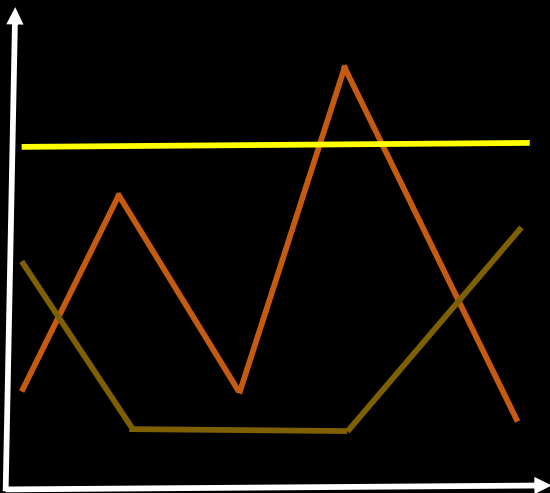
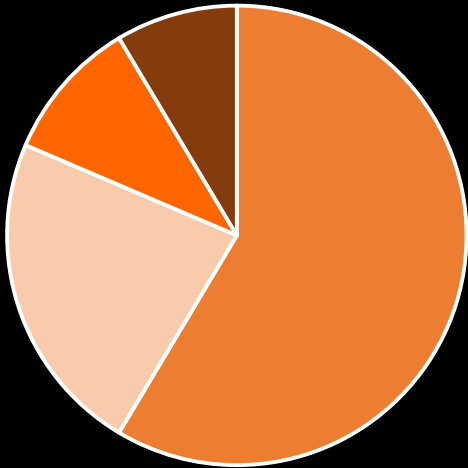
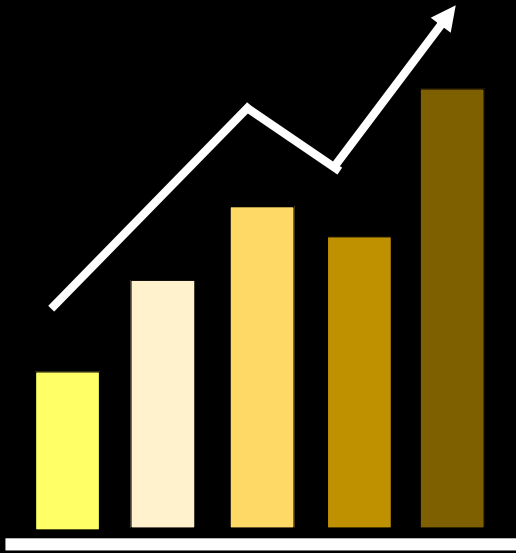




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# **Statistical Newsletter**

**2024 | January - December**



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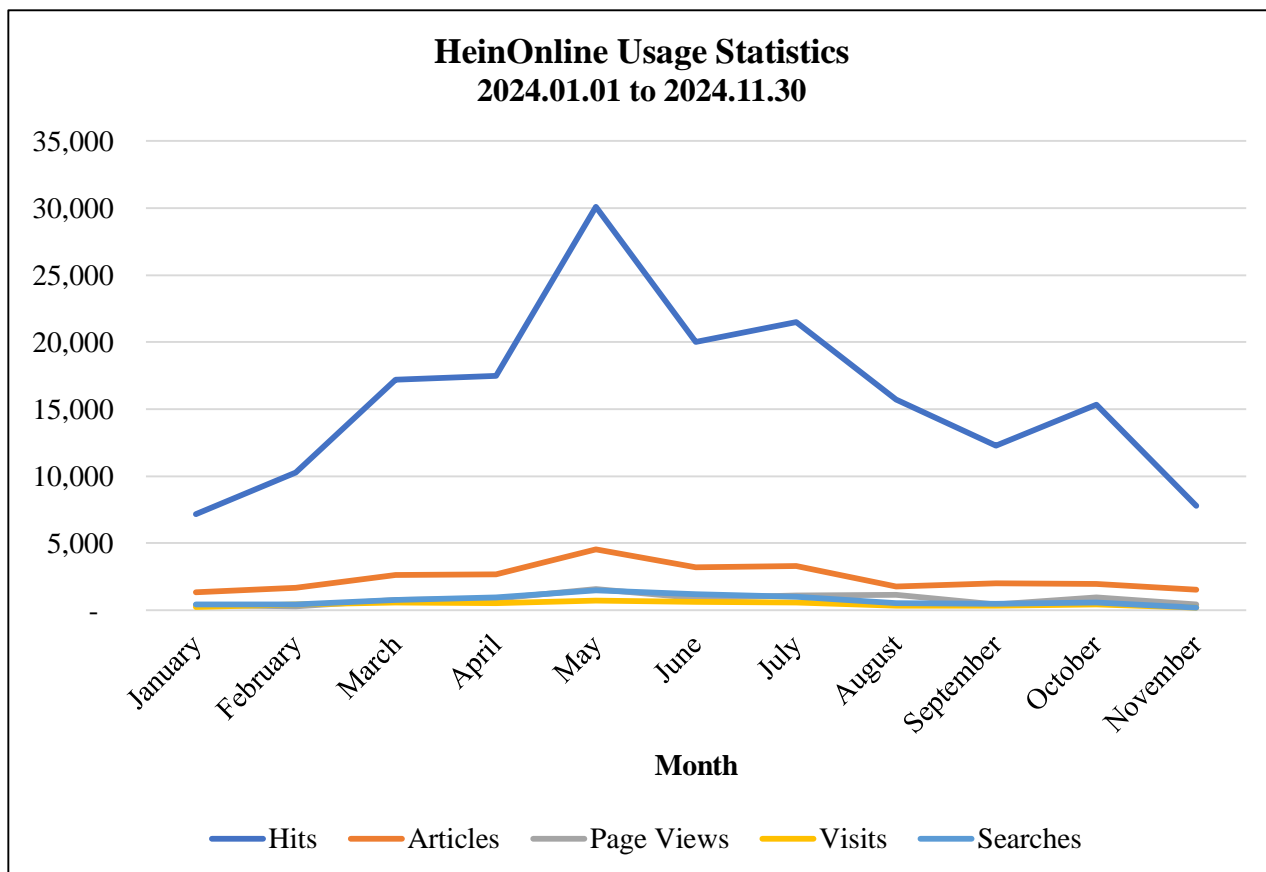
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# Databases Subscribed by the University

## HeinOnline Database (UNDP Funds)

Usage Statistics from 2024.01.01 to 2024.11.30

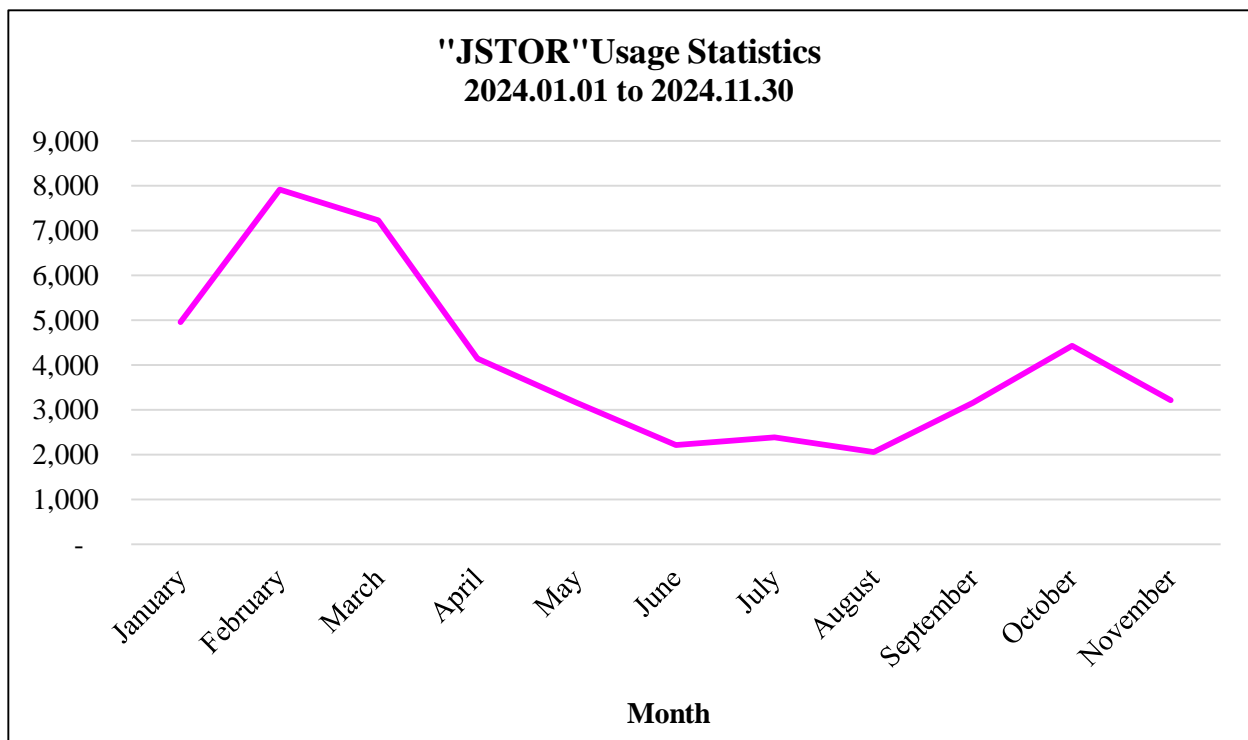
Month	Hits	Articles	Page Views	Visits	Searches
January	7,152	1,320	372	252	418
February	10,284	1,675	302	425	450
March	17,219	2,607	789	567	750
April	17,481	2,660	854	523	957
May	30,111	4,520	1,556	710	1,507
June	19,998	3,198	904	603	1,214
July	21,521	3,314	1,109	582	1,008
August	15,704	1,764	1,148	326	516
September	12,293	1,995	445	318	461
October	15,359	1,938	981	409	588
November	7,782	1,512	446	215	199
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228,752</b>	<b>35,081</b>	<b>12,173</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>11,085</b>



# JSTOR Database

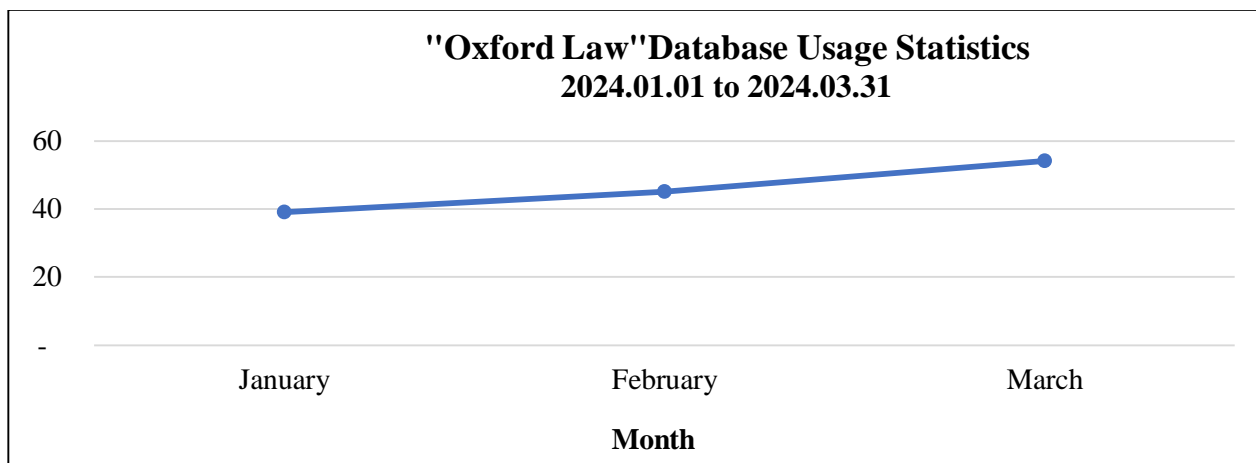
## Usage Statistics from 2024.01.01 to 2024.11.30

Month	Total Item Requested
January	4,954
February	7,910
March	7,224
April	4,137
May	3,150
June	2,218
July	2,386
August	2,061
September	3,148
October	4,429
November	3,210
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,827</b>



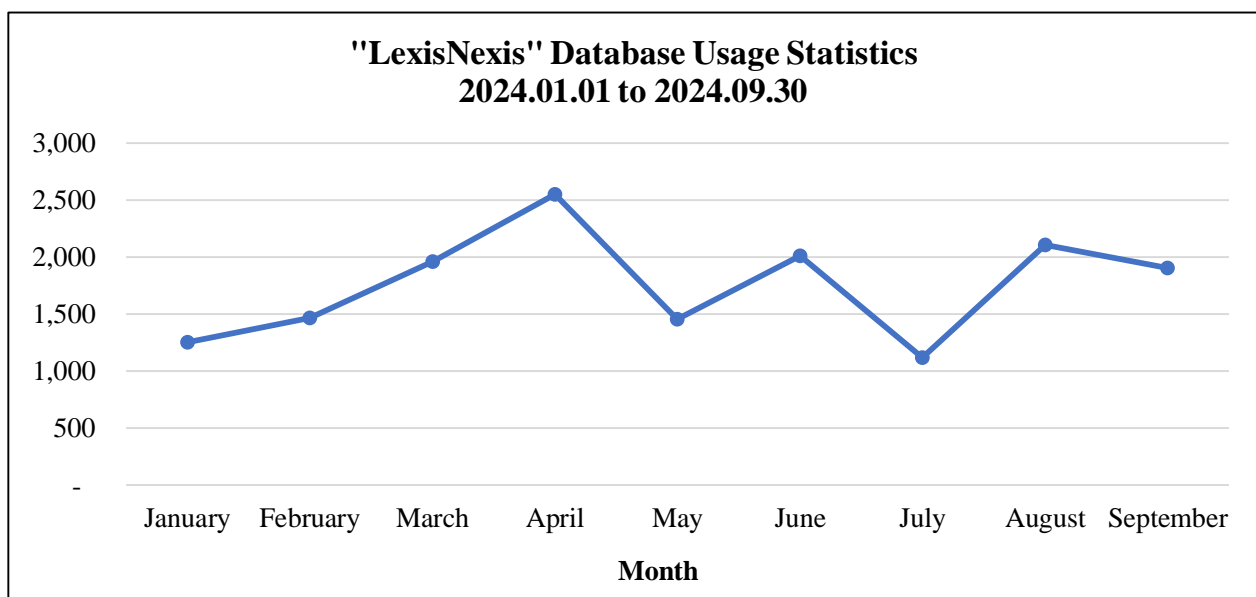
## Oxford Law Database (UNDP Funds)

Month	Total Item Requested
January	39
February	45
March	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>



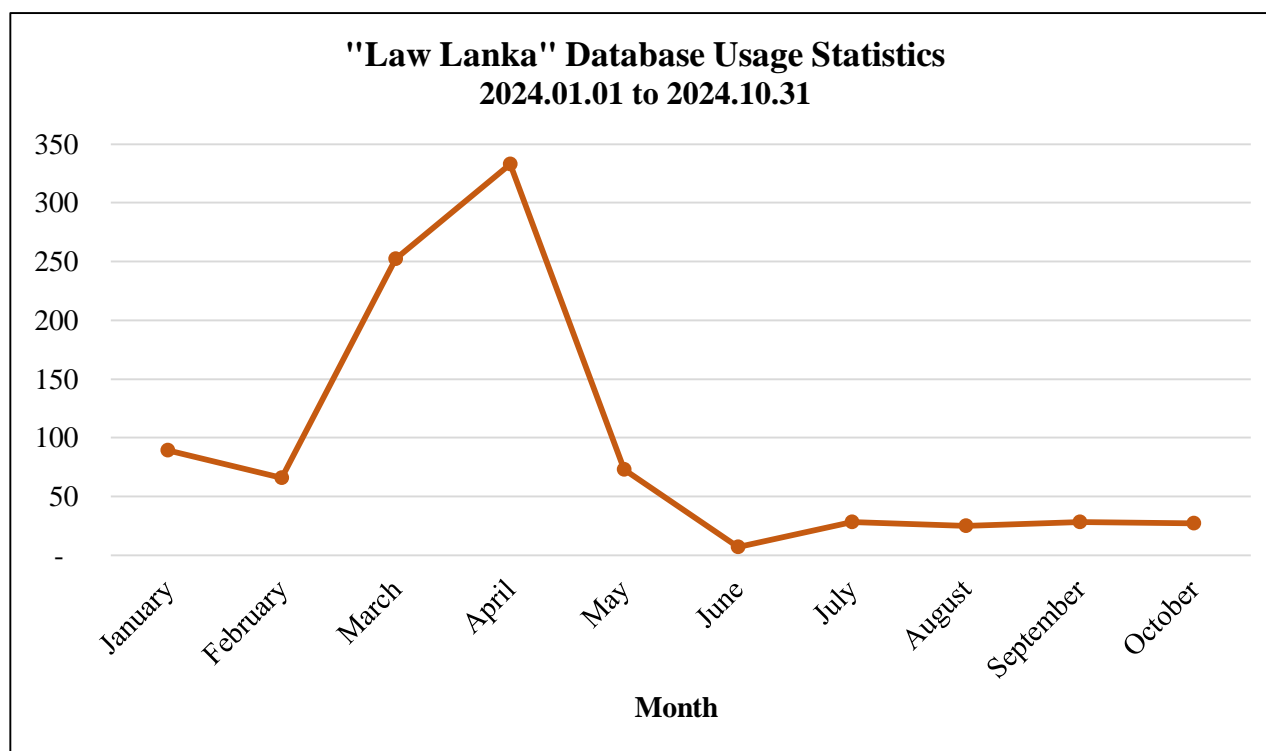
## LexisNexis Database (UNDP Funds)

Month	Total Item Requested
January	1,252
February	1,464
March	1,958
April	2,551
May	1,455
June	2,009
July	1,118
August	2,104
September	1,904
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,815</b>



## Law Lanka Database (UNDP Funds)

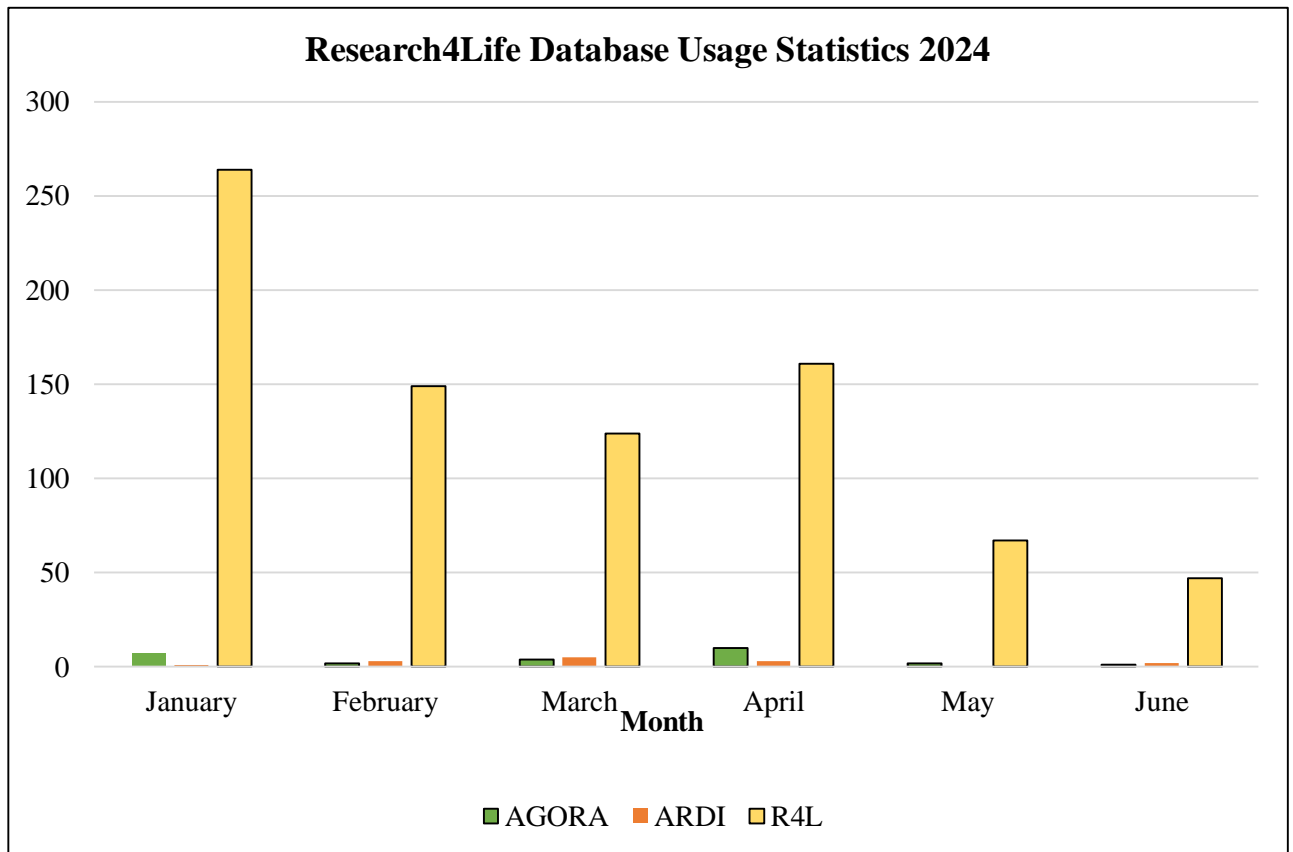
Month	Total Item Requested
January	89
February	66
March	252
April	333
May	73
June	07
July	28
August	25
September	28
October	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>928</b>



## Research4Life Database

Month	AGORA	ARDI	R4L
January	7	1	264
February	2	3	149
March	4	5	124
April	10	3	161
May	2	0	67
June	1	2	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>812</b>

*Note: Data from January to December 2024, will be available only by the end of January 2025.*



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# Databases Subscribed by CONSAL

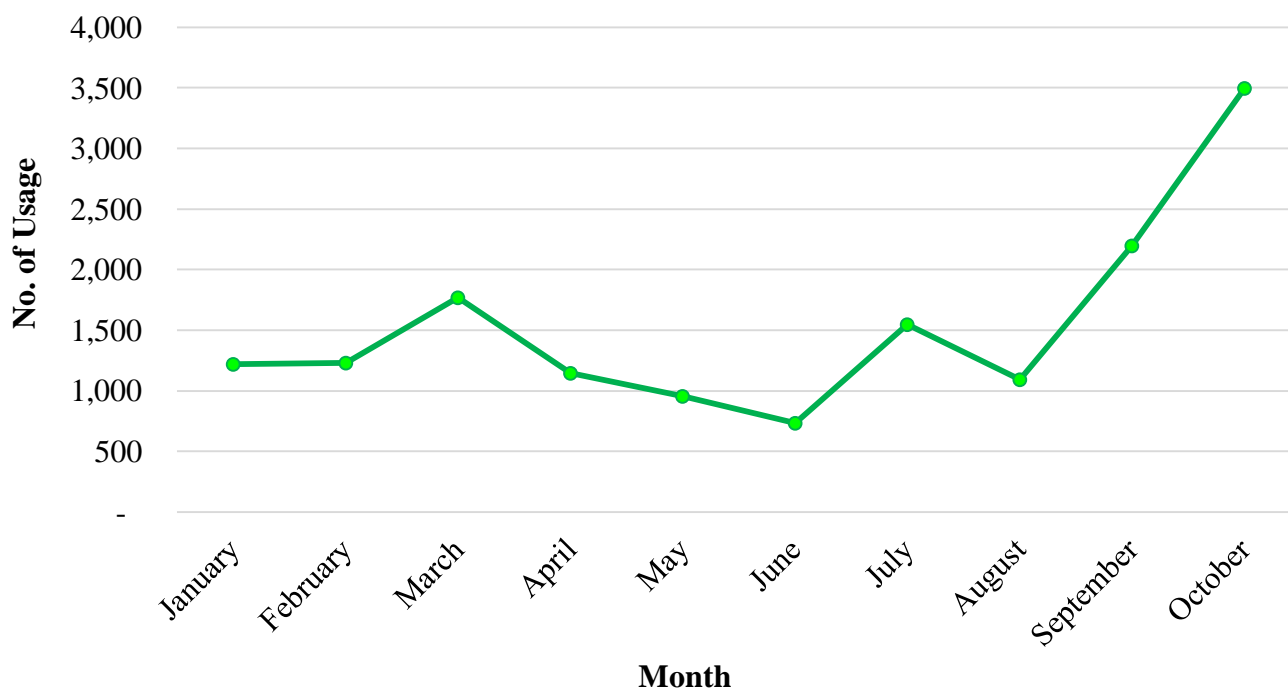
Usage Statistics of the Databases Subscribed by the Consortium of Sri Lankan Academic Libraries (CONSAL). Subscription period from 2024.01.01 to 2024.10.30.

## Emerald Insight Database

Month	Total Usage
January	1,221
February	1,228
March	1,770
April	1,148
May	957
June	733
July	1,548
August	1,090
September	2,197
October	3,499
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,391</b>

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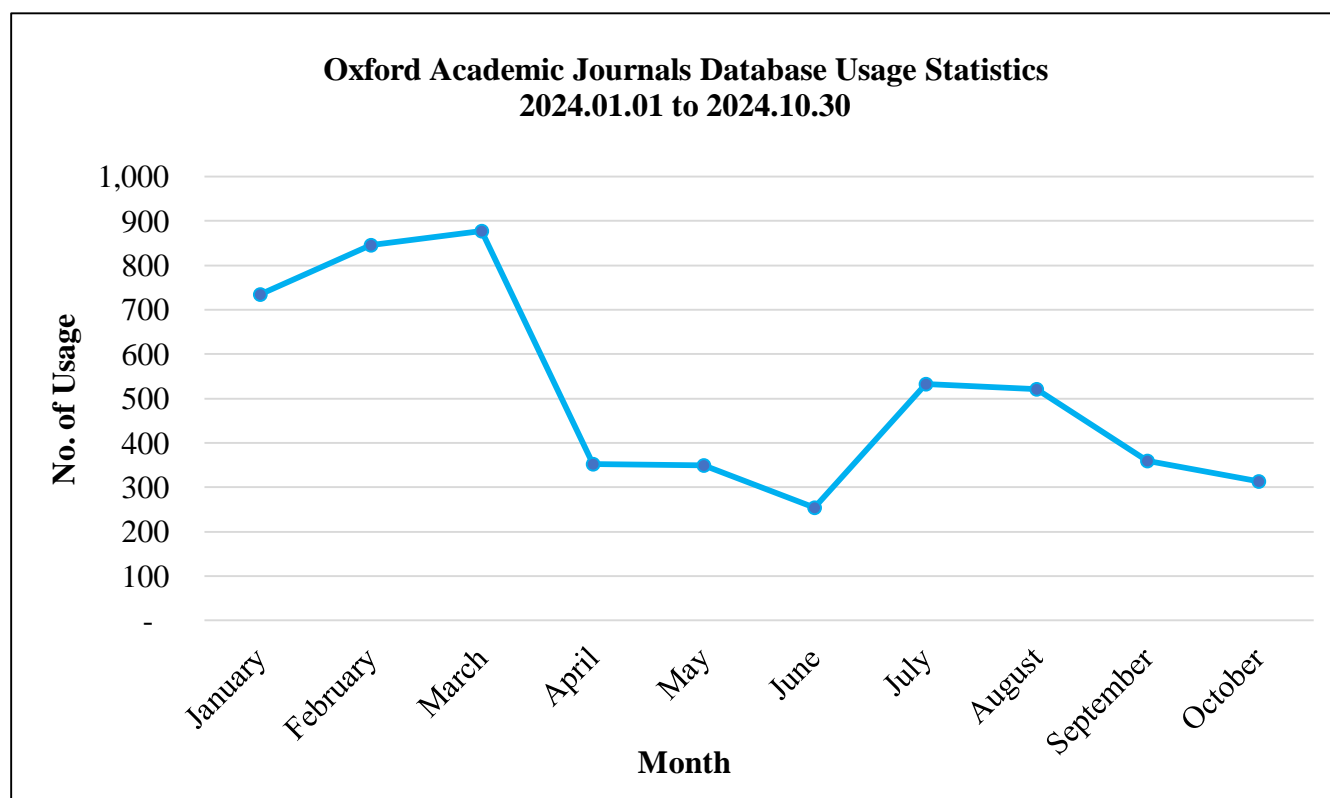
**Emerald Insight Database Usage Statistics  
2024.01.01 to 2024.10.30**



## Oxford Academic Journals Database

Month	Total usage
January	735
February	845
March	877
April	353
May	349
June	254
July	533
August	521
September	360
October	314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,141</b>

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# E-books Usage Statistics

As at 2024.12.31, 257 E-Books have been purchased for the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Technology & Faculty of Law.

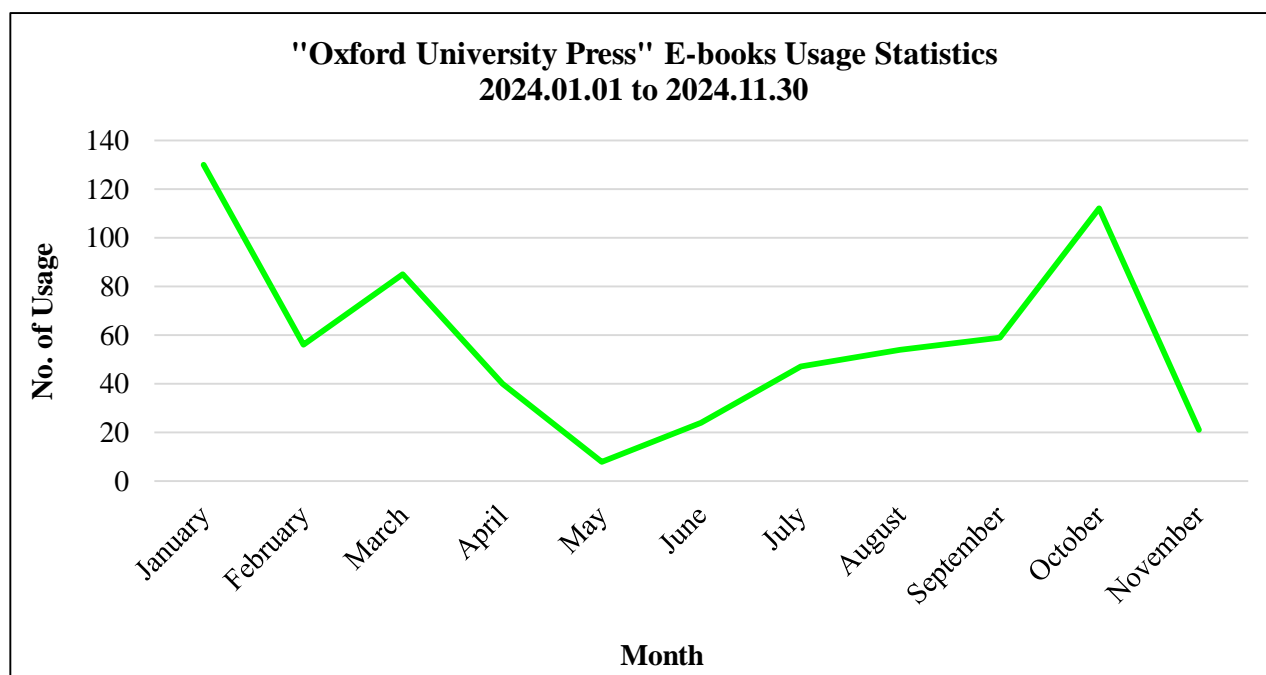
## E-books purchased from Oxford University Press (OUP)

As at 2024.12.31, Twenty One (21) E-Books have been purchased from OUP, for the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Law.

### Total Usage Statistics for all E-books Titles Purchased from OUP

2024.01.01 to 2024.11.30

Month	Total usage for all titles
January	130
February	56
March	85
April	40
May	08
June	24
July	47
August	54
September	59
October	112
November	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>636</b>



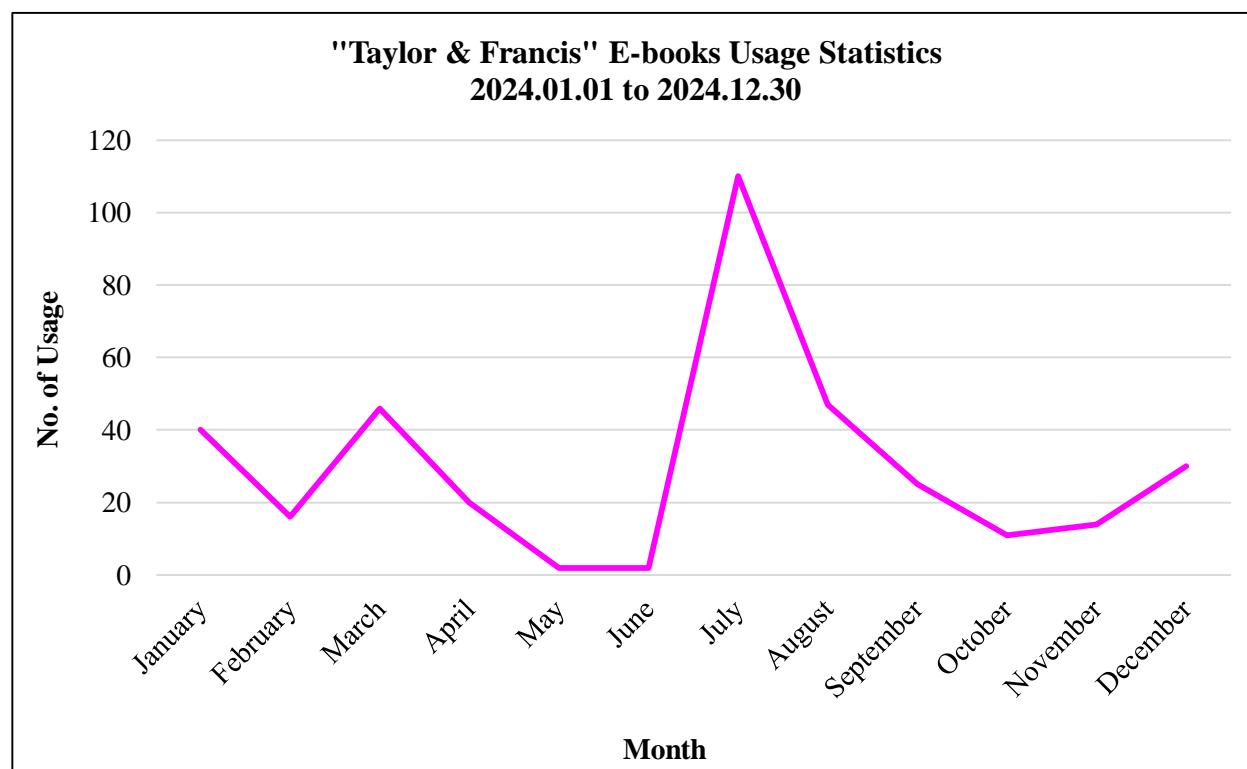
## E-books purchased from Taylor & Francis (T&F)

As at 2024.12.31, One Hundred and Eighty Four (184) E-Books have been purchased from T&F, for the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Law.

### Total Usage Statistics for all E-books Titles Purchased from T&F

2024.01.01 to 2024.12.30

Month	Total usage for all titles
January	40
February	16
March	46
April	20
May	2
June	2
July	110
August	47
September	25
October	11
November	14
December	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>363</b>

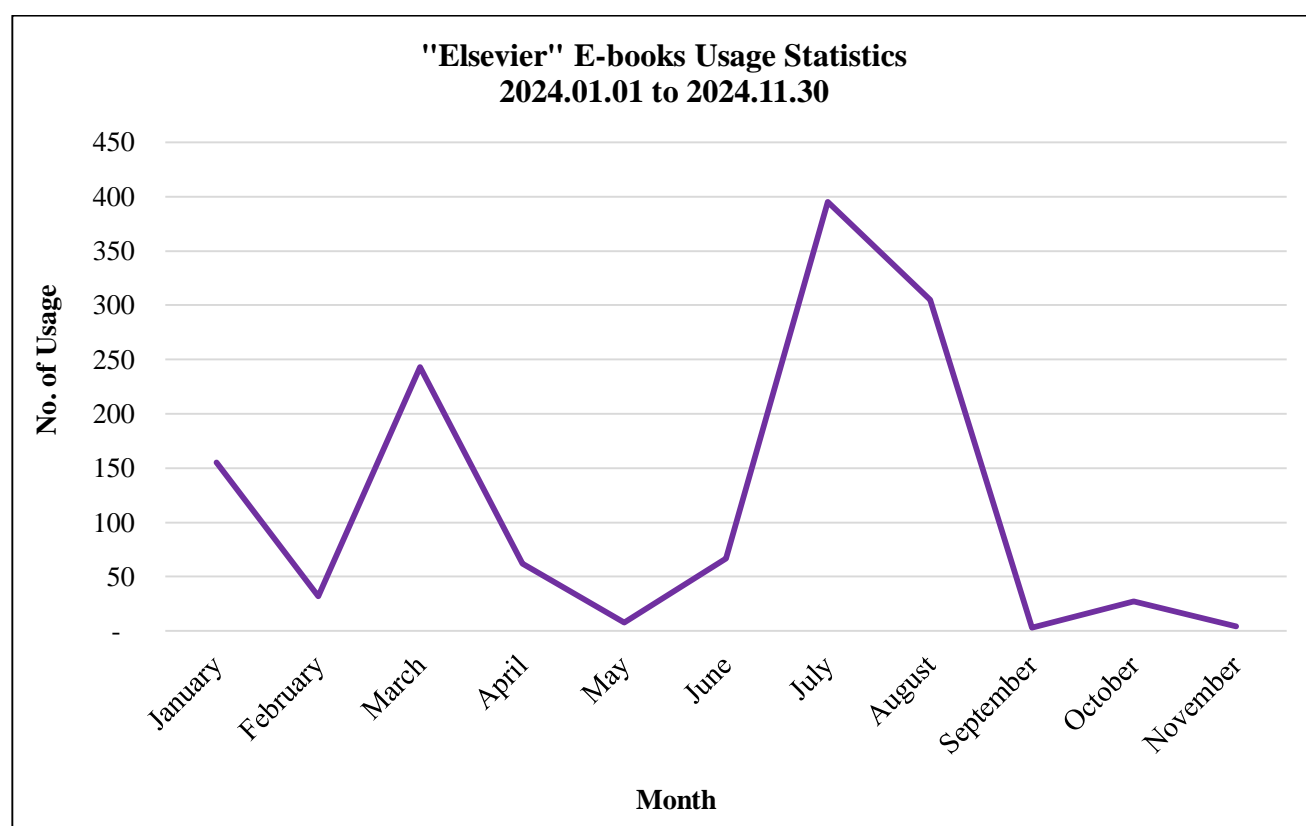


## E-books purchased from Elsevier

As at 2024.12.31, Fifty Two (52) E-Books have been purchased from Elsevier, for the Faculty of Science.

### Total Usage Statistics for all E-books Titles purchased form Elsevier 2024.01.01 to 2024.11.30

Month	Total usage for all titles
January	155
February	32
March	243
April	62
May	8
June	67
July	395
August	305
September	3
October	27
November	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,301</b>



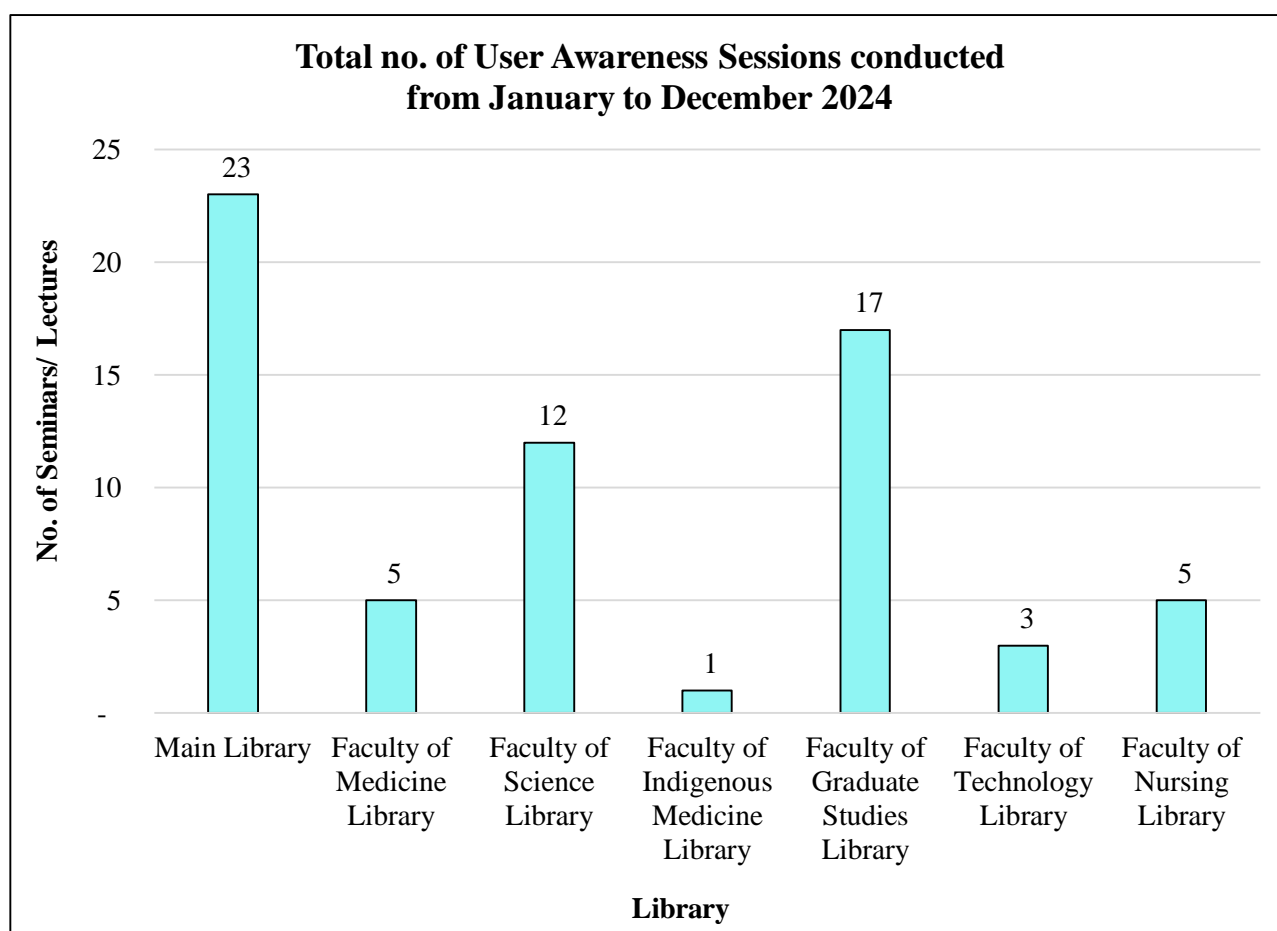
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# User Awareness Sessions Conducted by the Library

Number of User Awareness Sessions Conducted by the Library

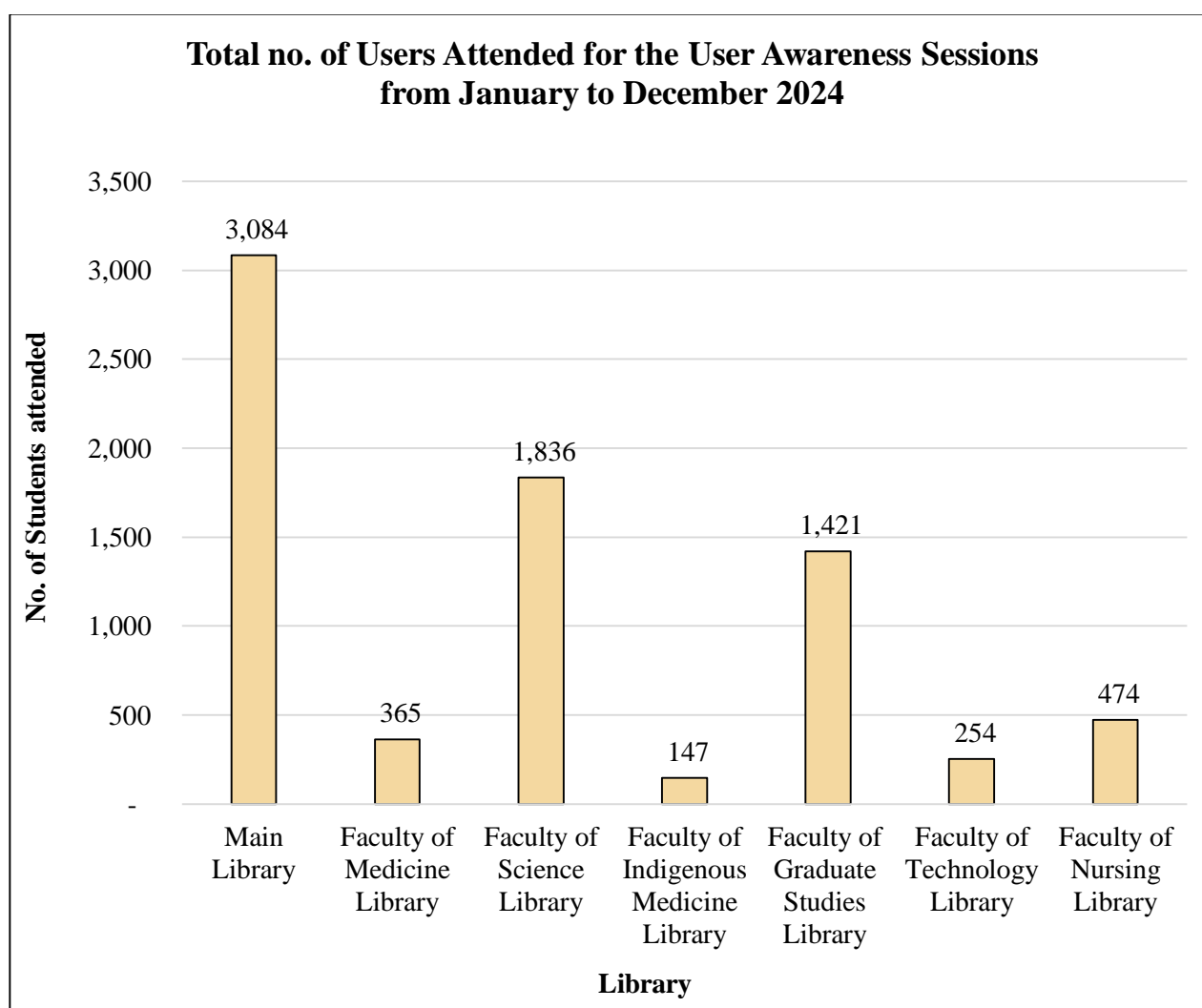
From January to December 2024

Library	Total no. of User Awareness Sessions conducted
Main Library (For Faculties of Arts, Education, Management and Law)	23
Faculty of Medicine Library	05
Faculty of Science Library	12
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Library	01
Faculty of Graduate Studies Library	17
Faculty of Technology Library	03
Faculty of Nursing Library	05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>



**Users Attendance for the User Awareness Sessions Conducted by the Library**  
**From January to December 2024**

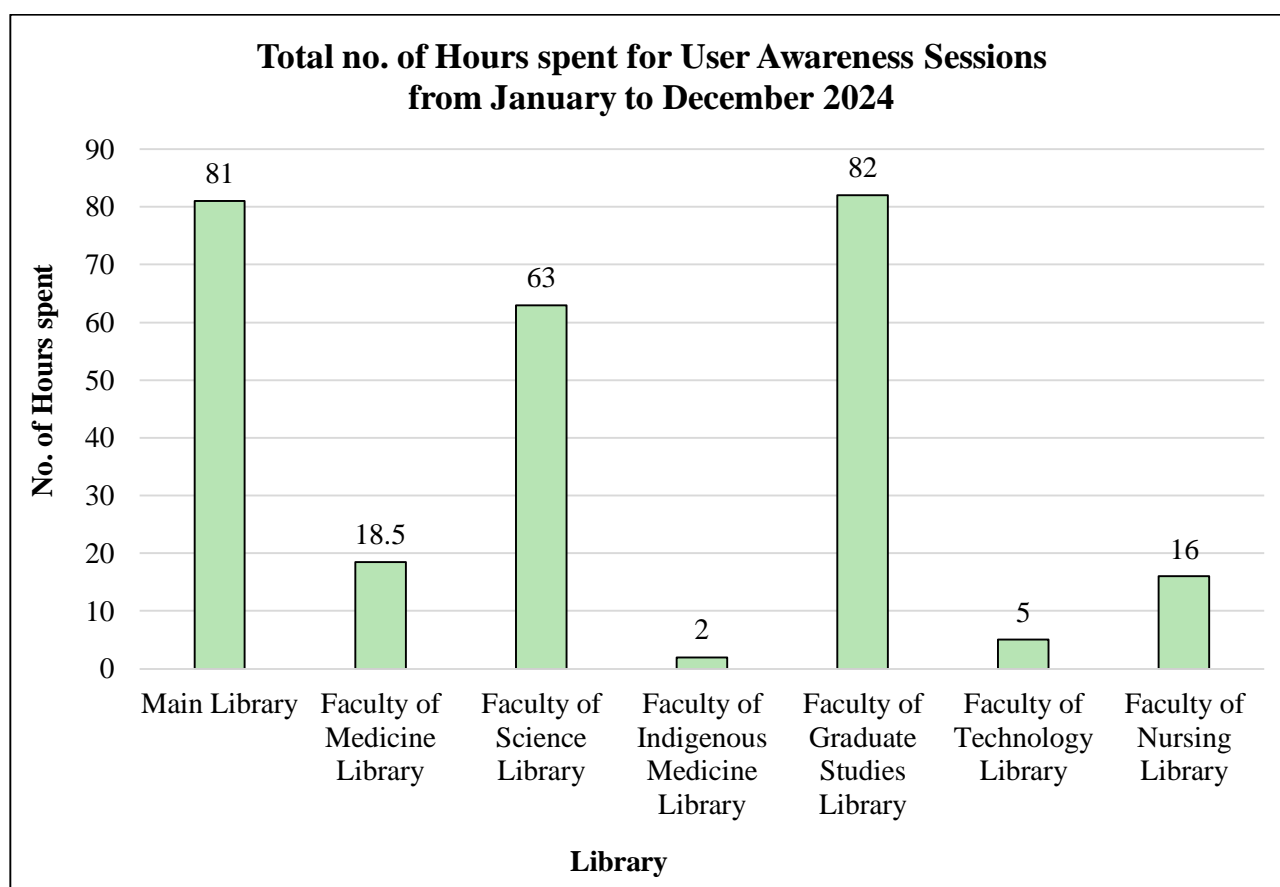
<b>Library</b>	<b>Total no. of Users Attended for the User Awareness Sessions</b>
Main Library (For Faculties of Arts, Education, Management and Law)	3,084
Faculty of Medicine Library	365
Faculty of Science Library	1,836
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Library	147
Faculty of Graduate Studies Library	1,421
Faculty of Technology Library	254
Faculty of Nursing Library	474
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,581</b>



## Number of Hours Spent for the User Awareness Sessions Conducted by the Library

From January to December 2024

Library	Total no. of Hours spent for User Awareness Sessions
Main Library (For Faculties of Arts, Education, Management and Law)	81
Faculty of Medicine Library	18.5
Faculty of Science Library	63
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Library	2
Faculty of Graduate Studies Library	82
Faculty of Technology Library	5
Faculty of Nursing Library	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>267.5</b>

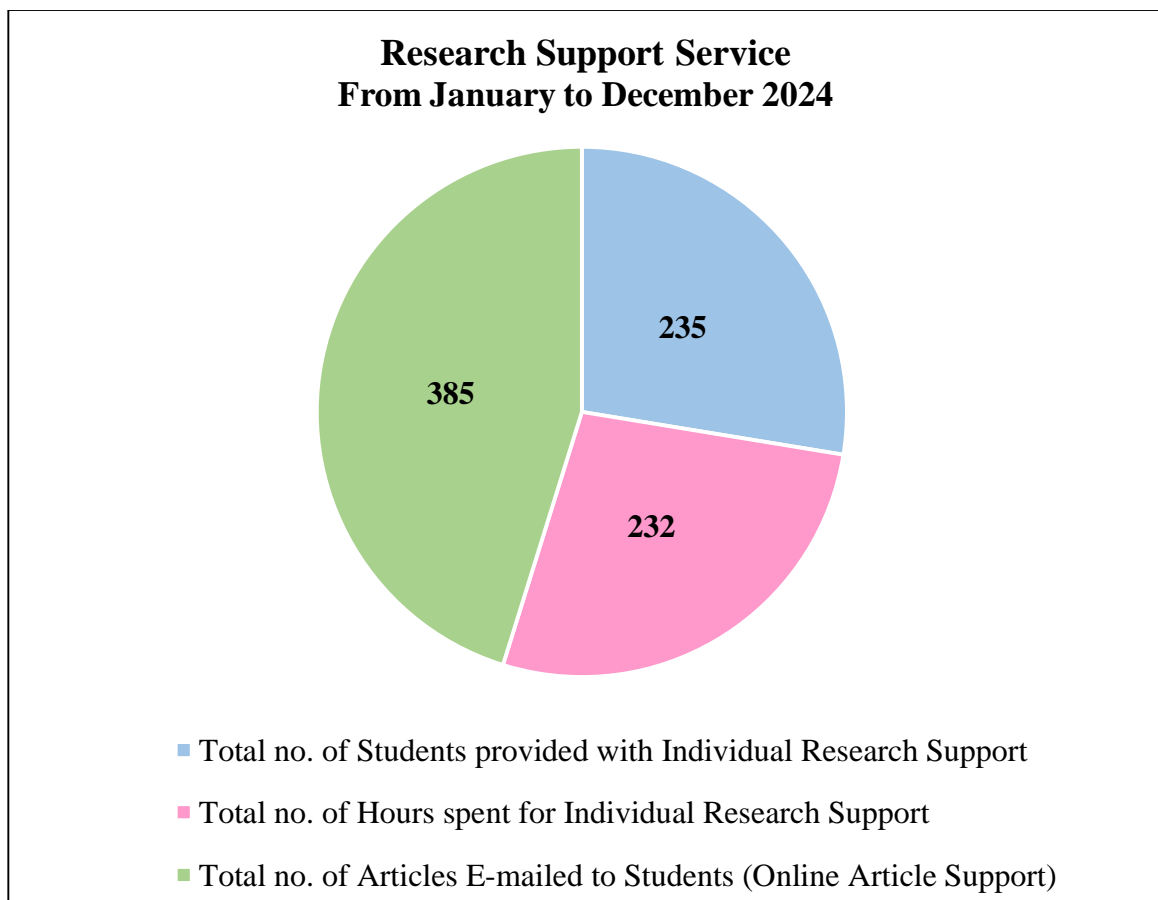


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Senior Assistant Librarian

# Research Support Service

## Statistics from January to December 2024

Total no. of Students provided with Individual Research Support	Total no. of Hours spent for Individual Research Support	Total no. of Articles E-mailed to Students (Online Article Support)
235	232	385



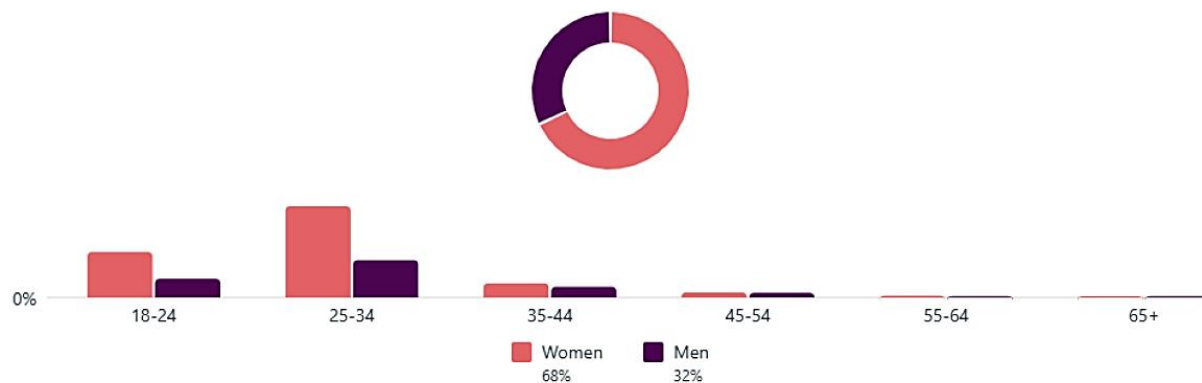
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# Library Facebook Statistics

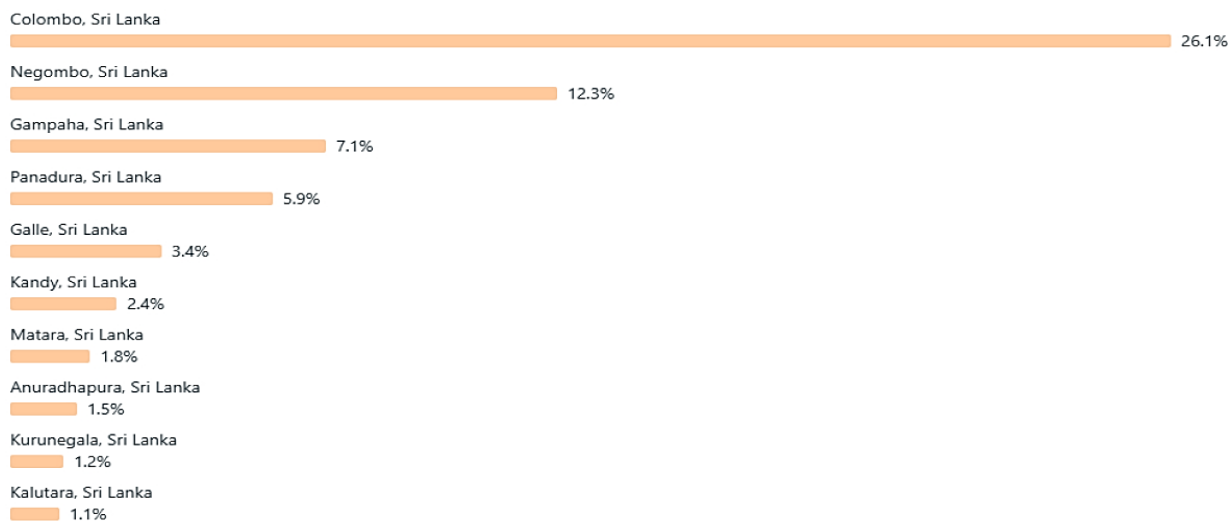
## Facebook followers ⓘ

5,416

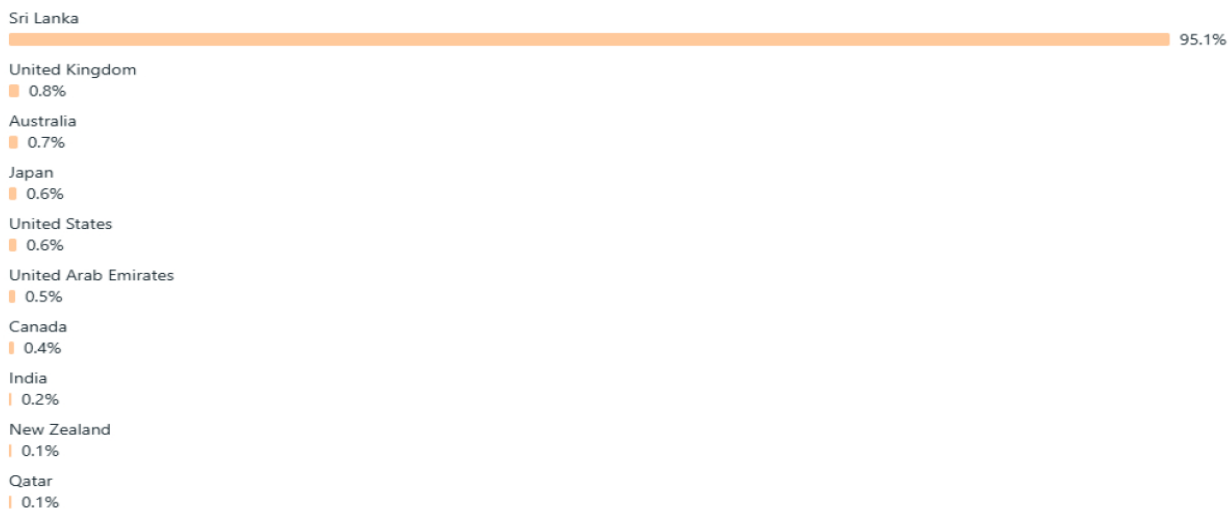
### Age & gender ⓘ



### Top towns/cities



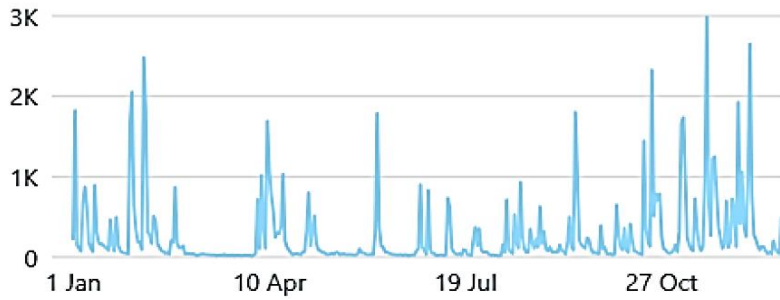
### Top countries





## Reach

58.7K ↓ 39.2%

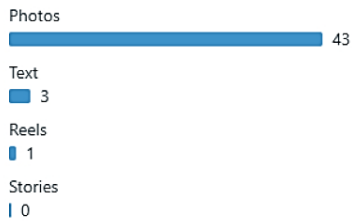


## Top content formats

### Published content

Based on up to 200 pieces of content

-52.0% vs 1 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023



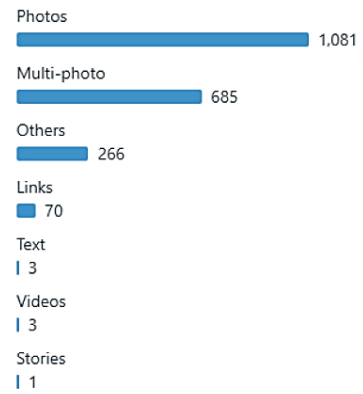
### Facebook reach

-39.2% vs 1 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023



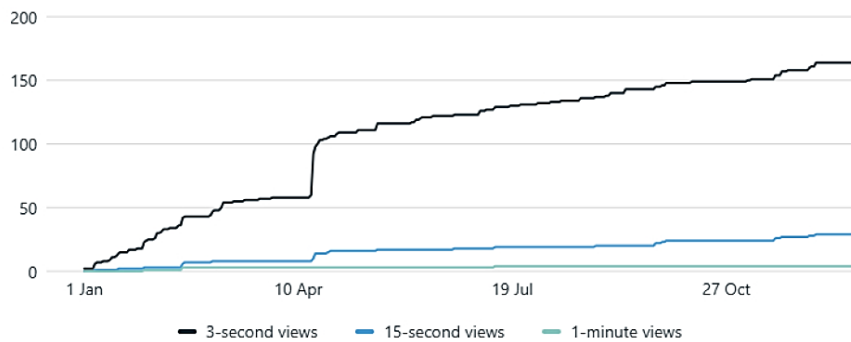
### Content interactions

-31.3% vs 1 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023



## Audience retention

Breakdown ▾



3-second views

165

18.2% 3s to 15s rate

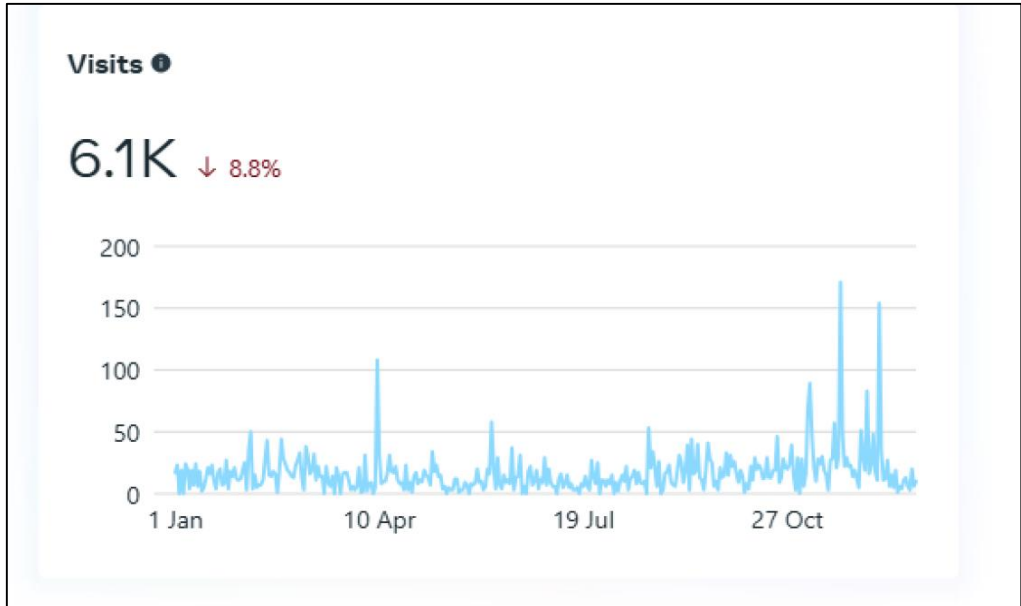
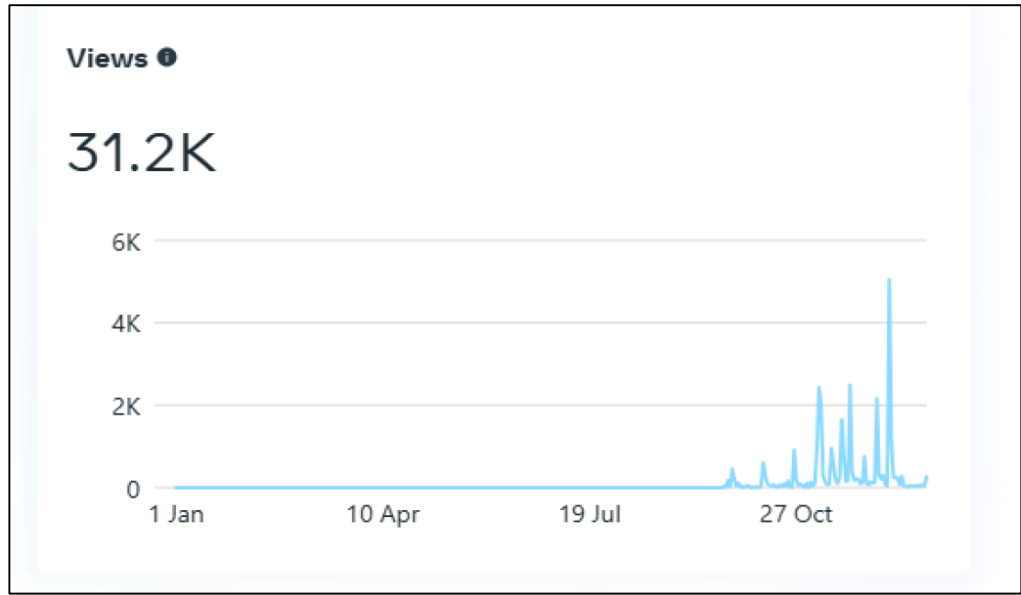
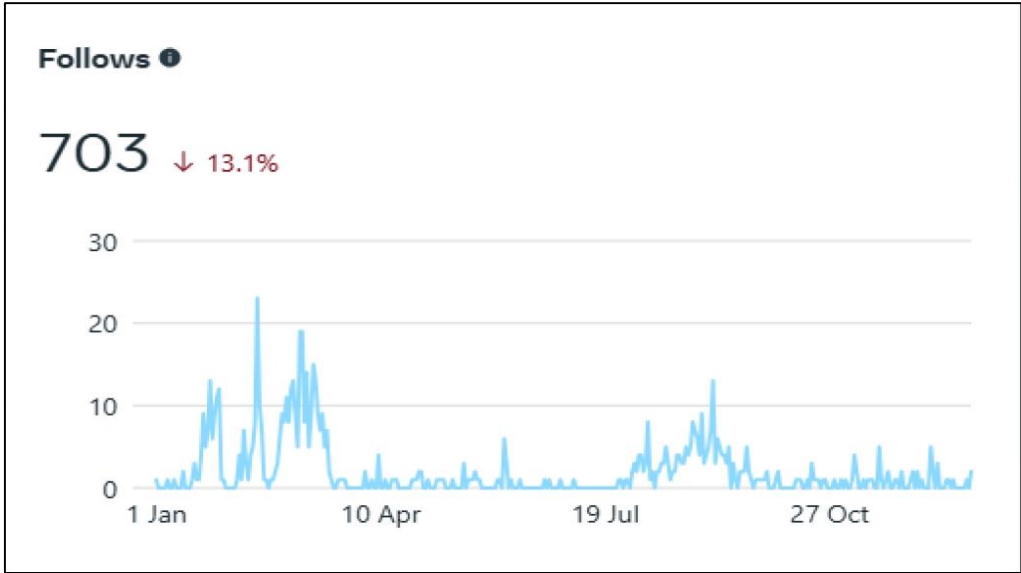
15-second views

30

16.7% 15s to 1m rate

1-minute views

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