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Infinite Possibilities

Collaborating for Successful Open Access Journal Publishing

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Structure of Presentation

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1) Technological University Dublin and Digital Publishing

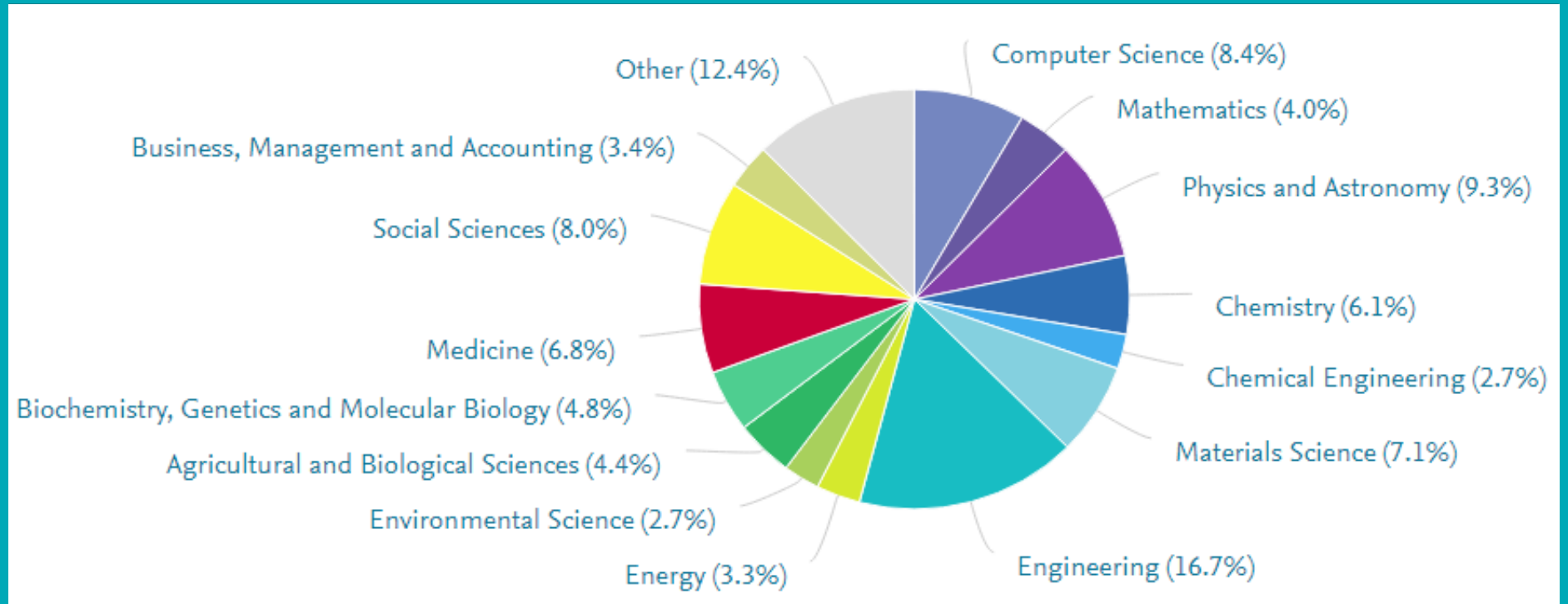


Origins / Evolution of TU Dublin



- 6 Technical Schools 1887-1941
 - “to provide education for the working men of Dublin City”
- Dublin Institute of Technology 1997 (6 major sites)
- Technological University Dublin 2019 (4 major sites)
 - Merged with 2 institutes of technology in Dublin
- Largest educational institution in Ireland
- Up to 2010 primarily a teaching institution

Profile



Science, Engineering, Computing

College of Arts (music, tourism, culinary arts, applied arts)

College of Business

Apprentices to PhDs

Applied research (40% of start-ups in university sector)

Road to a Technological University

- 10 year journey
- Needed to professionalise research
 - Move away from individuals to sustainable groups
 - 2 research institutes (EHSI and Focas)
- Research profile for designation
 - Research was invisible
- No additional resources (economic recession)
- Open Access strategy

Institutional Repository

- Funding programme set up for the Irish Universities (7)
- Digital Commons to the rescue!
- Established **Arrow@dit** in 2008 (now Arrow@TU Dublin)
- 2009 had ingested 1000 items
- Now over 13,000 papers with approx. 7.6 million downloads
- Supportive in building confidence among academics
 - Author dashboard immensely helpful!
- Clearly demonstrated our research had impact

Why Journals ?

- Open Access Conference for the university sector
- Speaker from Digital Commons (Tim Taminga)
- Journal publishing
- Dr. Kevin Lalor (Head of Social Science) in audience
 - Editor of the Irish Journal of Applied Social Studies
 - Had just lost its funding
- Arrow to the rescue!



Irish Journal of Applied Social Science

- Very important in the Irish context
- In print since 1998
- Uploaded back issues and moved it online
- Learning curve for academic editors/library
- Very positive feedback
- Demonstrated what we could do together



Irish Journal of Applied Social Studies

Est. 1998. Published by Social Care Ireland

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Raegan Murphy, Siobhan O'Connor



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Library Set Up
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Faculty Editors
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Peer Review Process



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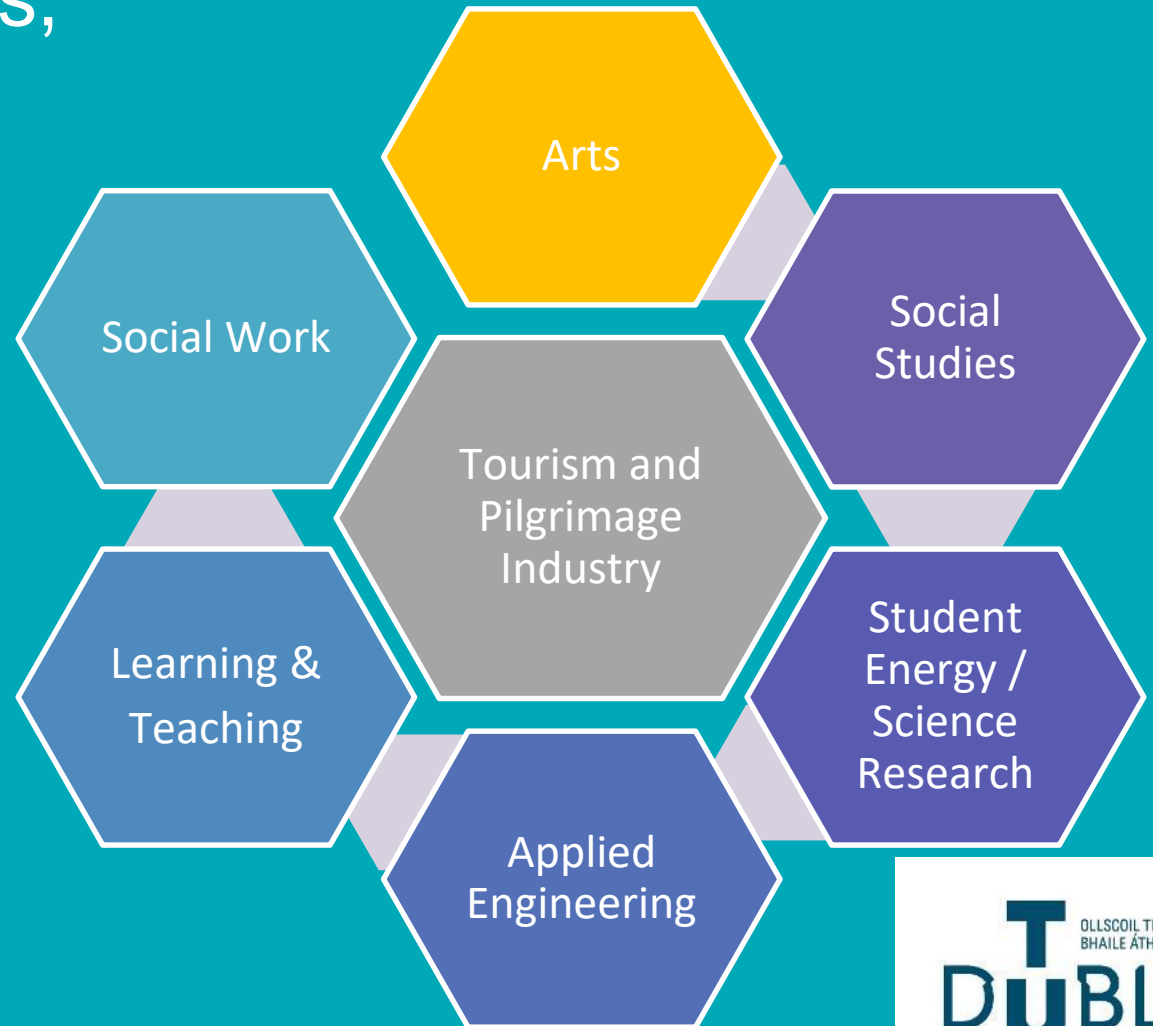
Digital Commons Support

Current Situation

- 13 Journals, Academic editors,
- Library support

Journals Published Through Arrow

- [CALL: Irish Journal for Culture, Arts, Literature and Language](#)
- [InPrint](#)
- [International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage](#)
- [Irish Communication Review](#)
- [Irish Journal of Academic Practice](#)
- [Irish Journal of Applied Social Studies](#)
- [Journal of Franco-Irish Studies](#)
- [Journal of Social Care](#)
- [Level 3](#)
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- [The ITB Journal](#)



Star in our publishing sky!

- Volume 1:2013
- 183 papers
- 154,668 downloads
- In DOAJ
- Indexed in Scopus
- Fully Open Access
- No charges
- 2x Editors & Book Review Editor
- Editorial Board (35)
- Industry Advisory Board

International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

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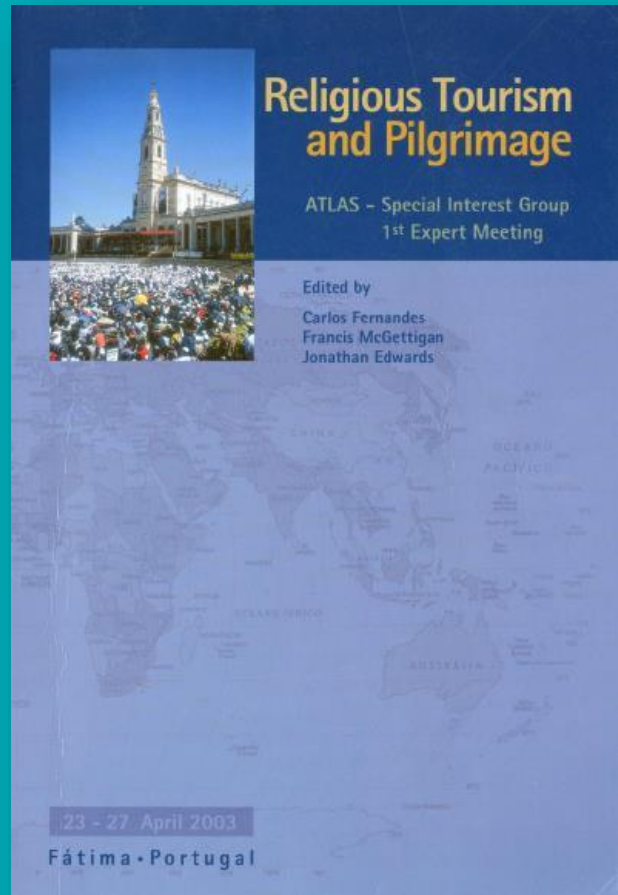
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2) The Story of the International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage

Meeting in Fatima, Portugal, 2003



2003 – 13 papers

2007 Meeting in Portugal



Nazare, Portugal (2019)

Managing the Religious Tourism Experience

2nd Expert meeting
19th-21st November 2009 - Nazaré, Portugal

Book of Abstracts

2009
Nazare
22 papers



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2011
IJBG Special Issue
9 Articles

New Norcia, Australia (2011)

3rd ATLAS Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference

Enhancing the Religious Tourism Experience -2011
New Norcia, Perth, Western Australia, 3-8 July 2011



2011
New Norcia
12 papers



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2012
IJTP Special Issue
7 Articles

Maynooth, Ireland(2012)

ATLAS Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Special Interest Group
4th Expert Meeting,
7th-9th June 2012, Maynooth, Ireland
"Not Losing the 'Pilgrimage' in the Pilgrimage Tourism Experience"

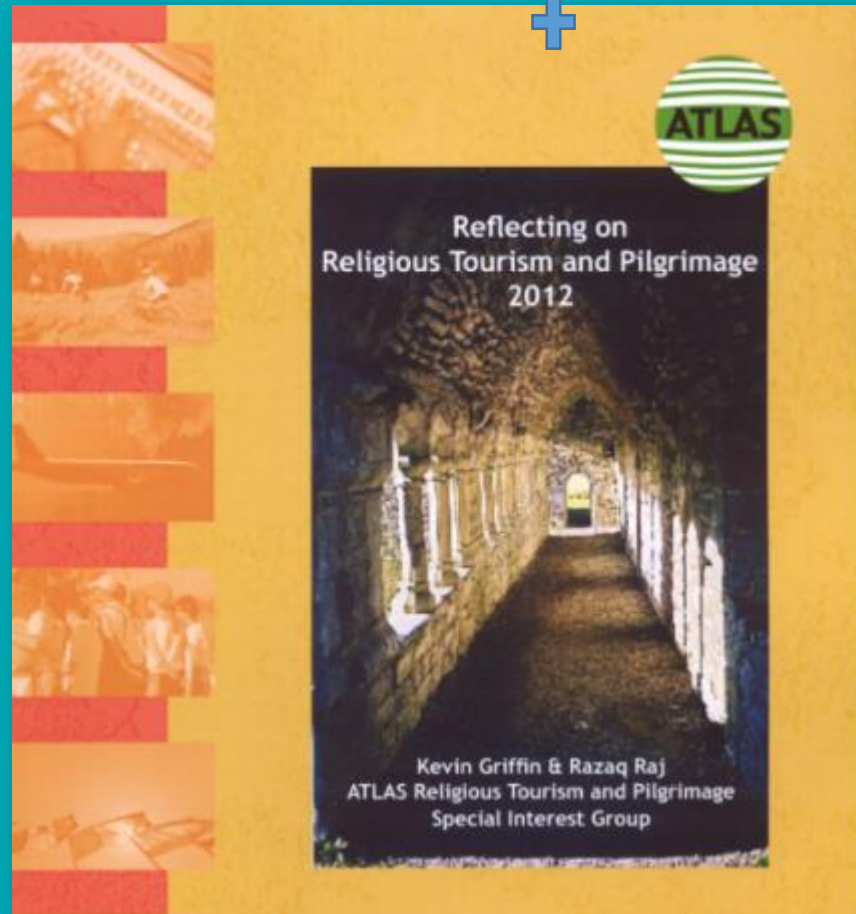


Conference Abstracts

1st Expert meeting - Fatima 2008
2nd Expert meeting - Nazaré, Portugal 18th-21st November 2009
3rd Expert meeting - New Norcia, Perth, Western Australia 20 - 25 June 2011



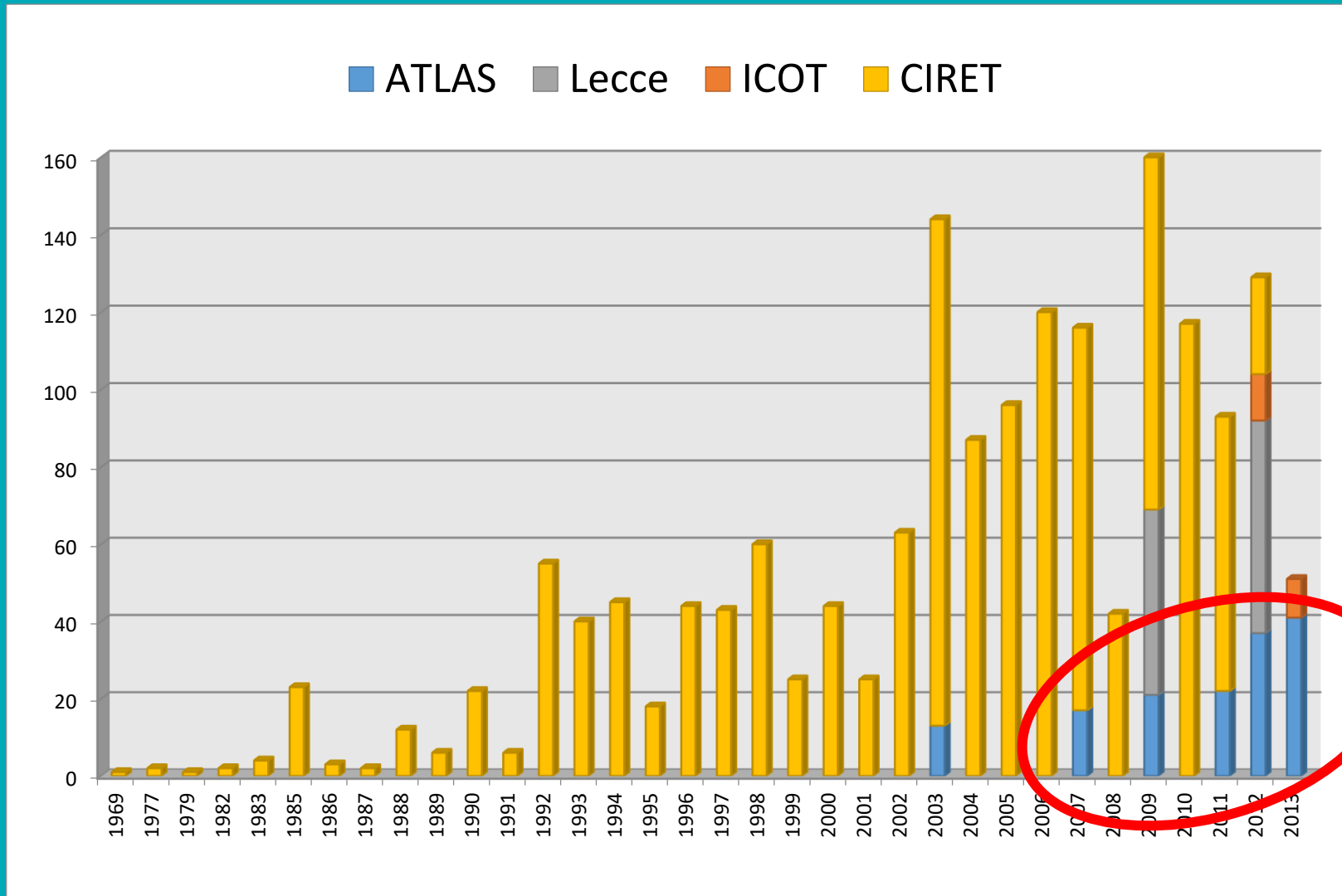
2012
Maynooth
18 Papers



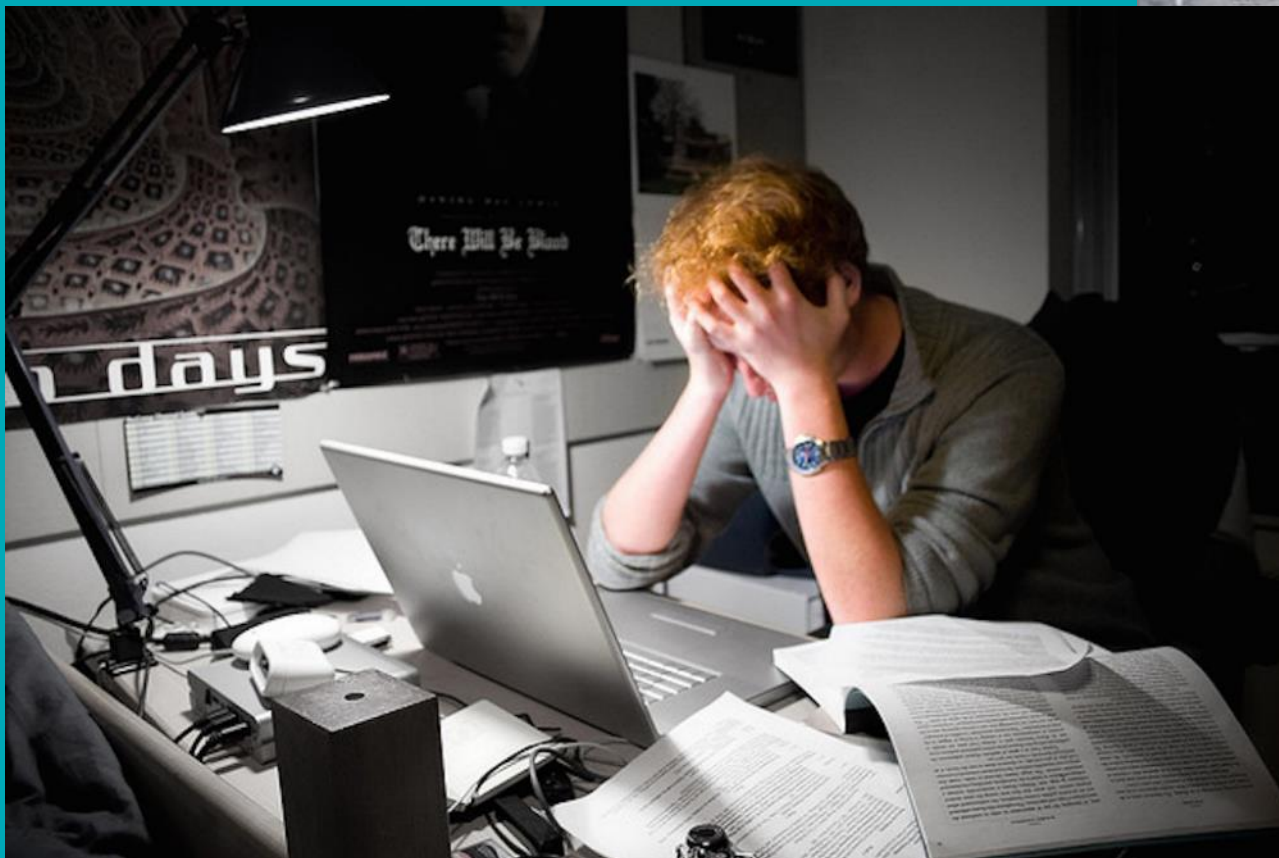
2013
International Journal of
Tourism Consumption
and Practice
6 Papers

2012
ATLAS book
11 Chapters

Indexed Publications & Papers



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Crazy idea

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Malta (2013) => Turning Point

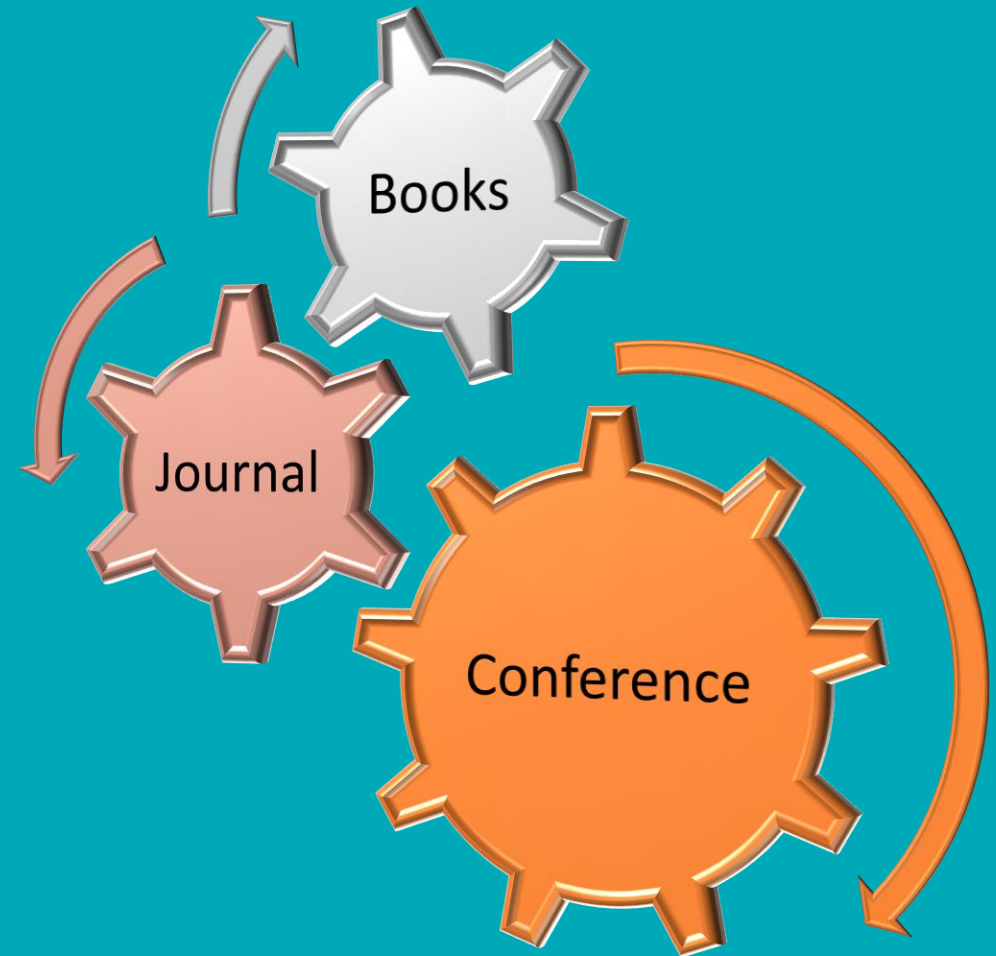


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URTP The International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage
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Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Expert Conference,
26th-28th June 2013, Malta
"The Production and Consumption of the Pilgrimage Tourism Experience"



2013
Malta
35 Papers



22 Papers
processed

Born on Digital Commons

- Online,
- Open Access,
- FREE
- Double Blind Reviewed
- Academic / Industry / Research papers
- Book Reviews / Conference Announcements / Reports

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3) The Mechanics of Publishing an Online Journal

Beginnings

- Knew what we wanted
BUT
- Didn't really know what I wanted



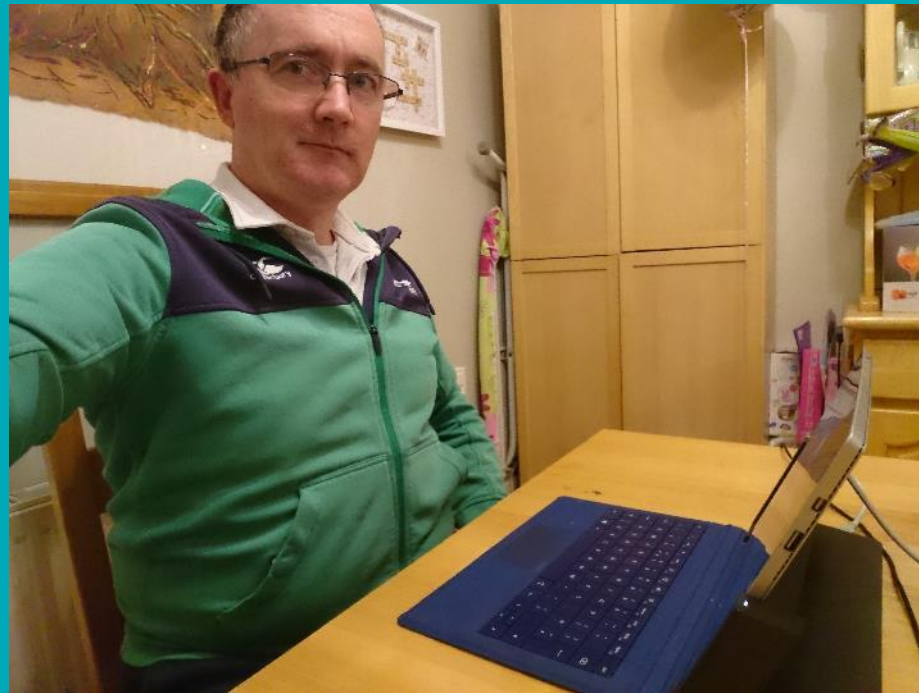
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Support

- Had talked to commercial publishers
- Serendipitous presentation – Yvonne (early 2013?)
- Library / Institutional support
- Bepress Digital Commons support
- Other ‘Editors’ (all called Kevin !) support
- Set out Template
- Just GO FOR IT

Some tasks at outset

- Editorial Board
- List of Reviewers
- Stock of Papers
- Proofing ?
- Editing ?
- Formatting ?
- Standards
- Procedures
- Etc etc etc etc



In each instance - Reach for the Stars



Indexing / Recognition / Prestiege

- DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)
- Scopus
- CABI
- EBSCO
- Future Targets ?
 - CABELL (USA)
 - ABS (Association of Business Schools (UK))
 - ABDS (Australian Business Deans Council (AUS))
 - etc.

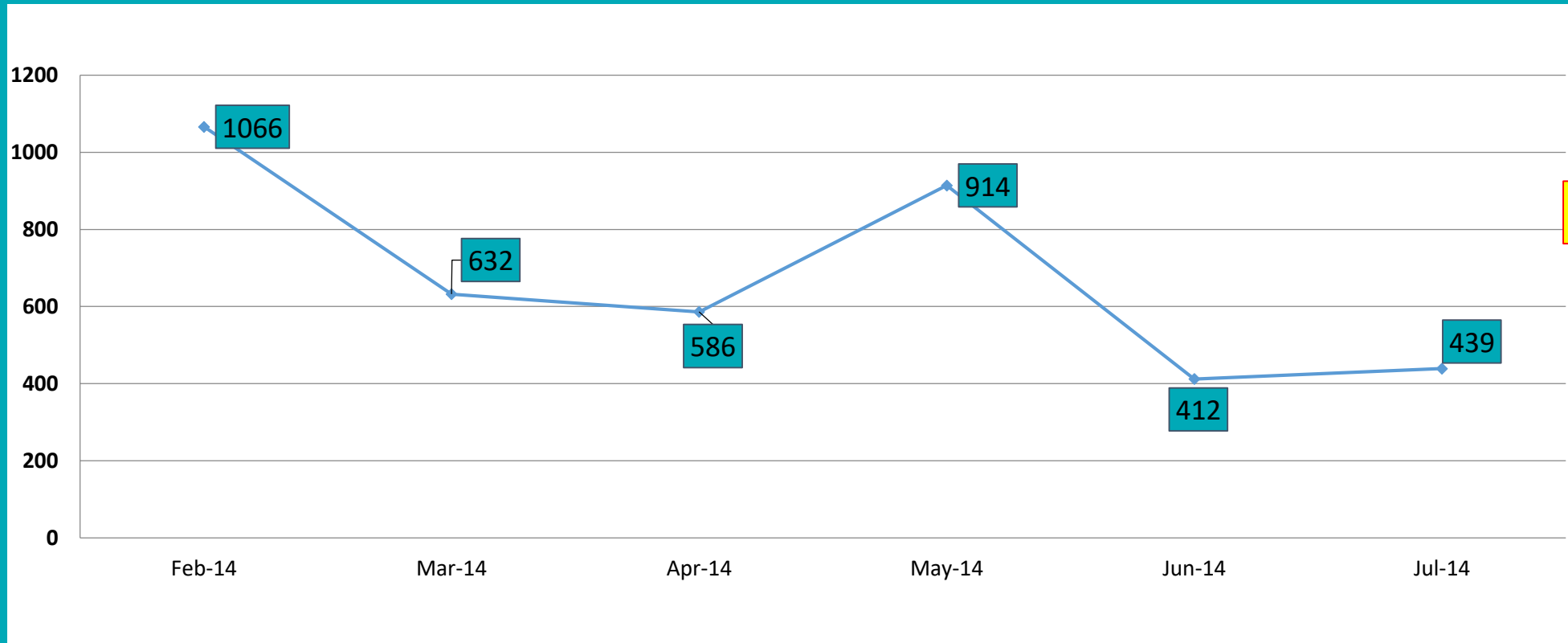
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4) Enjoying Your Outputs (Dashboard)

Publishing can be Blind Faith



Downloads for first 6 mths



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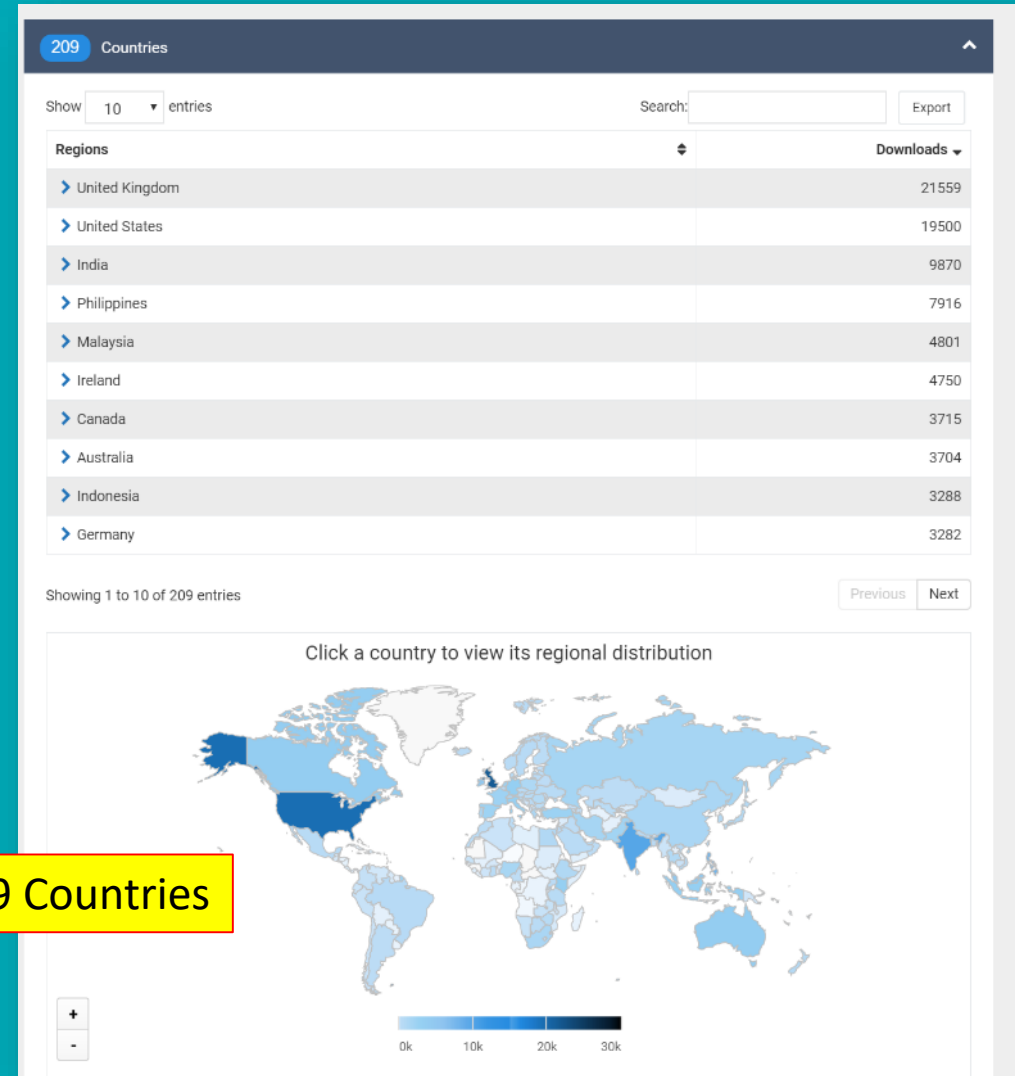
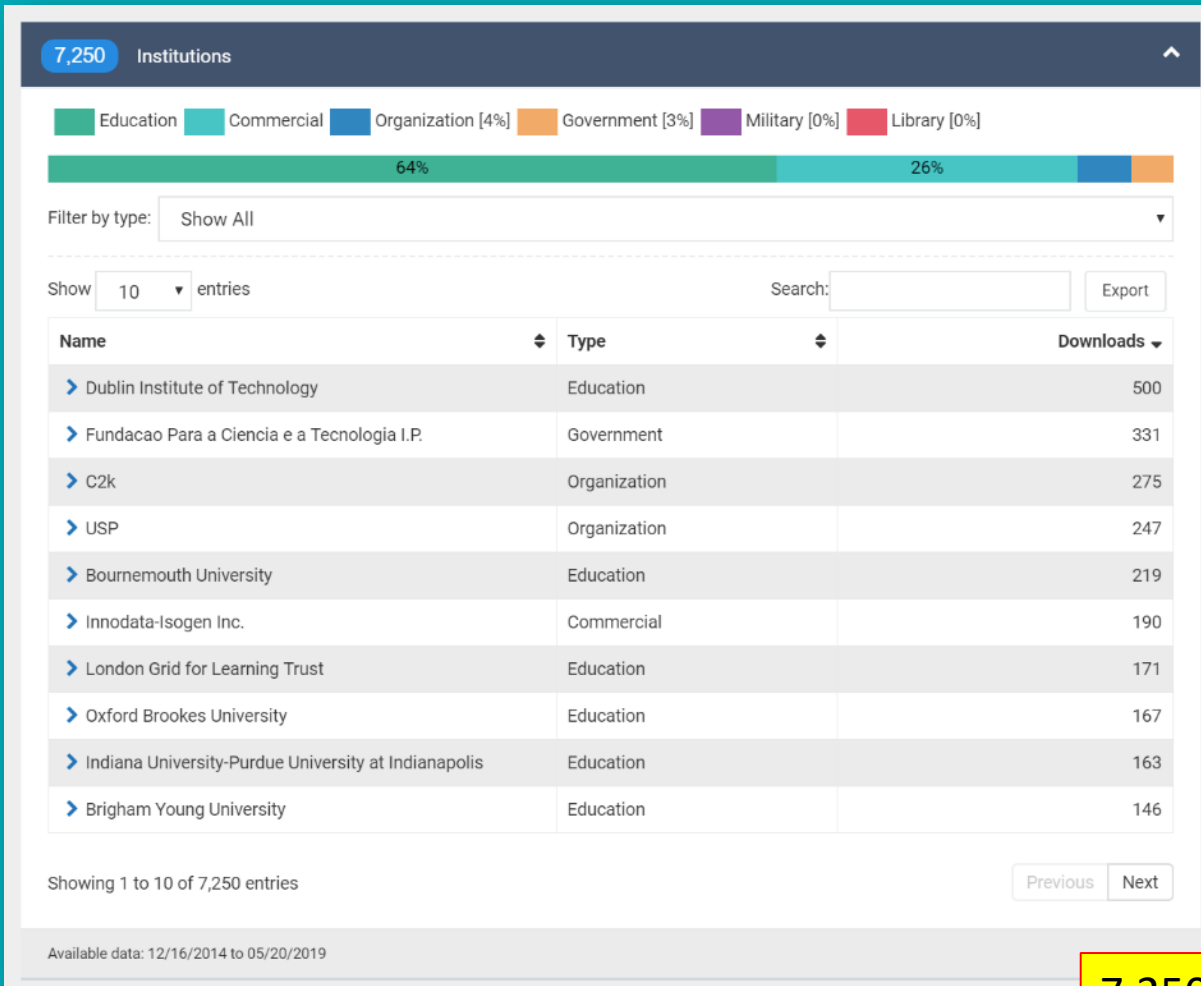
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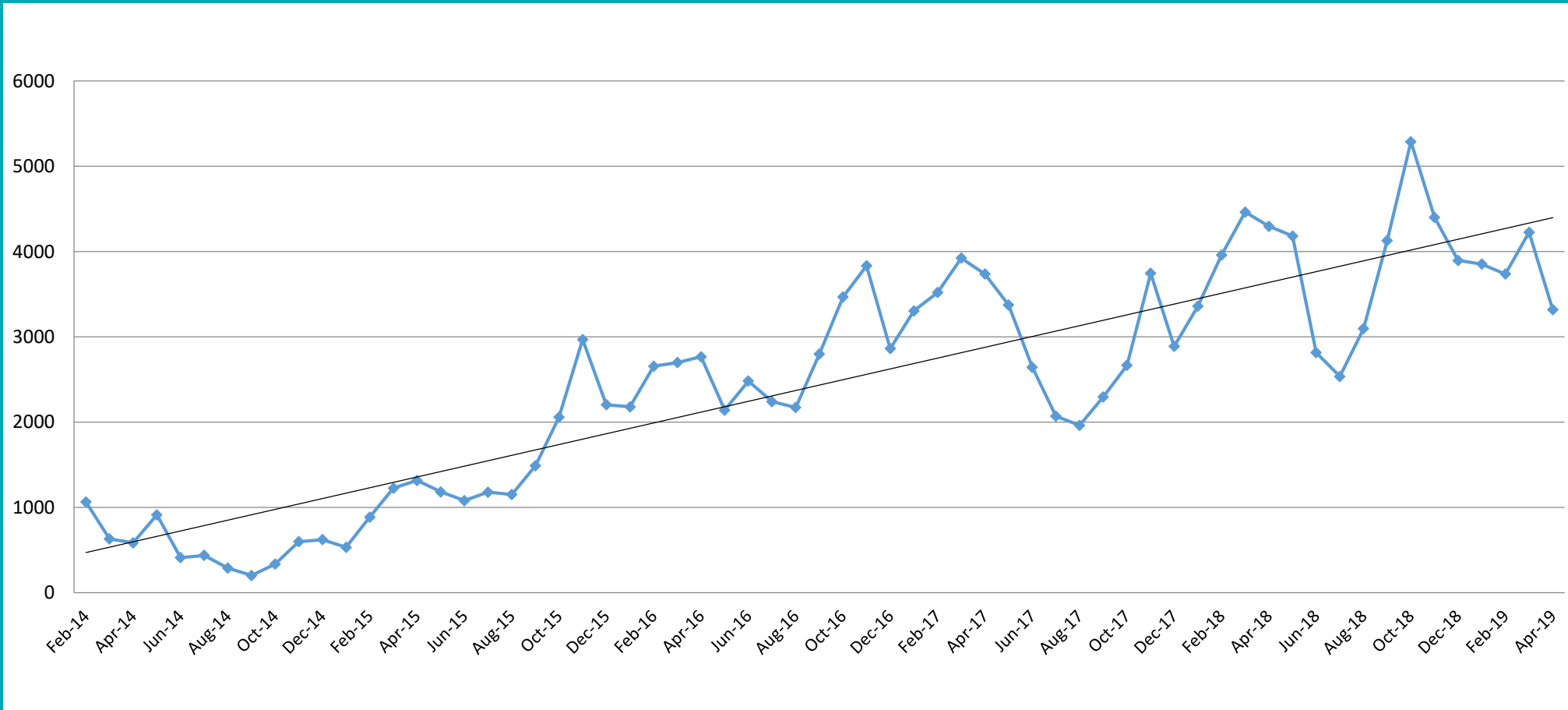


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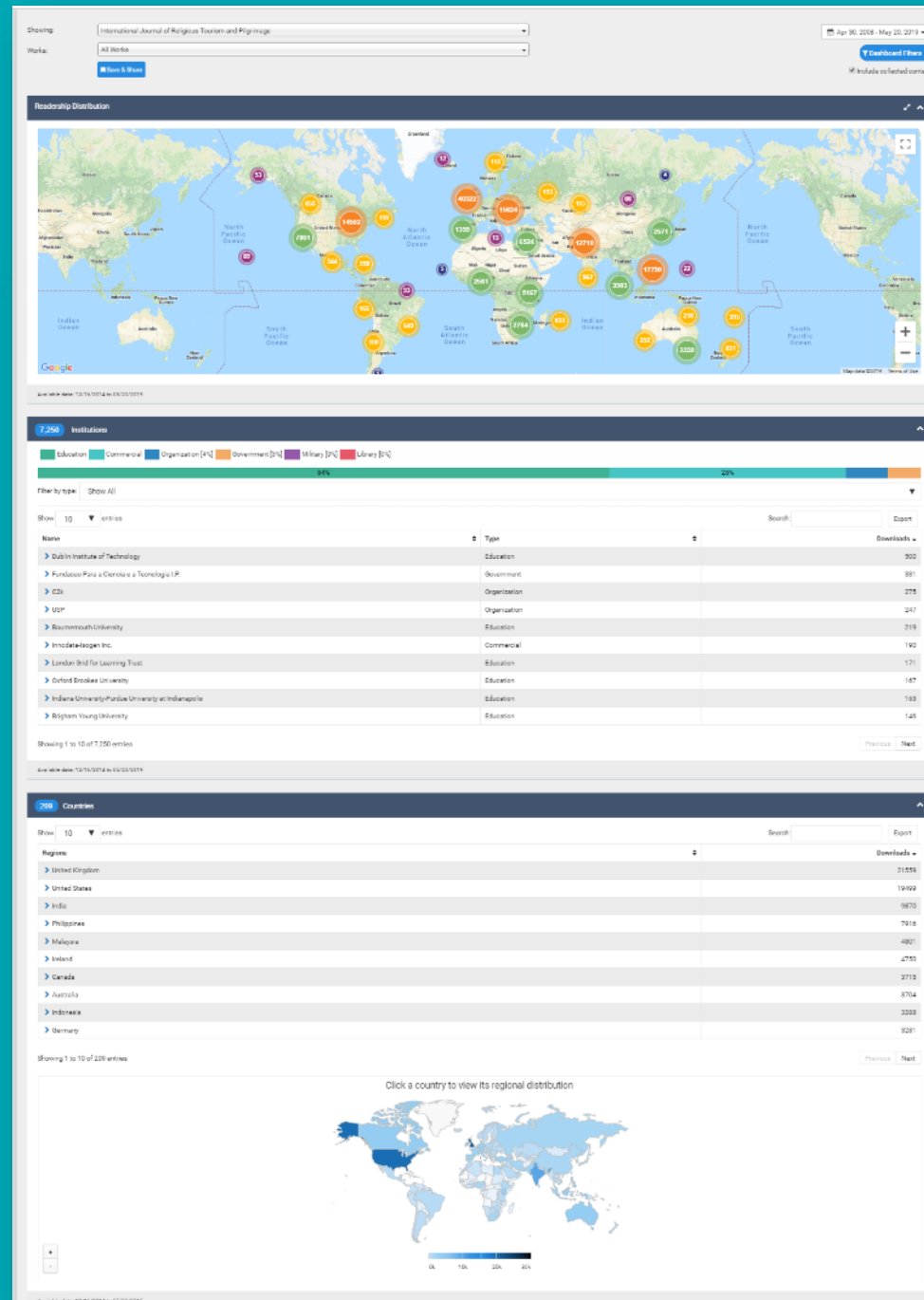
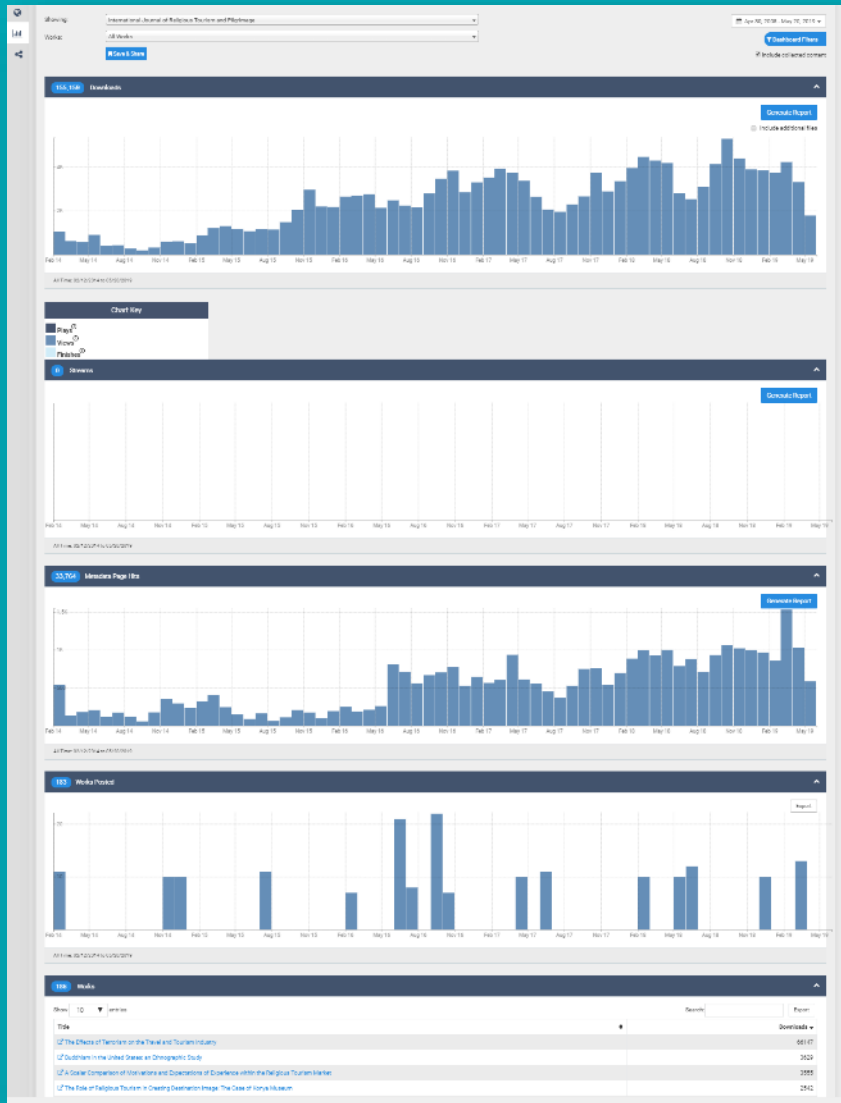
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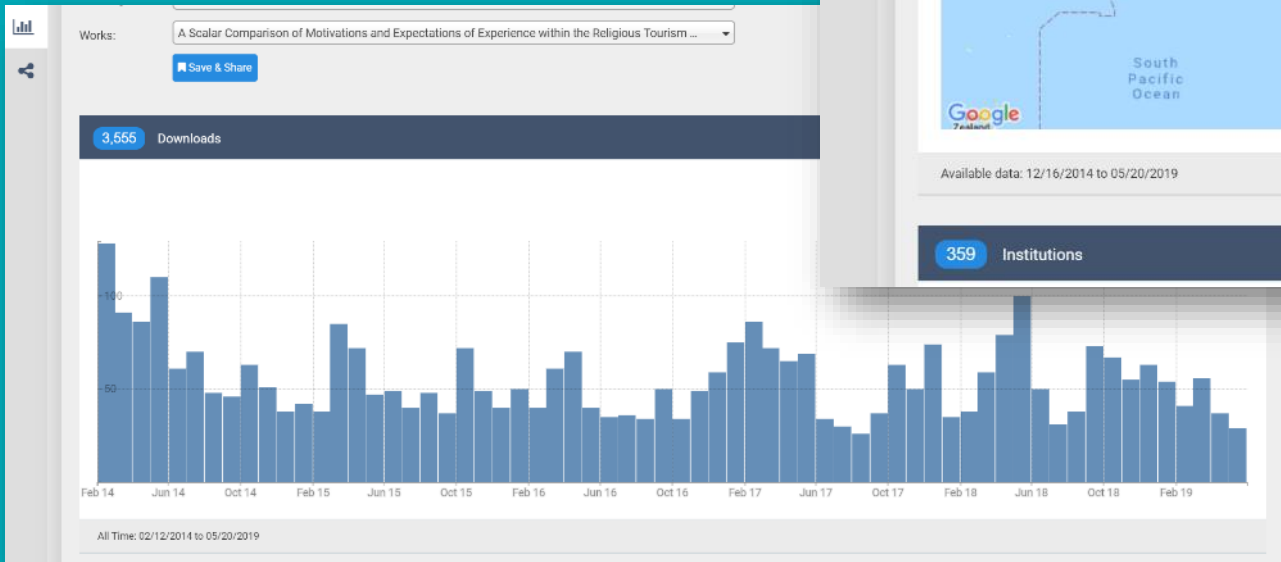
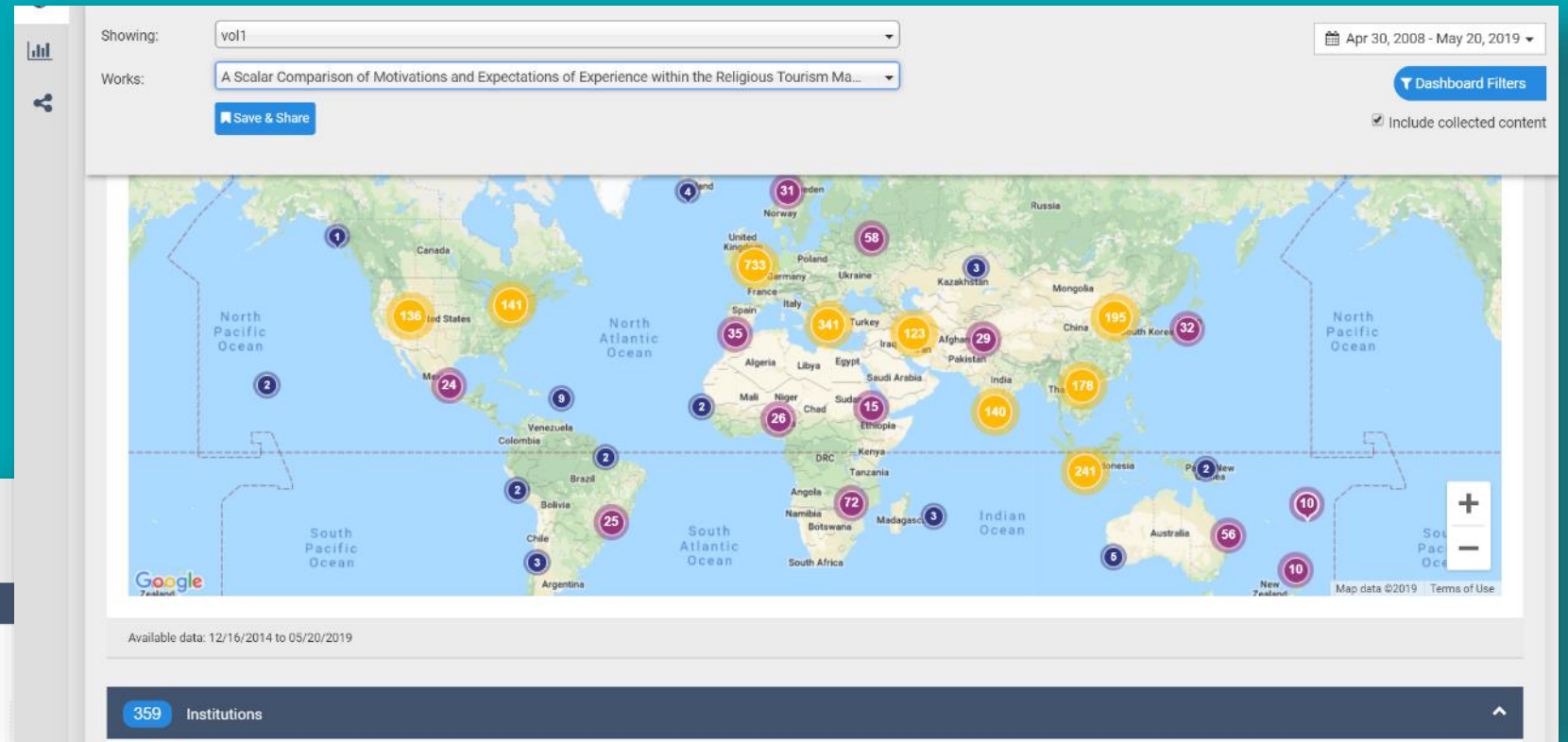


Dashboard



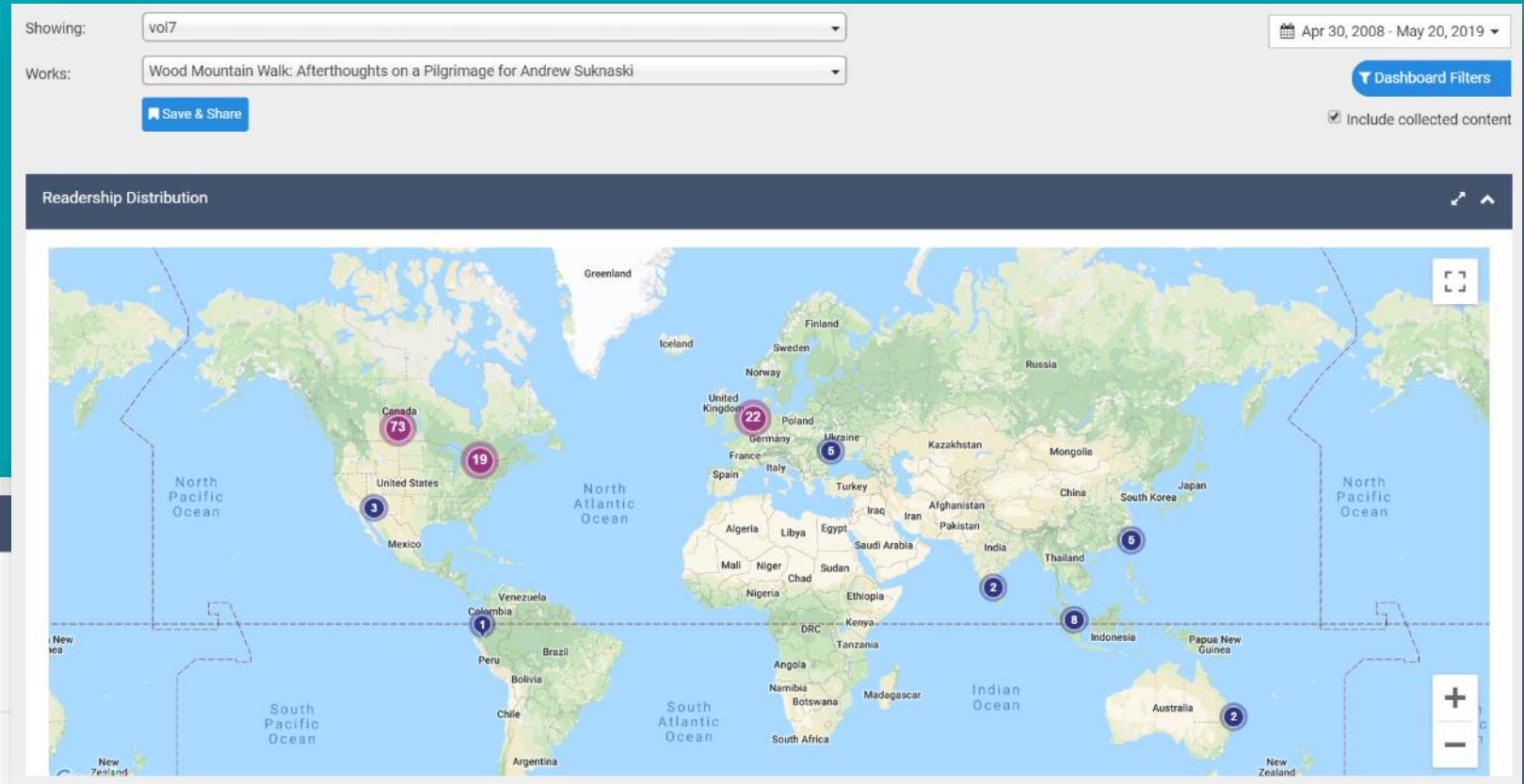
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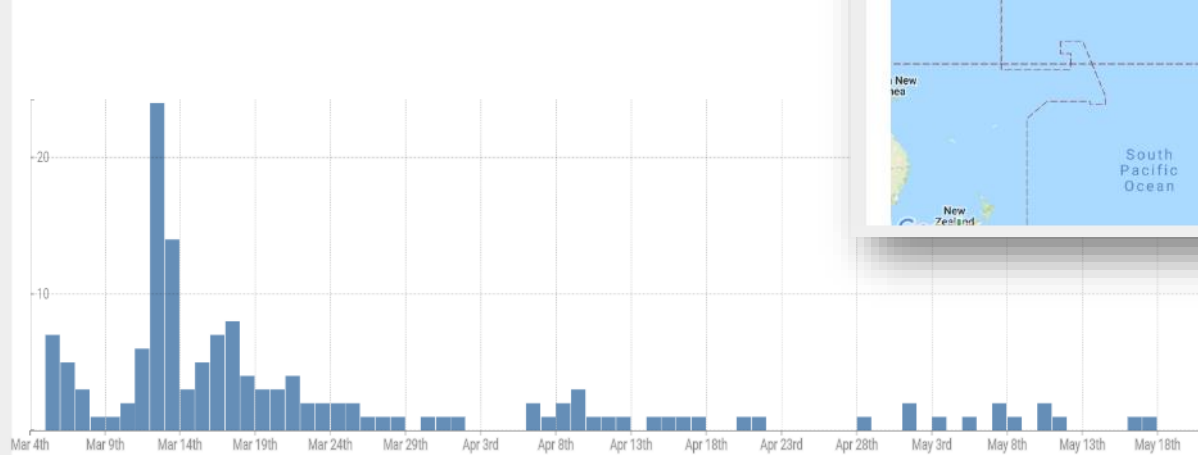


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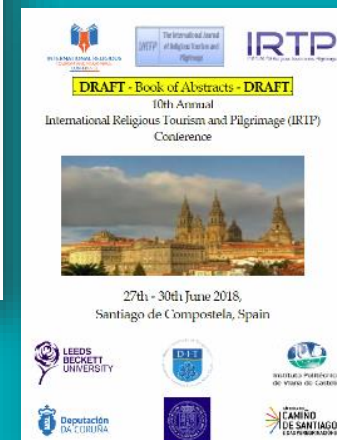
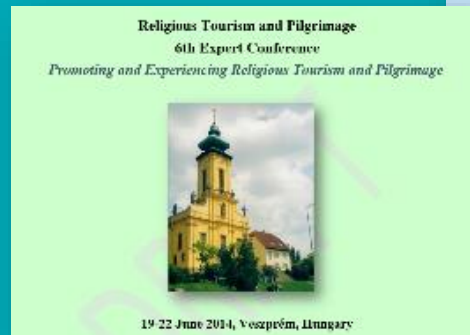
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5) Partnership

Academics, Librarians & Digital Commons

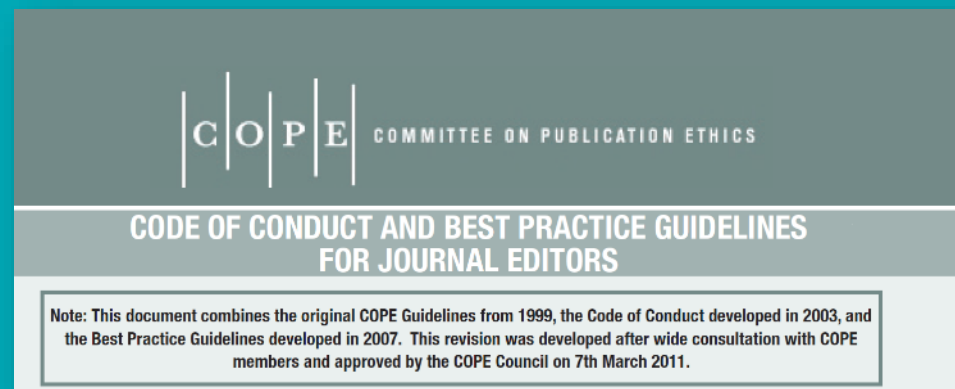
Academics

- Generate material / ideas
- Develop contacts / connections / networks
- Manage the Journal process



Librarians

- Guidance
- Support (technical and academic)
- Encouragement
- Standards and Procedures



Bepress Digital Commons

- Technical Support
- Friendly Advice
- Listening Ear

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5) Q&A



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Go raibh maith agat Thank you

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