USIR
The University’s digital repository

Management information

September 2019
Update

Open Research… for everyone

Open Research means our research outputs are shared widely and rapidly to maximise visibility, accessibility and use.

Open Research helps our research outputs realise their potential to make significant academic, economic, social and cultural impacts.

Open Research is for everyone who produces research (data, software, media, publications), and your Library Open Research Support team are here to help.

As part of International Open Access Week (21st-27th October), we are hosting drop-in sessions across our campuses to talk to you about Open Research.

Join us to learn more about open research at the University of Salford and ask any questions about open access, publishing, our USIR repository, our research data Figshare repository, using metrics responsibly, REF compliance and more!

Monday 21st October 12pm – 2pm Newton (venue tbc)

Wednesday 23rd October 12pm – 2pm Allerton

Friday 25th October 12pm – 2pm Media City

More information about Open Research is available at http://www.salford.ac.uk/library/research/openaccess

New member of the Research Team

This month we welcomed Andrew Marsden to the team as our new Licensing & Metadata Administrator. Andrew will be checking deposits into USIR for REF compliance and can help if you get stuck using the repository. If you need any help depositing in USIR please email usir@salford.ac.uk and we’ll be happy to help.

Many thanks,

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

## April 2019 – September 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

September 2019

16955 live records
12006 full text records
7329 of which are publicly accessible

Full text downloads

Number of full text documents downloaded between October 2018 & September 2019

Top 10 country downloads

September 2019

Information taken from Institutional Repository Stats and Google Analytics, 2nd October 2019
Compiled by Robert Drinkwater
Top 5 full text downloads across the University of Salford

Articles downloaded by visitors to USIR during September 2019

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School statistics

Top 5 articles downloaded by visitors to USIR during September 2019

School of Environment & Life Sciences


Lace-Costigan, GL 2017, 'Perceptions of play: using Play-Doh to enhance the student experience in bioscience higher education', International Journal of Game-Based Learning, 7 (3), pp. 28-37.

School of Arts and Media


Cookney, DJ and Fairclough, K 2018, 'Childish Gambino: This is America uses music and dance to expose society's dark underbelly', The Conversation.


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

School of Humanities, Languages, Social Sciences

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


School of Health Sciences


School of Health and Society


School of Computing, Science and Engineering


School of the Built Environment


Salford Business School


E-theses collection overview

Live e-theses records
September 2019

1975 e-theses records
1883 full-text e-theses
1268 of which are publicly accessible

E-theses downloads

Number of full text documents downloaded between October 2018 and September 2019

Top 10 country downloads
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Number of full text downloads across the University of Salford E-theses Collection

E-Theses downloaded by visitors to USIR during September 2019

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<td>Akujuru, V 2014</td>
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