UWE Research Support Annual Report

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Team update

The Research Team has remained stable over the last year, with the addition of Anna returning from maternity leave. This means the team has its full complement of members.

- Amanda Conway – Head of Library Research, Performance and Internal Comms
- Jenni Crossley – Library Research Manager
- Jane Belger and Anna Lawson (job share) – Research and Open Access Librarian
- Charley Vaughton – Research Support Librarian (Repositories)
- Lisa Hacker – Library Information Administrator (Research Support)

Overview of activities

CRIS project

RBI has been conducting a project to acquire a Current Research Information System (CRIS, called a Project Information Management System (PIMS) at UWE Bristol) and has now chosen a supplier. This includes replacing the UWE Research Repository. This will be a major focus for the Repository Team for the next year.

Animation

As part of the Student Success Services (SSS) all staff event, each team was tasked with creating a video giving an overview of their team activities. The Research Team elected to do this through an animated video rather than talking to a camera.

The animated video was created in Powtoon, featuring the voice talents of Lisa and Charley. It is available with subtitles on Vimeo.

We have posted the video on the Research Team blog, and include a link to it in the Research Team introduction emails that are sent to new researchers.

Thesis digitisation project

In the previous annual report there was mention of a project to digitise the hardcopy thesis collection held in the library. The project investigated the cost to digitise the entire thesis collection versus digitising a smaller amount (e.g. the most recent ten years.)

It was recommended that the current system (with users requesting access via Ethos, at which point the thesis is sent to the British Library for scanning) was retained. The project has now concluded.

Conference attendance

Jenni – attended DARTS (Totnes) in May
Anna – attended UKSG (Glasgow) in April
Jane – attended the Erasmus Library Staff Mobility Week (Dublin) in June, incuding presenting at the conference. Jane's presentation is available on the Research Repository and a selection of photos from the different libraries involved can be seen on the blog.

Blog activity

The Library Research blog has been updated weekly for almost 18 months (since March 2017). The three most popular posts on the blog so far are:

1. Copyright infringement on ResearchGate – 101 views (31 March 2017)
2. Open research series – 39 views (16 August 2017)
3. Options for open access publishing – 36 views (9 May 2018)

Figures correct as of 7 August 2018.

Research messages

Teaching and training

The Research Team offers one-to-one training on using the Research Repository – these can be arranged by request and are offered as an introductory meeting to new research staff.

The team carries out teaching within the Researcher Development Framework (RDF). Sessions consist of:

- Copyright in your thesis
- Searching the literature
- Research data management
- The academic publishing minefield

Open access funding
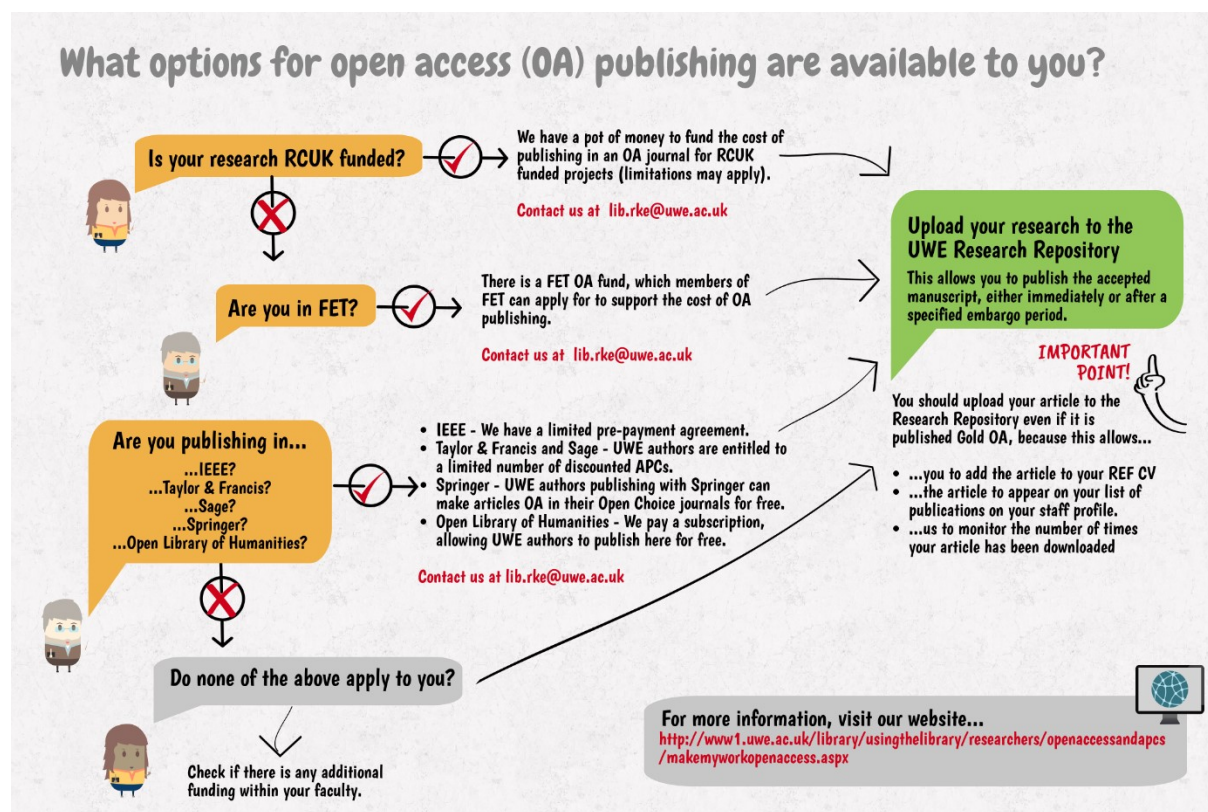
We were requested by researchers to highlight the routes to publishing open access at UWE Bristol. In response, we created a new infographic showing the options available for both funded and non-funded researchers. This includes the fund provided by UKRI (previously RCUK) to pay article processing charges for research funded by the research councils, faculty specific funds, and offset deals that the library holds with certain publishers.

Gold open access report

|	ACE	FBL	FET	HAS	Total
Number of RCUK funded articles	0	3	7	3	13
Cost of RCUK funded articles	0	£10,351.03	£14,915.77	£8,179.63	£33,446.43
Number of articles published OA via Springer deal*	0	1	7	11	19

*The Springer offset deal allows UWE Bristol authors to publish their articles open access free of charge in Springer Open Select journals. Of the 19 articles published, only two were in receipt of RCUK/UKRI funding, allowing 17 authors to publish immediately open access who had no other source of funding.
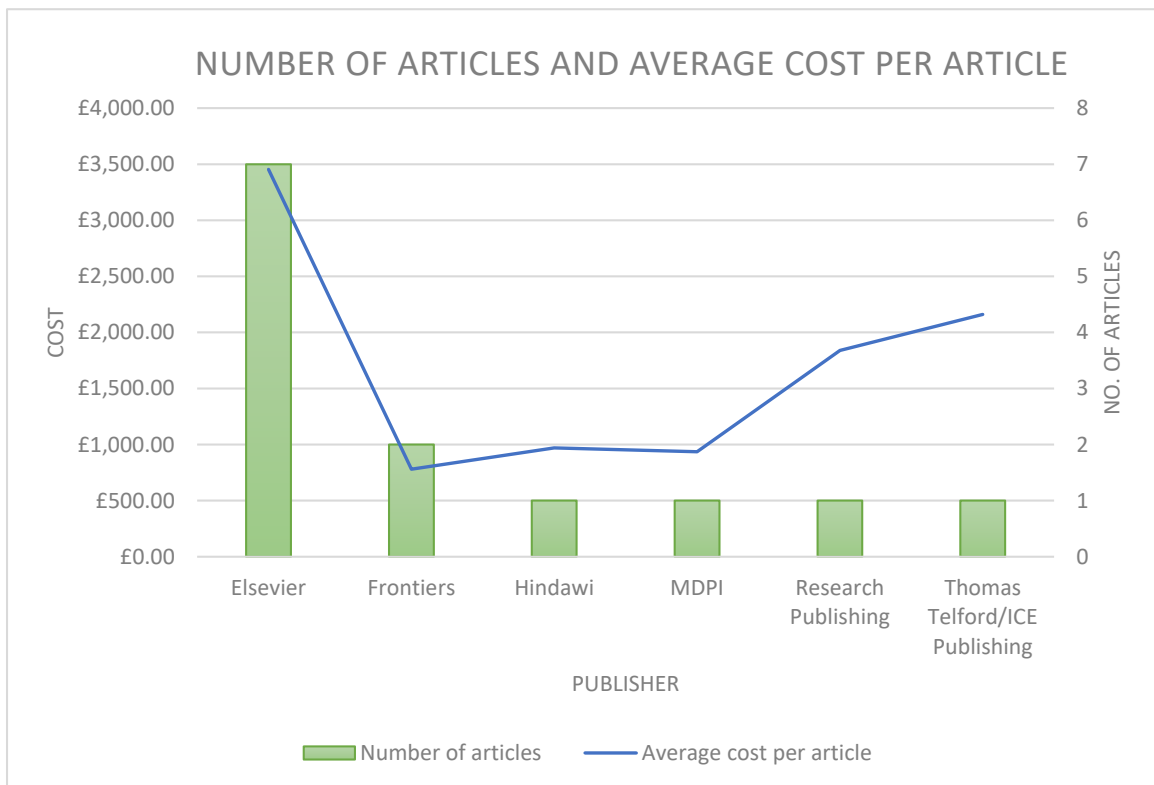
RCUK spend by publisher

Publisher	Number of articles	Total spend	Average cost per article
Elsevier	7	£24,172.28	£3,453.18
Frontiers	2	£1,560.79	£780.40
Hindawi	1	£969.47	£969.47
MDPI	1	£935.72	£935.72
Research Publishing	1	£1,840.00	£1,840.00
Thomas Telford/ICE Publishing	1	£2,160.00	£2,160.00

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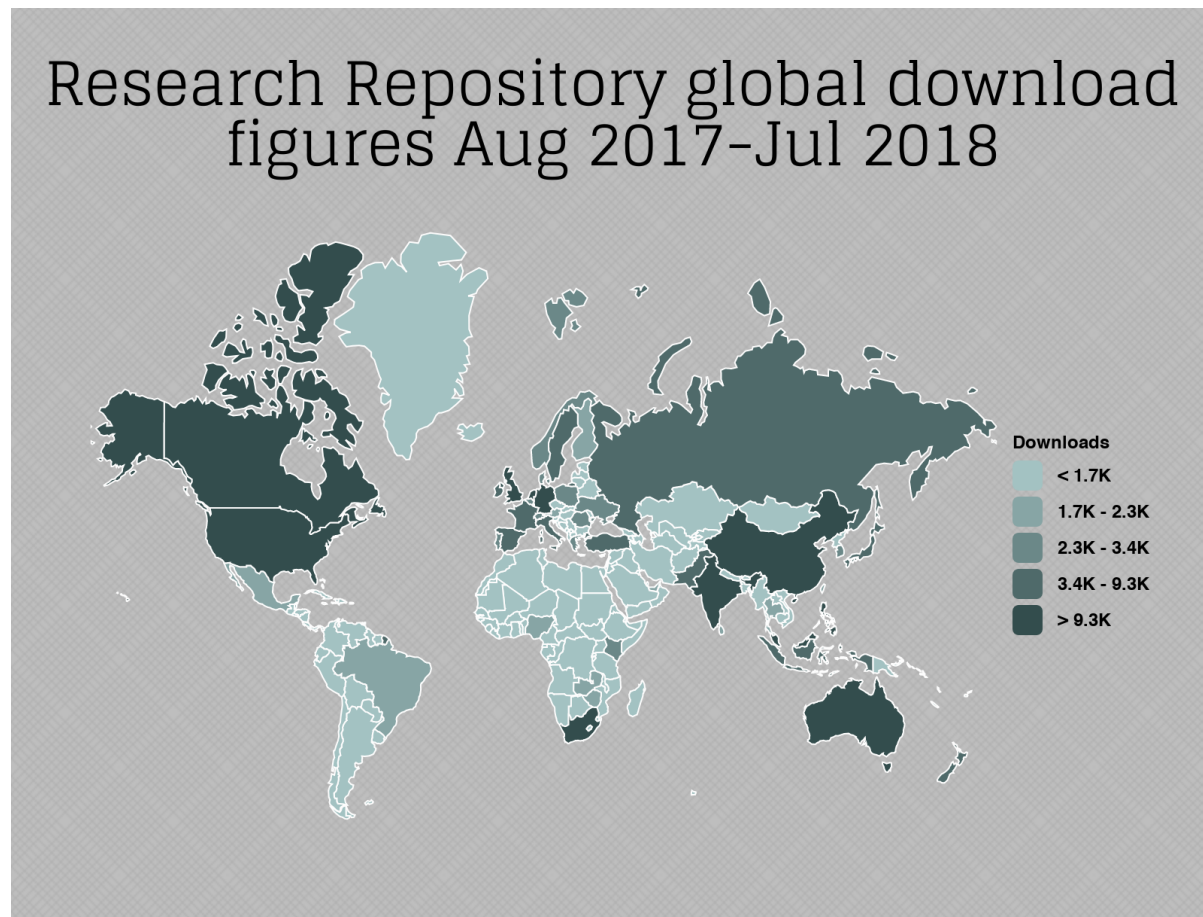
TOTAL RCUK FUND SPEND AUG 17-JUL 18

Legend:
- Elsevier
- Frontiers
- Hindawi
- MDPI
- Research Publishing
- Thomas Telford/ICE Publishing
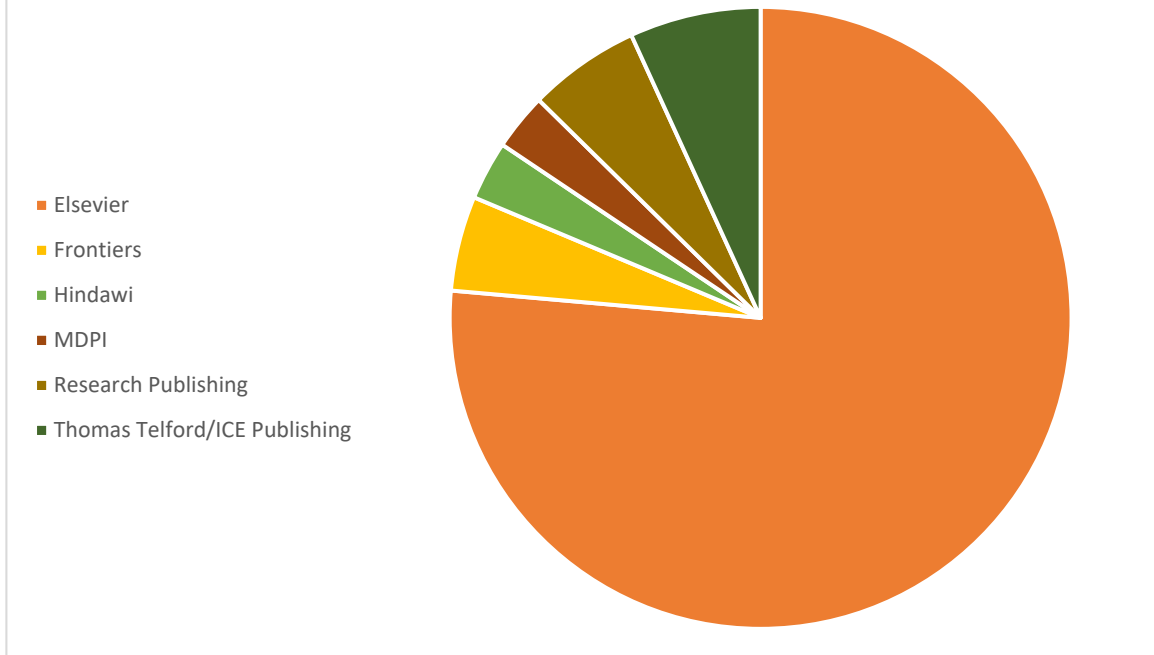
NUMBER OF ARTICLES AND AVERAGE COST PER ARTICLE

Number of articles
Average cost per article

Statistics

Downloads from Research Repository

Research Repository global download figures Aug 2017-Jul 2018

Downloads
- < 1.7K
- 1.7K - 2.3K
- 2.3K - 3.4K
- 3.4K - 9.3K
- > 9.3K

The map above displays the number of downloads from the Research Repository across the world over the period August 2017 – July 2018. The map with all figures visible can be accessed on PiktoChart.
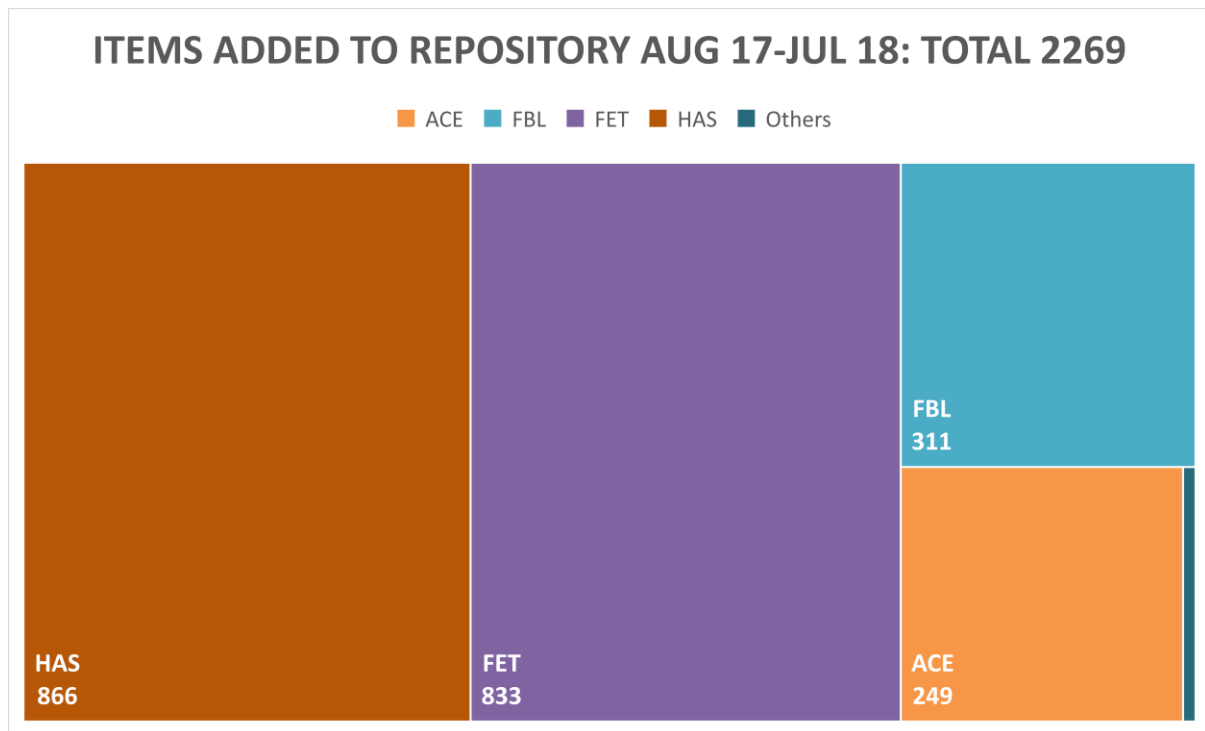
Visitors to the Research Repository

Sessions
288,857

Users
238,913

Pageviews
623,923

Pages / Session
2.16
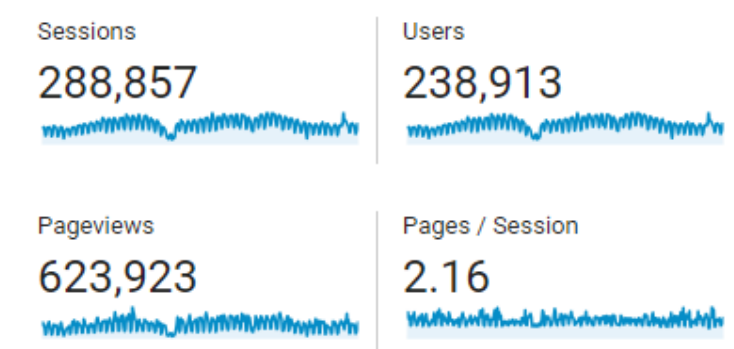
The most visitors recorded on a single day was 1,218 on 14 July 2018. The fewest visitors recorded on a single day was 180 on 29 December 2017.
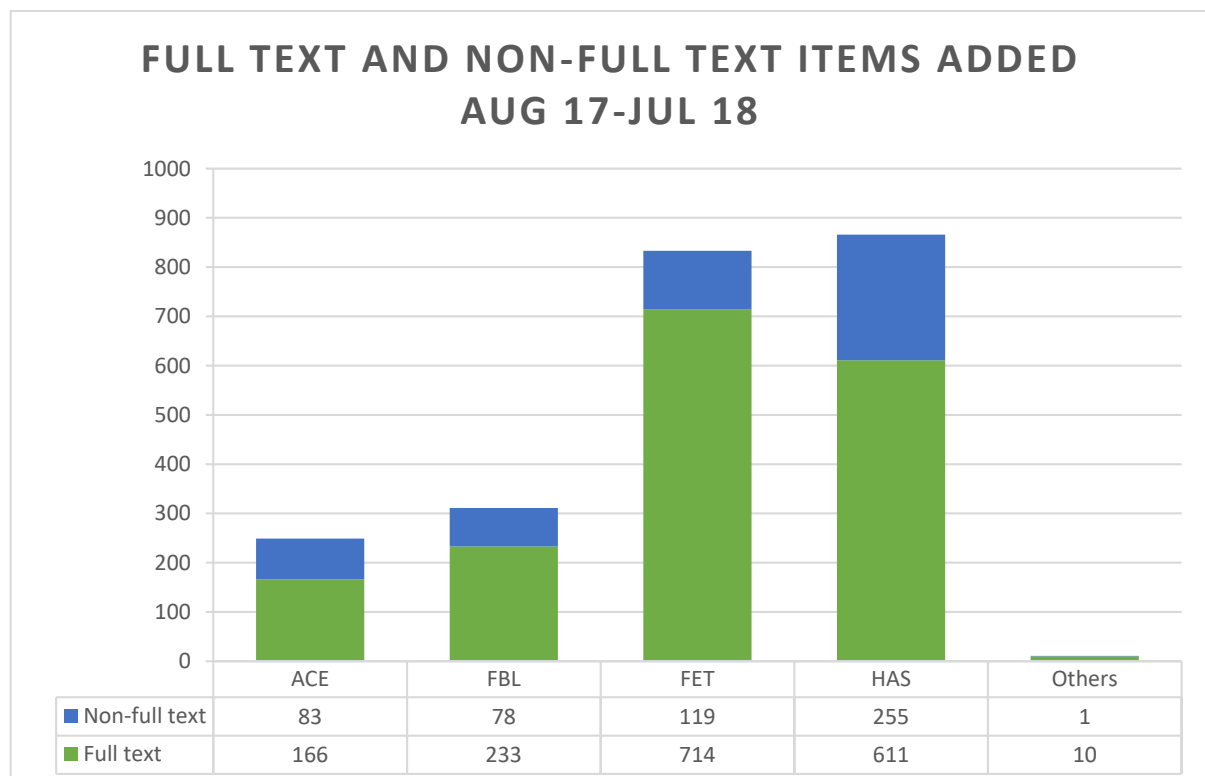
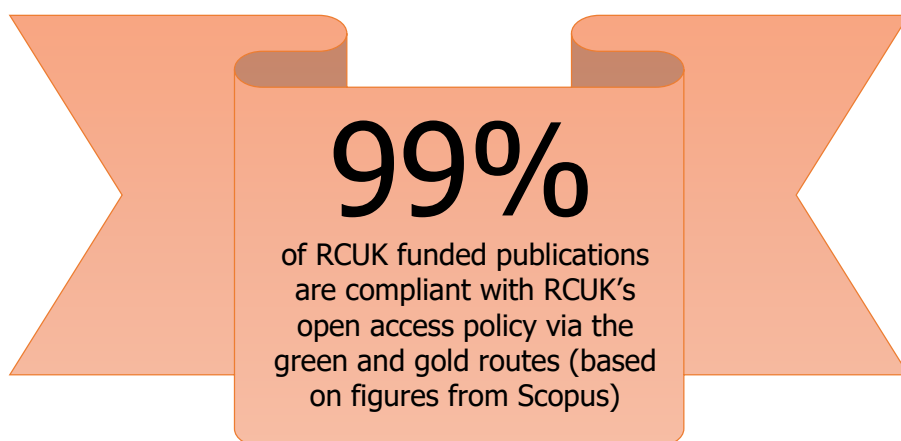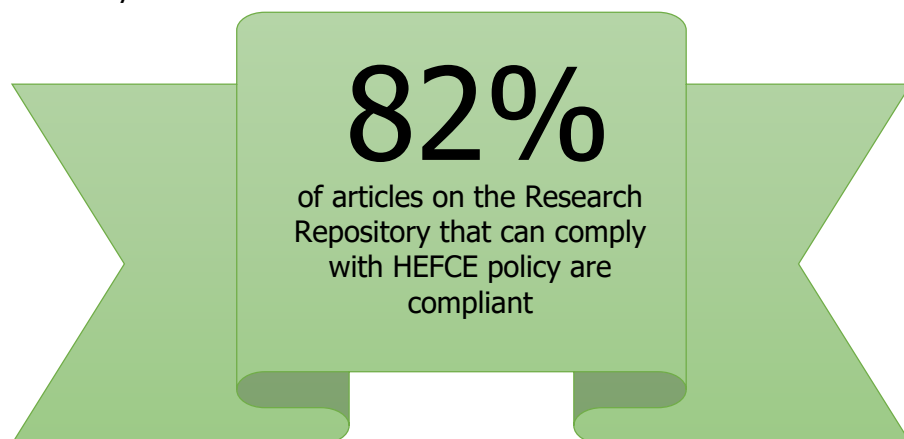## Items added to the Research Repository by faculty

ITEMS ADDED TO REPOSITORY AUG 17-JUL 18: TOTAL 2269

ACE FBL FET HAS Others

| HAS 866 | FET 833 | FBL 311 |
| | | ACE 249 |

11 items were added by groups outside faculties ('Others').

Full text and non-full text

FULL TEXT AND NON-FULL TEXT ITEMS ADDED AUG 17-JUL 18

	ACE	FBL	FET	HAS	Others
Non-full text	83	78	119	255	1
Full text	166	233	714	611	10

Compliance rates

As of July 2018:

82%

of articles on the Research
Repository that can comply
with HEFCE policy are
compliant

99%

of RCUK funded publications
are compliant with RCUK's
open access policy via the
green and gold routes (based
on figures from Scopus)
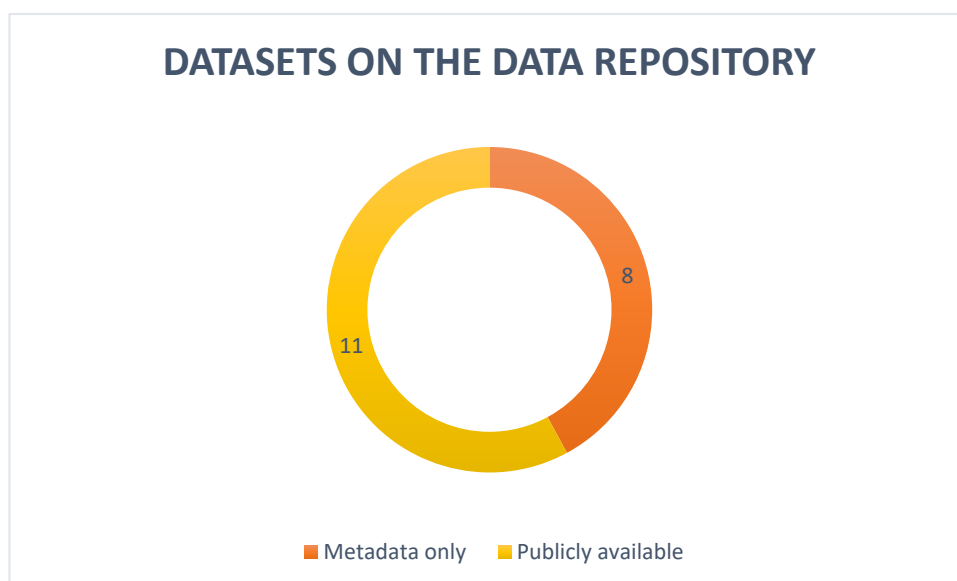
Data Repository

There have been 1,453 downloads from the Research Data Repository in the period August
2017 – July 2018.

DATASETS ON THE DATA REPOSITORY

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■ Metadata only ■ Publicly available

Looking forward

The main focus over the coming year will be the replacement of the Research and Data Repositories with a new system. This will involve:

- Data cleanup
- Data migration
- Data cleanup after migration
- User testing
- Updating training materials
- Training researchers on the use of the new system

Contact

Any questions or comments can be directed to the Research Support Team.
For questions about the repositories, email eprints@uwe.ac.uk
For questions about open access or data management, email lib.rke@uwe.ac.uk