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JEAHIL online usage



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Hello everyone! I'm Rebecca Wojturska, and I'm the new Open Access Publishing Officer at the University of Edinburgh. I'll be responsible for providing the hosting service for the Journal of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries (JEAHIL) and very much look forward to working with the JEAHIL team!

I thought it would be interesting to share the usage for JEAHIL as I found that the journal is very well used, with over 17,000 article downloads in 2019 and almost 37,000 abstract page views (Table 1). Excitingly, 2020 appears set to beat these impressive statistics (Table 2).

It's also interesting to review the top 10 article downloads and issue usage, as we can see which articles or themes are the most popular or well used, and also see if older content is still being used (Table 3). In 2019, content from 2015 onwards was still being highly used, and the most used issue was Volume 11 Number 3 from 2015 (Table 4). This demonstrates that the research published in JEAHIL continues to be relevant years after publication and is a real strength of the journal.

Finally, a quick look at Google Analytics shows us that there are a core group of people who regularly use the JEAHIL website, and that 83% of users from 2019 to now are new users. This means the website is not only continuously attracting new people to discover the research but also retaining a loyal group of readers, which is fantastic!

Again, I'm looking forward to working with the JEAHIL team; if you have any immediate questions, please just let me know.

	Journal home-page views	Table of content page views	Abstract page views	Article downloads
January	1073	1026	2460	1190
February	763	740	1940	1229
March	980	710	2235	955
April	1104	1359	2616	1423
May	1140	1048	2969	1263
June	1079	1754	3282	1907
July	991	835	2406	1147
August	930	903	3042	1051
September	1105	1898	4104	1900
October	829	1226	4509	1954
November	829	828	3253	1621
December	974	1112	3990	1767
TOTAL	11,797	13,439	36,806	17,407

Table 1. JEAHIL online usage 2019.

	Journal home-page views	Table of content page views	Abstract page views	Article downloads
January	964	1214	4837	1730
February	863	1119	4418	1995
March	918	1134	4303	1633
April	1175	1953	5097	1708
May	1012	1244	4719	1207
TOTAL	4,932	6,664	23,374	8,273

Table 2. JEAHIL online usage 2020.

Rank	Article title	Author(s)	Issue	Count
1	Observation research techniques	Christine Urquhart	Vol 11 No 3 (2015)	827
2	Hunting for the library value: Benchmarking as a communication tool	Karen Johanne Buset, Ghislaine Declève and Tuulevi Ovaska	Vol 15 No 1 (2019)	291
3	Book Review: Systematic Searching: Practical ideas for improving results	Tom Roper	Vol 15 No 2 (2019)	284
4	iPads as digital platform for medical study: The SAMR model for mapping impact	Mark Hamilton and Terese Bird	Vol 12 No 1 (2016)	262
5	Health libraries: sharing through gaming	Gómez-Sánchez et al.	Vol 15 No 3 (2019)	226
6	Establishing a Clinical Librarian service: a practical framework	Kirsty Rickett	Vol 14 No 2 (2018)	212
7	Talking about professional failure: what can we learn from each other?	Elinor Harriss and Tom Roper	Vol 15 No 2 (2019)	206
8	Qualitative research methods: interviewing as a way of learning and knowing	Johanna Rivano Eckerdal	Vol 12 No 1 (2016)	200
9	DocToBib: an expanding project of video research training tutorials for interns, health students and practitioners, three years later	Robin Ricaud	Vol 15 No 1 (2019)	200
10	Working in partnership and building relationships as a specialist information service	Deena Maggs	Vol 14 No 4 (2018)	195

Table 3. JEAHIL top 10 article downloads 2019.

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Rank	Issue	Count
1	Vol 11 No 3 (2015)	2367
2	Vol 14 No 3 (2018)	1513
3	Vol 15 No 3 (2019)	1453
4	Vol 12 No 1 (2016)	1410
5	Vol 15 No 2 (2019)	1242

Table 4. *JEAHIL top 5 issues 2019.*

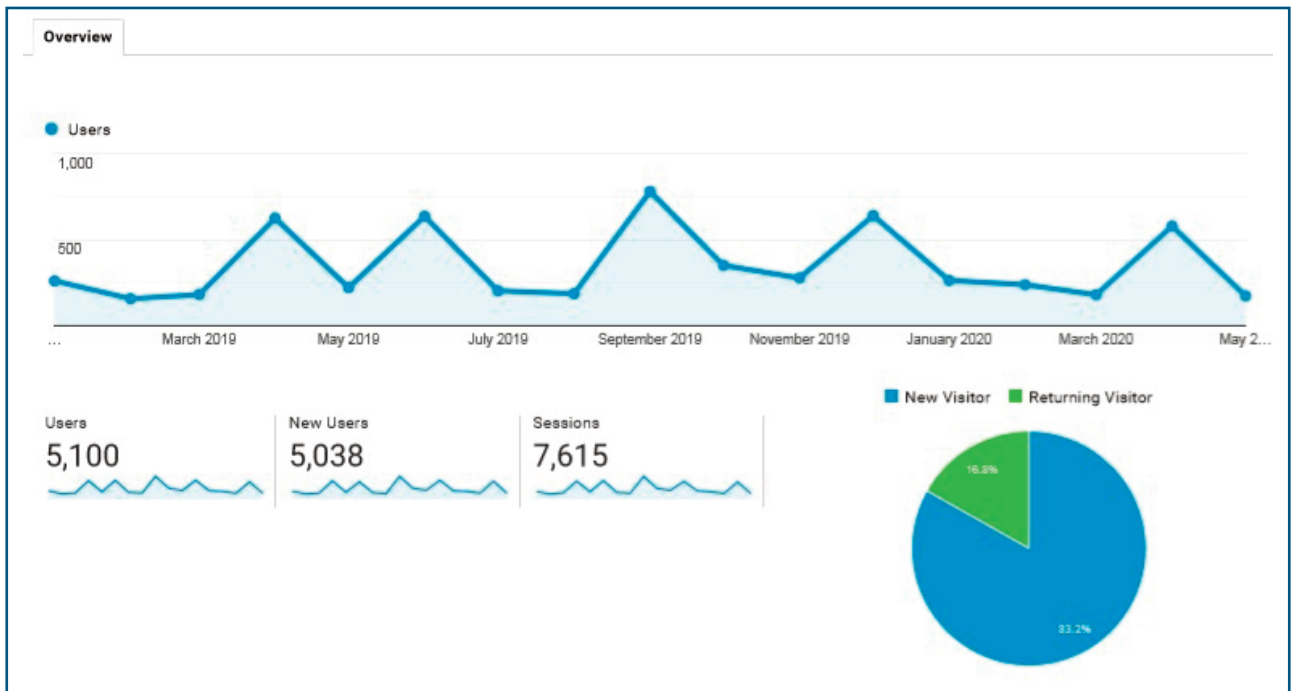


Fig. 1. *Google Analytics Website User Overview (January 2019 - May 2020).*