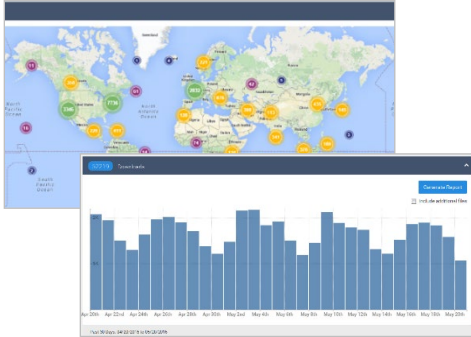# DIGITAL COMMONS REPORTING TOOLS AT A GLANCE

Digital Commons offers rich visualizations and features for assessing your repository's impact. Here's an overview to help you find the right tools to fit your reporting needs—whether you want to monitor repository progress, engage visitors, or demonstrate annual success to stakeholders.
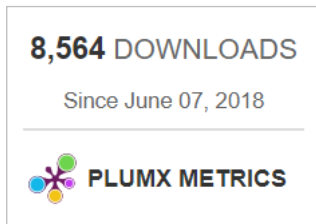
Digital Commons Dashboard with PlumX Metrics

Dive into downloads—including maps of readership distribution--and explore citations and alternative metrics using integrated PlumX Metrics.

- Filter for specific date ranges, publications, works, or disciplines.
- Generate usage reports in Excel for files and metadata page hits.
- View or export as CSV: Works posted, PlumX Metrics, and readership tables (institution, country, and referrer).
- Share accomplishments with repository stakeholders using simple, revocable guest links.

Read more about the Digital Commons Dashboard or visit your dashboard at http://dashboard.bepress.com.

Article Page Download Counts and Plum Print

Spotlight usage for visitors with full-text download counts and Plum Prints on article metadata pages.

Plum Prints show impact in the five PlumX Metrics categories: Usage, Citations, Captures, Mentions, and Social Media.

Read more about PlumX Metrics in Digital Commons.

Readership Activity Map and Stats

Pin-drop maps display aggregate statistics for the repository or specific collection where the map appears.

Read more about the Readership Activity Map.

Comparing the Numbers:

Each reporting tool has distinct parameters. Data variation between the tools is usually due to one or more of the following…

Update frequency – The DC Dashboard is updated throughout the day (except integrated PlumX Metrics, updated nightly). Readership Activity Maps and article page download counts are updated nightly.

Content visibility – Dashboards and article page download counts do not report downloads on hidden structures/items. Readership Activity Maps do include downloads on hidden items.

Sources – Dashboards can include collected content (from Selected Works or from other publications); Readership Activity Maps don't include collected content.

PlumX Metrics total downloads include other platforms like EBSCO.

See An Overview of Digital Commons Reports for the full range of reporting options.

Please contact your consultant at dc-support@bepress.com with any questions.