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# FIU Digital Commons Annual Report, FY 2013-2014

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*Statistics and data illustrating the use and  
impact of FIU's Institutional Repository  
Collections*

# FIU Digital Commons Annual Report

FY2013-2014

Jill Krefft, Institutional Repository Coordinator

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## Purpose:

The Digital Commons Annual Report is a document that interested parties may use as a means of monitoring the yearly progress of Florida International University Libraries' institutional repository.

## Background

FIU's Institutional Repository is a full-text, online, open access repository and publishing platform for the scholarship, creative output and history of FIU. The goals of the repository are to:

- Serve as a persistent and centralized access point for FIU scholarship and creative works
- Promote faculty and student research to a global community
- Preserve the history, growth and development of FIU
- Provide a platform for faculty to post Open Access copies of publications to meet OA requirements of funding agencies.

The Institutional Repository is managed and administered by Jill Krefft, Institutional Repository Coordinator, Jamie Rogers, Assistant Department Head Digital Collections Center, with additional support from the staff of the FIU Digital Collections Center, University Graduate School, and Special Collections and University Archives. More information is available at:

<http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/about.html>

## FY 2013-2014 Highlights

- Digital Commons published its first Open Access journal *Class, Race and Corporate Power*.
- Digital Commons saw tremendous growth in the last year with 27 new collections and over 1,700 new records added.
- The top three most downloaded collections are the Electronic Theses and Dissertations Collection (196,587); South Florida Education Research Conference Proceedings (61,051); and The Hospitality Review (29,636).
- Digital Commons saw a 59% increase in full text downloads from 207,647 in FY 2012-2013 to 330,614 in FY 2013-2014, consistent with increasing growth of downloads in past years.
- Digital Commons' collection scope broadened this year to include more faculty publications in the humanities, including African and African Diaspora Studies and Global and Sociocultural Studies.

- With support from Tech Fee funding, Digital Collections Center staff in partnership with the Division of IT and Special Collections and University Archives, began a retrospective thesis digitization project to digitize and make available through Digital Commons the collection of bound theses and dissertations held by the FIU Libraries.
- We saw our collections being heavily accessed by the international community, with large numbers of users from India, United Kingdom, Canada, Philippines, Australia, Hong Kong, Germany, France, Pakistan, South Africa and Spain. (See Figure 1, pg 7.)
- Digital Commons upgrades added functionalities including the Readership Activity Map. FIU was one of the pioneer institutions to begin using this functionality to provide real time download data of its collection by location.

### **Looking Ahead:**

For FY 2014-2015, we look forward to:

- Continued growth of new and existing collections
- Broadening the collection scope to include more humanities publications, student works, and unique historical and archival materials
- Continue the ingest of retrospective theses and dissertations
- Expanding our journal hosting services

## Statistics and Highlights

### *Records Added in FY 2013-2014*

Collection	New Records
Africana and Africana Diaspora Faculty Presentations*	15
Africana and Africana Diaspora Student Presentations*	10
Biomedical Engineering Faculty Publications	5
Center for Leadership Current Research *	12
Center for the Study of Matter at Extreme Conditions (CESMEC)*	1
Class, Race, Corporate Power *	19
College of Medicine Archival	1
College of Medicine Faculty Publications*	25
College of Medicine Images	96
College of Medicine Instructional	0
Cuban Research Insitute Events *	43
Department of Biological Sciences - Undergraduate Honors Theses	6
Department of Biological Sciences Faculty Publications	18
Department of Biomedical Engineering Annual Reports	0
Department of Biomedical Engineering STATS Newsletter	0
Department of Biostatistics Faculty Publications*	1
Department of Chemistry Faculty Publications*	5
Department of Computing and Information Sciences Faculty Publications *	6
Department of Earth and Environment Faculty Publications *	1
Department of Economics Occasional Paper Series *	6
Department of Economics Working Papers Series *	80
Department of Electrical and Computing Engineering Faculty Publications *	8
Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies Faculty Publications *	2
Department of Mathematics Faculty Publications*	5
Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering Faculty Publications *	1
Department of Physics Faculty Publications *	7
Department of Social Work Faculty Publications *	2
Department of Teaching and Learning Faculty Publications *	3
Digital Commons Annual Report *	2

Collection	New Records
Digital Initiatives	1
Discussion Papers in Economics and Banking	0
DRR Faculty	0
DRR GAR	0
DRR Shelter	0
DRR Student	0
Environmental and Occupational Health	19
ETD	499
Faculty Books	0
FCE LTER Books	0
FCE LTER Images	0
FCE LTER Journal Articles	25
FCE LTER Reports	0
FIU Course Catalogs	0
FIU Images	0
FIU Video	0
FIU Yearbooks *	2
Frost Catalogs	4
Frost Green Lecture Series	0
GIS Center *	13
Hospitality Review	40
Infrastructure systems of systems research group	5
IPPCS Colloquia	0
IPPCS Student Work	1
LACC Hemisphere *	38
LACC Occasional Paper Series	0
LACC Occasional Paper Series, Dialogues	0
LACC Working Paper Series	0
McNair Journal	0
MIUS News *	9
Office of the Controller Annual Reports *	24
Open Access Publishing Fund *	2
Proquest Dissertations	137
Selected Works	444
SERC Dissertations and Thesis	0
SERC Research Reports	70
SFERC	41
Student Leadership Summit Event Photos	0
Student Leadership Summit Time Capsule *	4

Collection	New Records
Telecommunications and Information Technology Institute Faculty Publications *	1
UGS Annual Report	0
UGS Presentations	1
WHEMSAC	0
Wolfsonian Photos	0
Wolfsonian Video	0
Works of the FIU Libraries	4
Totals	1764
*New Collections to 2013-2014	

#### **Total Full Text Downloads By Collection**

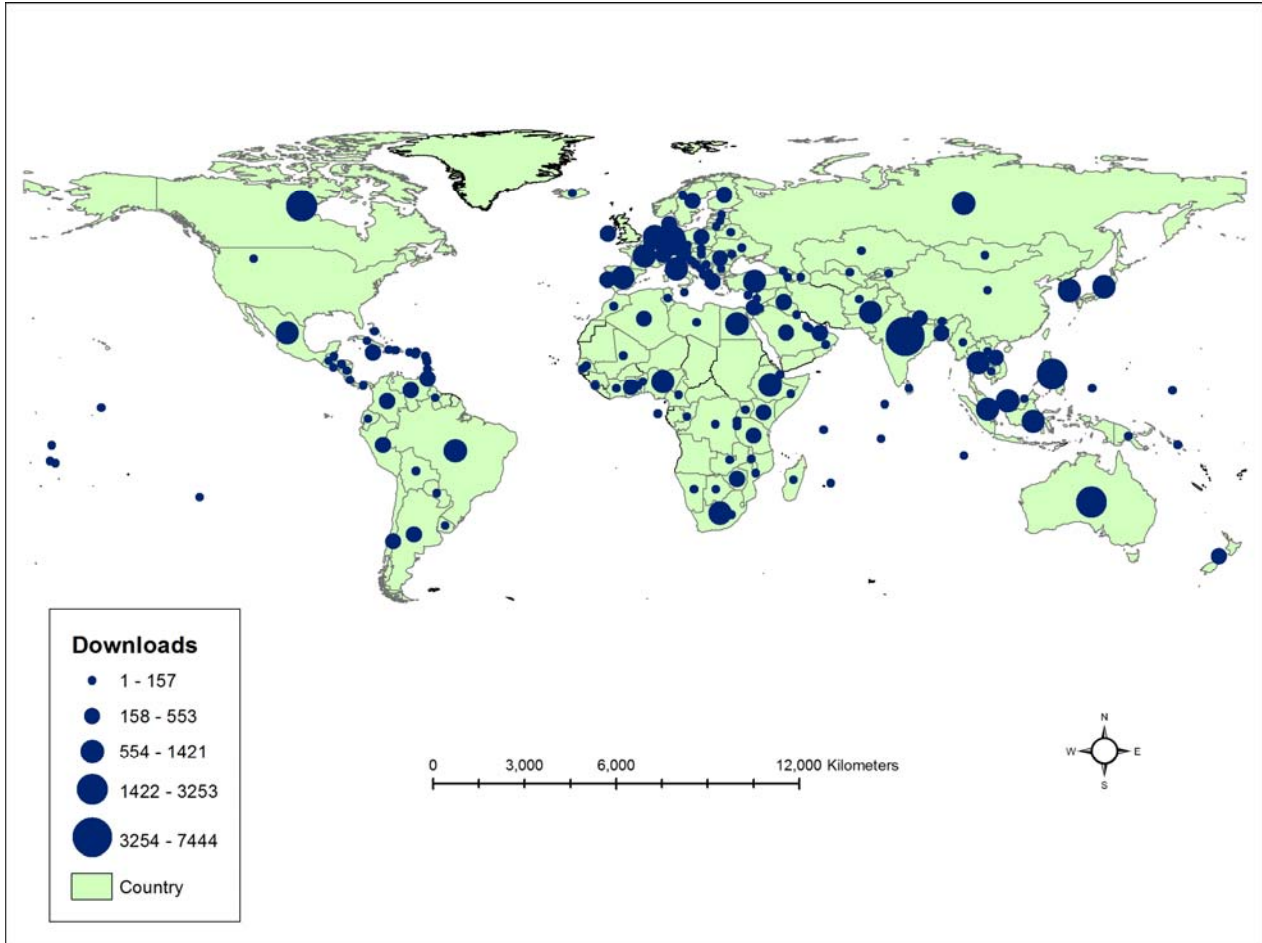
Collection	Total records	Full text Downloads	Downloads Per record
Africana and Africana Diaspora Faculty Presentations*	15	69	4
Africana and Africana Diaspora Student Presentations*	10	18	1
Department of Biomedical Engineering Faculty Publications	7	815	116
Center for Leadership Current Research *	12	32	2
Center for the Study of Matter at Extreme Conditions (CESMEC)*	1	30	30
Class, Race, Corporate Power *	19	2974	156
College of Medicine Archival	852	46	0
College of Medicine Faculty Publications*	25	643	25
College of Medicine Images	101	17	0
College of Medicine Instructional	6	1	0
Cuban Research Institute Events*	20	5	0
Department of Biological Sciences - Undergraduate Honors Theses	60	8	0
Department of Biological Sciences Faculty Publications	68	1414	20
Department of Biomedical Engineering Annual Reports	12	142	11
Department of Biomedical Engineering STATS Newsletter	11	69	6

Collection	Total Records	Full Text Downloads	Downloads Per Record
Department of Biostatistics Faculty Publications*	1	5	5
Department of Chemistry Faculty Publications*	5	109	21
Department of Computing and Information Sciences Faculty Publications *	6	176	29
Department of Earth and Environment Faculty Publications*	1	8	8
Department of Economics Occasional Paper Series *	6	53	8
Department of Economics Working Papers Series *	80	1612	20
Department of Electrical and Computing Engineering Faculty Publications *	8	134	16
Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies Faculty Publications *	2	27	13
Department of Mathematics Faculty Publications*	5	18	3
Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering Faculty Publications *	1	70	70
Department of Physics Faculty Publications *	7	109	15
Department of Social Work Faculty Publications *	2	13	6
Department of Teaching and Learning Faculty Publications *	3	26	8
Digital Commons Annual Report*	2	12	6
Digital Initiatives	2	160	80
Discussion Papers in Economics and Banking	9	1080	120
DRR Faculty	8	368	46
DRR GAR	1	0	0
DRR Shelter	31	4	0
DRR Student	12	1447	120
Environmental and Occupational Health	23	1194	51
ETD	1379	196587	142
Faculty Books	2	0	0
FCE LTER Books	2	0	0
FCE LTER Images	259	489	1
FCE LTER Journal Articles	297	4657	15
FCE LTER Reports	10	572	57
FIU Course Catalogs	64	3378	52
FIU Images	75	294	3
FIU Video	1	0	0
FIU Yearbooks *	2	192	96
Frost Catalogs	4	40	10
Frost Green Lecture Series	1	0	0



Collection	Total Records	Full Text Downloads	Downloads Per Record
GIS Center *	13	301	23
Hospitality Review	540	29636	54
Infrastructure systems of systems research group	7	265	37
IPPCS Colloquia	14	813	58
IPPCS Student Work	2	88	44
LACC Hemisphere *	38	532	14
LACC Occasional Paper Series	3	1005	335
LACC Occasional Paper Series, Dialogues	62	8219	132
LACC Working Paper Series	3	1032	344
McNair Journal	3	159	53
MIUS News *	9	95	10
Office of the Controller Annual Reports *	24	40	1
Open Access Publishing Fund *	2	26	13
Proquest Dissertations	1822	0	0
Selected Works	598	2578	4
SERC Dissertations and Thesis	1	89	89
SERC Research Reports	76	758	9
SFERC	331	61051	184
Student Leadership Summit Event Photos	19	17	0
Student Leadership Summit Time Capsule *	4	1	0
Telecommunications and Information Technology Institute Faculty Publications *	1	5	5
UGS Annual Report	1	185	185
UGS Presentations	2	54	27
WHEMSAC	55	2396	43
Wolfsonian Photos	60	0	0
Wolfsonian Video	1	0	0
Works of the FIU Libraries	10	2152	215
Totals	7231	330614	
*New Collections to 2013-2014			

**Referral by Country**



**Figure 1. Referrals by Country 2013-2014.** This map helps to illustrate the global reach of or repository collections.

Country	Count
India	7444
United Kingdom	6395
Canada	3253
Philippines	2728
Australia	2543
Hong Kong	2487
Germany	1911
France	1421

Country	Count
Pakistan	1406
South Africa	1233
Spain	1231
Netherlands	1131
Nigeria	991
Malaysia	972
Republic of Korea	943
Indonesia	819
Egypt	806
Ethiopia	792
Mexico	775
Brazil	770
Russian Federation	755
Italy	720
Japan	696
Turkey	670
Singapore	650
Thailand	650
Taiwan, Province of China	608
Viet Nam	553
Ghana	459
New Zealand	456
Kenya	433
Poland	422
Switzerland	414
Greece	388
Colombia	374
Peru	357
Israel	344
Argentina	341
Bangladesh	301
Saudi Arabia	275
United Arab Emirates	267
Zimbabwe	262
Portugal	261
Chile	259
Algeria	252
Romania	252
Belgium	248
Iraq	247

Country	Count
Tanzania, United Republic of	246
Sweden	241
Jamaica	235
Ireland	218
Finland	197
Austria	186
Denmark	183
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	181
Nepal	176
Trinidad and Tobago	167
Myanmar	157
Norway	157
Mauritius	140
Botswana	139
Ecuador	137
Hungary	137
Czech Republic	133
Slovakia	132
Sri Lanka	120
Lithuania	119
Ukraine	117
Croatia	111
Cambodia	101
Puerto Rico	100
Bulgaria	94
Dominican Republic	84
Zambia	83
Lebanon	79
Slovenia	77
Cameroon	74
Jordan	69
Serbia	65
Rwanda	57
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	54
Cyprus	49
Uganda	49
Cuba	46
Kuwait	43
Tunisia	43
Costa Rica	39

Country	Count
Latvia	37
Iceland	35
Namibia	34
Bosnia and Herzegovina	33
Guatemala	30
Estonia	29
Sierra Leone	29
China	28
Libya	28
Palestine, State of	28
Bahrain	26
Albania	25
Malta	25
Bahamas	24
Haiti	23
Somalia	23
Côte d'Ivoire	22
Qatar	21
El Salvador	20
Uruguay	20
	19
Kazakhstan	18
Mongolia	17
Nicaragua	17
Belize	16
Afghanistan	13
Belarus	13
Georgia	13
Lesotho	13
Maldives	13
Senegal	13
Mozambique	12
Papua New Guinea	11
Antigua and Barbuda	10
Luxembourg	10
Brunei Darussalam	9
Honduras	9
Lao People's Democratic Republic	9
Oman	9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9

Country	Count
Morocco	8
Paraguay	8
Armenia	7
Bhutan	7
Montenegro	7
Panama	7
Gambia	6
Guyana	6
United States	6
Benin	5
Dominica	5
British Indian Ocean Territory	5
Madagascar	5
Virgin Islands, British	5
Djibouti	4
Guadeloupe	4
Azerbaijan	3
Burundi	3
Micronesia, Federated States of	3
Isle of Man	3
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	2
Congo	2
Kyrgyzstan	2
Moldova, Republic of	2
Mali	2
Pitcairn	2
Palau	2
Solomon Islands	2
Seychelles	2
Togo	2
Tokelau	2
Samoa	2
	1
American Samoa	1
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1
Kiribati	1
Liechtenstein	1
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	1
Malawi	1
Sao Tome and Principe	1

Country	Count
Uzbekistan	1
Virgin Islands, U.S.	1

### **Metadata Hits by Collection**

Collection	Total Records	Metadata Hits	Hits Per Record
Africana and Africana Diaspora Faculty Presentations*	15	28	1
Africana and Africana Diaspora Student Presentations*	10	0	0
Department of Biomedical Engineering Faculty Publications	7	42	6
Center for Leadership Current Research *	12	26	2
Center for the Study of Matter at Extreme Conditions (CESMEC)*	1	1	1
Class, Race, Corporate Power *	19	2608	137
College of Medicine Archival	852	549	0
College of Medicine Faculty Publications*	25	82	3
College of Medicine Images	101	19	0
College of Medicine Instructional	6	22	3
Cuban Research Insitute Events *	20	4	0
Department of Biological Sciences - Undergraduate Honors Theses	60	838	13
Department of Biological Sciences Faculty Publications	68	380	5
Department of Biomedical Engineering Annual Reports	12	43	3
Department of Biomedical Engineering STATS Newsletter	11	6	0
Department of Biostatistics Faculty Publications*	1	1	1
Department of Chemistry Faculty Publications*	5	18	3
Department of Computing and Information Sciences Faculty Publications *	6	8	1
Department of Earth and Environment Faculty Publications *	1	3	3
Department of Economics Occasional Paper Series *	6	52	8
Department of Economics Working Papers Series *	80	100	1

Collection	Total Records	Metadata Hits	Hits Per Record
Department of Electrical and Computing Engineering Faculty Publications *	8	14	1
Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies Faculty Publications *	2	7	3
Department of Mathematics Faculty Publications*	5	7	1
Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering Faculty Publications *	1	6	6
Department of Physics Faculty Publications *	7	18	2
Department of Social Work Faculty Publications *	2	10	5
Department of Teaching and Learning Faculty Publications *	3	0	0
Digital Commons Annual Report *	2	12	6
Digital Initiatives	2	108	54
Discussion Papers in Economics and Banking	9	19	2
DRR Faculty	8	73	9
DRR GAR	1	8	8
DRR Shelter	31	111	3
DRR Student	12	86	7
Environmental and Occupational Health	23	129	5
ETD	1379	22903	16
Faculty Books	2	43	21
FCE LTER Books	2	41	20
FCE LTER Images	259	485	1
FCE LTER Journal Articles	297	2239	7
FCE LTER Reports	10	49	4
FIU Course Catalogs	64	1076	16
FIU Images	75	1237	16
FIU Video	1	17	17
FIU Yearbooks *	2	70	35
Frost Catalogs	4	23	5
Frost Green Lecture Series	1	17	17
GIS Center *	13	124	9
Hospitality Review	540	8155	15
Infrastructure systems of systems research group	7	114	16
IPPCS Colloquia	14	80	5
IPPCS Student Work	2	27	13
LACC Hemisphere *	38	21	0
LACC Occasional Paper Series	3	21	7
LACC Occasional Paper Series, Dialogues	62	637	10



Collection	Total Records	Metadata Hits	Hits Per Record
LACC Working Paper Series	3	198	66
McNair Journal	3	45	15
MIUS News *	9	39	4
Office of the Controller Annual Reports *	24	9	0
Open Access Publishing Fund *	2	2	1
Proquest Dissertations	1822	23609	12
Selected Works	598	2622	4
SERC Dissertations and Thesis	1	1	1
SERC Research Reports	76	61399	807
SFERC	331	1807	5
Student Leadership Summit Event Photos	19	36	1
Student Leadership Summit Time Capsule *	4	13	3
Telecommunications and Information Technology Institute Faculty Publications *	1	1	1
UGS Annual Report	1	11	11
UGS Presentations	2	19	9
WHEMSAC	55	1808	32
Wolfsonian Photos	60	17	0
Wolfsonian Video	1	12	12
Works of the FIU Libraries	10	100	10
Totals	7231	134565	
*New Collections to 2013-2014			