Making scholarly statistics count in UK repositories

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IRUS-UK

- Funded by Jisc as part of UK RepositoryNet+

- Project Team Members:
  - Mimas, The University of Manchester – Project & Service Management & Host
  - Cranfield University - Development
  - EvidenceBase, Birmingham City University – User Engagement & Evaluation

- Outcome of PIRUS2 (Publisher and Institution Repository Usage Statistics)
  - http://www.cranfieldlibrary.cranfield.ac.uk/pirus2/
  - Aimed to develop a global standard to enable the recording, reporting and consolidation of online usage statistics for individual journal articles hosted by IRs, Publishers and others
  - Proved it was *technically feasible*, but (initially) easier without 'P'

- IRUS-UK: Institutional Repository Usage Statistics – UK
  - Enable UK IRs to share/expose usage statistics based on a global standard – COUNTER

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IRUS-UK: aim & objectives

- Collect raw usage data from UK IRs for *all item types* within repositories
  - Downloads not record views
  - Not just articles

- Process those raw data into COUNTER-compliant statistics

- Return those statistics(+) back to the originating repositories for their own use

- Give Jisc (and others) a wider picture of the overall use of UK repositories
  - demonstrate their value and place in the dissemination of scholarly outputs

- Offer opportunities for benchmarking/profiling/reporting/

- Act as an intermediary between UK repositories and other agencies
  - e.g. global central clearinghouse, national shared services, OpenAIRE

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IRUS-UK: gathering data

- Considered 2 scenarios for gathering data
  - Push: 'Tracker' code
    - Whenever a download occurs the repository 'pings' the IRUS-UK server with details about the download
    - Pushes metadata to a third-party server as OpenURL Key/Value strings
  - Pull: OAI-PMH harvesting
    - When a download occurs the details of the event are stored on the local repository server
    - Repurposed to expose usage events as OpenURL Context Objects
    - IRUS-UK periodically harvests the download data using the OAI-PMH protocol

- Opted for the Tracker
  - Just easier - but minimise data pushed
  - Patches for Dspace (1.8.x and 3.x) and Plug-in for Eprints (3.3.x)
  - Implementation guidelines for Fedora

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IRUS-UK: Tracker OpenURL strings

- The OpenURL key/value pairs
  - url_ver=Z39.88-2004
  - url_tim=2012-07-05T22%3A59%3A59Z
  - req_id=urn%3Aip%3A86.15.47.114
  - req_dat=Mozilla%2F5.0+(iPhone%3B+U%3B+CPU+iPhone+OS+5_1_1+like+Mac+OS+X%3B+en-us)+AppleWebKit%2F534.46.0+(KHTML%2C+like+Gecko)+CriOS%2F19.0.1084.60+Mobile%2F9B208+Safari%2F7534.48.3
  - rft.artnum=oai%3Aeprints.hud.ac.uk%3A8795
  - svc_format=application%2Fpdf
  - rfr_id=eprints.hud.ac.uk

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IRUS-UK: processing data

- Logs are processed daily

- Step 1: Perl script parses the logs
  - Processes entries from recognised IRs
  - Sorts and filters entries following COUNTER rules
  - Consolidates daily accesses for each item
  - Outputs to intermediate file

- Step 2: Perl script parses intermediate file
  - Looks up each item in the IRUS DB
    - If item is unknown to the system add item with (most) metadata "unknown"
  - Updates DB with new statistics (for both 'known' & 'known unknowns')

- Step 3: Obtain "unknown" metadata
  - For the 'known unknowns' uses an OAI GetRecord to retrieve metadata from Source IR
  - Updates the metadata to DB

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IRUS-UK: Overall Summary

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IRUS-UK: Repository Totals

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IRUS-UK: Item Types Totals

ITEMTYPE SUMMARY STATISTICS

SUMMARY BY IRUS ITEM TYPE

IRUS ItemType	From Jul-2012 to Feb-2013		This month, so far...		Total Downloads
	Items	Downloads	Items	Downloads	
Article	21,172	688,930	15,222	128,025	816,955
Book	962	36,164	579	6,728	42,892
Book Section	3,399	127,259	2,177	23,716	150,975
Conference or Workshop Item	8,216	193,161	5,238	28,805	221,966
Dataset	15	447	11	71	518
Exam Paper	4,025	25,187	1,148	2,903	28,090
Image	826	3,868	222	468	4,336
Learning Object	261	8,333	115	1,754	10,087
Manual	3	62	2	4	66
Other	6,614	276,751	4,929	53,169	329,920
Patent	27	139	16	28	167
Presentation	63	926	40	193	1,119
Report	4,034	84,061	2,446	16,165	100,226
Thesis or dissertation	7,291	379,000	6,735	63,435	442,435
Unclassified	8	9	1	1	10
Unknown	764	3,731	249	1,360	5,091
Website	1,759	15,889	1,163	4,056	19,945
Working Paper	1,593	59,273	1,405	11,022	70,295

IRUS-UK: Item Type <->IR: Item Type

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IRUS-UK: DOI Summary Stats

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IRUS-UK: Title/Author Search

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IRUS-UK: Ingest Summary Stats

INGEST SUMMARY STATISTICS

Repository	RawDataIn	COUNTER Robots	IRUS-UK Robots	DoubleClicks	FilteredDataOut
Bournemouth University BURO	4,108,851	3,783,650	48,067	44,050	233,084
CADAIR - Aberystwyth University open access repository	150,574	0	48,385	17,004	85,185
City Research Online	118,692	47,829	10,600	7,775	52,488
Cranfield University CERES	836,874	306,496	4,884	79,782	445,712
Greenwich Academic Literature Archive - GALA	47,553	20,493	2,790	4,279	19,991
LSE Research Online	1,205,894	116,978	729,294	12,895	346,727
NERC Open Research Archive - NORA	397,706	186,112	21,313	14,763	175,518
Northumbria Research Link (NRL)	26,184	10,082	537	3,048	12,517
ORO: Open University Open Research Online	402,155	222,793	4,314	23,667	151,381
OpenAIR @ RGU	14,386	3,132	0	1,644	9,610
SRO: Sussex Research Online	37,130	5,760	1,177	12,099	18,094
UEA Digital Repository	4,166	817	53	245	3,051
University of Huddersfield Repository	391,446	178,280	16,413	31,775	164,978
University of Reading CentAUR	84,709	36,597	7,220	3,058	37,834
University of Salford USIR	756,989	278,148	29,658	87,666	361,517
WRAP: Warwick Research Archive Portal	491,346	306,025	39,165	18,750	127,406

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IRUS-UK: CAR1 Report Jan-Feb 2013

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- Project web site:
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- IRUS-UK webinars:
  - 22 May 14.00 – Aimed at Repository Technical Managers
  - 17 July 14.00 – 'End of Project'

- Thank you!

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