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History and Mission of E-LIS

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First to begin...

- The 191 Member States of UNESCO assembled for the **33rd session of the General Conference** in Paris on 11-13, 17 October 2005
- **Commission V** considers issues related to communication and information, in particular were considered and prepared documents on
 - **Part II.A: Major Programme V of the Programme and Budget for 2006-2007**
 - **Medium-Term Strategy in the areas of communication and information.**
- Italian delegation presented there some DRs (Draft Resolution) one of which concerning **Open Access (33 C/DR.68)**
 - **the Open Access Resolution has been approved on 12 October!**
 - **Inside 4.2 - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 - Part II.A: Major Programme V – Communication and information (33 C/5)**

Amendment to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 (33 C/5)

- **Part II.A – Major Programmes, Projects relating to cross-cutting themes**
- **Major Programme V – Communication and Information**
 - **Programme V.1 – Empowering people through access to information and knowledge with special emphasis on freedom of expression**
 - **Subprogramme V.1.1 – Creating an enabling environment for the promotion of freedom of expression and universal access**
 - **Resolution (33 C/5 para. No.): 05110**

Add to the Paragraph 05110:

- **(a) to foster through the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) dissemination of the principles of open access;**
- **(b) to foster dissemination of the principles of open access, particularly in universities;**
- **(c) to promote developing countries' open access to archives for the sake of spreading scientific know-how;**

Invites the Director-General

- **(a) to assess the feasibility of creating a database on existing open access initiatives worldwide and to report at the forthcoming sessions of the Executive Board and the General Conference on the progress of open access strategies throughout the world;**
- **(b) to promote a network of national working groups with a view to fostering open access in their universities, to cooperate internationally in initiatives and projects on the subject of open access, and to promote the training of experts for cooperation in the publication of and open access to texts free of charge.**

Specific reference to these activities

- **Will be taken into account in the work plans**
- **WP will include all actions to promote knowledge societies, include those related to Open Access and Universal Access**

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- A freely accessible International Open Archive for the LIS sphere
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- Services every level within the international infrastructure ***rclis Research in Computing, Library and Information Science***
- Aligned with the ***Open Access movement***, sharing its philosophy, policies and tools.
- Based on the Open Source initiatives

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- Established in 2003 from an idea by a core of international professionals
- It is an evolution from DoIS Documents in information science, a service for search and retrieval for research and full text documents in the LIS area
- Based on the voluntary services of professionals in various sectors with different competencies coming from every country in the world
- It does not seek financial or commercial reward
- Recent new layout with a new organisation of information

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The Mission

- In addition to traditional Library Science subjects, E-LIS also includes all technical and applied disciplines relating to the Librarianship and Information Science world
- Most arguments regarding the building of digital libraries, tools and scope, electronic publishing items, techniques and methodologies from metadata description to preservation, archiving to copyright, have place into E-LIS

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The Purpose of E-LIS

- To put at the disposal of the LIS community not only metadata, but also full text documents which are freely visible, searchable, accessible, retrievable and using the full potential of the Net
- To improve knowledge of the building and management of open archives working practically in the field within the framework of Open Digital Libraries
- Not only to promote open archives in various disciplinary environments, but also to create a valid and credible model in our discipline for the building of a world LIS archive
- To establish a base for communal work between librarians information technology professionals, and to enhance the Open Access movement

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Technical Organisation

- E-LIS was built from free Eprints software, version EPrints 2.3.7.1 (George)
 - EPrints complies with various different personalizations and configurations,
 - Used by over 200 academic institutions worldwide
 - Has exclusive pre-requisite open software and the public domain GNU Licence (Perl, Apache, MySQL)
- The E-LIS server is hosted for free by the CILEA/AEPIC team (machines, technical services and backup)
- Full compatibility with OAI standards:
 - Has adopted protocol PMH-OAI v. 2.0
 - Validated and registered within OAI
 - Present in OAIster and visible in international harvesters



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Other Open archives in LIS (1)

- @rchiveSIC <http://archivesic.ccsd.cnrs.fr/>
 - 622 documents
 - France
 - Project in collaboration with various French research institutions
 - Eprints software
- mémSIC <http://memsic.ccsd.cnrs.fr/>
 - 130 documents (memories)
 - France
 - Project in collaboration with various French research institutions
 - Eprints software
- DLIST <http://dlist.sir.arizona.edu/>
 - 500 documents
 - Accepts documents only in English
 - Directed towards librarianship and information literacy
 - School of Information Resources and Library Science and Arizona Health Sciences Library (University of Arizona).
 - Eprints software

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Other Open archives in LIS (2)

■ Caltech Library System Papers and Publications

<http://caltechlib.library.caltech.edu/>

- ☐ 35 documents (published or in press)
- ☐ Reserved for Caltec workers
- ☐ Part of Caltech CODA (Collection of Open Digital Archives) project (California Institute of Technology).
- ☐ Eprints software

■ LDL Librarians' Digital Library <https://drtc.isibang.ac.in/>

- ☐ 176 documents
- ☐ Situated in the Indian Documentation Research & Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute of Bangalore
- ☐ Based on DSpace platform

■ [DSpace at lib.usu.ru](http://lib.usu.ru)

- ☐ Russian Federation Research Institutional or Departmental
Total OAI Records: 513, but only 60 in LIS collections
- ☐ Based on DSpace platform

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Organisational Characteristics

- **Managed by an international editorial board composed of professionals from 36 countries**

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- At IFLA WLIC2005 in Oslo we have contacted almost 20 new countries

- **Main browsing views are organised**

- on a disciplinary based on the very simple JITA hierarchical classification at two levels
- by Country

- JITA Classification System of Library and Information Science (2749)
 - A. Theoretical and general aspects of libraries and information. (208)
 - AA. Library and information science as a field. (24)
 - AB. Information theory and library theory. (22)
 - AC. Relationship of LIS with other fields. (15)
 - AZ. No one of these, but in this section. (5)
 - B. Information use and sociology of information. (590)
 - BA. Use and impact of information. (51)
 - BB. Bibliometric methods. (55)
 - BC. Information in society. (36)
 - BD. Information society. (57)
 - BE. Information economics. (5)
 - BF. Information policy (40)
 - BG. Information dissemination and diffusion. (69)
 - BH. Information needs and information requirements analysis. (32)
 - BI. User interfaces, usability. (12)
 - BZ. No one of these, but in this section. (4)
 - C. Users, literacy and reading. (165)
 - CA. Use studies. (25)
 - CB. User studies. (38)
 - CC. User categories: children, young people, social groups. (18)
 - CD. User training, promotion, activities, education. (52)
 - CE. Literacy. (21)
 - CF. Reading and story telling. (15)
 - CZ. No one of these, but in this section. (2)
 - D. Libraries as physical collections. (410)
 - DA. World libraries. (3)
 - DB. National libraries. (24)
 - DC. Public libraries. (101)
 - DD. Academic libraries. (61)
 - DE. School libraries. (6)
 - DF. Government libraries. (9)
 - DG. Private libraries. (2)
 - DH. Special libraries. (19)
 - DI. Science libraries. (5)
 - DJ. Technical libraries. (2)
 - DK. Health libraries, Medical libraries. (14)
 - DL. Archives. (29)
 - DM. Museums. (1)
 - DZ. No one of these, but in this section. (9)
 - E. Publishing and legal issues. (310)
 - EA. Mass media. (7)
 - EB. Printing, electronic publishing, broadcasting. (41)
 - EC. Book selling. (5)
 - ED. Intellectual property: author's rights, ownership, copyright, copyleft. (96)

JITA schema

Simple, two level scheme
with a brief description of
each element in order to help
depositors

CNR Bologna Library EPrint
and CALTECH are also used
JITA is an acronym of
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Imma (Subirats Coll),
Thomas (Krichel),
Antonella (De Robbio)

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- South Africa (16)
- Zimbabwe (1)
- AMERICA: North and Central America (669)
 - Canada (21)
 - Costa Rica (7)
 - Cuba (354)
 - El Salvador (1)
 - Mexico (101)
 - Nicaragua (1)
 - Puerto Rico (1)
 - United States (183)
- AMERICA: South America (226)
 - Argentina (35)
 - Bolivia (22)
 - Brazil (80)
 - Chile (22)
 - Colombia (17)
 - Peru (44)
 - Uruguay (4)
 - Venezuela (2)
- ASIA (233)
 - Bangladesh (2)
 - China, People's Republic of (37)
 - India (146)
 - Indonesia (19)
 - Iran (2)
 - Israel (1)
 - Japan (2)
 - Nepal (1)
 - Pakistan (9)
 - Singapore (1)
 - Sri Lanka (2)
 - Turkey (11)
 - United Arab Emirates (1)
- EUROPE (1754)
 - Austria (24)
 - Belgium (19)
 - Bosnia Herzegovina (10)
 - Croatia (62)
 - Czech Republic (2)
 - Denmark (4)
 - Finland (5)
 - France (30)
 - Germany (92)
 - Greece (4)
 - Italy (501)

Africa (18)
America North and central (669)
America South (226)
Asia (233)
Europe (1754)
Oceania (16)

The organisational model

E-LIS organisative structure is divided into three sections:

- **Editorial:** The editorial section is devoted to metadata quality and guidelines (**Imma talk and session two**)
 - **Technical:** The technical section concentrates on software - its implementation, enhancement and development and added value functionalities and the connection with other tools (**Session three**)
 - **Administrative:** The Administrative section deals with strategic issues including the future direction of the initiative, its policies and their impact on the user community and its connection with other scientific communities (**final debate**)
- **Three discussion lists are used under the domain of rclis di openlib** for each of these sections
- <http://lists.openlib.org/mailman/listinfo/>

Policies

- Formal control on metadata (guidelines)
- Copyright policies are available on the site
- Copyright metadata policies cited in the RoMeO project
- Open submission policy welcomes new members
- Agreements with institutions and librarian associations in various countries



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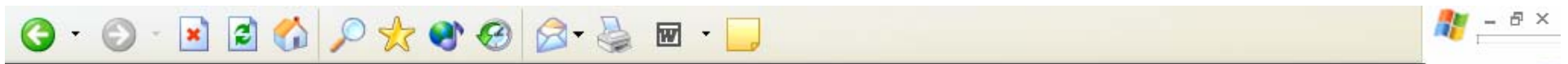
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E-LIS was formed in 2003 for the deposit of documents in the Library and Information Science (LIS) domain. It is the first international e-server in this subject area and resulted from the RCLIS (Research in Computing, Library and Information Science) project and the DoIS (Documents in Information Science), promoted by the Spanish Ministry of Culture and hosted by AEPIC team on machines of the Italian Consorzio Interuniversitario Lombardo per Elaborazione Automatica (CILEA). E-LIS relies on the voluntary work of individuals from a wide range of backgrounds and is non-commercial. There is neither funding nor interest in profiting from the initiative.

E-LIS aims to further the Open Access philosophy by making available papers in LIS and related fields. It is a free-access international archive, in line with the [Free Online Scholarship \(FOS\) movement](#) and the [Eprints movement](#), based on the Open Archive Initiative (OAI) standards and protocols.

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E-LIS employs the freely available [GNU Eprints \(v 2.3.3.\)](#) software, which originated from an idea by Stevan Harnad, and is developed at the Electronics and Computer Science Department of Southampton University (UK) by Christopher Gutteridge, in collaboration with Mike Jewell (the design and development of version 1.0 was undertaken by Robert Tansley and dates back to 2001). The primary aim of GNU Eprints is to place full text documents at the disposal of the LIS community, making them visible, searchable, accessible, retrievable, and usable by any potential user who requires them for not-for-profit purposes. A GNU Eprints server is an example of an Open Archive Initiative Data Provider, created for the self-archiving or mediated deposit of electronic resources. The concept of Open Access, extended to LIS works, and the dissemination of material within the LIS community will contribute to the development of an international LIS network.

It is possible to deposit works in any language, although abstracts and keywords must be included in English, in addition to abstracts and keywords in the original language of the document. More information is available on E-LIS's [submission policy](#) and related [copyright issues](#).

In order to get the maximum number of authors on board, the contribution policy is very simple. In a broad sense, any document related to LIS that is electronically available, in any format, can be submitted to the archive. The basic criteria for acceptance is that the document must be relevant to research in LIS fields and should be complete and ready to be entered into a process of scholarly communication. Three levels of control are in place - registered user/author; editor; site manager - to ensure inappropriate papers are not included.

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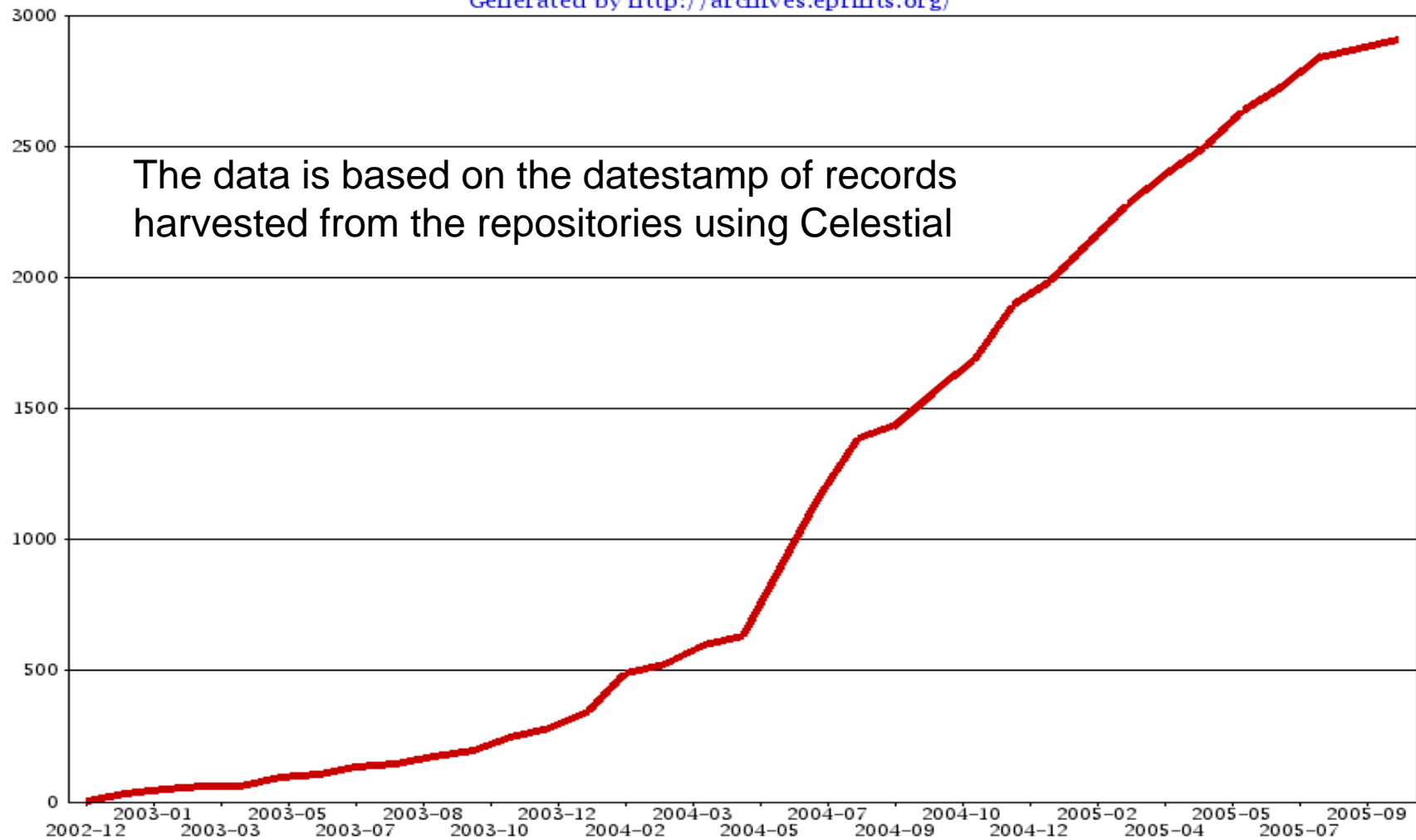
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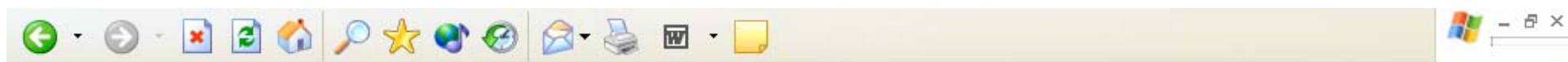
- Generally authors subscribe to E-LIS and then they can self-archive their own works
- A proxy server exists to support deposits (voluntary staff) for works not deposited through self-archiving
- Is open to the LIS community in every country
- Works can be in any language (an English abstract is recommended)
- Every format is accepted

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Propuesta de términos para la indización en ciencias de la información

Díaz del Campo, Soledad (2003) Propuesta de términos par

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Abstract

[Spanish abstract]

Como parte de las acciones emprendidas para responder a técnicos del Sistema Nacional de Información de Ciencia publican en la revista ACIMED, así como de los reprints qu apretada síntesis, las fuentes de datos utilizadas y la met en relación con su estructura, la forma de presentación de

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ACIMED**

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- Full metadata is visible
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- One of the most particularly innovative functions of this archive is its integration with 'Para Tools' software, put in place by the Southampton staff
- The software, integrated with EPrints is a collection of Perl modules which constitute 'reference parsing', which prompts 'reference linking'.
- It extracts bibliographical references from documents after analysing author, year, volume and title components

Open Access to Knowledge Resources in Science and Technology : The Role of Digital Reference Service to Facilitate Accessing Scholarly Information

Chandra, Harish (2005) Open Access to Knowledge Resources in Science and Technology : The Role of Digital Reference Service to Facilitate Accessing Scholarly Information. In *Proceedings 23rd Annual Convention and Conference on Delivery of Information Services Through Distributed Digital Environment (SIS-2005)*, Visakhapatnam (India).

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Abstract

The present paper discusses the importance, objectives and major developments in open access initiatives. It further examines the specific use of digital information services including the digital reference service. The paper also highlights the various steps taken in this direction at the Central Library of IIT Madras.

Keywords:	Open Access Initiatives, Knowledge Resources, Digital Reference Service, Digital Reference Sources, Open Access Literature, IIT Madras, Open Access Archives, Open Access Journals, Open Access Books
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<http://www.zim.mpg.de/openaccess-berlin/berlindeclaration.html> Berlin Declaration 20-22 October 2003 [SEEK](#)

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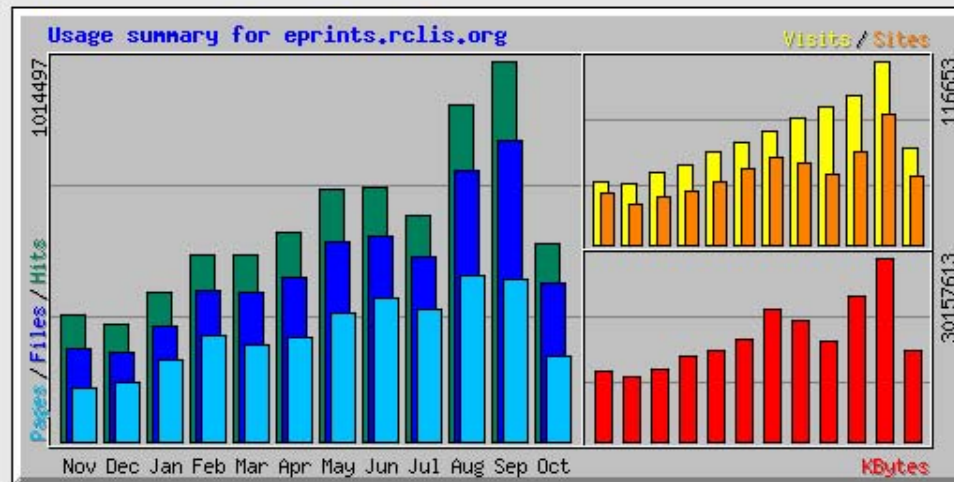
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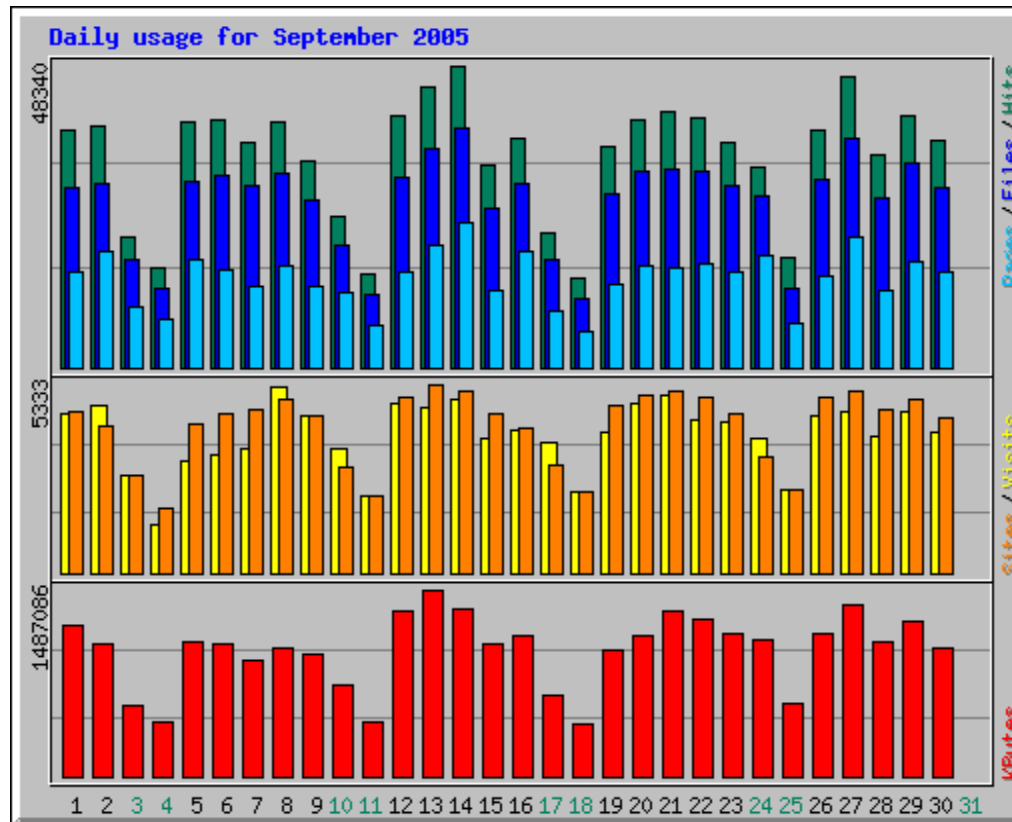
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Statistics: daily usage for Sept. 2005

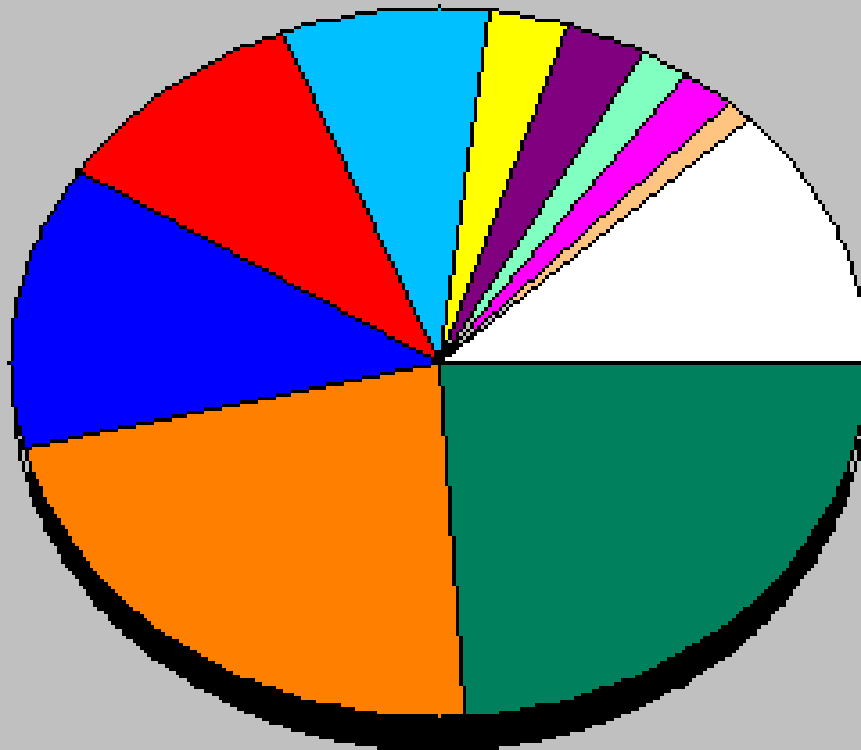


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Usage by country

Usage by Country for September 2005



US Commercial (24%)
Unresolved/Unknown (22%)
Network (13%)
Mexico (10%)
Italy (6%)
Spain (3%)
Brazil (3%)
Peru (2%)
Argentina (2%)
Colombia (1%)
Other (12%)



Recent developments

- Implementation of a view per country (browsing by country)
- Expanding JITA to the second level
- Language search field
- Browsing by author
- New layout and new information organisation
- building of a LIS Service Provider for LIS (METALIS, Zeno)

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Future developments

- Enhancing technical functionalities, METALIS too
- View by Person ID for C.V. and bibliography
- Metadata rights and implementation of Creative Commons licences
- Metadata enriched on the basis of AMF Academic Metadata Format model

Improve statistics in every paper for each author (collaboration with Tim Brody team?)

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- Co-operation: on as many matters as possible
 - more co-operation with other associations, libraries, Open Access editors
- Collaboration: to extend the collective knowledge of Open Digital Libraries
- Promotional and marketing activities in various countries regarding the Open Access philosophy
 - agreements with institutions, associations, entities
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