



IRUS-USA



# DLF-Jisc Pilot Project webinar

23 March 2018

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  - › Overview of IRUS-USA pilot project and progress to date
  - › DLF Assessment Interest Group (DLF-AIG) connections and interests

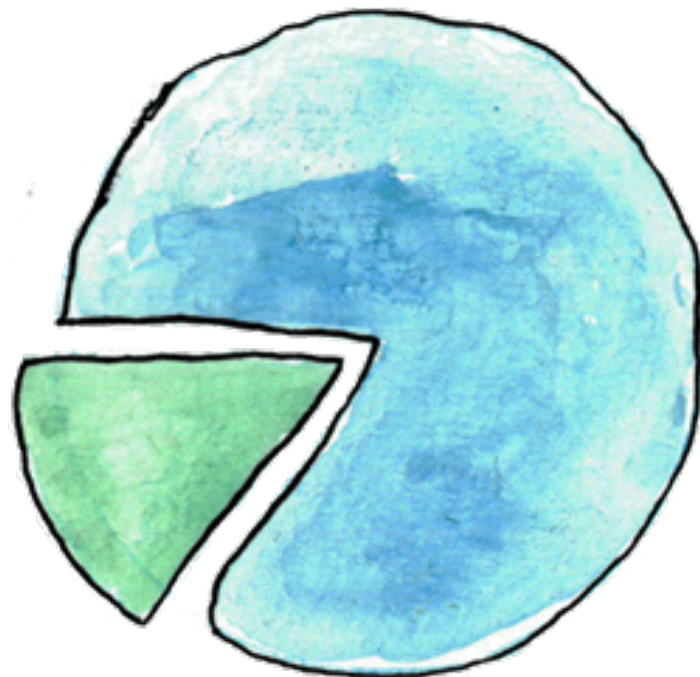


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# IRUS-USA Pilot Partners

- » University of Pittsburgh
  - » Montana State University
  - » Indiana University
  - » University of Maryland
  - » University of Houston
  - » Cal Tech
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- » University of Virginia
  - » Swarthmore College
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- » University of Michigan
  - » Smithsonian Libraries
  - » Johns Hopkins University



ASSESSMENT

# Institutional Repository Usage Statistics (IRUS)

- » A national aggregation service, enabling IRs to share/expose usage statistics at the individual item level, based on a global standard – COUNTER
- » Collect raw download data from IRs for all item types within repositories
- » Process those raw data into COUNTER-conformant statistics



- » Tracker Protocol
- » Data ingest and processing:
  - › QA processes
- » Data access and presentation:
  - › Web, SUSHI, SUSHI Lite API

# Case studies: available in IRUS-UK Support Materials (<http://irus.mimas.ac.uk/help/support>)

Apart from the advantages for individual institutions, IRUS-UK aggregates data to illustrate the combined usage of UK institutional repositories. This level of information provides an understanding of the ways in which UK IRs are used and provides organisations with statistics to use and exploit to support advocacy activities. Now that >90% of eligible UK IRs are using IRUS-UK, this participation provides opportunities. These are illustrated within several case studies.

## Imperial College London

Developing materials to support advocacy for their institutional repository, Spiral

IRUS-UK Case Study October 2015

### USING IRUS-UK FOR AN OPEN ACCESS INFOGRAPHIC

Case study from Imperial College London

**Background**

At Imperial College London, the team of staff supporting open access have been involved in developing materials to support advocacy within the institution. This includes advocating for the institutional repository, Spiral. One way the team has chosen to do this is by using IRUS-UK data.

Top 5 countries of visitors to Spiral repository in 2015

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USA UK China

Text: Full-text downloads from Spiral Collected (2015-01-01 to 2015-12-31)

## Aberystwyth University

Promoting Open Access activity and systems

IRUS-UK Case Study July 2016

### USING IRUS-UK TO DEVELOP AN OA NEWSLETTER

Case study from Aberystwyth University

**Background**

Aberystwyth University have CADAR (a digital institutional repository) and PLURE (a CRIS system). They wanted to promote Open Access activity and ensure staff and students understand the systems they have available to support Open Access. To do this they used IRUS-UK data to create a newsletter.

Top 5 CADAM's downloaded Articles in June 2016

<http://hdl.handle.net/21668/1081> Getting the University's name on the map

<http://hdl.handle.net/21668/1082> Getting the University's name on the map

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## Leeds Beckett University

Encouraging use of their institutional repository

IRUS-UK Case Study December 2015

### USING IRUS-UK FOR A STATISTICS LIBGUIDE PAGE

Case study from Leeds Beckett University

**Background**

Leeds Beckett University are keen to encourage use of their research repository, and to share information about its use to researchers. In order to support this, they have an active Twitter account (@leedsresearch) and engage with their research community using an email list, social media (including a Twitter list - Leeds Beckett University academics)

Repository visitors, content and downloads

Month	Total visitors	Total articles	Total pages	Total downloads
November 2015	1,845	2,247	10,791	4,808
October 2015	1,636	1,845	7,713	4,586
September 2015	1,428	1,330	4,862	3,084
August 2015	1,191	1,280	4,888	3,377
July 2015	1,237	1,102	4,982	2,429
June 2015	1,091	1,076	4,842	2,387
May 2015	1,111	1,061	4,708	1,988

## Reading University

Reporting to a senior management research committee

IRUS-UK Case Study August 2016

### USING IRUS-UK TO REPORT TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Case study from University of Reading

**Background**

At the University of Reading, termly reports about the institutional repository (CenAUR) are provided to a senior management research committee. These are used to demonstrate the value of CenAUR and highlight activity relating to

Number of articles downloaded from CenAUR 2010 (1) and 2015 (4)

## White Rose Research Online

Combining repository usage and Altmetric data (+ DIY guide for other IRs)

IRUS-UK Case Study July 2016

### COMBINING IRUS-UK AND ALTMETRIC DATA

Case study using White Rose Research Online data as an example

**Background**

Nick Sheppard, from Leeds Beckett University, was interested in learning more about alternative metrics of top downloaded papers. He was currently recording details of the top downloaded papers (using IRUS-UK data) that wanted to find a way to bring together

Top 5 articles downloaded from White Rose Research Online in April 2016

1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.04.011> (10) Altmetric score: 10

2. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.04.012> (8) Altmetric score: 8

3. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.04.013> (7) Altmetric score: 7

4. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.04.014> (6) Altmetric score: 6

5. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.04.015> (5) Altmetric score: 5

## Open University

Promoting the benefits of their repository and benchmarking

IRUS-UK Case Study September 2016

### USING IRUS-UK DATA TO SUPPORT BENCHMARKING

Case study from the Open University

**Background**

At the Open University IRUS-UK data are used to show the benefit of the repository Open Research Online (ORO) to the institution. This includes providing benchmarking data through quarterly reports.

Repository Benchmarking

10th of 10th September

8th of 10th September

28th of 10th September





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### Overall Summary

These tables provide summaries of data in IRUS-USA including: number of participating repositories, number of items downloaded from these repositories since they joined, numbers of downloads (in total, to the end of the previous month, and during the current month) and also the latest date for which data is available in IRUS-USA.

### Overall Summary

Headlines at a glance as of 11th Feb 2018	
Repositories	7
Items	85,968
Downloads up to Jan-2018	2,229,285
Downloads in Feb-2018, so far...	209,732
Total Downloads	2,439,017

### Yearly summaries

Year	No. of Repositories	Article Downloads	Total Downloads
2017	7	249,024	1,682,815
2018	7	84,142	546,470



## Ingest Summary Statistics

This table provides an analysis of the data ingest process for each participating repository. It shows for each repository: the total number of downloads recorded since they joined (RawDataIn); the number of downloads by applications listed in the COUNTER Code of Practice as Internet robots, crawlers, spiders, etc. ([http://www.projectcounter.org/code\\_practice.html](http://www.projectcounter.org/code_practice.html)) (COUNTER Robots); the number of downloads by an additional list of internet robots, crawlers, spiders, etc., used by IRUS-USA in addition to the COUNTER list (IRUS-USA exclusions); requests to download an item where the mouse is clicked twice within 30 seconds (DoubleClicks); and, a net figure for downloads obtained by subtracting from the raw data the figures for robots and double clicks (FilteredDataOut).

Repository	RawDataIn	COUNTER Robots	IRUS-USA Exclusions	DoubleClicks	FilteredDataOut (Total downloads)
Overall Totals	6,006,134	1,954,913	1,370,893	241,311	2,439,017
Caltech [Authors]	1,450,257	882,134	113,542	12,838	441,743
Caltech [Thesis]	355,535	224,604	32,125	2,457	96,349
Indiana University [IUScholarWorks]	288,571	4,162	84,028	20,110	180,271
Montana State University [ScholarWorks]	838,386	17,937	288,727	71,560	460,162
University of Houston [Institutional Repository]	137,755	1,466	70,765	15,511	50,013
University of Maryland [DRUM]	1,320,549	7,339	345,465	99,624	868,121
University of Pittsburgh [D-Scholarship]	1,615,081	817,271	436,241	19,211	342,358



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## ItemTypes Report

This table provides a breakdown of the item types used by participating repositories that have been mapped to each of the IRUS-USA item types used in the Item Type Statistics table.

### Comparison of IRUS-USA item types and repository item types

IRUS-USA item type	Repository item type	No. of items
Article	Article	5,213
Article	Article; Dataset	1
Article	Article; Dataset; Other	1
Article	Article; NonPeerReviewed	202
Article	Article; Other	2
Article	Article; PeerReviewed	28,470
Article	Article; Software	1
Article	Article; Technical Report	1
Article	Book review	13
Article	Literature Review	2
Article	Periodical	61
Article	Publication	22
Audio	Audio file	9
Audio	Audio; NonPeerReviewed	1



## Item Report 1 (IR1), Number of Successful Item Download Requests by Month and Repository Identifier

This report provides the number of successful item download requests by month and repository identifier for a selected repository. For each item, it shows the item URL, title, author(s), item type and total downloads by month and in total for the period selected. It can be run for an individual month or over a number of months and can be output in HTML, TSV or CSV formats.

See how Leeds Beckett University used this report to help them produce a [Statistics Libguides Page](#).

See how Aberystwyth University used this report to help them produce an [OA newsletter](#).

### Report Request

#### Usage Date Range

From date:  To date:

#### Filters (required)

Repository:

#### Report Attributes

OrderBy:

Format:

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## Item Report 1 (IR1), Number of Successful Item Download Requests by Month and Repository Identifier

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Period covered by Report:	2017-05-01 to 2018-01-31
Filters	Repository:Indiana University [IUScholarWorks];
Date Run	14/02/2018
Number of results	6,461

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ItemURL	OAI:SourceID	Title	Author	Itemtype	Total	May-2017	Jun-2017	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	N
Totals					166,169	0	0	0	0	19,823	39,707	
<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2022/17594">http://hdl.handle.net/2022/17594</a>	oai:scholarworks.iu.edu:2022/17594	WHY THE DRINKING AGE SHOULD BE LOWERED: AN OPINION BASED ON RESEARCH	Engs, Ruth C.	Article	4,129	0	0	0	0	325	940	
<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2022/3621">http://hdl.handle.net/2022/3621</a>	oai:scholarworks.iu.edu:2022/3621	African Literature	Julien, Eileen	Book Section	2,683	0	0	0	0	246	531	
<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2022/6474">http://hdl.handle.net/2022/6474</a>	oai:scholarworks.iu.edu:2022/6474	Glossary of Recreation Therapy and Occupational Therapy	Austin, David R	Book	1,876	0	0	0	0	279	433	
<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2022/171">http://hdl.handle.net/2022/171</a>	oai:scholarworks.iu.edu:2022/171	Mapping the Unmappable: Visual Representations of the Internet as Social	King, Adam B.	Working Paper	1,742	0	0	0	0	225	452	



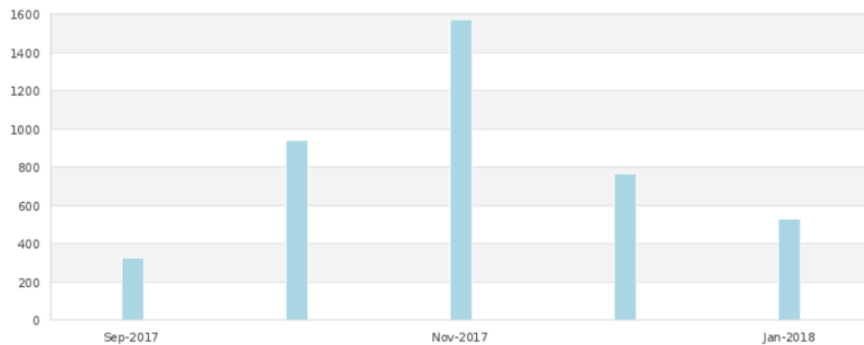
## Item Statistics

### WHY THE DRINKING AGE SHOULD BE LOWERED: AN OPINION BASED ON RESEARCH

Author(s)	Engs, Ruth C.
IRUS Item type	Article
Source Item type	Article
URL	<a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2022/17594">http://hdl.handle.net/2022/17594</a>
Repository	Indiana University [IUScholarWorks]
Platform	DSpace

### Monthly downloads from Indiana University [IUScholarWorks] (4129)

Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
325	940	1572	764	528









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## Repository Report 1 (RR1), Number of Successful Item Download Requests by Month and Repository

This report enables you to view the number of successful item downloads by month for all participating repositories. The report can be filtered to limit the results to a selected item type. It 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.>.

See how The University of Reading used this report to help them produce a [Report to senior management](#).

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### Report Request

#### Usage Date Range

Begin date:  End date:

#### Filters (optional)

Item Type:

#### Report Attributes

Format:

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## Repository Report 1 (RR1), Number of Successful Item Download Requests by Month and Repository

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To whom it may concern

Period covered by Report: 2017-05-01 to 2018-01-31

Filters:

Date Run: 2018-02-14

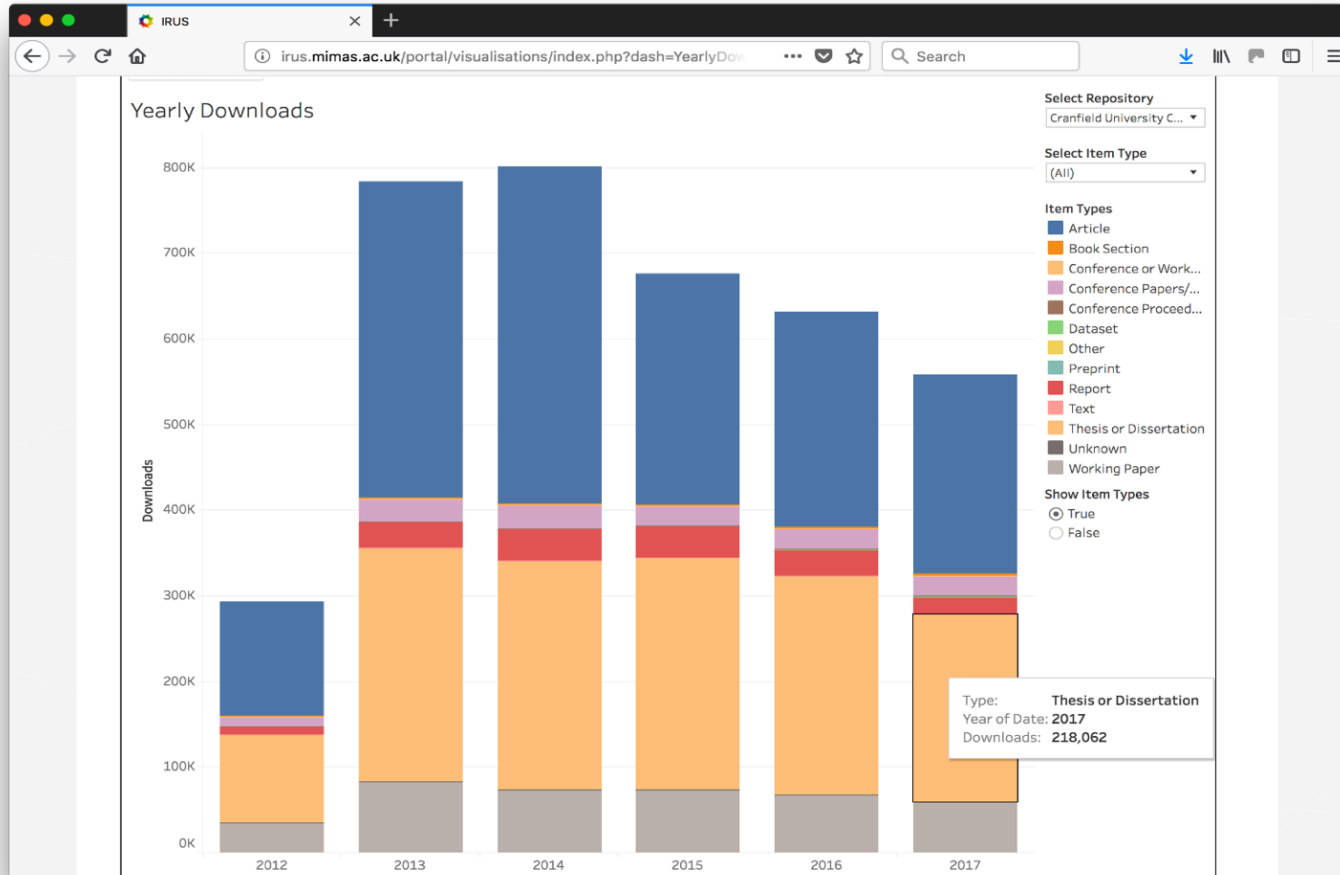
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Caltech [Authors]	397,066	0	0	0	0	0	75,836	104,560	99,071	117,599
Caltech [Thesis]	85,548	0	0	0	0	0	16,772	20,529	20,764	27,483
Indiana University [IUScholarWorks]	166,169	0	0	0	0	19,823	39,707	39,819	33,706	33,114
ScholarWorks	436,354	32,177	45,011	46,917	42,662	48,651	53,694	59,375	47,629	60,238
University of Houston [Institutional Repository]	44,088	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,306	15,453	16,329
University of Maryland [DRUM]	784,774	0	0	0	0	11,280	171,938	214,244	169,774	217,538
University of Pittsburgh [D-Scholarship]	315,286	0	0	0	0	41,484	69,464	68,224	61,945	74,169

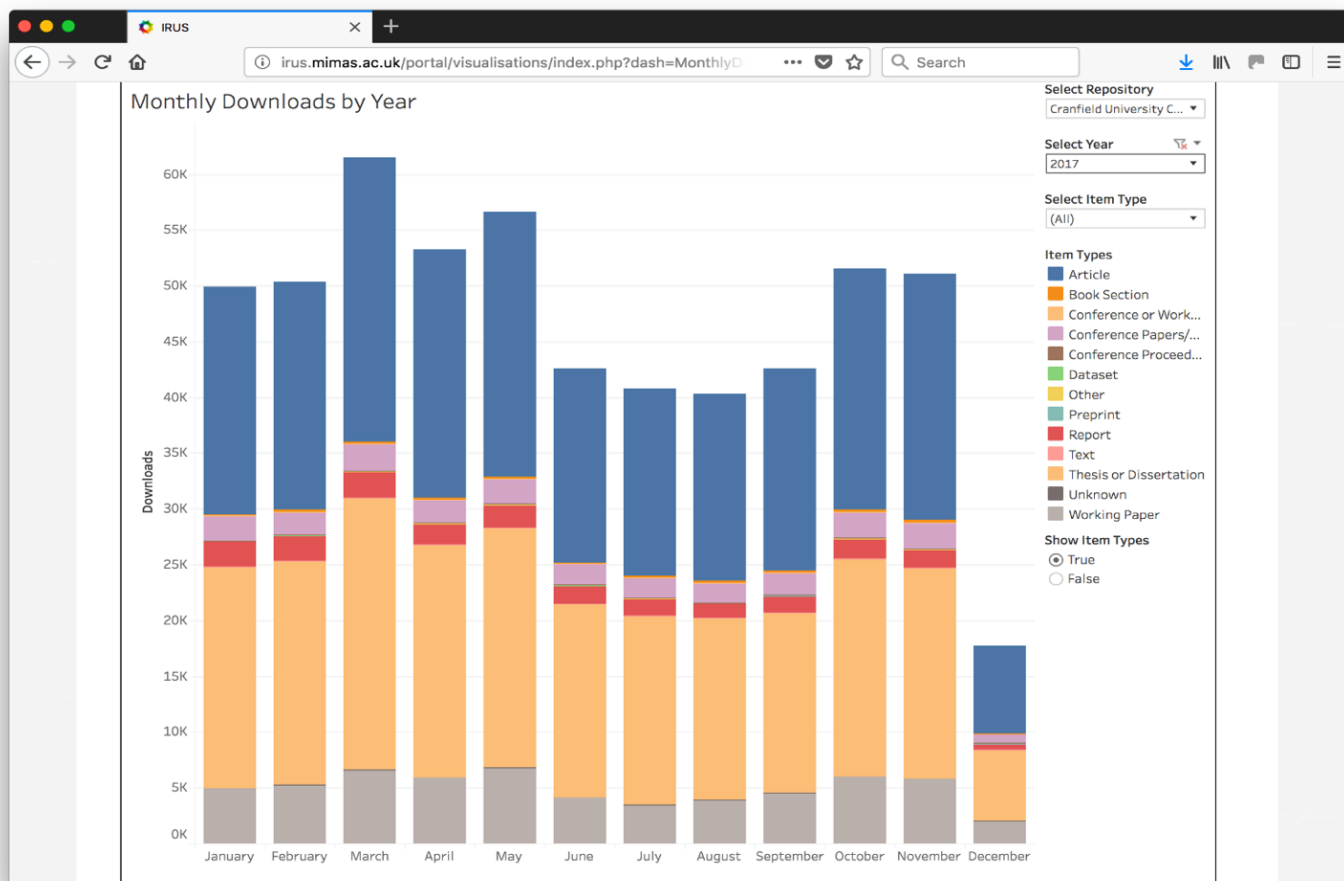
# What's next for IRUS?

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- » COUNTER R5
- » Enhanced metadata
  - › ORCID<sup>s</sup>
  - › Funder details
- » Pilot services

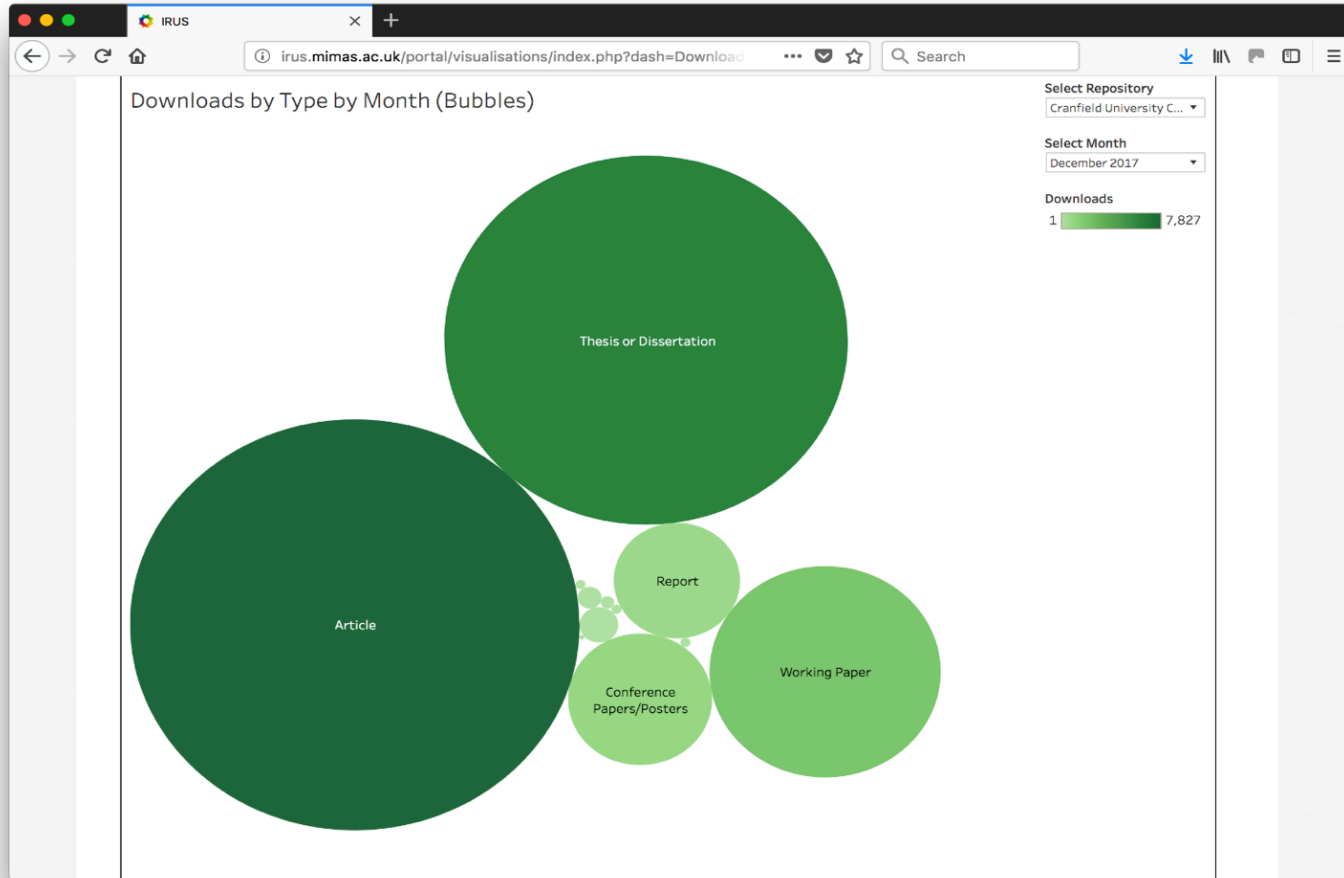
# Visualisations – Yearly Downloads



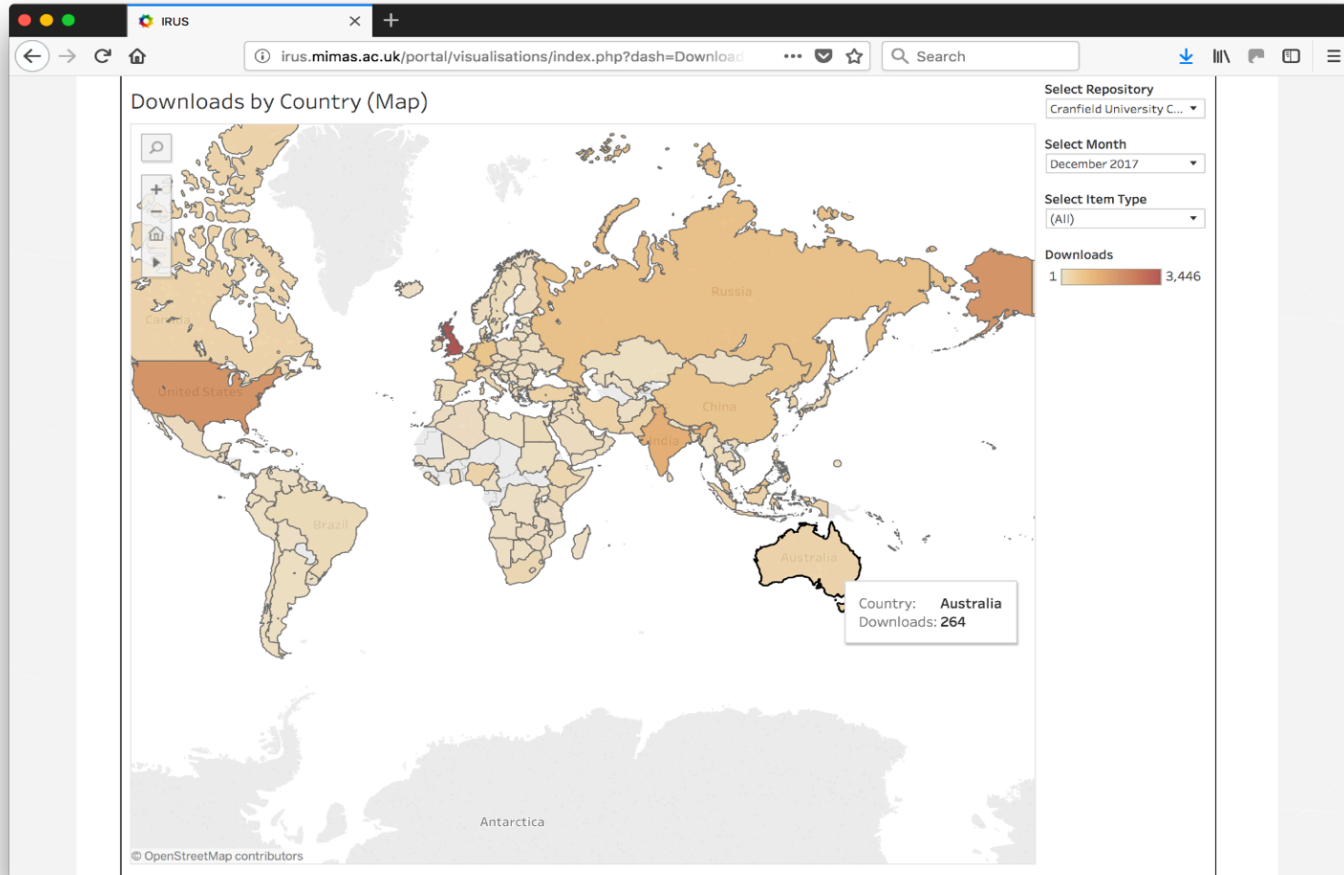
# Visualisations – Monthly Totals



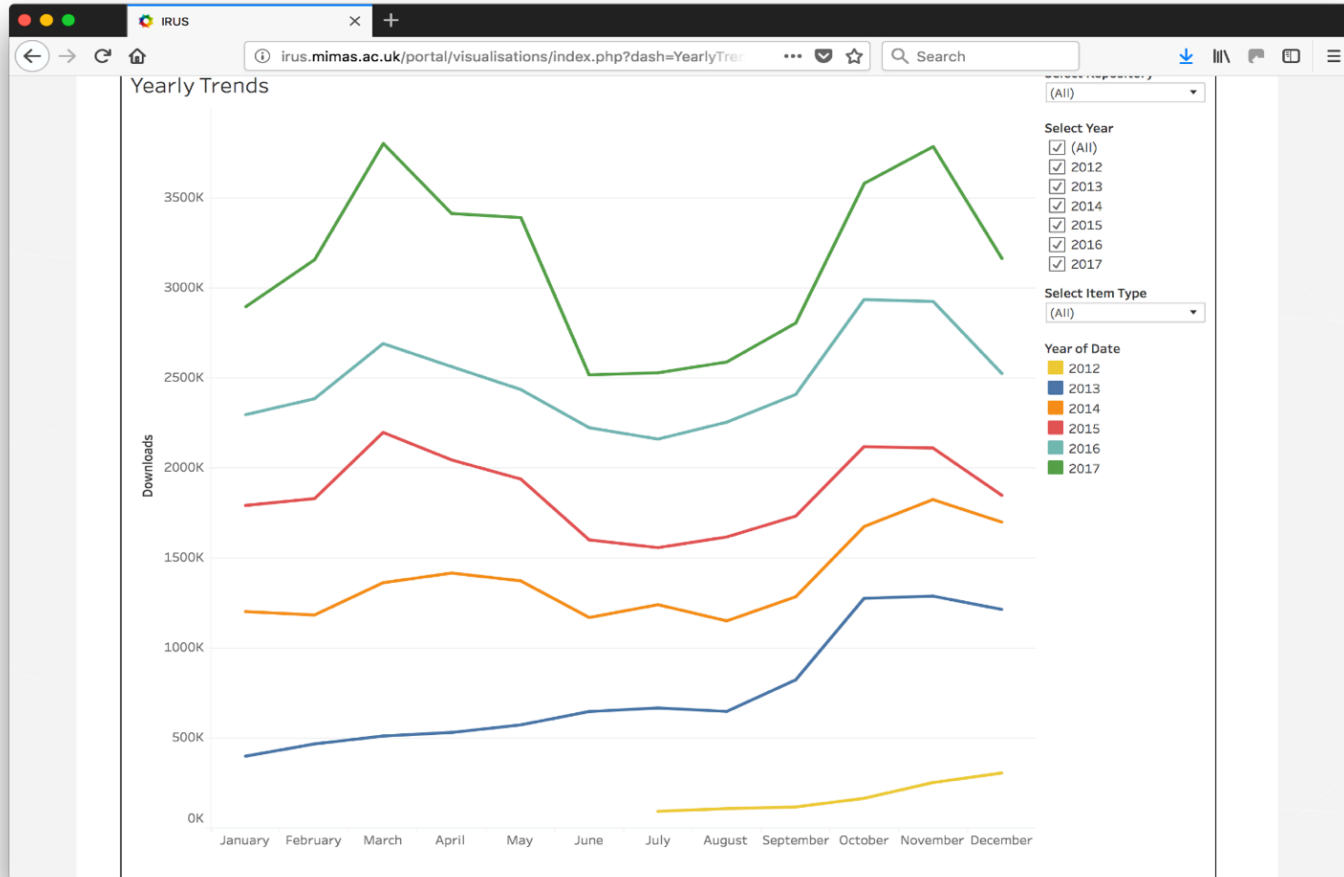
# Visualisations – Downloads by Month



# Visualisations – Downloads by Country



# Visualisations – Yearly Trends





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## Data

- COUNTER-conformant
- Consistent & comparable
- Filtered to remove anomalies, robot and rogue usage

## Service

- Helps identify trends and patterns of usage
- Supports comparison & benchmarking across organisations, nationally and internationally

# Stakeholders & selected use cases

Repository manager	Researcher	Funders and policy makers	Suppliers of related products	International initiatives	OA publishers
I want to...					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify trends and patterns in usage</li> <li>Report to management</li> <li>Benchmark my IR performance against a national picture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor usage and impact of my research</li> <li>Report usage of my research to my funding body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the transition to OA</li> <li>Assess impact of new policies</li> <li>Demonstrate impact of funded research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consume usage statistics for presentation in my product</li> <li>Utilise Robots exclusion list as a basis for developing my stats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interact with a national aggregator providing a single point of transfer for usage stats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collate and aggregate usage stats from various platforms</li> </ul>
Status					
Current	Current	Future	Current/future	Current	Future

# IRUS-USA Pilot Questions

- » Is there an appetite for a national or North American regional service like this among DLF's membership?
- » Are IRUS-UK use cases broadly applicable internationally?
- » Does the community see value in comparing statistics across US-based institutions? On an international basis? At "special" moments or in advocacy contexts like OA Week?

# IRUS-USA Pilot Questions

- » What barriers might exist to implementation/participation? Technically? In terms of demonstrating value to stakeholder communities? How could we do better?
- » What assessment methods could best determine the value of a service like IRUS-USA and contribute to its optimization?

# IRUS-USA Pilot Questions

- » Can we usefully align this work with DLF-AIG and wider DLF community projects and interests? (e.g. RAMP, AIG “Re-use,” and DLF Dashboard projects)
- » How might DLF and Jisc work together to make an IRUS-USA service sustainable?

# Your Questions and Feedback



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either the title or body of your email.