Management information

March 2019
Update

This month we have a couple of updates from our Research Data Manager, Bill Ayres.

Research Data Management Service

2019 will see the continued roll out of Salford’s Research Data Management (RDM) service to researchers and research groups across the university. The RDM service provides systems, services, training and advice to assist at every stage of the research lifecycle. A particular emphasis is placed on making research data available via our open access data repository, powered by Figshare. Data and outputs from researchers in every discipline can be found, accessed and reused at salford.figshare.com and we are working with the Figshare team to create showcases for our research groups in the future. As REF2021 fast approaches we will also be focusing efforts on helping research active colleagues to ensure all their data requirements are covered.

For more information and to discuss your data requirements, contact Bill via email on w.h.ayres@salford.ac.uk or telephone 0161 295 6707.

Open Research Network

As we move into the second quarter of 2019 focus is returning to the nascent Open Research Network (ORN) for researchers, PGRs and related staff, initiated at Salford in 2018. The ORN’s ethos is to bring together researchers in an informal, cross-disciplinary and collaborative manner and to help foster academic connections at Salford and beyond. The next newsletter is being drafted and will be out soon. We are also in early discussions with colleagues at other local institutions and hope soon to be able to extend the network’s reach as a cooperative and truly collegiate endeavour.

You can find previous issues of the Open Research Newsletter and details of how to sign up for future issues at www.salford.ac.uk/library/research/openaccess/open-research-network

Many thanks,

Wendy Taylor
On behalf of the Research Support Team (The Library)
## General Overview for Research

October 2018 – March 2019

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*Total deposits include items that have been self-deposited by individuals, mediated deposits by the Open Access Team and E-theses deposits.

**These figures incorporate the views & visits to all collections hosted in our repository system, and are therefore not limited solely to the USIR research collection.
Live records in USIR

March 2019

16,288 live records
11,407 full text records
6,835 of which are publicly accessible

Full text downloads

Number of full text documents downloaded between April 2018 & March 2019

Top 10 country downloads

March 2019

Information taken from Google Analytics and IR Stats, 1st April 2019.
# Top 5 full text downloads across the University of Salford

**Articles downloaded by visitors to USIR during March 2019**

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Top 5 articles downloaded by visitors to USIR during March 2019

School of Environment & Life Sciences


School of Arts & Media


McKay, GA 2001, Trad jazz in 1950s Britain—protest, pleasure, politics—interviews with some of those involved. (Unpublished)


Information taken from Google Analytics and IR Stats, 1st April 2019.
School of Humanities, Languages & Social Sciences


Dr. Al Ghazali, Fawzi 2006, First language acquisition vs second language learning: What is the difference? (Unpublished) 525


Hanna, S 2011, 'Flows of English-Arabic translation in Egypt in the areas of literature, literary/cultural and theatre studies: Two case studies of the genesis and development of the translation market in modern Egypt', Mapping of Translation in the Mediterranean Project, pp. 1-37. 179


School of Health Sciences


Norgate, SH 2012, 'Accessibility of urban spaces for visually impaired pedestrians', Municipal Engineer, 165 (4) , pp. 231-237. 82

School of Health and Society


School of Computing, Science & Engineering


School of the Built Environment


Alkhaldi, M, Pathirage, C and Kulatunga, U 2017, The role of human error in accidents within oil and gas industry in Bahrain, in: 13th International Postgraduate Research Conference (IPGRC), 14-15 September 2017, University of Salford, UK.

Salford Business School


Delamaire, L, Abdou, HAH and Pointon, J 2009, 'Credit card fraud and detection techniques : a review', Banks and Bank Systems, 4 (2) , pp. 57-68.

E-theses collection overview

Live e-theses records

March 2019

1888 e-theses records
1796 full-text e-theses
1192 of which are publicly accessible

E-theses downloads

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