

Information about the 2010 database statistics

What ***IS*** included in the statistics

- Only users coming through our authentication scripts are counted

What is ***NOT*** included in the statistics

- Users who go directly to the vendor's website or through BadgerLink are not counted in these statistics
- Details about what users did once they were using the resource
- Ancestry Library use. Ancestry Library statistics will be available in a separate report.

In-Library use includes:

- Use from PCs on the LINK network (both staff and public)
- Use from non-LINK PCs in libraries have static IP addresses (ACL, MID, MAD and branches, MID, REE, WID)

In-Library use does ***NOT*** include:

- Use from restricted browsing PCs (all use from restricted browsing PCs appears the same to the authentication scripts and cannot be tied to an individual library)

Remote use includes:

- Use from non-LINK PCs on library networks without a static IP (most library DSL and cable networks)
- Use from PCs outside the library

Notes about Remote Use and "Home Library"

Beginning in 2010, a library's remote use was determined by a patron's **Home Library**.

- For LINK libraries: If the patron has a library selected as their Home Library, the patron's remote use is counted for that library.
- For non-LINK libraries, this is the equivalent to cardholders. If a patron has a card from the library, that patron's remote use is counted for that library.

Other statistics by request

If you are interested in usage for specific PSTATs, please let Kerri know and she can run numbers for the specific PSTATs.

If you are interested in other statistics that are not covered here, please let Kerri know.

EBSCOHost breakdown:

- The generic "EBSCOHost" is the EBSCO that is linked to on the "Online Resource By Name" page
- "EBSCOHost (title)" are EBSCO products that are accessed by clicking on a link in LINKcat
- The various other EBSCO products are those linked to on the "Online Resources By Subject" pages
- If users first go to EBSCO and ***then*** select different databases, the use of those different databases is not counted in our statistics