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## 2018-2019 Annual Report

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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 60I(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 firstyear 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.

Caroline L. Osborne, Esq.  
Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Law Library

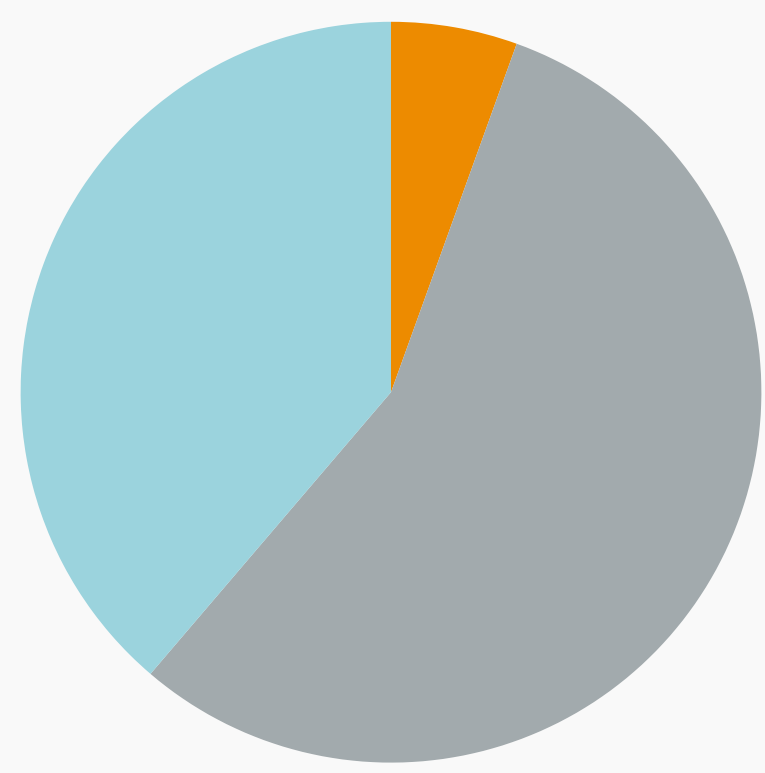
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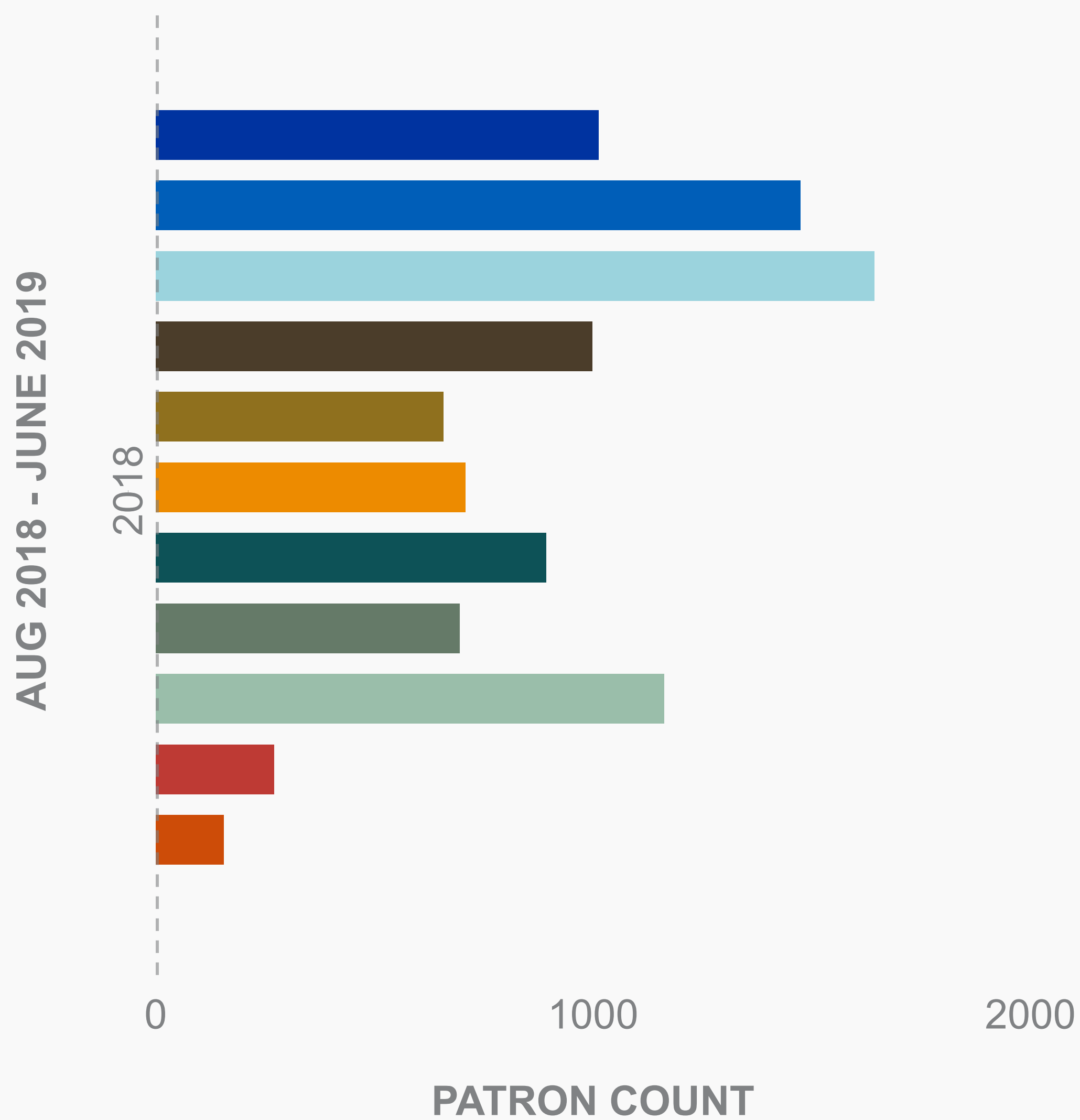
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## LIBRARY EXPENDITURES



■ Operations (5.51%) 
 ■ Collection Print (55.74%)  
■ Collection Digital and Audio (38.75%)

## PATRON COUNTS BY MONTH



## IN THE LIBRARY

PROGRAMS

18

ATTENDEES

341

INTERLIBRARY  
LOAN REQUESTS

392

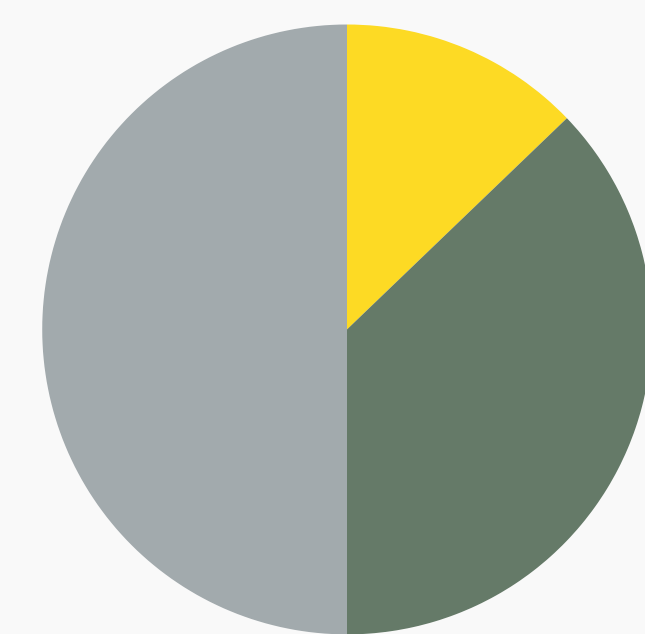
REFERENCE  
QUESTIONS

1,014

VISITORS

9,688

## REFERENCE QUESTIONS BY PATRON TYPE

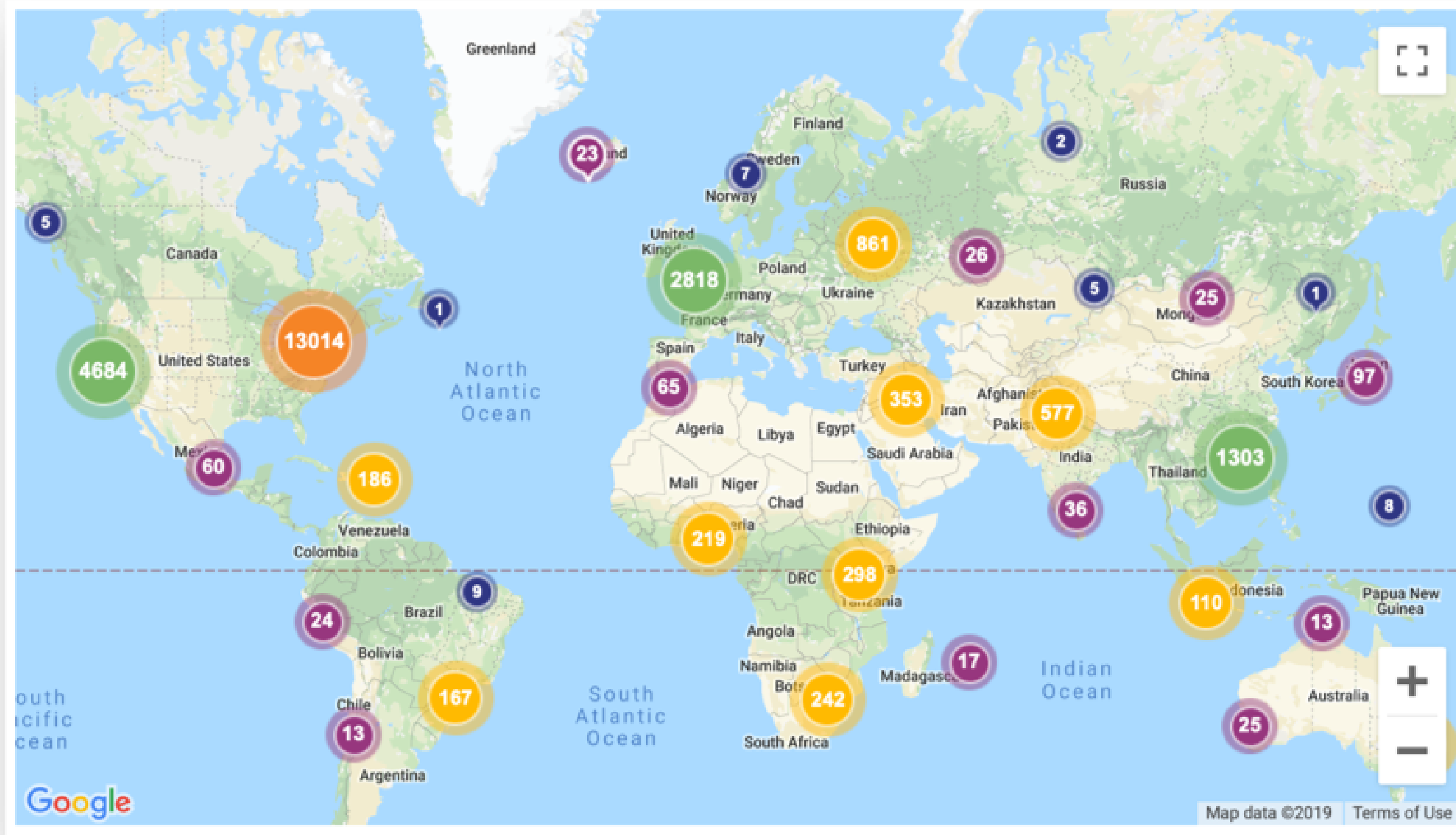


■ PUBLIC (12.82%) 
 ■ FACULTY (37.18%)  
■ STUDENT (50%)

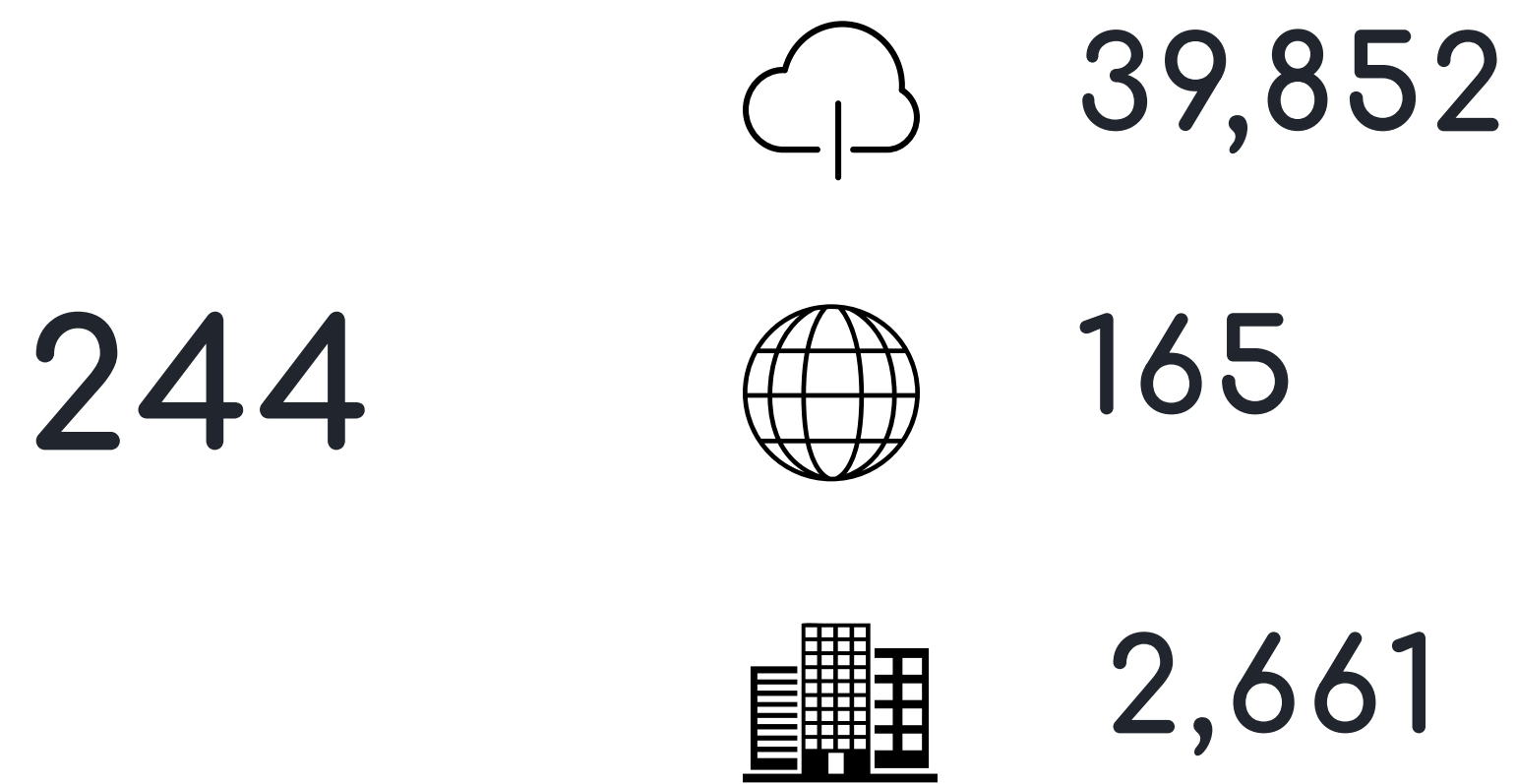
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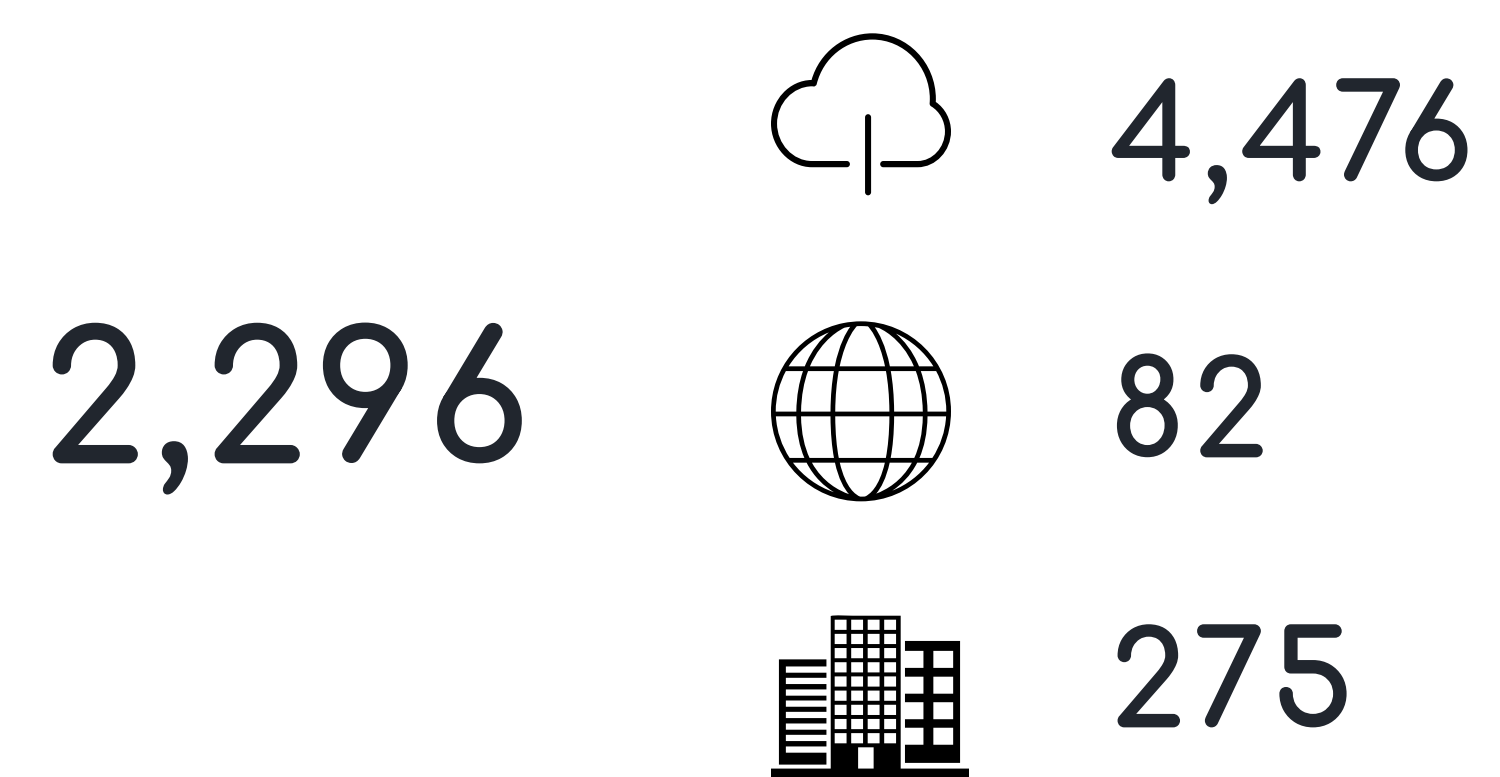
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## FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP



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Faculty authors cited in...

**12**  
Briefs

**14**  
Cases

**133**  
Articles

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**80**

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PAGE VISITS  
**1,698**

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**423** ▲ 41%



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