

Information about the database statistics

What *IS* included in the statistics

- Only users coming through our authentication script 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 for some libraries. Libraries that do not have a static IP address and are not on the LINK network generally access Ancestry Library using a special shortcut or using an application in Library Online. Because these users are not going through the authentication script, these uses are not counted in the statistics.

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, WYO)

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

Remote use does *NOT* include:

- Use by "internal" or "ILL" cards (these cards cannot be tied to an individual library)

A library's remote use for 2009 was determined by patrons' PSTATs. If the patron has a PSTAT associated with the library's municipality, the patron's use is counted for that library.

- Examples
 - C-MON-C1 is a city of Monona PSTAT, so use is counted for MOO (Monona Public Library)
 - C-ARL-T is a Columbia County PSTAT that is not associated with a library, so use is counted for Columbia County
 - D-CG-V is a Dane County PSTAT that is associated with the Dane County Library Service, so use is counted for DCL
- If a library has a large population outside of a municipality, these uses would be included in the county totals (Columbia County, Dane County, Green Count, Sauk County, Wood County)
- If you are interested in usage for specific PSTATs outside your library's municipality, please let Kerri know and she can run numbers for the specific PSTATs

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