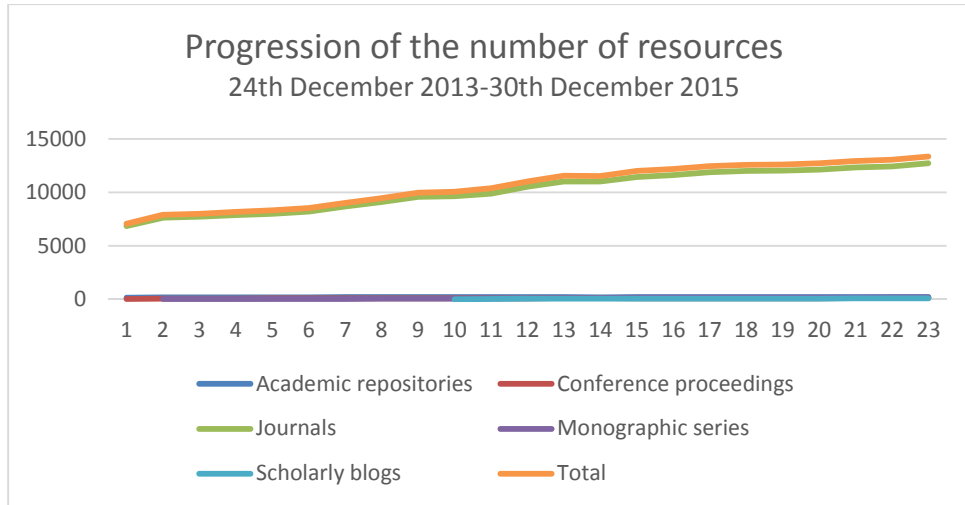
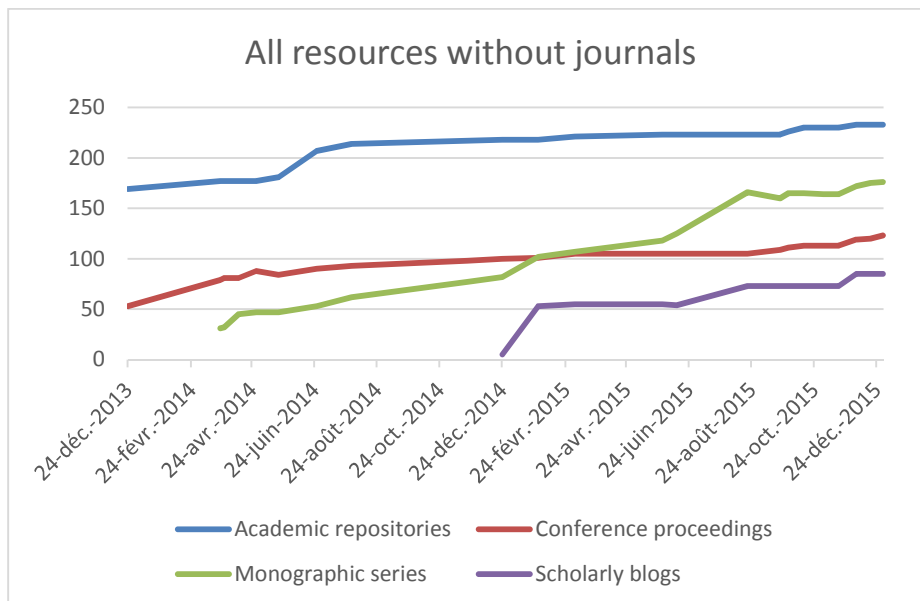
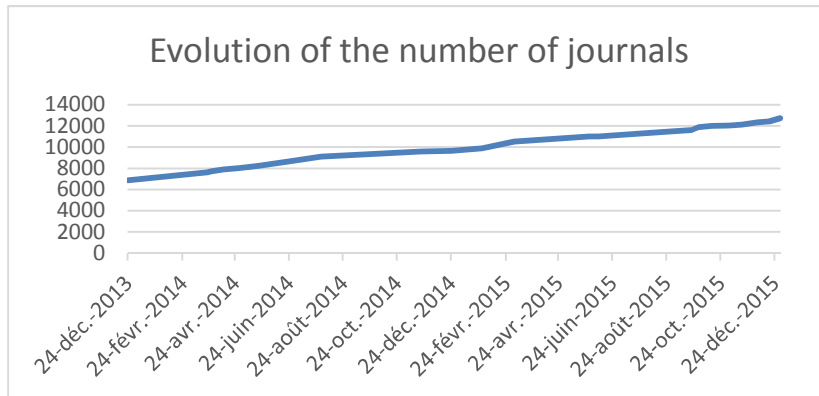


Some Statistics about ROAD December 2015

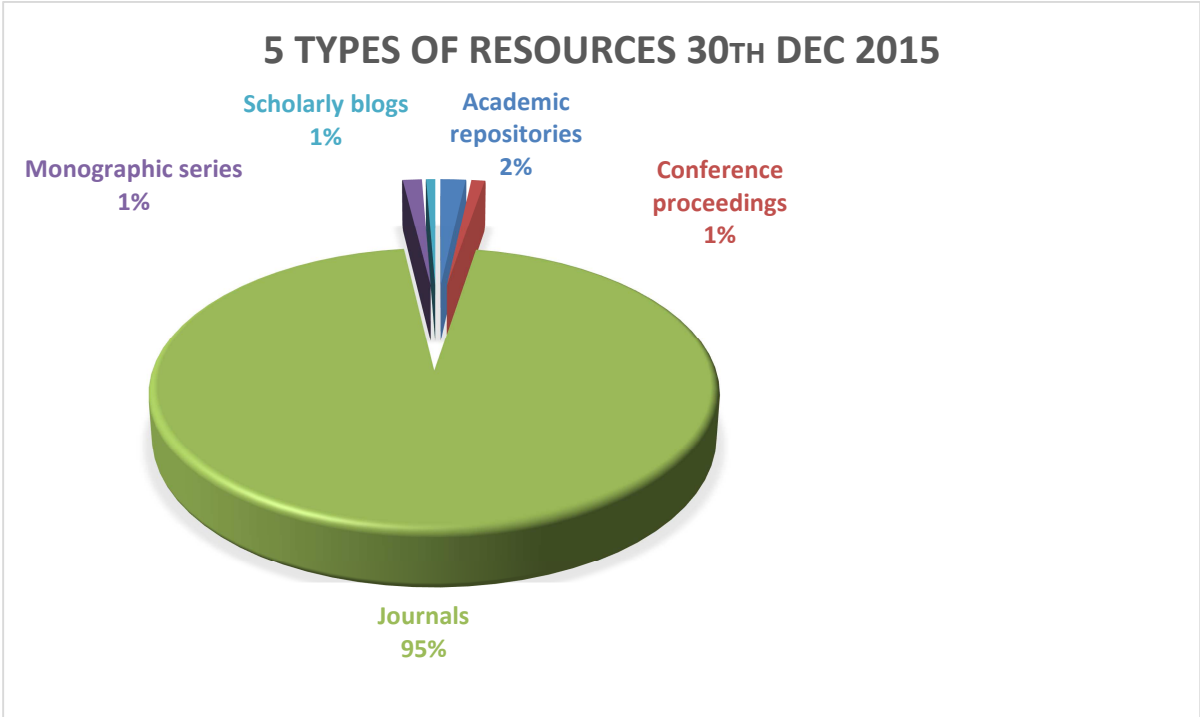
The progression of the number of resources is slow, but steady. It has doubled since the website was opened.



Source: ROAD backoffice



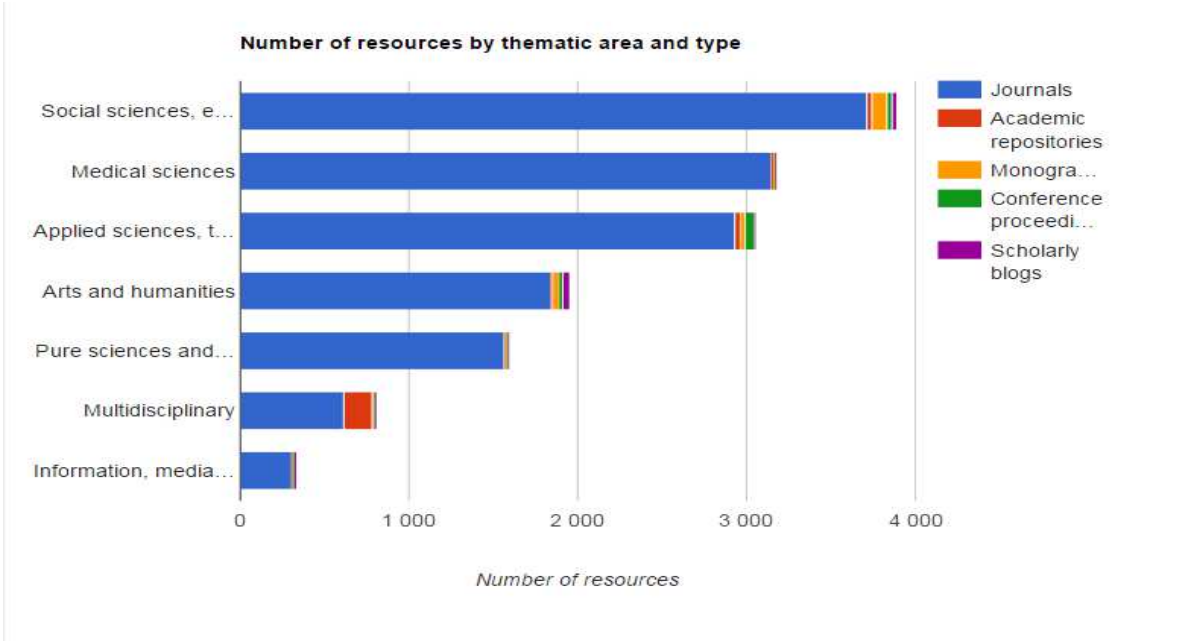
Among the 5 types of resources referenced, journals are mostly represented, but since late 2014, 4 other types have been aggregated as well, with an effort being made on academic repositories.



Source: ROAD backoffice

The breakdown by discipline and type of resources shows that all disciplines are covered, with a strong prominence in social sciences and STM (sciences, technology and medicine). ISSN IC wishes to develop the number of resources through metadata exchange and linking with other partners, on two sets of priorities:

- Types of resources: institutional repositories and blogs,
- Disciplines : Arts and humanities and Pure sciences.



Source: ROAD backoffice

A slow progression of the website traffic can be observed over 7 months, with an average, monthly traffic of 16,183 sessions.

Sessions	% new sessions	News users	Bounce rate	Pages/session
194 205	80,30 %	155 942	65,61 %	2,03

Source : Google Analytics

The top ten contributing countries is comparable with the number of sessions per country, but with some surprises coming from Iranian, Turkish and Pakistanis visitors.

Top 10 participating countries (ISSN national centres)

- India (1400)
- Brazil (1126)
- United Kingdom (817)
- United States (793)
- France (551)
- Poland (478)
- Germany (466)
- Russian Federation (448)
- Iran (Islamic Republic of) (448)
- Spain (423)

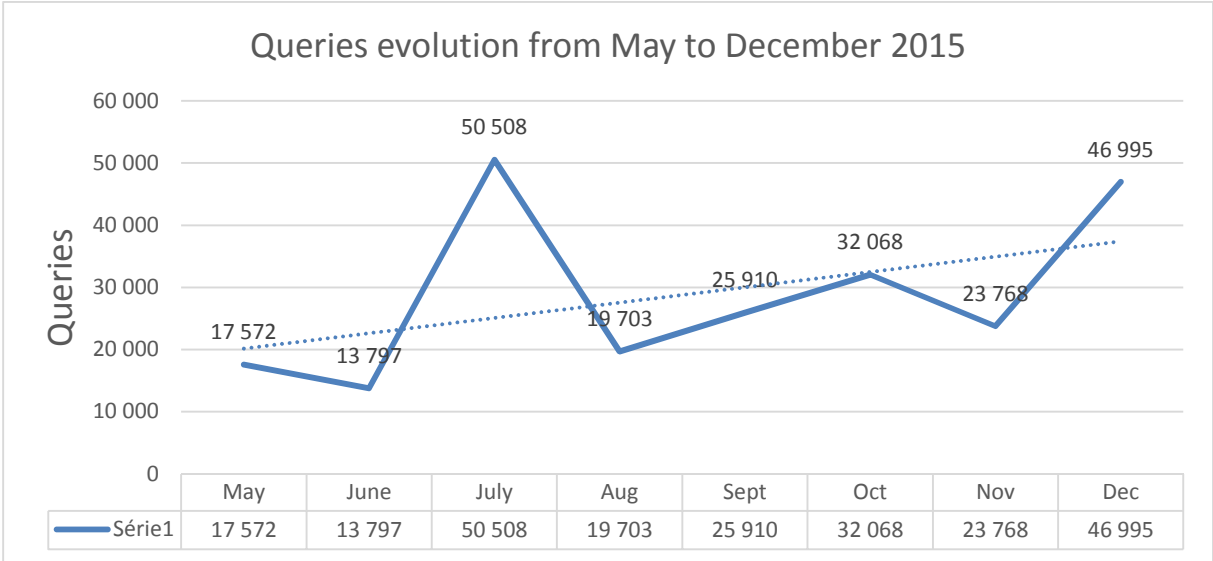
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Number of visitors (sessions) ranked per country

Countries	sessions	% sessions
India	46 348	23.8
Iran	11 403	5.8
United States	10 838	5.5
Brazil	9 605	4.9
Pakistan	4 367	2.2
Turkey	4 270	2.2
France	4 067	2.1
Italy	3 968	2
Poland	3 816	1.9
Romania	3 705	1.9
United Kingdom	3 671	1.9
Indonesia	3 654	1.9
Russia	3 626	1.8
Malaysia	3 481	1.8
Ethiopia	3 408	1.7
Mexico	3 003	1.5
Egypt	2 954	1.5
Germany	2 751	1.4
Spain	2 639	1.3
Japan	2 594	1.3

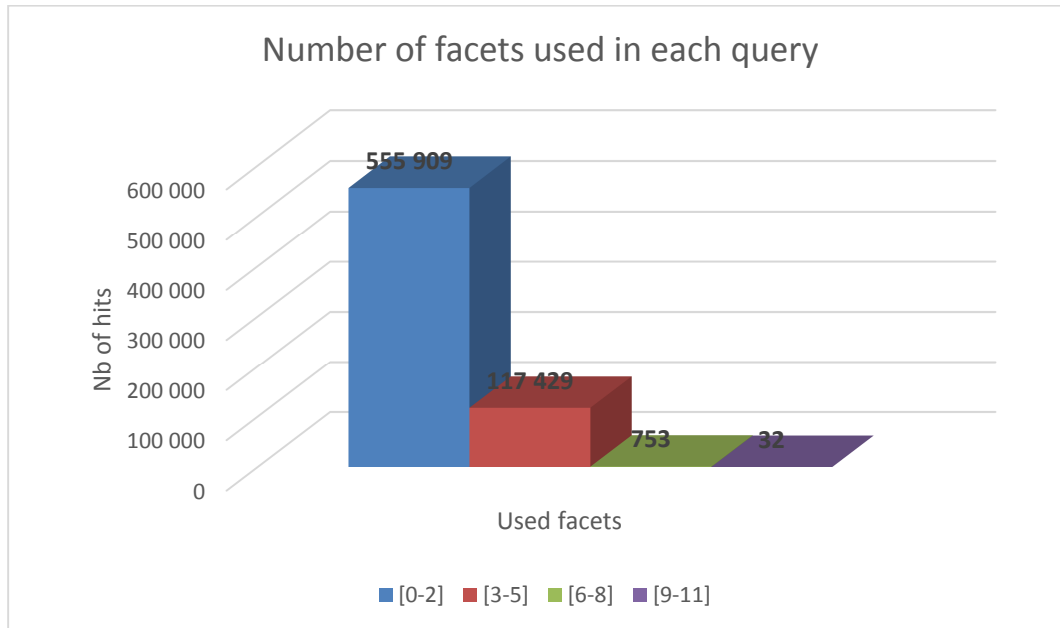
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The number of queries is unsteady, but marks a slow, overall increase, with a monthly average of 28,7900 visitors.



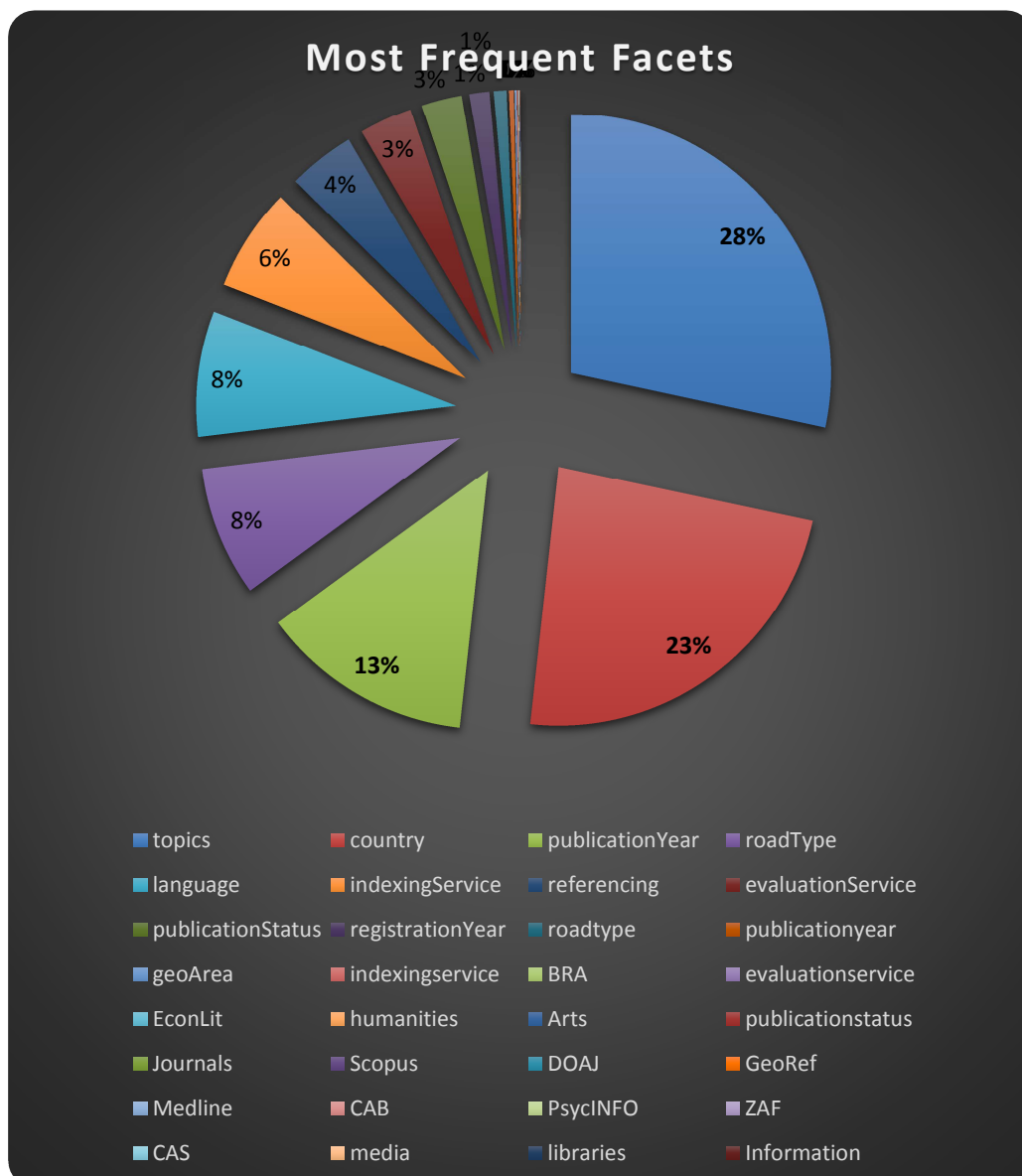
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Facets are not commonly used



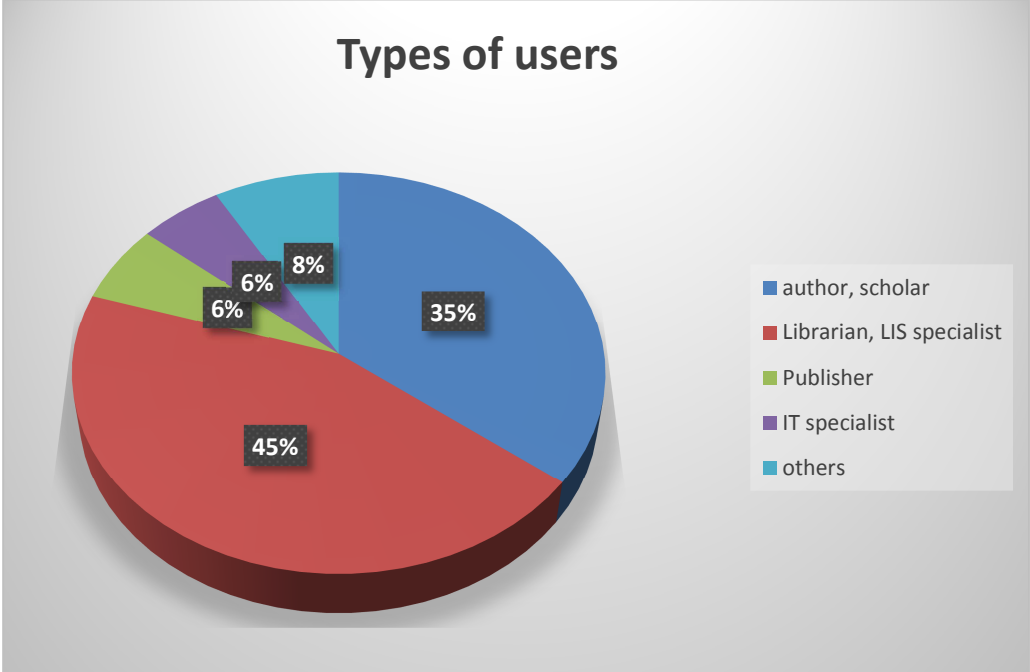
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And when the case occurs, the most frequent facets are topics, countries and publication year.



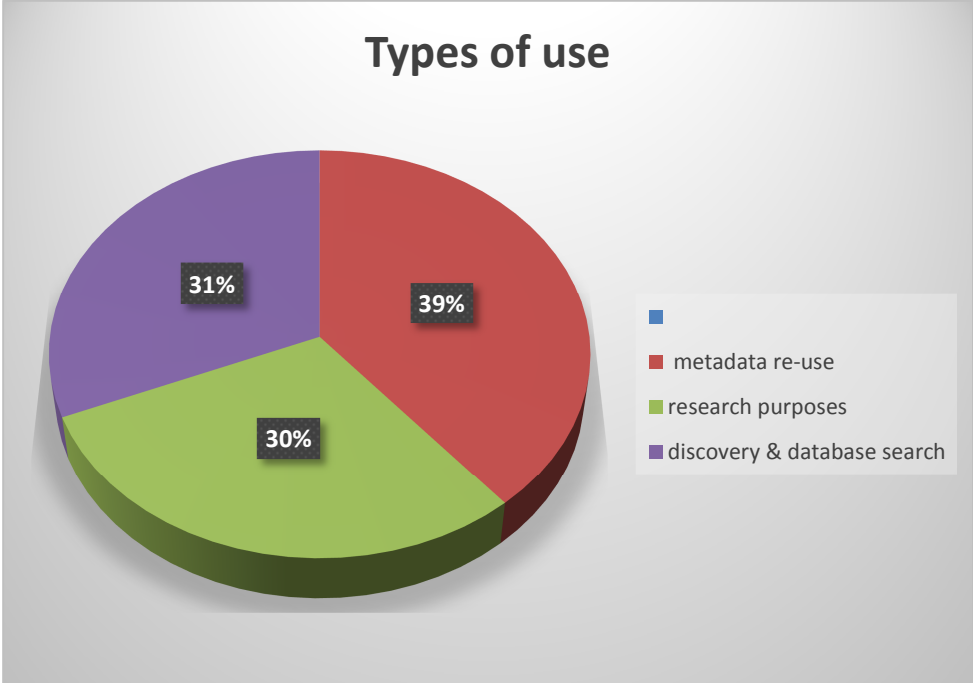
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The type of users and types of use can be measured from the dump RDF downloads statistics. The dump is mostly downloaded by library and information specialists (45 %) and scholars (35%). Very few publishers and OA platforms are represented (6%).



Source: ROAD backoffice

In terms of types of use, the results show an equitable breakdown between metadata re-use, research purposes and database search and browsing just out of curiosity.



Source: ROAD backoffice