 1 (IR1)
- o Item Report 1 Daily (IR1D)
- o Item Report 2 (IR2)
- o Journal Report 1 (JR1)
- o ETD 1 (ETD1)
- o Repository Report 1 (RR1)
- o Repository Report 1 Daily (RR1D)
- o Repository Report 2 (RR2)
- o Top Downloads Report
- o DOI Duplicates Report 1 (DD1)

There is an info button available if you hover over any of the individual reports to aid selection before you open a report. This information is also available on the website (out of the portal) as part of our 'Support' section <http://irus.mimas.ac.uk/support/statsreports/>.

If you would like a reminder of the reports and how to run them, please go to our quick video tour of the IRUS-UK website and portal http://irus.mimas.ac.uk/documents/Tour_of_IRUS_14122015.mp4. This is available within our 'Support materials' area on the website <http://irus.mimas.ac.uk/support/supportmaterials/>.

View detailed item-level statistics (including CORE)

If you would like to view item-level statistics, there are a number of ways you can do this.

In our portal, via the

- o **'IR1' report** or
- o **'Author ORCID browse' view**

Or by using the 'more search options' under the basic search box.

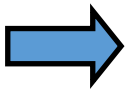
- o **'title/author'** or
- o **'ORCID' option in the search area**

Once selected you can view overall details of an item. Also, you can see tabs for monthly statistics, monthly statistics by country, daily statistics, daily statistics by country and consolidated (IRUS-UK and CORE) monthly statistics figures. An added bonus, for articles where applicable, is that you will see a Dimension badge for citations and an Altmetric donut for references.

See below for a screenshot example to illustrate this.



Shows tabs for monthly stats, monthly stats by country, daily stats, daily stats by country and consolidated stats



Item Statistics
Global public policy, transnational policy communities, and their networks

125 Total citations
44 Recent citations
32 Field Citation Ratio
n/a Relative Citation Ratio

6 Referenced in 1 policy sources
Referenced in 1 Wikipedia pages
2 readers on CiteULike
195 readers on Mendeley

Repository	WRAP: Warwick Research Archive Portal
URL	http://wrap.warwick.ac.uk/1800/
Author(s)	Stone, Diane, 1964-
Item type	Article
Journal	Policy Studies Journal, Print_ISSN:0190-292X; Online_ISSN:1541-0072
DOI	https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-0072.2007.00251.x

Monthly stats Monthly stats by country Daily stats Daily stats by country **Consolidated monthly stats**

Usage Date Range
From date: Dec-2012 To date: Jun-2018 Update

Repository	Reporting Period Total	Dec-2012	Jan-2013	Feb-2013	Mar-2013	Apr-2013	May-2013	Jun-2013	Jul-2013	Aug-2013	Sep-2013	Oct-2013	Nov-2013	Dec-2013	Jan-2014	Feb-2014
Overall totals	4510	21	80	109	122	33	0	74	67	73	82	115	104	72	0	
WRAP: Warwick Research Archive Portal	4494	21	80	109	122	33	0	74	67	73	82	115	104	72	0	
CORE (WRAP: Warwick Research Archive Portal)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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We welcome your feedback on consolidated statistics

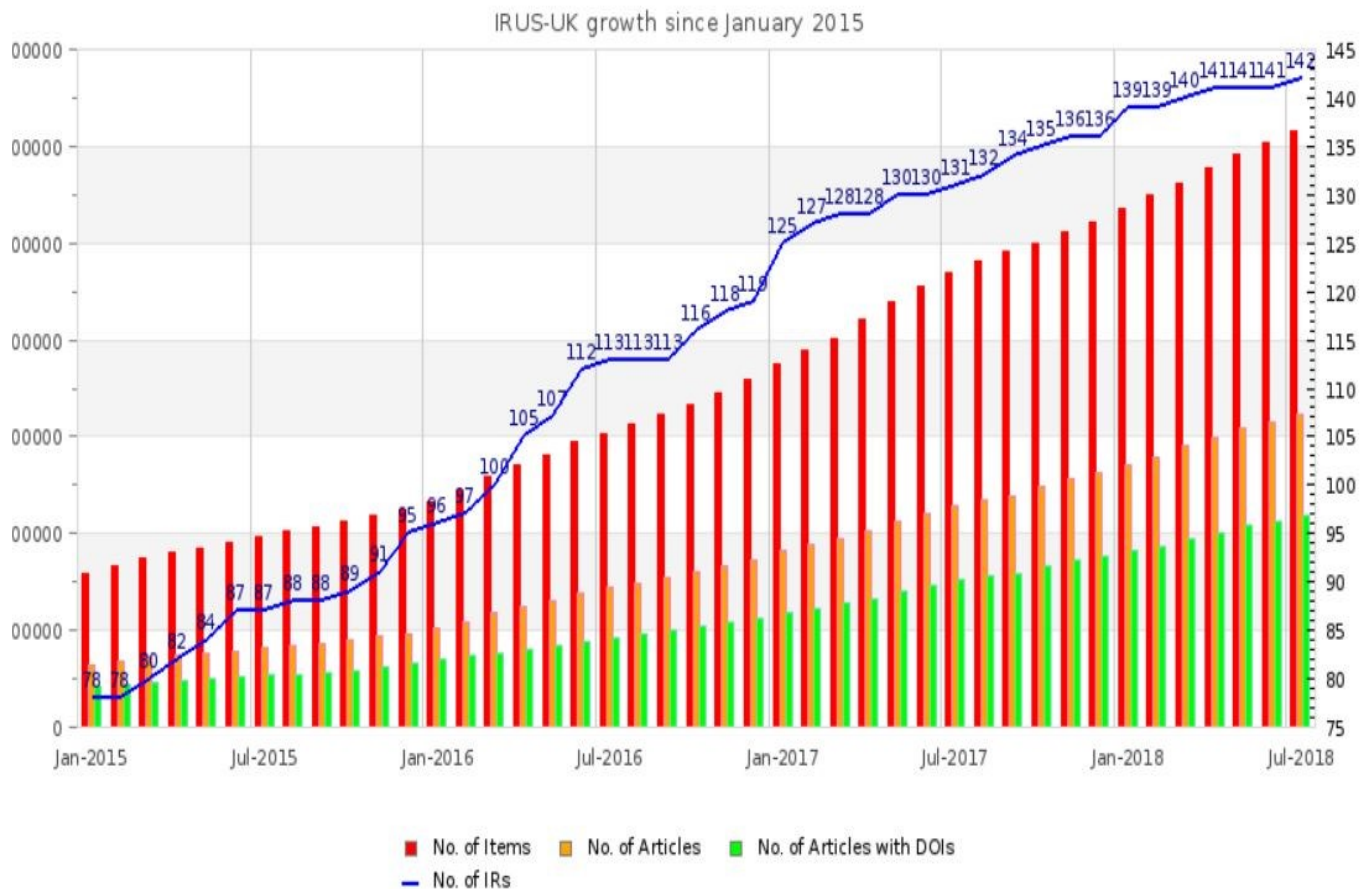
We are seeking your initial feedback on the new CORE and IRUS-UK consolidated report. This will help us understand how it meets your needs and contribute to a case study focussing on CORE and IRUS data sharing to improve the service offering for users. If you are willing to test the new functionality and let us know your thoughts that would be most appreciated. At this stage we are looking for things such as:

- o initial reactions
- o ease of use
- o value to you now and in the future

Feedback only needs to be brief and you can provide this in confidence by email to ebase@bcu.ac.uk. We would welcome your feedback by the end of August please.



IRUS-UK growth over time



Project Honey Pot

Project Honey Pot is a free, distributed, web-based, open source system for identifying the IP addresses of spammers and spambots. IRUS-UK is participating in Project Honey Pot and has

contributed to the project by identifying a previously unknown email harvester. We recommend that our users also participate. Further information can be found on the Project website <http://www.projecthoneypot.org/index.php>.

Contact Us

You can keep up-to-date with service developments by visiting our website www.irus.mimas.ac.uk

We welcome your views on your experience of using the website and portal.

Please get in touch if you have comments, questions or ideas for future developments.

