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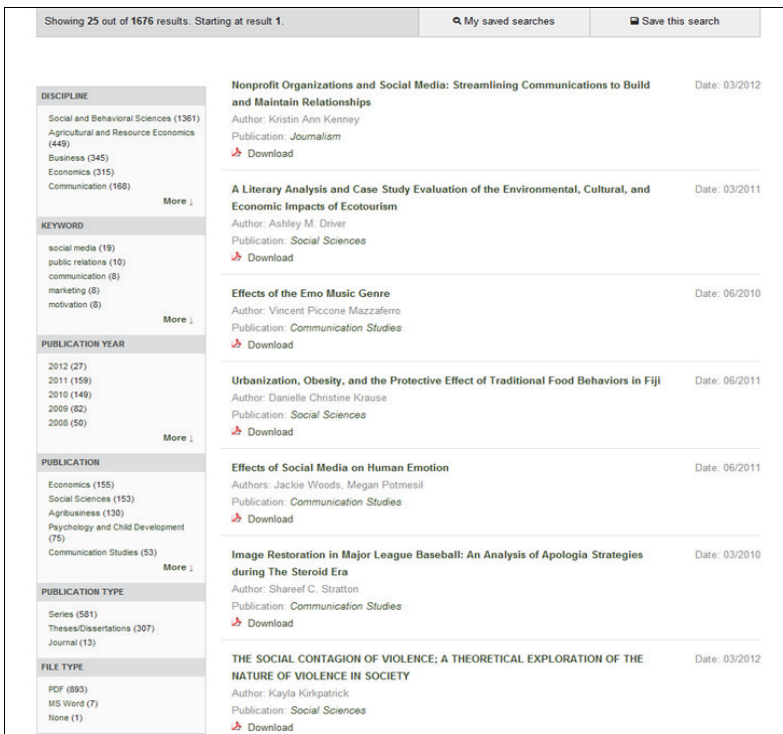
The 7.2 release of bepress Digital Commons provides a significant expansion of the Digital Commons search engine, and major enhancements to the usage reports interface available to administrators. New features will become available to subscribers after August 17, 2012.

New: Faceted Search for Digital Commons

Facets Enhance Findability of Your Content

With its 7.0 release, Digital Commons introduced a new, faster internal search engine, powered by SOLR. This was the first step in a planned set of significant improvements to the search experience. With 7.2, we've added "facets" to search within Digital Commons. This much anticipated feature further enhances the findability of your institution's scholarship.

Visitors can use faceted search to narrow the results of a broad search query. Based on six common categories (see below), facets will display in the sidebar of internal search results. This convenient interface allows visitors to browse search results with ease and identify the resources most relevant to their research. By making repository searches easier and more satisfying, facets help to ensure repeat visits and increase discoverability of your content.



The screenshot displays a search results page with a sidebar on the left containing six facet categories: DISCIPLINE, KEYWORD, PUBLICATION YEAR, PUBLICATION, PUBLICATION TYPE, and FILE TYPE. Each facet lists related terms and their counts, with a 'More' link. The main content area shows a list of search results, each with a title, author, publication, date, and a download icon.

Facet Category	Facet Item	Count
DISCIPLINE	Social and Behavioral Sciences	1361
	Agricultural and Resource Economics	449
	Business	345
	Economics	315
	Communication	166
KEYWORD	social media	19
	public relations	10
	communication	8
	marketing	8
	motivation	8
PUBLICATION YEAR	2012	27
	2011	159
	2010	149
	2009	82
	2008	50
PUBLICATION	Economics	155
	Social Sciences	153
	Agribusiness	130
	Psychology and Child Development	75
	Communication Studies	53
PUBLICATION TYPE	Series	581
	Theses/Dissertations	307
	Journal	13
FILE TYPE	PDF	893
	MS Word	7
	None	1

Title	Author	Publication	Date
Nonprofit Organizations and Social Media: Streamlining Communications to Build and Maintain Relationships	Kristin Ann Kenney	Journalism	03/2012
A Literary Analysis and Case Study Evaluation of the Environmental, Cultural, and Economic Impacts of Ecotourism	Ashley M. Diver	Social Sciences	03/2011
Effects of the Emo Music Genre	Vincent Piccone Mazzaferro	Communication Studies	06/2010
Urbanization, Obesity, and the Protective Effect of Traditional Food Behaviors in Fiji	Danielle Christine Krause	Social Sciences	06/2011
Effects of Social Media on Human Emotion	Jackie Woods, Megan Potmesil	Communication Studies	06/2011
Image Restoration in Major League Baseball: An Analysis of Apologia Strategies during The Steroid Era	Shareef C. Stratton	Communication Studies	03/2010
THE SOCIAL CONTAGION OF VIOLENCE; A THEORETICAL EXPLORATION OF THE NATURE OF VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY	Kayla Kirkpatrick	Social Sciences	03/2012

Facets in sidebar help visitors quickly hone their search results

Six Categories of Facets Refine Search Results

Discipline - Results may be refined by the Disciplines indicated on each record. The most popular disciplines appear first.

Keyword - Results may be refined by their Keywords, with most popular Keywords first.

Publication Year - Results may be refined by their Publication Year in reverse chronological order.

Publication - Results may be refined by the title of the Publication where the result is published in Digital Commons. For instance, if a group of articles are published in a journal in Digital Commons, the journal title will appear. Most popular Publications appear first.

Publication Type - Results may be refined by the Type of Publication where the result was published in Digital Commons. Publication Types include Series, Journal, Conference, Image Gallery, Theses/Dissertations, Book Gallery, and SelectedWorks. Most popular Publication Types appear first.



The configuration page for each Publication provides a new option, "Publication Type," that allows administrators to re-classify any Publication to best describe its contents making it easier for visitors to identify the type of material.

File Type - Results may be refined by program used to create the record's primary file, i.e., PDF, MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Image, External Link, Other, or None. Most popular File Types appear first.

New Dynamic Interface for Usage Reports

The Usage Reports tab provides administrators and editors with access to download metrics for your content. With 7.2, the interface for the Usage Reports tab has been redesigned to allow for easier navigation and report-building.

The screenshot shows the 'Usage Reports' interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Configuration', 'My Account', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Usage Reports - Hits' and includes a 'Usage Reports Guide' button. Below this, there are several configuration options: 'Select Report' (set to 'Hits'), 'Specify Scope' (checked for 'Include items collected from other structures'), 'Include' (checkboxes for 'Metadata pages' and 'Full text'), 'Aggregate hits per' (set to 'Total'), 'Specify Date Range' (set to 'Past 30 days'), and 'Provide' (radio buttons for 'Details' and 'Summary'). An 'Email me the report' button is located at the bottom right of the form. A footer at the bottom of the page reads 'Copyright © 1999-2012 Berkeley Electronic Press™'.

Usage reports interface has clean navigation and dynamic options

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The new Usage Reports interface includes three types of reports.

Hits Report

This report includes the number of downloads of a record's primary file, and the number of visits to a record's metadata page (formerly called "cover page hits").

Aggregation options are Day, Month, Year, and Total. Administrators may choose from a drop-down menu of selectable Date Ranges including Past 30 days, Past 3 Months, Past Year, All-time, or they may indicate a specific date range.

Referrals Report

This report provides two types of information about the origin of visitors to the repository.

The Domain report details which external websites directed users to your scholarship. If there are few referring sites, or little variation, an administrator or editor may want to consider ways to increase external links to the repository. One easy way is to make sure the library website and departmental websites link to the repository.

The Country report details the top-level country domain for repository visitors. The information in this report can be used to demonstrate the global reach of the repository and how readership breaks down by nation. Repository administrators can use this information to align the repository with an institutional goal to increase global visibility.

Full Text and Additional Files

This report includes both the number of downloads of a record's primary file and the record's additional files, if any. It also provides data useful in gaining an overview of a repository or of a publication's growth over time. This data includes for each record its file name, download link, and date posted to the repository.

Discipline Taxonomy Updates

New entries in the Digital Commons three-tiered taxonomy of academic disciplines include:

Architecture: Architectural Technology
Arts and Humanities: History: Oral History
Business: Sports Management
Engineering: Risk Analysis
Physical Sciences and Mathematics: Chemistry: Radiochemistry
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Geography: Remote Sensing
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Leisure Studies
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Sports Studies

The full taxonomy is available at <http://digitalcommons.bepress.com/reference/9/>.

For more information about the 7.2 release, please contact Client Services at 510-665-1200, ext. 2 or support@dc.bepress.com.