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INTRODUCTION:

The Indiana University Maurer School of Law's [Digital Repository](#) has been operational since June of 2011. Created as a service of the Jerome Hall Law Library to collect and preserve the scholarship, publications, and archival material of Maurer Law, the collection now contains more than 12,000 items. By the end of 2019/20, these open-access materials had been downloaded more than 6 million times by users in 239 countries.

This brief snapshot of the repository records its use and growth during the period September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020. As in earlier annual reports, this report is arranged in two parts: 2019/20 statistics and statistics covering the entire life of the repository.

2019/20 STATISTICS

The 2019/20 academic year started like many others. By the spring of 2020, however, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a global shutdown. Indiana University was no exception. After spring break, all classes were taught virtually for the remainder of the semester and all but a few buildings on campus were closed. The Jerome Hall Law Library closed on March 26th and did not open again until August 10th. During the closure library personnel continued to load material into the repository, though the amount added for the year decreased by 11% over the previous year. Downloads, however, increased by 44.8% (744,930 in 2018/19 to 1,078,935 in 2019/20), with every month of the year showing an increase over the previous year. November 2019 saw the single greatest number of monthly downloads (112,054) since the repository was created in 2011.

Across the entire repository, collections saw increased download numbers. [Articles by Maurer Faculty](#) increased 44.7% (269,870 downloads in 2019/20). The law reviews saw increases as well: [Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design](#) +52.9% (1,077 downloads), [Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality](#) 52.1+% (22,293 downloads), [Indiana Law Journal](#) +46.7% (527,988 downloads), [Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies](#) +35.8% (167,095), and [IP Theory](#) +15.5% (7,293 downloads). Even the archives of our two former journals saw an increase in downloads: [Federal Communications Law Journal](#) (published between 1993 and 2012) increased by 51.3% (47,719

downloads) and the student run journal of the 1970s, [*IUSTITIA*](#), increased by 28.5% (2,637 downloads). Perhaps the most impressive increase was found in the [Student These and Dissertations](#) collection. These papers were downloaded 15,670 times in 2019/20, an 86.3% increase over the previous year.

The Library added 338 new items to the repository during the 2019/20 academic year (vs. 381 in 2018/19). These items were downloaded 10,918 times. Although items were added to more than twenty repository collections, as in the past the majority of items were added to the [Law School Journals](#) collections and the [Articles by Maurer Faculty](#) collection. A few unique items were added during the years, including the 1992 bibliographic compilation, [150 Years of Research: A Bibliography of the Indiana University School of Law Faculty, 1842-1992](#) and 1890's [Biographical Sketches of Law Department Graduates and Professors](#) covering the years 1844 to 1876.

Here is a complete list of the materials added to the repository in 201/20:

- 136 articles written by Maurer faculty
- 98 articles published in the school's five law reviews (47 *ILJ*, 22 *IJGLS*, 15 *IJLSE*, 8 *IJCD*, and 6 *IPT*)
- 26 issues of *Indiana Law Annotated*
- 21 notable alumni profiles
- 14 Maurer student authored thesis and dissertations
- 11 descriptions of books by Maurer faculty
- 9 issues of *Ergo*, plus 1 *Ergo* article from 2018 that profiles the Boshkoff family art gift
- 4 articles by Dean Parrish that profile the school
- 3 class composite photographs
- 3 documents related to the 1957 building dedication
- 3 recognition ceremony programs
- 2 historic documents
- 2 Distinguished Service Award programs/invitations
- 2 Academy of Law Alumni Fellows invitations
- 1 annual report of the digital repository
- 1 annual report of the law school
- 1 bibliography
- 1 faculty group photo
- 1 Maurer law event

Of the material added to the collection in 2019/20, here are the top 5 downloaded items:

1. [The Child Welfare System: A Misnomer in Need of Services](#), by Allison Hilmer (8 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 140). **Downloaded 502 times in 2019/20.**
2. [Using AI to Analyze Patent Claim Indefiniteness](#), by Dean Alderucci and Kevin Ashley (9 *IP Theory* Article 2). **Downloaded 304 times in 2019/20.**
3. [Bitcoin: Order Without Law in the Digital Age](#), by John O. McGinnis and Kyle Roche (94 *Indiana Law Journal* 1497). **Downloaded 266 times in 2019/20.**
4. [Protecting the Rights and Interests of Sukuk Holders from the Risks of Default/Counterparty, Bankruptcy and Shari'ah Reality, Development and Challenges \(Special Attention to Saudi Arabia\)](#), by Omar AlOudah (Doctor of Juridical Science Dissertation). **Downloaded 262 times in 2019/20.**
5. [Artificial Creativity: A Case Against Copyright for AI-Created Visual Artwork](#), by Megan Svedman (9 *IP Theory* Article 4). **Downloaded 255 times in 2019/20.**

And here are a few of the top downloads, by collections, for materials added during the year:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship:** [Personal Jurisdiction: The Transnational Difference](#), by Austen L. Parrish (59 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 97). **Downloaded 142 times in 2019/20.**
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (article):** [A Case for Reforming the Anti-Money Laundering Regulatory Regime: How Financial Institutions' Criminal Reporting Duties Have Created an Unfunded Private Police Force](#), by Christopher Wilkes. **Downloaded 146 times in 2019/20.**
- 6. **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertation):** [Protecting the Rights and Interests of Sukuk Holders from the Risks of Default/Counterparty, Bankruptcy and Shari'ah Reality, Development and Challenges \(Special Attention to Saudi Arabia\)](#), by Omar AlOudah (Doctor of Juridical Science Dissertation). **Downloaded 262 times in 2019/20.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design* article:** [Classifying Systems of Constitutional Review: A Context-Specific Analysis, by Samantha Lalisan](#). **Downloaded 88 times in 2019/20.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article:** Due to the embargo period of this journal, no articles add to the collection this year were downloaded more than five time in 2019/20.
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* article:** [The Child Welfare System: A Misnomer in Need of Services](#), by Allison Hilmer. **Downloaded 502 times in 2019/20.**

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Finally, all the items in the repository (regardless of when they were added) were downloaded 1,078,935 times in 2019/20. Here are some of the highlights of those downloads:

- Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (articles): [The Doctrine of Sovereignty Under the United States Constitution](#), by Hugh Evander Willis. Downloaded 8,277 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (books): [Designing Federalism in Burma](#), David C. Williams and Lian H. Sakhong. Downloaded 238 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded Student Scholarship (articles): [Rule by Martial Law in Indiana: The Scope of Executive Power](#), Unsigned Note. Downloaded 4,179 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertations): [The Concurrent Liability in Contract and Tort Under U.S. and English Law: To What Extent Plaintiff Is Entitled to Recover for Damages Under Tort Claim?](#), by Phutchaya Numngern. Downloaded 3,523 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded *Federal Communications Law Journal* (1993-2012) article: [Does Censorship Really Protect Children?](#), by Michael Grossberg. Downloaded 2,924 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design* article: [The Politics of Electoral Systems in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia](#) by Dardan Berisha. Downloaded 136 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article: [Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions](#), by S. Tamer Cavusgil. Downloaded 11,513 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* article: [Syria - Another Drawback for R2P?: An Analysis of R2P's Failure to Change International Law on Humanitarian Intervention](#), by Muditha Halliyade. Downloaded 2,236 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded *Indiana Law Journal*: [General Principles of Criminal Law, by Jerome Hall](#), by James F. Fitzpatrick. Downloaded 13,784 times in 2019/20.
- Most downloaded *IP Theory* article: [The Expansion of Trademark Rights in Europe, by Irina Pak](#). Downloaded 6,061 times in 2019/20.

- **Most downloaded IUSTITIA article:** [The Closing Circle: A Review of Barry Commoner's Book](#), by Robert L. Scott. **Downloaded 762 times in 2019/20.**

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The 12,1654 items uploaded into the Repository since June of 2011 have been downloaded 6,009,334 times. In general, the longer an item is in the repository the larger its download number will be. As a result, our “all-time” download leading items remain the same five items, though the first two switched order this year. The top downloads of all time are:

1. [Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions](#), by S. Tamer Cavusgil (1 *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 83). **Downloaded 56,370 times.**
2. [The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller](#), by Edwin W. Tucker (40 *Indiana Law Journal* 270). **Downloaded 52,223 times.**
3. [International Drug Trafficking: A Global Problem with a Domestic Solution](#), by Matthew S. Jenner (18 *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 901). **Downloaded 34,661 times.**
4. [Man, the State and War, by Kenneth N. Waltz](#), by Francis J. Snyder (35 *Indiana Law Journal* 281). **Downloaded 34,514 times.**
5. [How Is International Human Rights Law Enforced?](#), by Harold Hoongju Koh (74 *Indiana Law Journal* 1397). **Downloaded 28,648 times.**

Here are the all-time top downloads by collection:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (articles):** [Liability Rules for Surface Water Drainage: A Simple Economic Analysis](#), by Daniel H. Cole. **Downloaded 23,833 times.**
- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (books):** [Designing Federalism in Burma](#), by David C. Williams and Lian H. Sakhong. **Downloaded 1,006 times.**
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (articles):** [International Drug Trafficking: A Global Problem with a Domestic Solution](#), by Matthew S. Jenner. **Downloaded 34,661 times.**
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertations):** [Domestic Violence in Saudi Arabia](#), by Sahar Alhabdan. **Downloaded 8,087 times.**
- **Most downloaded *Federal Communications Law Journal* (1993-2012) article:** [Self-Regulation and the Media](#), by Angela J. Campbell. **Downloaded 9,588 times.**

- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article:** [Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions](#), by S. Tamer Cavusgil, Downloaded 56,370 times.
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- **Most downloaded *IUSTITIA* article:** [The Closing Circle: A Review of Barry Commoner's Book](#) Downloaded 1,763 times.

Finally, here are the all-time views from collections designed to be viewed on the screen, rather than downloaded:

- **Most viewed Books by Maurer Faculty:** [Legal Protection for the Individual Employee, 5th edition](#), by Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt, et al. Viewed 1,270 times.
- **Most viewed Former Faculty profile:** [Patrick Louis Baude](#). Viewed 350 times.
- **Most viewed Notable Alumni profile:** [Jorge Cleofas Bocobo](#). Viewed 1,971 times.

More Information

To see the raw data from this report, which lists download and view statistics on each item in the repository, see the Excel spreadsheet files that accompany the electronic version of this report. Individuals may also access the repository's Dashboard by creating a repository account [here](#). The Dashboard will allow a user access to statistics for all, or for specific, documents in the repository. It will also allow a user to learn where documents are being downloaded to – sometimes to a street-level view.

If you have questions about the report, or want assistance obtaining download/view statistics for a particular collection or document, please contact [Richard Vaughan](#).