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Our Digital Showcase

SCHOLARS' MINE

Summary of the Annual Report from July
2015 - June 2016



Providing global access to the digital, scholarly and cultural
resources created by our campus community

supporting

RESEARCH

inspiring creative

THINKERS

raising

VISIBILITY

encouraging

INTERACTIONS

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Our Successes

Supporting RESEARCH

- 27% increase in pages viewed by users
- 88% increase in documents downloaded by users
- 51% of downloads originate from other educational institutions engaged in teaching and research
- 40% of downloads originate from commercial institutions engaged in research and product development

Inspiring creative THINKERS

- Providing global access to the research product of our faculty and students
- Publishing S&T'S Peer to Peer as a cross-disciplinary peer-reviewed and open access undergraduate student research journal, produced by students in S&T's Research and Writing program.
- Encouraging the artistic expression of our students through the Student Art in the Library Digital Exhibitions.
- Supporting creative educational assignments such as the podcasts created by Exposition and Argumentation students.

Raising VISIBILITY

- 27% increase in pages viewed by users
- 88% increase in documents downloaded by users
- 33% increase in the number of users accessing content

Encouraging INTERACTIONS

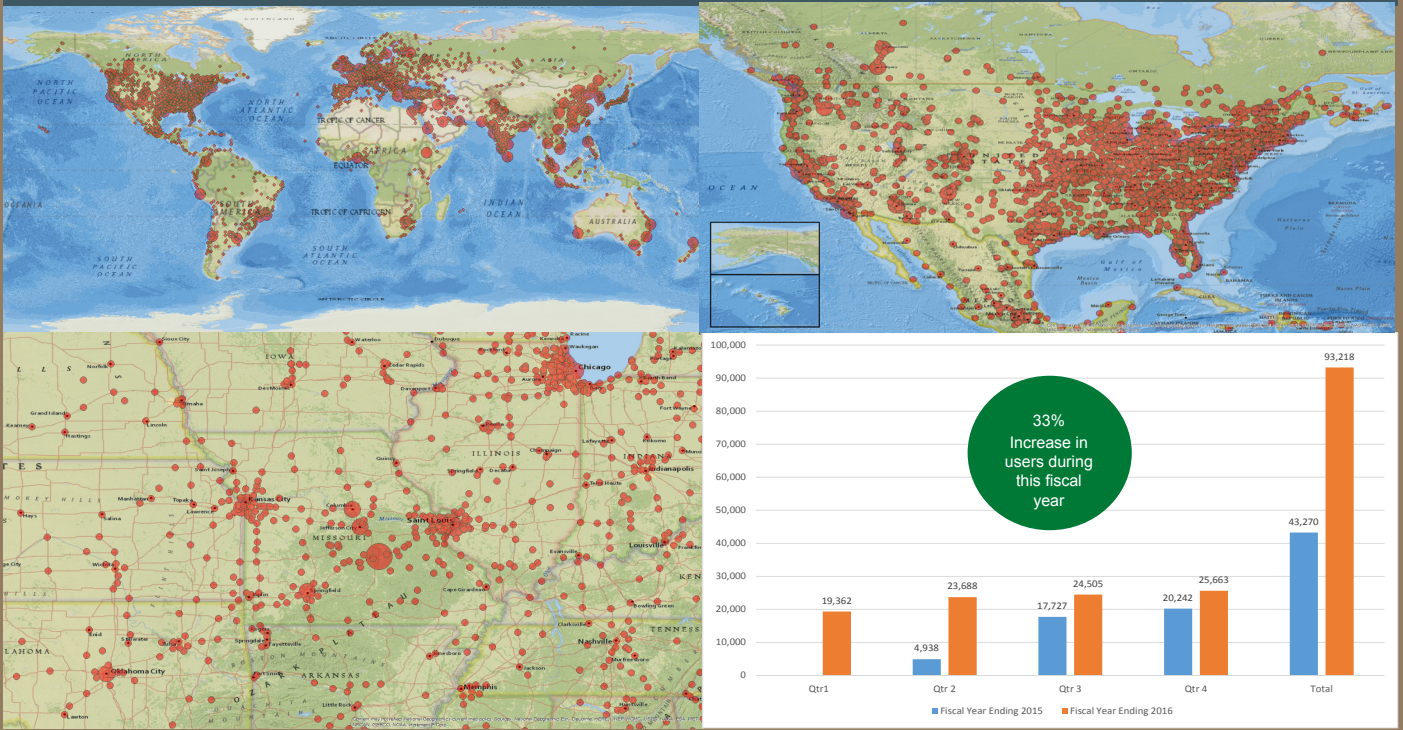
- Building on-line faculty author profiles for our tenured and tenure-track faculty to enable other researchers to locate them by research interests and increase conversation between researchers and our faculty
- Providing social networking features in Scholars' Mine to encourage the sharing of research produced on our campus.

Our Challenge

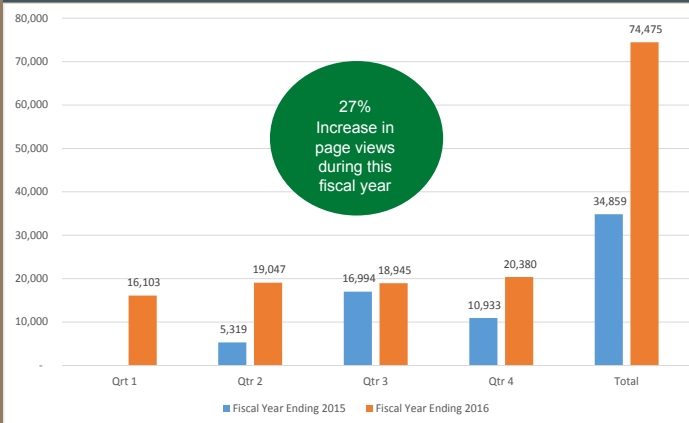
Declining RESOURCES

- Staff turnover
- Rising personnel costs
- Unfilled positions
- The immediate effect is a 46% decline in works added during this fiscal year
- The long term effect will be:
 - Continued declines in productivity
 - Continued delays in processing new materials
 - Continued delays in adding faculty profiles
- The possibility of additional cuts in resources exists

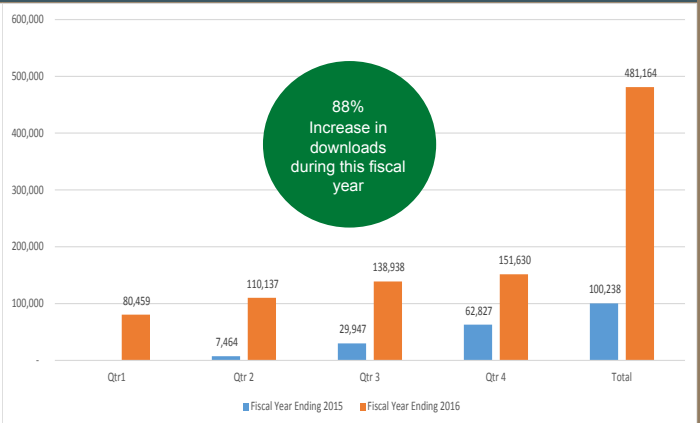
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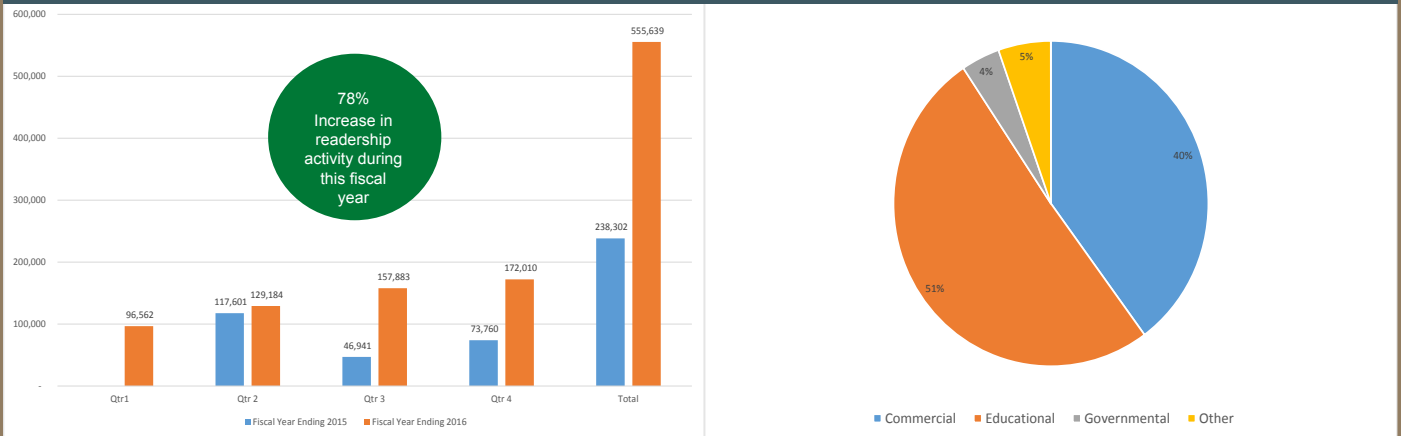
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Downloads



Readership



- No data was available for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending June 2015, data transfer from our old repository system to our new system occurred in this quarter.

Contact Us

- Add works in Scholars' Mine
- Workshops, customized classroom assistance and on-line tutorials on copyright, research data management, scholarly publishing and more
- Private consultations on any scholarly communications topic, concern or question
- Assistance with journal or conference publishing
- Digitization of documents including photos, maps, blue prints or other materials

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