

Notes about the 2011 database statistics

Statistics are collected by SCLS using the log files from the SCLS-hosted authentication scripts. These statistics are not perfect and serve to give a library an idea of their patron's use of Online Resources.

If your library subscribes to services that provide their own statistics (Mango, ReferenceUSA, etc), the statistics from the vendor will be more accurate than those provided by SCLS.

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

In-Library use includes:

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

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

- Use from most libraries' wireless networks (Exception: if the wireless network is on a library network with a static IP, it is considered "In-Library")

Remote use includes:

- Use from PCs on non-SCLS library networks without a static IP (most library DSL and cable networks)
- Use from PCs outside the library
- Use from most libraries' wireless networks (Exception: if the wireless network is on a library network with a static IP, it is considered "In-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 LINKcat libraries: If the patron has a library selected as their Home Library, the patron's remote use is counted for that library.
- For non-LINKcat 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