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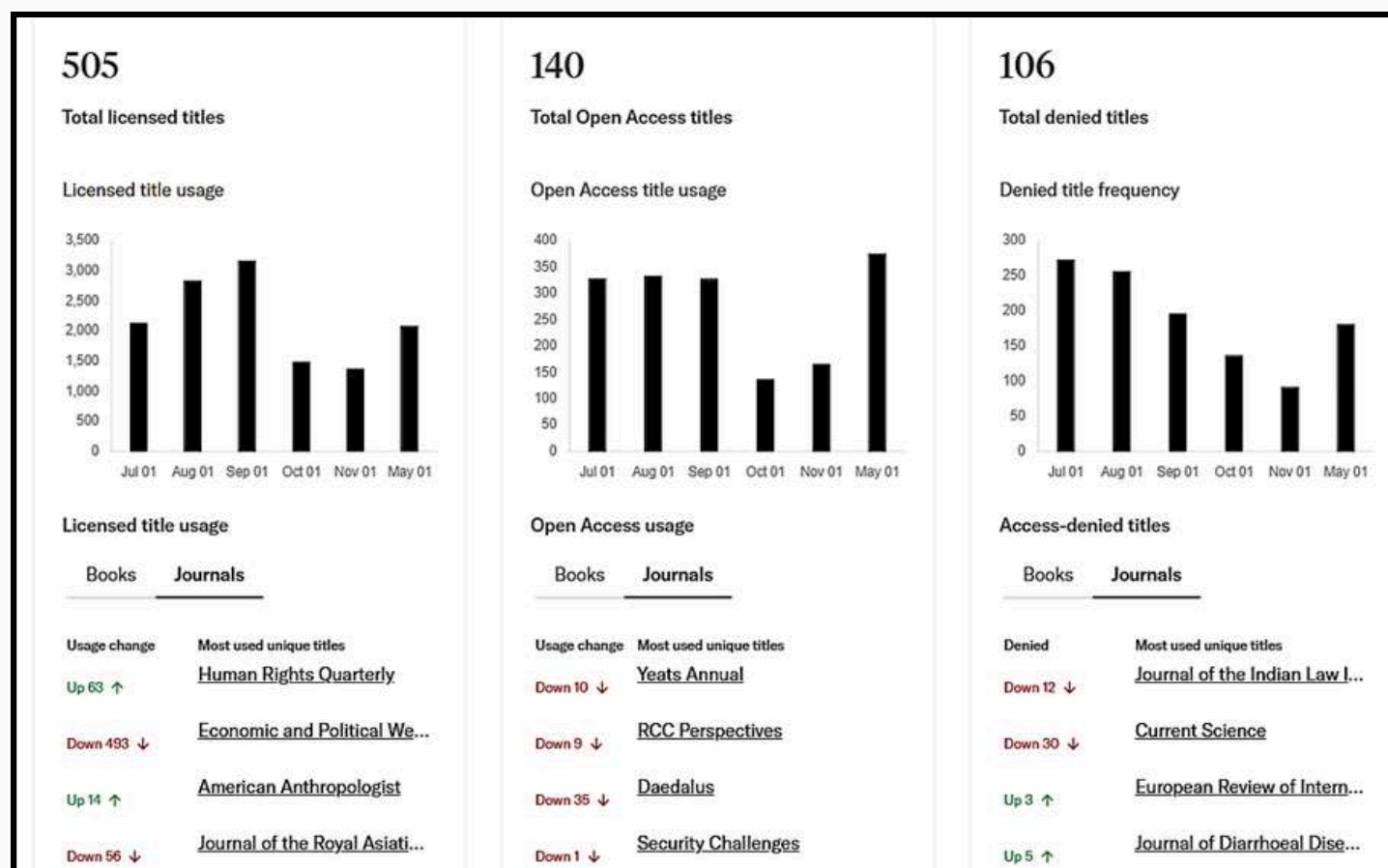
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## HeinOnline Database

| Month    | Hits   | Articles | Visits | Page Views | Searches |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|------------|----------|
| January  | 8,007  | 1,099    | 224    | 386        | 349      |
| February | 6,649  | 749      | 236    | 302        | 156      |
| March    | 14,659 | 2,072    | 272    | 799        | 559      |
| April    | 11,114 | 1,764    | 289    | 411        | 602      |
| May      | 25,302 | 4,198    | 694    | 937        | 1,830    |
| June     | 20,916 | 4,000    | 537    | 607        | 1,967    |

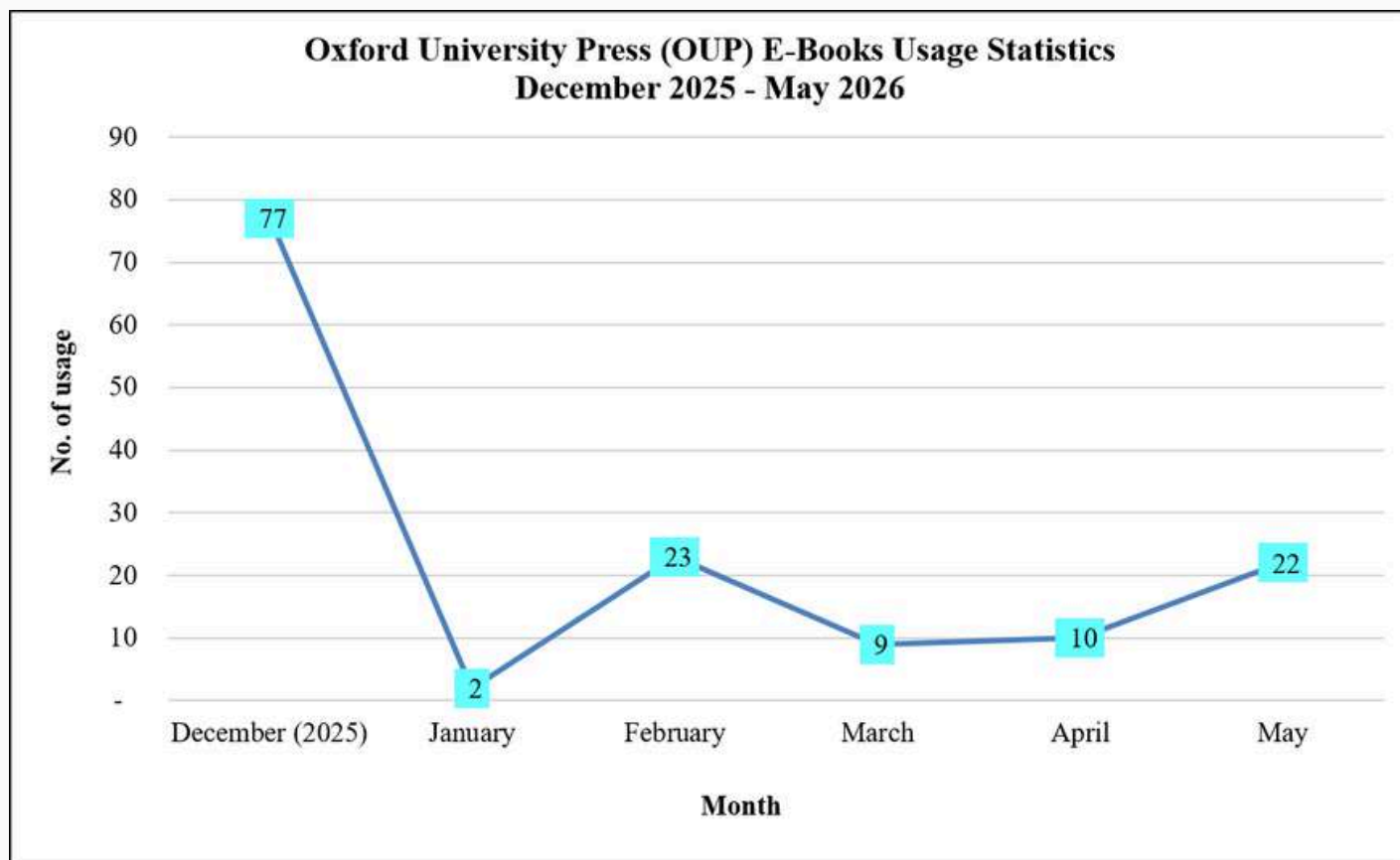
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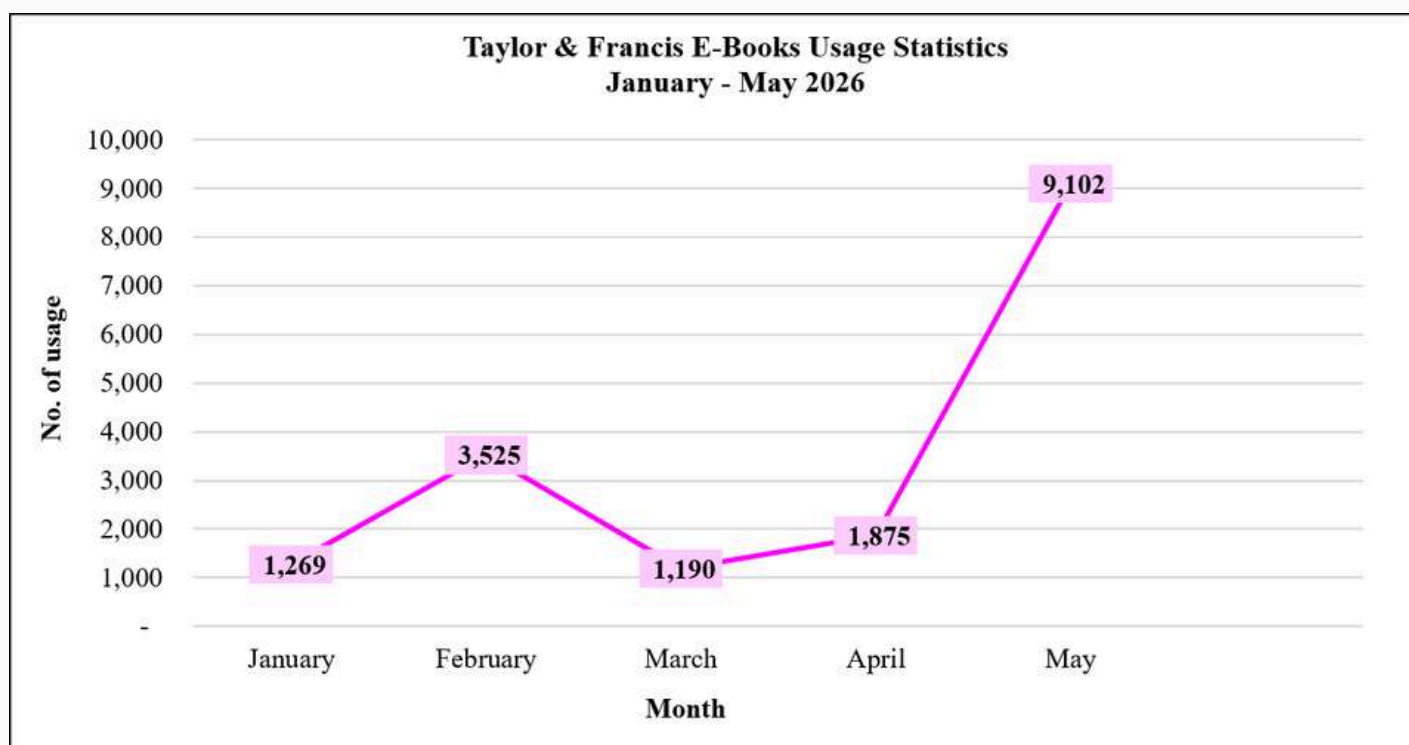
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## E-books purchased from Oxford University Press (OUP)

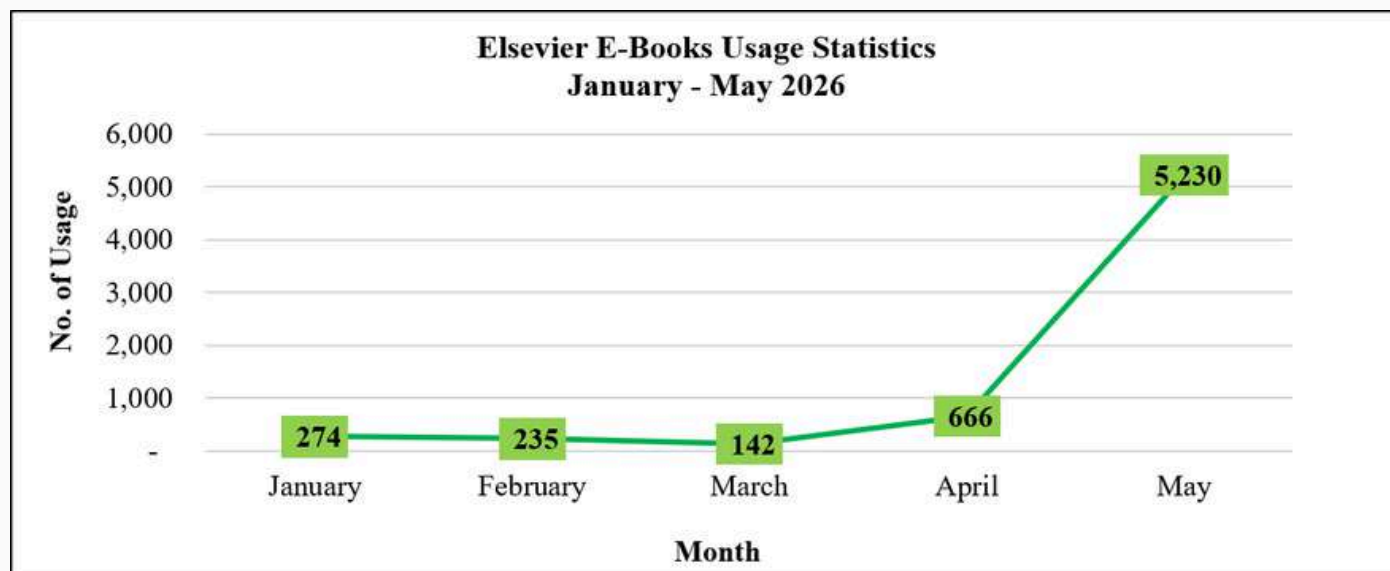


## E-books purchased from Taylor &amp; Francis (T&amp;F)

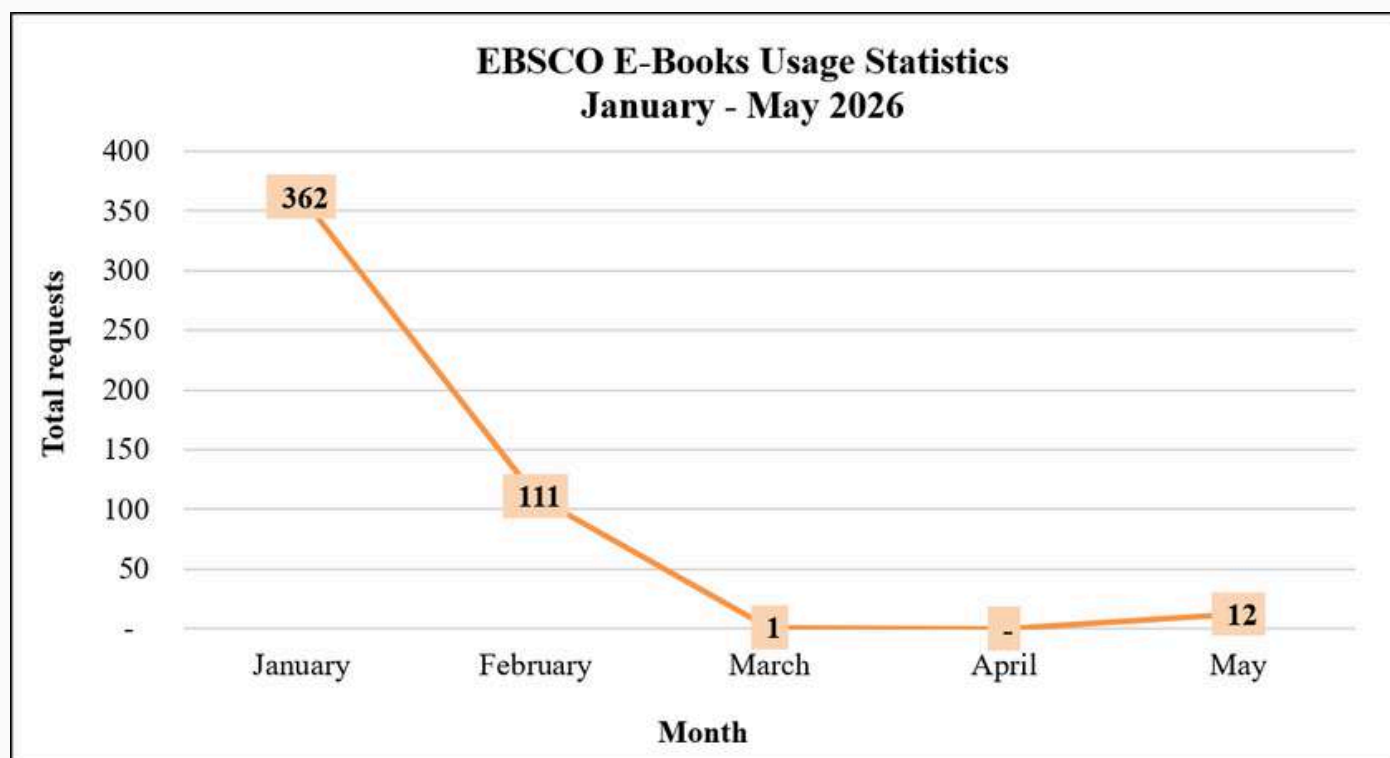


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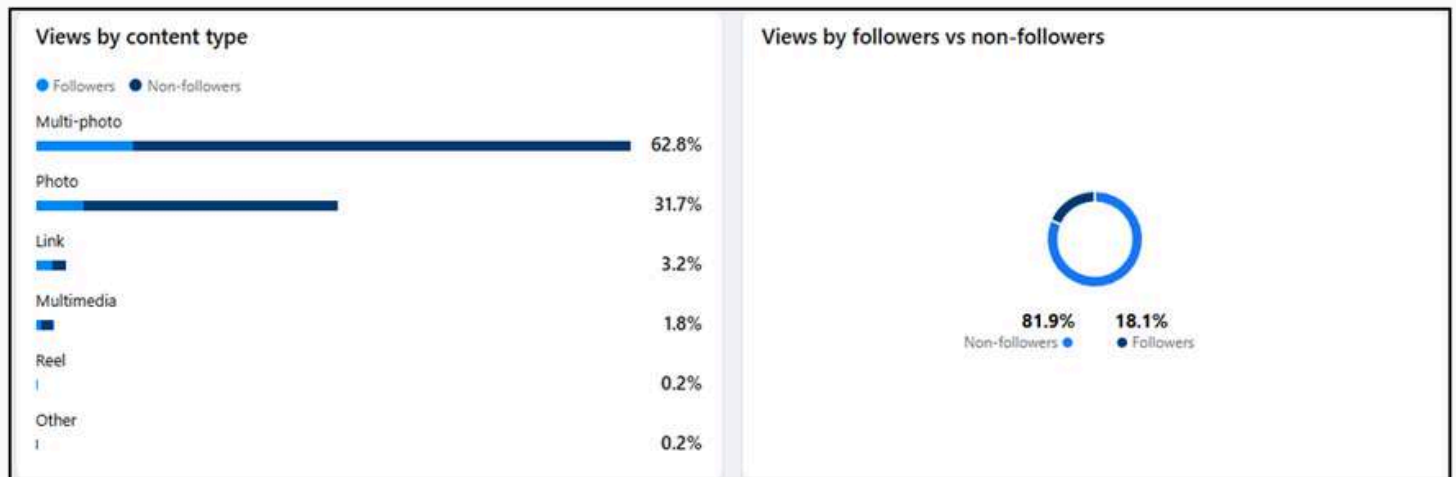
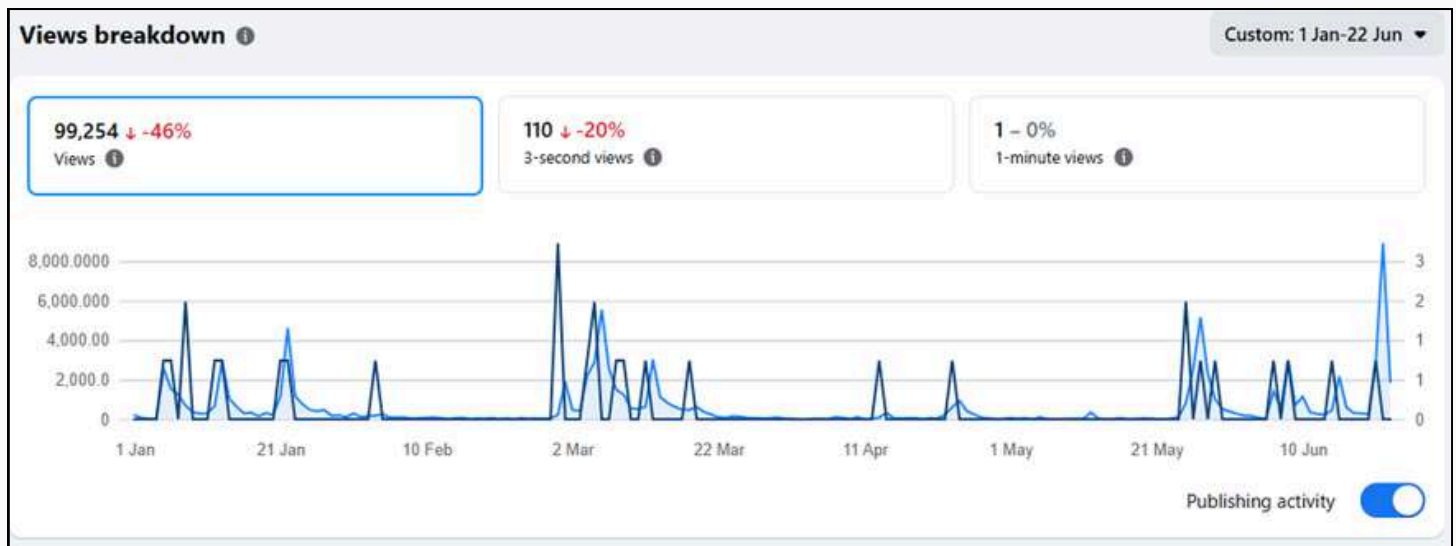
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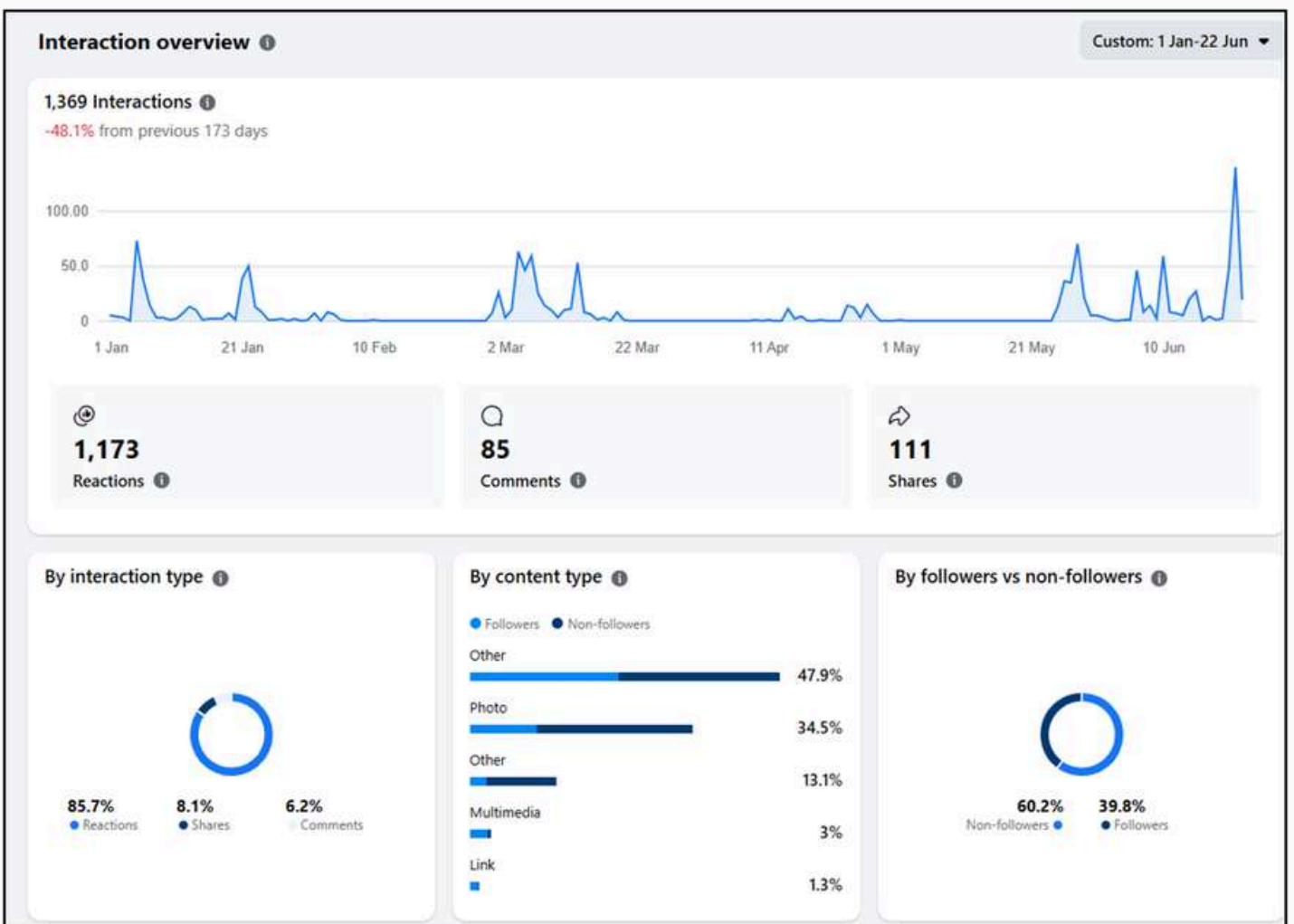
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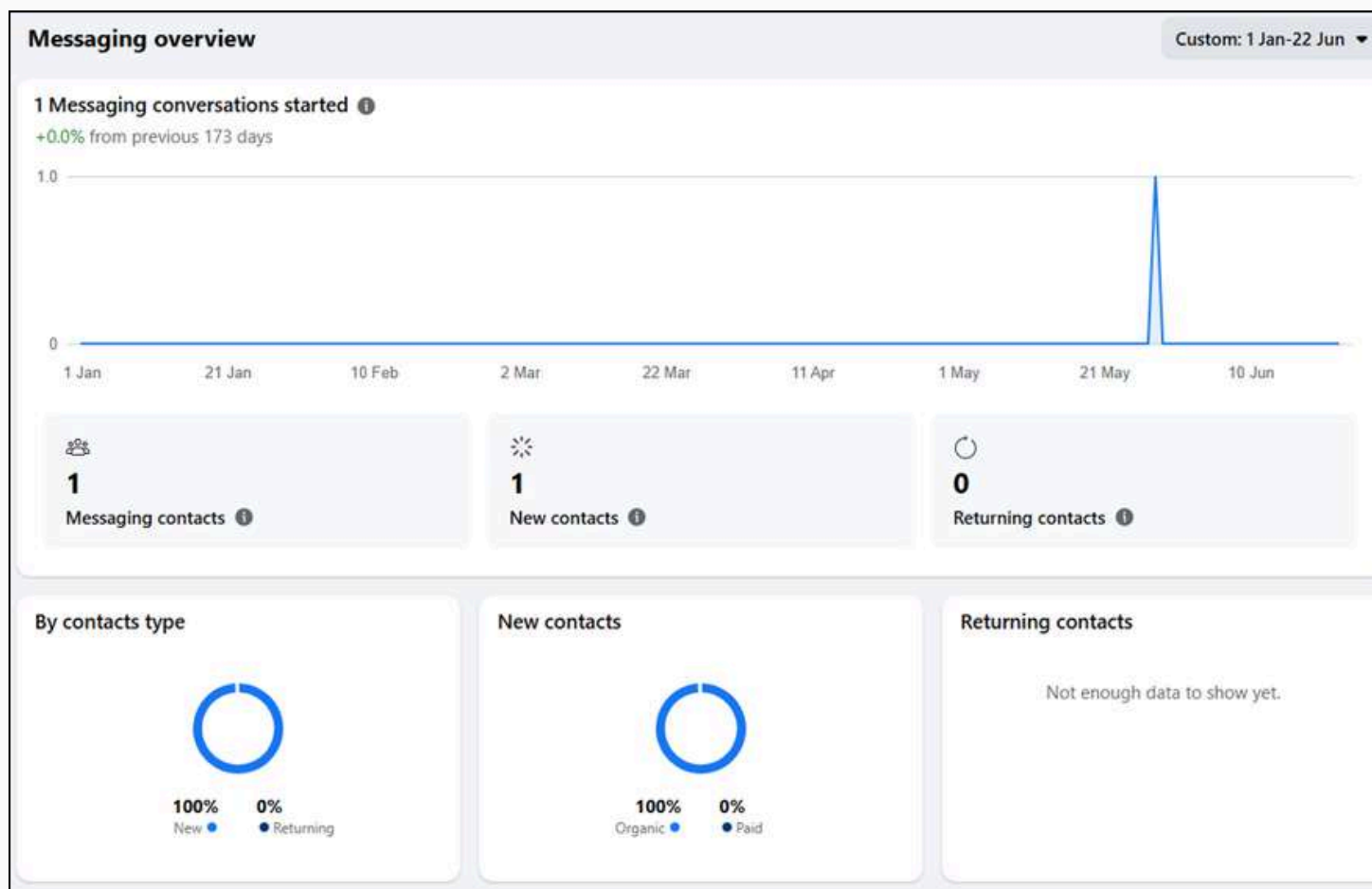
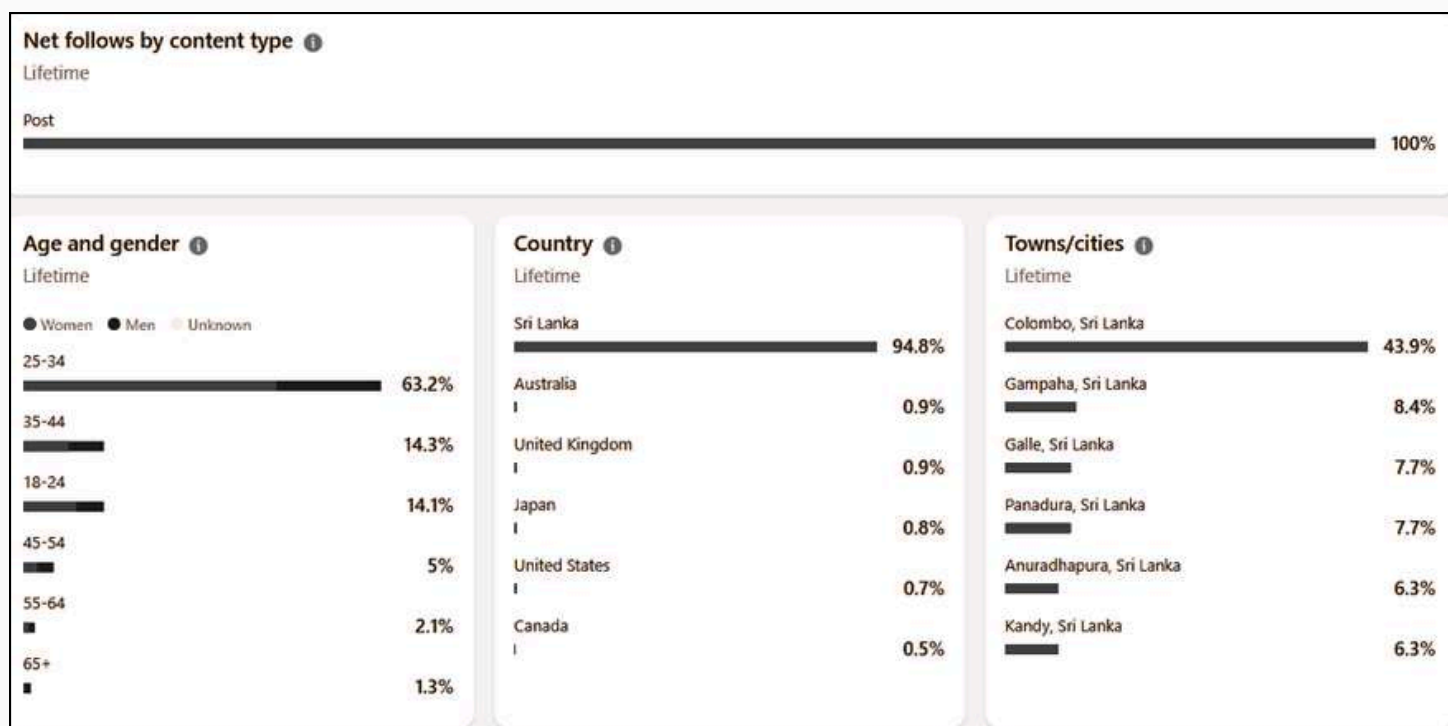
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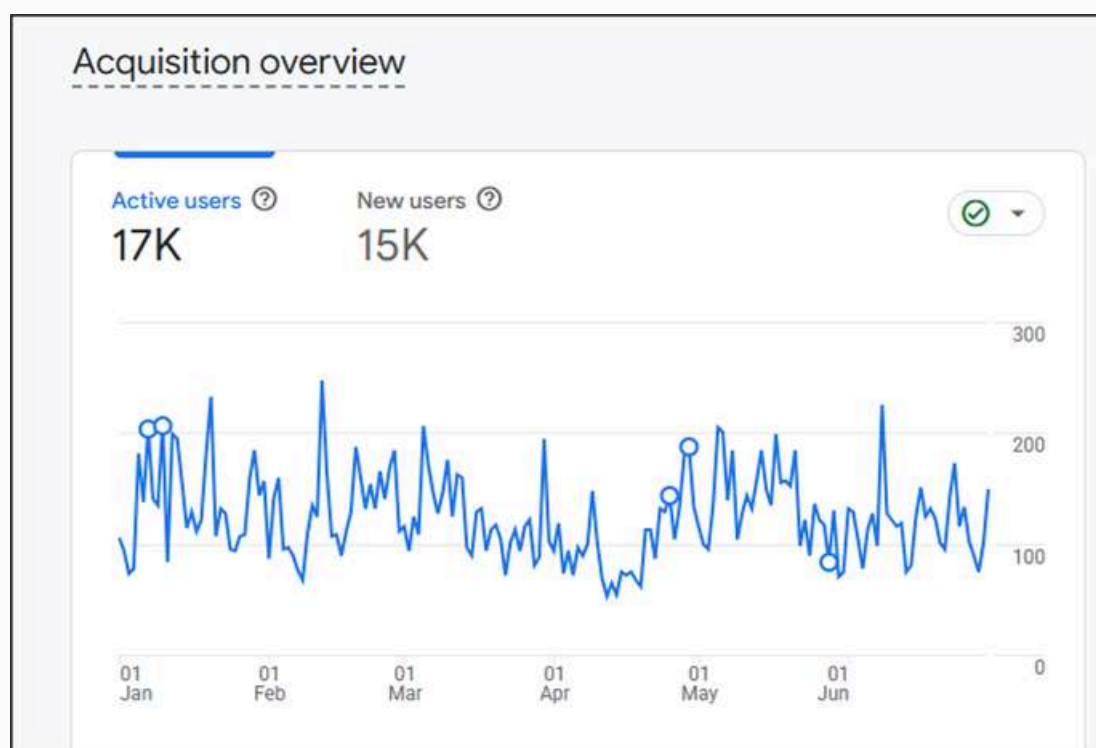


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The library website (lib.cmb.ac.lk) has a total of 17,000 active users from January to June 2026.

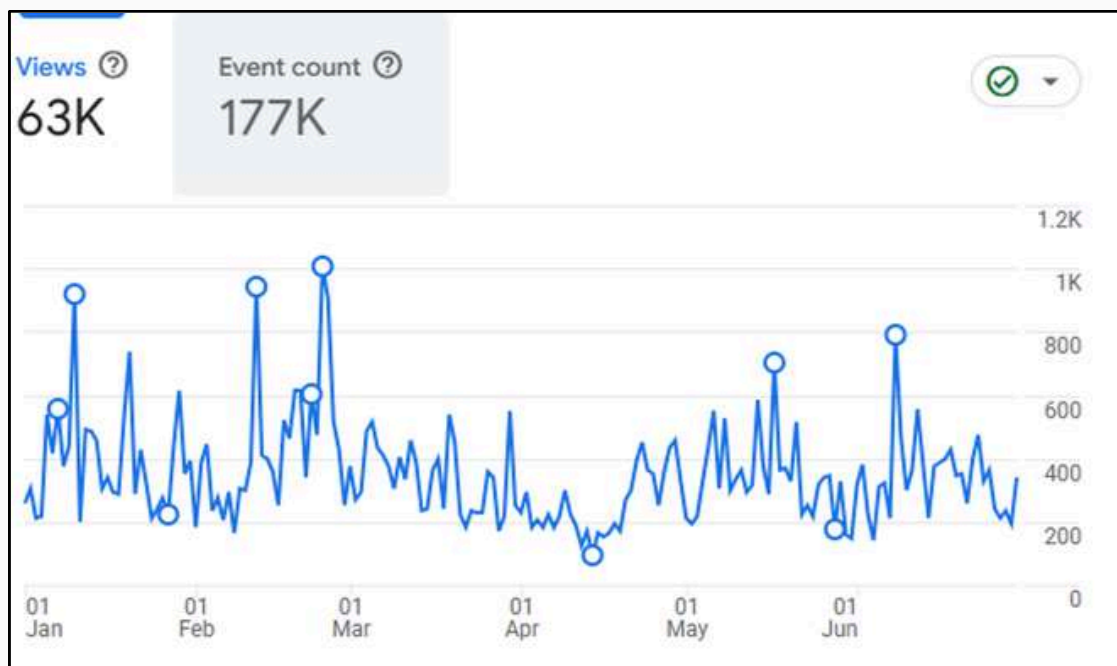
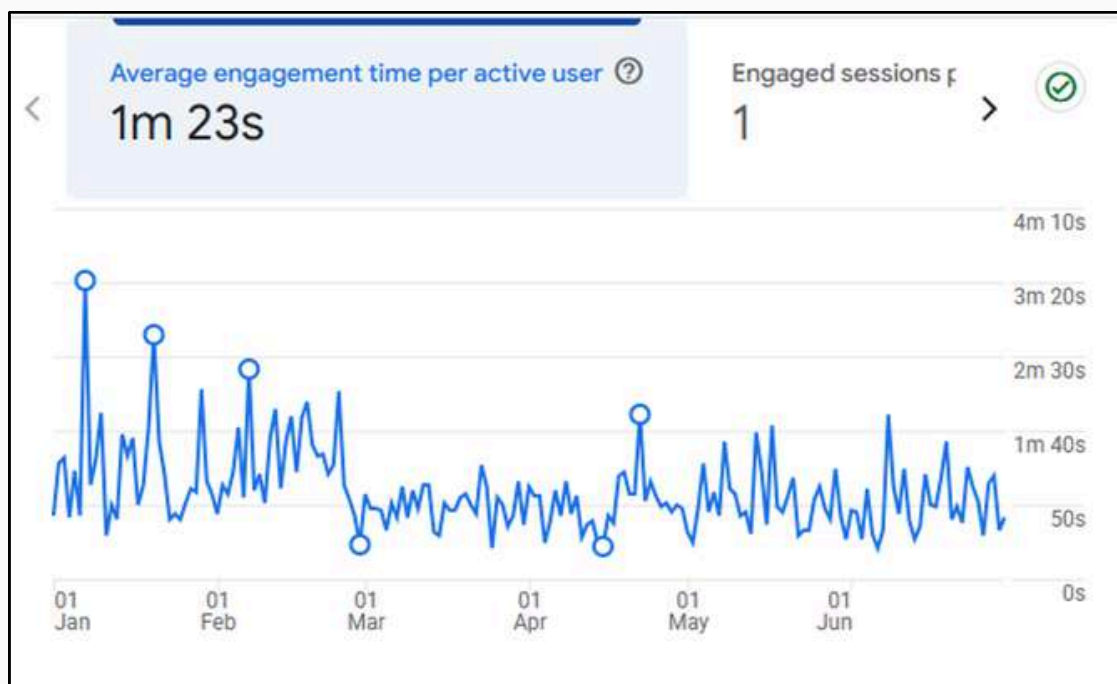
The library website's most-visited page was the Home Page, which recorded 25,000 views. This was followed by the Library Databases page with 7,300 views, and the E-books page with 2,200 views.

**Views by Page title and screen class** 

| PAGE TITLE AND SCREEN ...     | VIEWS |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Library   Library UOC         | 25K   |
| Databases   Library           | 7.3K  |
| E-Books   Library             | 2.2K  |
| Newsletter September Issue... | 1.8K  |
| Research Support   Library    | 1.5K  |
| Find person   Library         | 1.4K  |
| Newsletter December 2025  ... | 1.2K  |

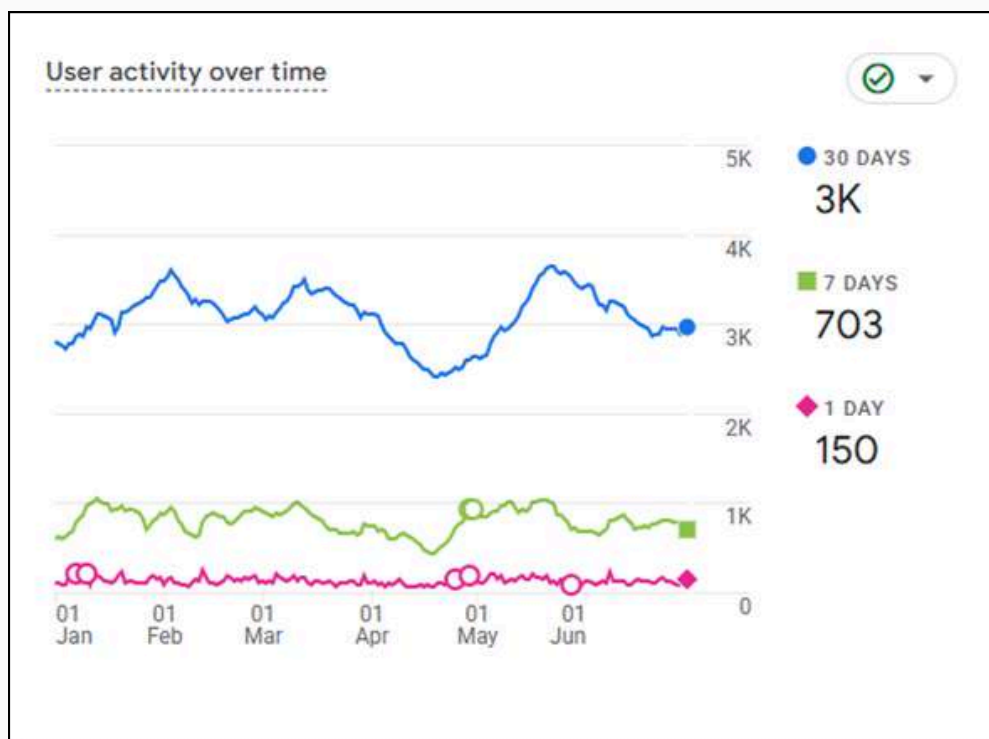
**View pages and screens** →

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Per user, the average time spent is 1 minute and 23 seconds. Total views from 17,000 users are 63,000.

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Average users;  
per day: 150  
per week: 703  
per month: 3,000



The majority of active users were from Sri Lanka (12,000), followed by Singapore (1,700), China (1,300), the United States of America (589), India (198), Indonesia (124), and Vietnam (70).

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## Main Library users from January to June 2026

| Month        | Number of users |
|--------------|-----------------|
| January      | 10,380          |
| February     | 11,819          |
| March        | 9,997           |
| April        | 3,919           |
| May          | 9,219           |
| June         | 12,687          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>58,021</b>   |

*Source: Extracted from UCLIMS*

**Note:** Only those with UOC identity cards are counted. The actual total is higher, as some individuals do not punch their IDs, and some do not have UOC identity cards.

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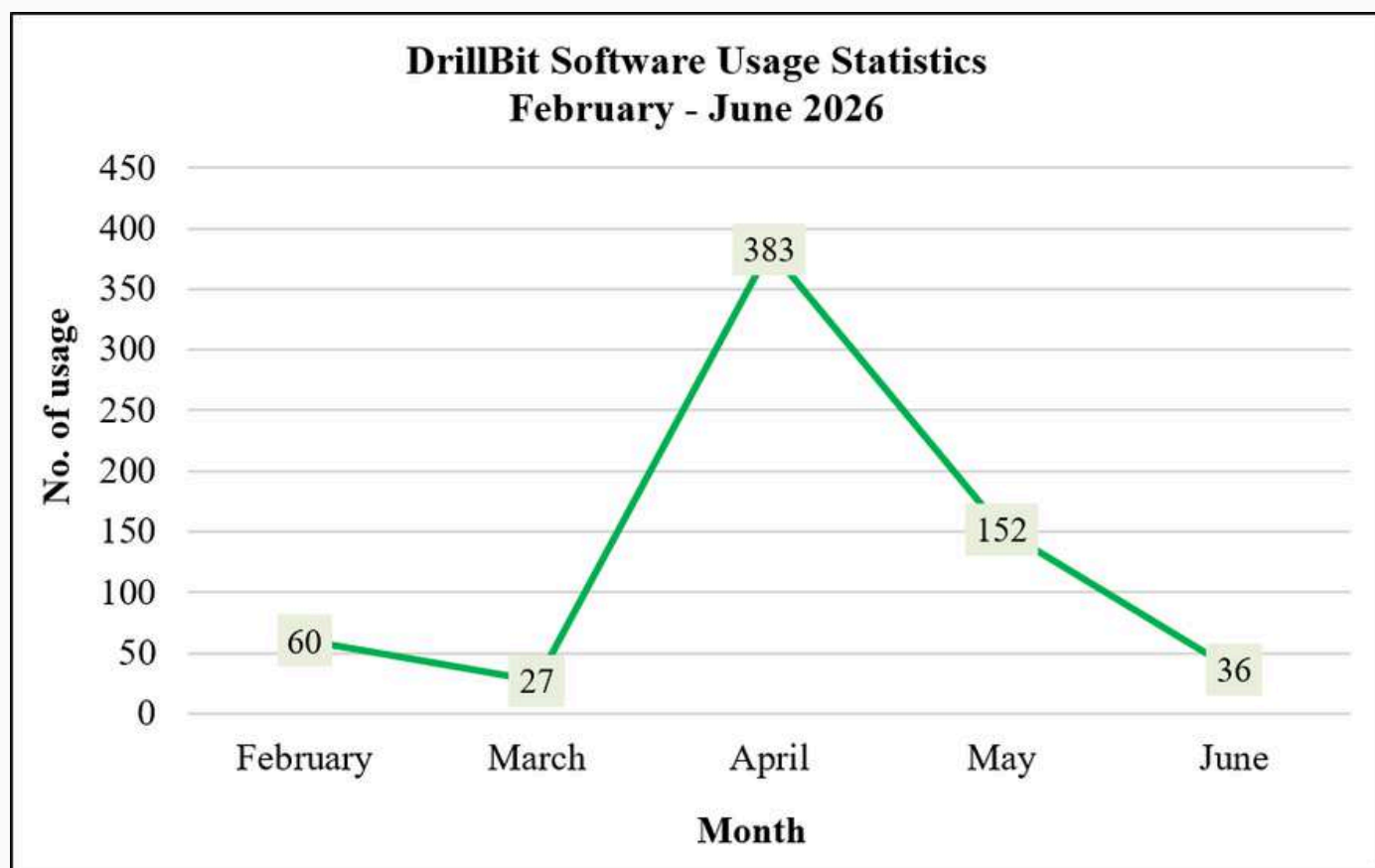
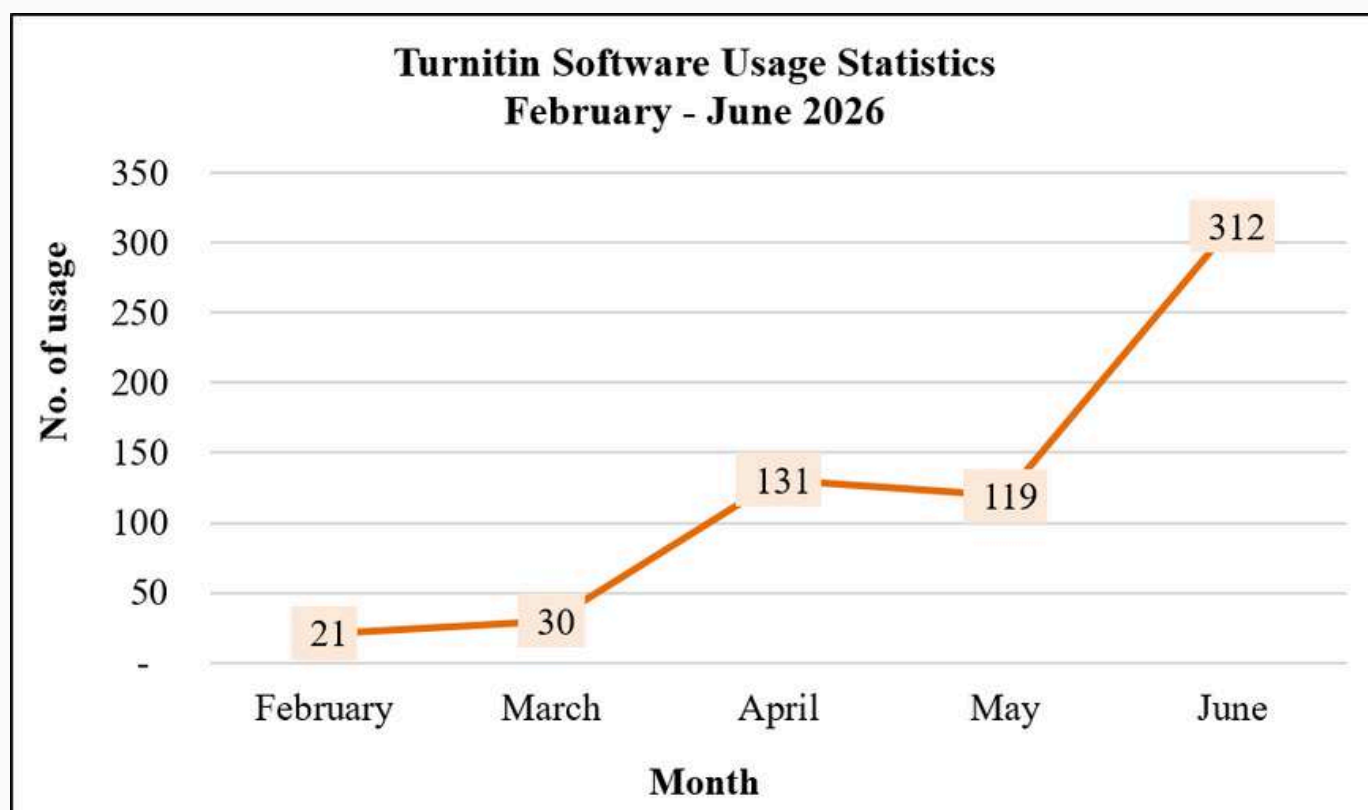


Statistics from from January to July 2026

| Library                                    | Total No. of Seminars/ Lectures/ Orientations Conducted | Total No. of Hours Spent for Seminars/ Lectures/ Orientations | Total No. of Students/ Participants Attended for the Seminars/ Lectures/ Orientations |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Main Library (Arts, Education, Management) | 10                                                      | 36.5                                                          | 1,224                                                                                 |
| Faculty of Medicine Library                | 12                                                      | 19.5                                                          | 1,292                                                                                 |
| Faculty of Science Library                 | 9                                                       | 33                                                            | 869                                                                                   |
| Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Library     | 2                                                       | 3                                                             | 424                                                                                   |
| Faculty of Graduate Studies Library        | 6                                                       | 16                                                            | 584                                                                                   |
| Faculty of Technology Library              | 3                                                       | 6                                                             | 164                                                                                   |
| Faculty of Nursing Library                 | 1                                                       | 2                                                             | 99                                                                                    |
| Other (Institutions, UoC Staff, Non UoC)   | 9                                                       | 170                                                           | 118                                                                                   |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>52</b>                                               | <b>286</b>                                                    | <b>4,774</b>                                                                          |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Number of Students Provided with Individual Research Support</b> | <b>160</b> |
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**DrillBit Software Usage Statistics****Turnitin Software Usage Statistics**

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