

Electronic Resource Usage Statistics

When you need usage statistics for a particular electronic resource, please follow this three-step procedure:

1) EBSCO Usage Consolidation

The University of Illinois Library has acquired the *EBSCO Usage Consolidation* tool which is helpful to organize and analyze our usage data and allows for more efficient storing and sharing of usage information for detailed analysis. *EBSCO Usage Consolidation* allows us to create and export detailed reports on the usage of journal titles, databases, and e-books.

Usage data for thirty-eight of the library's major vendors, including: EBSCO, ProQuest, Taylor & Francis, HighWire and ProQuest, now can be generated by simply logging into the EBSCO Usage Consolidation module. Users can run COUNTER compliant reports on database session and search counts, as well as journal article and e-book downloads.

Historical reports are available for years 2013 and 2014. Most current usage containing the period January to June 2015 is now also available and can be viewed through the EBSCO Usage Consolidation module. Procedures on how to use the module and additional instructions are included under:

G:\Collections Info\EBSCOUsageConsolidation.

2) Library Shared G: Drive

If you need usage statistics for a platform that is not included in the EBSCO Usage Consolidation, please check below directory first.

G:\Collections Info\EResourceUsageStats

When we run usage reports manually from the publishers' website directly or when we receive usage reports that can be generated by the publisher only, we save them under the above directory.

3) E-Resource Usage Statistics Request Form

If you still can't find the stats you are looking for, then please click the following link to submit a request for usage statistics:

[Request E-Resources Usage Statistics Form](#)

Please allow up to three weeks for us to gather and deliver the data to you.

For assistance please contact assessment@library.illinois.edu

For any other questions about usage statistics, please contact Esra Coskun at coskun@illinois.edu