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ANNUAL REPORT

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Message from the Director

Last year went by at the speed of light. That is reflected in the exciting things we accomplished in the library in the 2018-2019 academic year. This annual report covers the 2019 fiscal year, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and is prepared pursuant to the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools 601(c)(3). This report documents the innovative work of the George R. Farmer, Jr. Law Library. This report features data regarding the physical space, resources, legal information collection, programs, and services. This annual report is a tool to evaluate the adequacy of our resources and services.

We spent much of the academic year focusing on service to the faculty, students, bench and bar, and the state. Significant to this focus was a reorganization of the library to prioritize outreach and scholarly communication. Key to our success was the creation of the Head of Outreach, Attorney Services, and Digital Initiatives position. This innovative position permits the library to make outreach a core service for a diverse group of audiences while continuing to support the fundamental mission of teaching and scholarship vital to the College of Law.

Other significant milestones of the academic year include: (1) reconceiving the Introduction to Legal Research first-year class, (2) a review of the collection and negotiation of significant information contracts, and (3) the introduction of a digital institutional repository focused on capturing and disseminating the intellectual output of the College of Law.

It is my pleasure to work with a dedicated team of experts whose focus is to meet the legal information needs of the students, faculty, bench and bar and citizens of the State of West Virginia.

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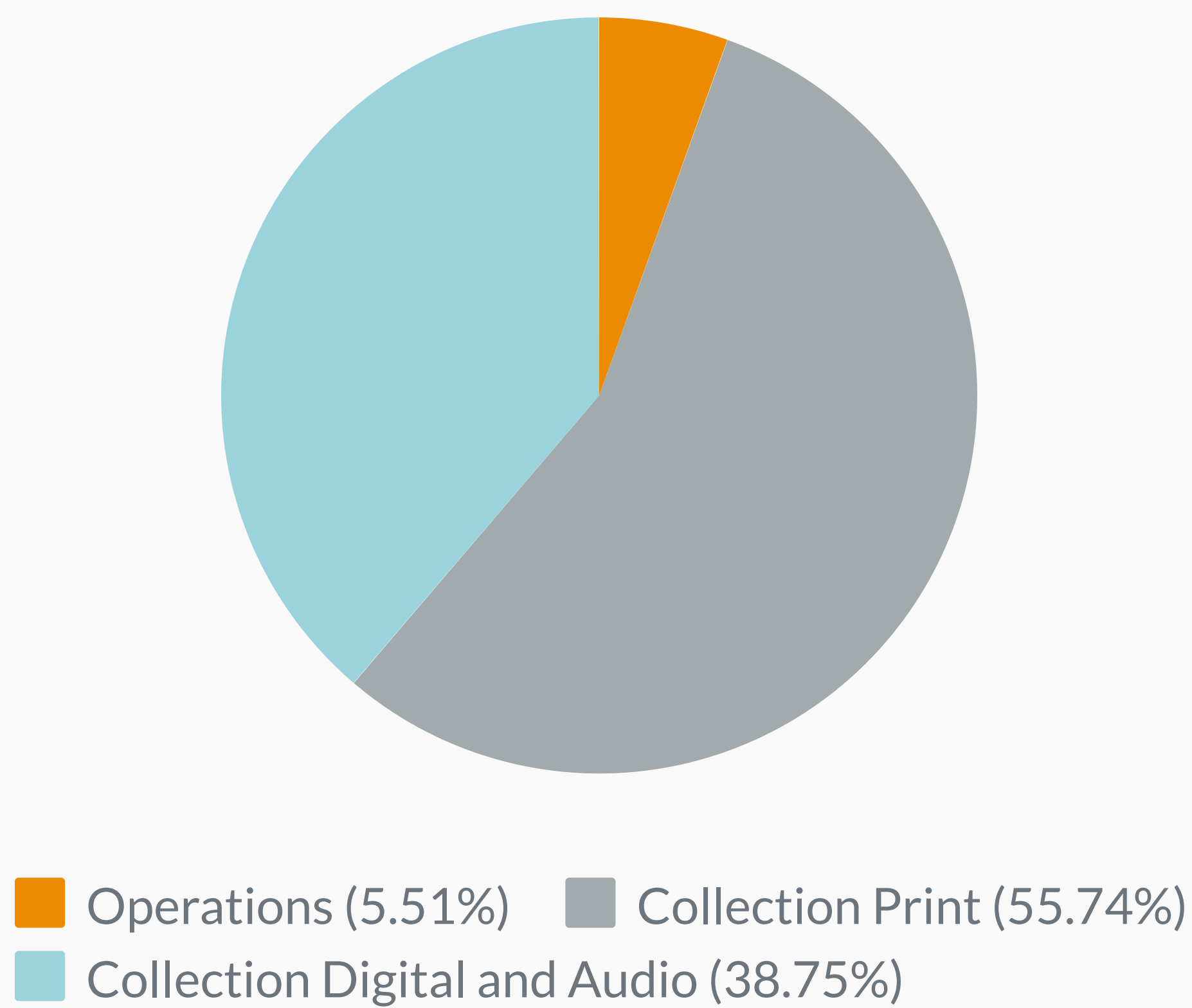
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BY THE NUMBERS

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LIBRARY EXPENDITURES



IN THE LIBRARY

PROGRAMS

18

ATTENDEES

341

INTERLIBRARY
LOAN REQUESTS

392

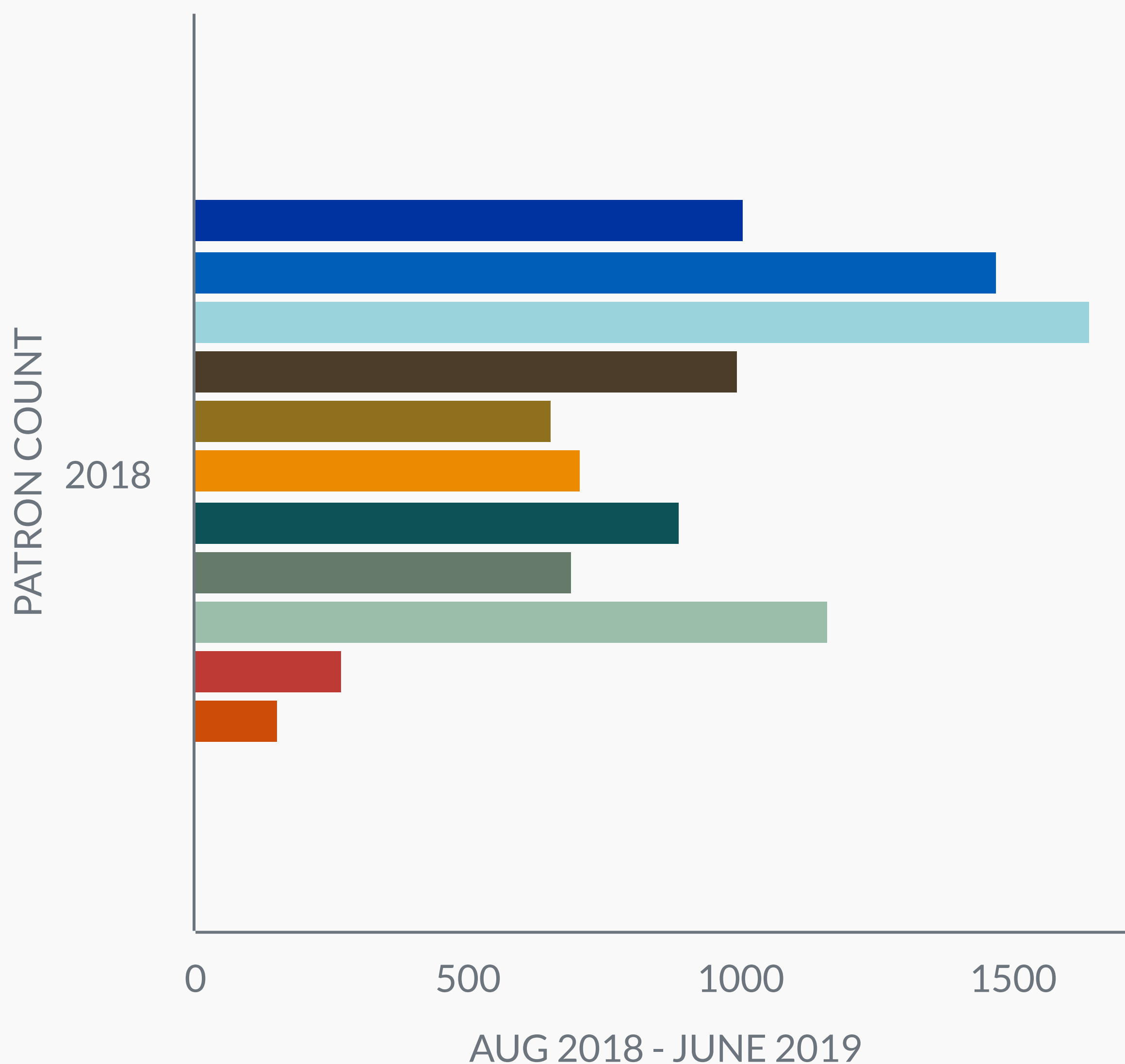
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1,014

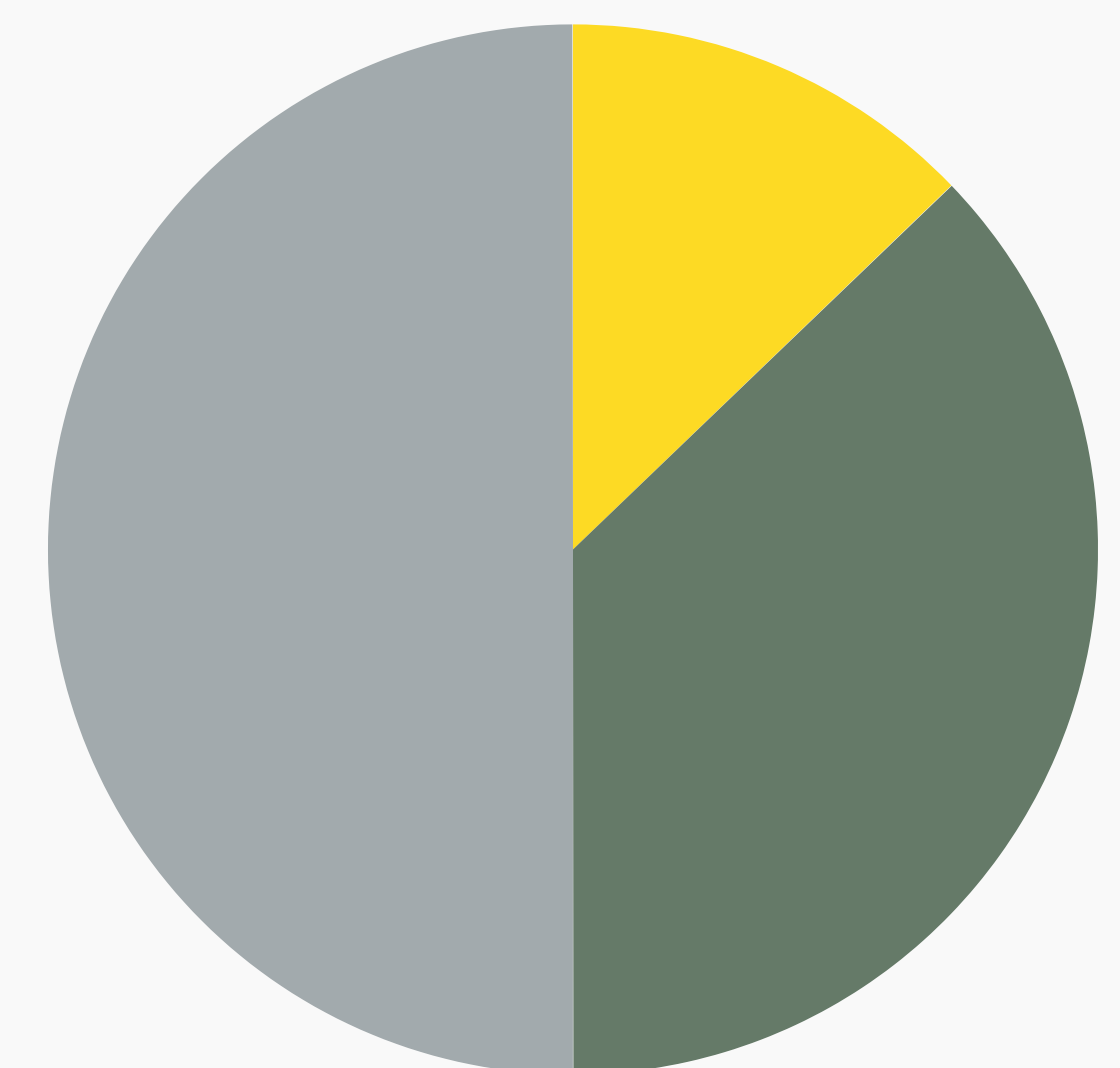
VISITORS

9,688

PATRON COUNTS BY MONTH



REFERENCE QUESTIONS BY PATRON TYPE

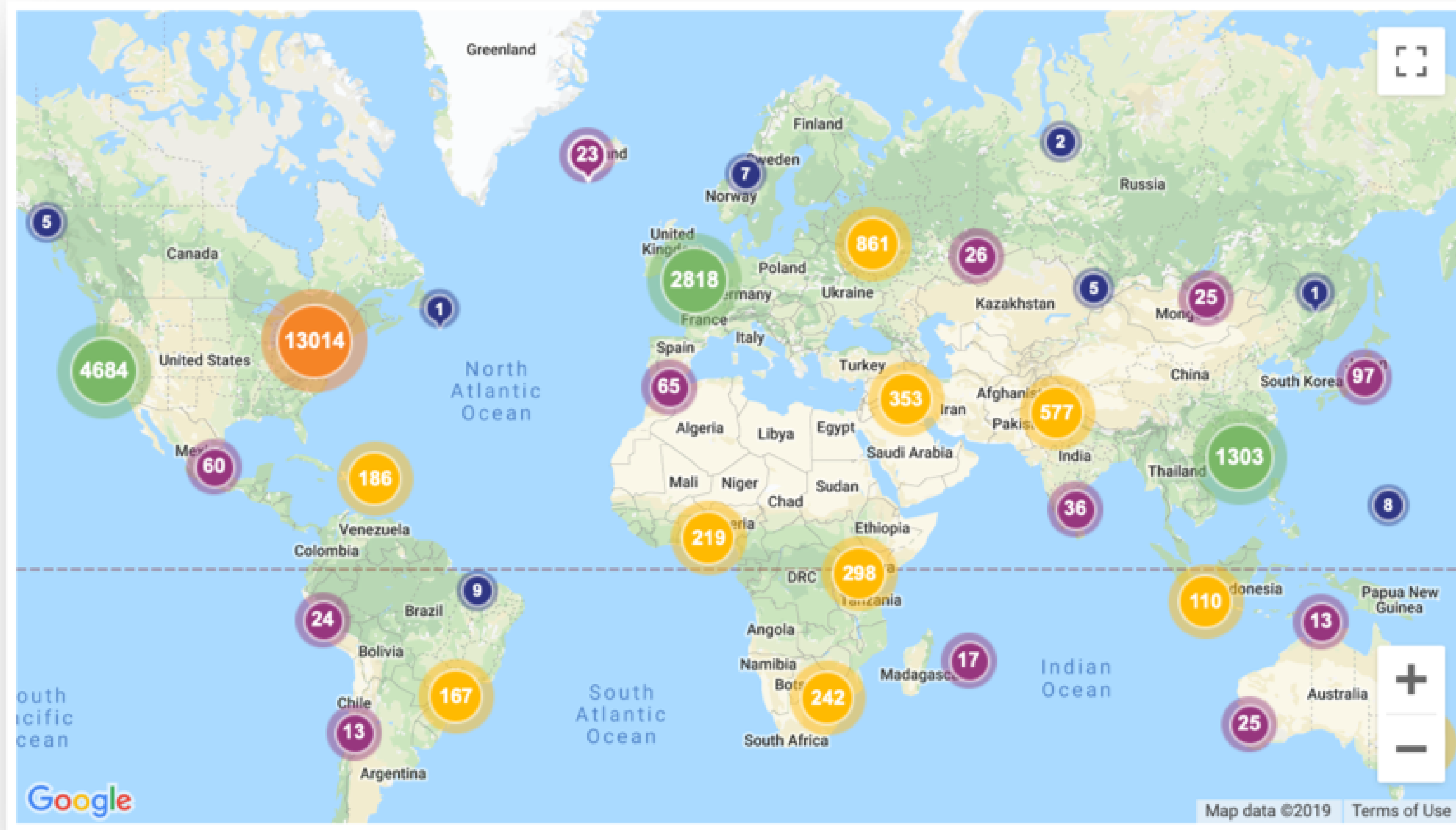


PUBLIC (12.82%) FACULTY (37.18%)
STUDENT (50%)

DIGITAL INITIATIVES

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RESEARCH REPOSITORY @ WVU



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

		39,852
244		165
		2,661

W. VA. L. REV.

		4,476
2,296		82
		275

SSRN

5
New Issues

25
New Papers

3270
Downloads

24
Authors

DIGITAL INITIATIVES

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CITATION METRICS

Faculty
authors
cited in...

12
Briefs

14
Cases

133
Articles

SOCIAL MEDIA

LAW LIBRARY
SCHOLARSHIP
BLOG

80

READERS
1,211

PAGE VISITS
1,698

TWITTER
FOLLOWERS

423 ▲ 41%



NEWSLETTER
ISSUES

1



SIGNIFICANT PURCHASES



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