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Library web server <http://www.library.uri.edu/>
Statistics
1998-1999

Source: Statistical program that was loaded on NT server at that time:
Report generated by Marketwave Hit List Standard Edition v3. http://www.marketwave.com/
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DIRECTORY	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98
Total requests*	26,461	17,029	45,669	67,898	71,607	51,684
Total page requests*	**24,175**	**15,907**	**43,265**	**66,364**	**69,427**	**50,183**
Total visits*	10,780	7,313	18,105	27,416	28,350	22,591
Total visitors*	2,894	2,244	3,193	5,247	5,699	4,867
Average time per visit (seconds)	132.79	127.33	169.51	158.17	157.52	151.49
Busiest day of week	Wed	Mon	Wed	Thur	Mon	Tues
Peak hours	3pm - 10pm	1pm - 4pm	10am - 4pm	10am - 3pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 4pm
Average response delay	41.77	42.50	46.05	41.90	42.22	33.03
Most popular URL	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage
Second most popular URL	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu
Third most popular URL	Internet Search Tools	Internet Search Tools	Gen/Ref Menu	Gen/Ref Menu	Gen/Ref Menu	Internet Search Tools

** March and April files may contain inaccuracies. Log files were deleted in March 1999, possibly by a hacker. April statistics began on the 6th of the month.*

*DEFINITIONS

Requests
A request occurs when a web server is asked to provide a page, graphic or other object. This is frequently called a Hit. Requests may be generated either by visitor going to a page or by the page itself requesting an object (usually a graphic). Using the number of requests to gauge the popularity of a site can be misleading because pages with lots of embedded graphics can generate many more requests than sites with simpler graphics. For that reason, the number of visits or the number of HTML page requests will probably give a more accurate activity picture.

Page Requests
A page request occurs when a web server is asked to provide an HTML file, i.e. a web page. This is a more accurate measure of activity than requests, since it excludes requests for graphics that are embedded in pages.

Visitors
A visitor is usually defined simply as a unique IP address. A particular IP address may represent a unique person but, more often, one IP is shared by many people.

Visits
A visit is a collection of requests that represent all the pages and graphics seen by a particular visitor at one time. The total number of visits is usually more than the total number of visitors because each visitor can visit the site more than once. Visits are just estimates because there is no way to be certain that a series of requests actually belongs to the same person, or, for that matter, to the same person during the same visit.

Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	ANNUAL TOTAL
36,281	65,222	75,782	68,567	42,573	39,004	607,777
35,118	**64,045**	**85,672**	**67,152**	**41,070**	**37,031**	**599,409**
16,849	27,834	26,070	25,548	17,132	16,127	244,115
4,344	5,570	6,425	4,967	4,559	3,863	53,872
133.30	149.11	131.81	349.26	346.19	310.90	193.12
Tues	Tues	Wed	Tues	Mon	Wed	Tues/Wed
10am - 4pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	9am - 5 pm	10am - 5pm	N/A
36.05	36.28	60.70	28.73	26.47	30.95	38.89
Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage
Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu
Internet Search Tools	Gen/Ref per index menu	Gen/Ref per index menu	Gen/Ref per index menu	Internet Search Tools	Internet Search Tools	Internet Search Tools