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Introduction:

The Institutional Repository (IR) of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law has been operational since June of 2011. Created as a service of the Jerome Hall Law Library to collect and preserve the scholarship, publications, and archival material of Maurer Law, the collection now contains more than 10,000 items. These open-access materials have been downloaded more than 2.6 million times by users from more than 220 countries around the globe. This brief report documents the use and growth of the IR during the period September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

New Content:

The 2015/16 academic year saw the creation of several new collections in the IR. Under the category of "Law School History & Archives" we added the following collections -

- [Arbutus](#) – digitized pages from 10 editions (1894-1903) of the IUB yearbook, *The Arbutus*, that relate to the law school.
- [Class Composite Photographs](#) – composite photographs of 47 law school classes between 1871 and 2016.
- [Notable Alumni](#) – short biographies and pictures of 46 exceptional alumni. (Not surprisingly, the page for Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel, JD '79, received move views than any other, as a few weeks before the site went live Presidential candidate Donald Trump publically accused him of being a biased judge based on his ethnicity.)

In the category of "Faculty Scholarship" we added -

- [Books by Maurer Faculty](#) – individual pages for each book our current faculty have published (complete with links to purchase the books). While the vast majority of these pages are simply descriptions of the books, 6 contain the full text of the books.

Added to our already established collections were -

- [Articles by Maurer Faculty](#) - 726 articles by current and past faculty members.
- [Law School Journals](#) – 85 articles were added to the 5 journals published by the Law School, including the first 3 articles published in our newest online journal, [The Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design](#).
- [Theses and Dissertations](#) – 4 SJD dissertations, 1 LLM thesis, and 1 PhD. thesis.
- [Historic Documents](#) - while only one document was loaded this year, it is of particular historic significance, the complete handwritten [Journal of David McDonald](#) – the Law School's first professor.

Downloads & Views

Bepress, the developers of the IR, introduced a new feature this year, a "Dashboard" that allows real-time viewing of statistics. Not only does this allow us to easily determine how many times an item has been downloaded, but we can now also pull up geographic and institutional statistics regarding each download. For instance, we know that during the year our IR documents were downloaded 653,050 times, to 224 countries, by 27,380 "institutions" (sites designated as Education, Commercial, Government, Organization, Military, and Library). We can narrow this down to learn very specific information about what institutions are viewing individual documents in our collection.

The dashboard also allows us to analyze "views" of our IR materials. This is particularly helpful for those materials that are not likely to be downloaded because they contain no attached file. For instance, the [Notable Alumni](#) collection (on-screen biographies) and our [Books by Maurer Faculty](#) collection (almost all of which are on-screen descriptions of the books).

2015/16 Loaded Documents, Top Downloads by Collection

The 1,132 documents loaded into the IR in 2015/16, were downloaded 13,865 times. Listed below are a few of the highlights

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship:** ["Breach of Contract, Damage Measures, and Economic Efficiency,"](#) by Robert L. Birmingham, 24 *Rutgers Law Review* 273 (1970), with 368 downloads.
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship:** ["Free Tilly?: Legal Personhood for Animals and the Intersectionality of the Civil & Animal Rights Movements,"](#) by Becky Boyle, 4 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 169 (2016), 345 downloads.

- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertation)**: "Domestic Violence in Saudi Arabia," by Sahar Alhabdan, (SJD dissertation), 699 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design* article:** "The Voice of the People: Public Participation in the African Continent," by Rafael Macia, 1 *Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design* 1 (2016), 101 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article:** All *IJGLS* published in the IR during 2015/16 were placed under embargo, as a result none were downloaded.
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* article**: "The Imposition of Social Justice Morality in Legal Education," by Julie D. Lawton, 4 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 57 (2016), 405 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Law Journal* article:** "Parents Involved and the Struggle for Historical Memory," by Mark Tushnet, 91 *Indiana Law Journal* 493 (2016), 112 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *IP Theory* article:** "The Protection of Performers Under U.S. Law in Comparative Perspective," by Daniel Gervais, 5 *IP Theory* 116, 159 downloads.

2015/16 Loaded Documents – Top 5 Downloads

The five most downloaded documents, of the documents loaded into the IR in 2015/16, regardless of collection, were:

1. "Domestic Violence in Saudi Arabia," by Sahar Alhabdan, (SJD dissertation), 699 downloads.
2. "The Imposition of Social Justice Morality in Legal Education," by Julie D. Lawton, 4 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 57 (2016), 405 downloads.
3. "Breach of Contract, Damage Measures, and Economic Efficiency," by Robert L. Birmingham, 24 *Rutgers Law Review* 273 (1970), with 368 downloads.
4. "Free Tilly?: Legal Personhood for Animals and the Intersectionality of the Civil & Animal Rights Movements," by Becky Boyle, 4 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 169 (2016), 345 downloads.
5. The Nature of Income Tax, by Robert C. Brown. 17 *Minnesota Law Review* 127 (1933), 259 downloads.

2015/16 Loaded Documents - Most Viewed Documents

Some collections do not have attached documents that users can download (or may only have a downloadable picture.) These collections are designed for patrons to view on their screen. Of these types of collections added to the IR in 2015/16, here are a few highlights:

- **Most viewed Books by Maurer Faculty:** Trademarks and Unfair Competition: Law and Policy, 4th edition, by Mark Janis and Graeme B. Dinwoodie, viewed 157 times. **Note:** of the 6 books in the collection that can be completely downloaded, the title most downloaded was, Designing Federalism in Burma, with 85 downloads.
- **Most viewed Notable Alumni page**: Gonzalo P. Curiel, viewed 103 times.
- **Most viewed Class Composite Photographs:** Class of 1871, Indiana University School of Law, 23 downloads.

All Time (2010/11 - 2015/16) Download Highlights

Of materials uploaded to the IR since June of 2011, the top downloads by category include the following:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (books):** Designing Federalism in Burma, by David C. Williams and Lian H. Sakhong. 85 downloads.
- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (articles):** "Liability Rules for Surface Water Drainage: A Simple Economic Analysis," by Daniel H. Cole, 12 *George Mason University Law* Review 35 (1989), 10,069 downloads.
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (articles):** "The Retributive Theory of "Just Deserts" and Victim Participation in Plea Bargaining," by David A. Starkweather, *67 Indiana Law Journal* 853 (1992), 10,989 downloads.
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertations**): A Comparative Study of GMO Labeling and Liability Systems in the US, EU, and South Korea: The Circumstances and a Future Potential for Harmonization (LLM, 2014), by MoonSook Park, 1,197 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *Federal Communications Law Journal* (1993-2012) article:** "Self-Regulation and the Media," by Angela J. Campbell, 51 *Federal Communications Law Journal* 711 (1999), 4,748 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article:** "Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions," by S. Tamar Cavusgil, 1 *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 83 (1993), 21,906

- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* article:** [*"Obama's Immigration Reform: The Triumph of Executive Action,"*](#) by John D. Skrentny and Jane Lilly Lopez, 2 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 62 (2013), 1,344 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Law Journal* article**: ["The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller."](#) by Edwin W. Tucker, 40 *Indiana Law Journal* 270 (1965), 26,672 downloads.
- **Most downloaded *IP Theory* article:** ["The Expansion of Trademark Rights in Europe,"](#) by Irina Pak, 3 *IP Theory* 158 (2013), 2,943 downloads.
- **Most downloaded Law Library Publication:** [*Res Ipsa Loquitur*](#) (April 1999), 72 downloads.
- **Most downloaded Law School Publication:** [*Ergo*](#) **(Spring 2012), 563 downloads.**
- **Most downloaded Law School History & Archive document:** [2014 Recognition Ceremony Program](#), 886 downloads.
- **Most downloaded item from the Lectures, Conferences, Events category:** ["How Is International Human Rights Law Enforced?,"](#) by Harold Hongju Koh, Addison C. Harris Lecture, January 21, 1998, 74 *Indiana Law Journal* 1397 (1999), 12,670 downloads.

All Time (2010/11 - 2015/16) Most Downloaded Documents, top 5

The five most downloaded documents of **all time**, regardless of collection, are:

1. ["The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller,"](#) by Edwin W. Tucker, 40 *Indiana Law Journal* 270 (1965), 26,672 downloads.
2. ["Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions](#)," by S. Tamar Cavusgil, 1 *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 83 (1993), 21,906 downloads.
3. ["Man the State and War, by Kenneth N. Waltz,"](#) by Francis J. Schneider, 35 *Indiana Law Journal* 281 (1960), 16,115 downloads.
4. ["How Is International Human Rights Law Enforced?,"](#) by Harold Hongju Koh, Addison C. Harris Lecture, January 21, 1998. 74 *Indiana Law Journal* 1397 (1999), 12,670 downloads.
5. ["International Drug Trafficking: A Global Problem with a Domestic Solution,"](#) by Matthew S. Jenner, 18 *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 901 (2011), 12,471 downloads.

More Information

To see the raw data from this report, that lists download and view statistics on each item in the IR, see the 4 Excel spreadsheet files that are attached to the IR version of this report.

They are:

- Download Statistics, 2015-16 loaded items (9-1-2015 to 8-31-2016)
- Download Statistics, all time (6-2-2011 to 8-31-2016)
- Viewed Statistics, 2015-16 loaded items (9-1-2015 to 8-31-2016)
- Viewed Statistics, all time (6-2-2011 to 8-31-2015)

If you have questions about the report, or want assistance obtaining download/view statistics for a particular collection or document, please contact Richard Vaughan.