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INTRODUCTION:

Indiana University Maurer School of Law's [Digital Repository](#) 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 11,400 items. These open-access materials have been downloaded more than 4.1 million times by users from more than 235 countries.

This brief report documents the use and growth of the repository during the period September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018. The report is arranged in two parts: 2017/18 Statistics and All-time Statistics.

2017/18 Statistics

While no new collection types were added to the repository in 2017/18, the library did add 366 new items to our already established collections. In addition to the usual assortment of law journal issues and faculty articles, some of the unique items added to the repository this year included 2 high school yearbooks ([1909](#) and [1910](#)) that include future law school graduate (and Supreme Court Justice) Sherman Minton. Also added was an [1875 list](#) of all the alumni of the then "law department" who graduated between 1847 and 1874. Other historic documents added include 4 law school sections from the [Arbutus Yearbook](#) (1927-1930), and 2 newspaper articles from 1927 describing the presentation of the [portrait of Judge Banta](#) that hung in the law school entryway for many years. The Law School Group Photographs collection is growing, with [4 faculty Group Photos](#) added, [15 Student Group Photos](#) added, and [2 Staff Group Photographs](#) added. We also filled in some missing [Dean's Reports](#), and continued building the [Notable Alumni](#) profiles.

Here is a complete list of the materials added during 2017/18:

- 87 Law Review Articles (36 [ILJ](#), 33 [IJGLS](#), 14 [IJLSE](#), 4 [IPT](#))
- 77 [Notable Alumni](#) Profiles
- 74 [Articles by Maurer Faculty Members](#)
- 30 Issues of [ILA](#)
- 25 Descriptions of [New Faculty Books](#)
- 21 Group Photographs ([15 student groups](#), [4 faculty groups](#), [2 staff groups](#))
- 14 [Dean's Reports](#)
- 9 Issues of [Ergo](#)
- 8 [Thesis and Dissertations](#)
- 4 [Law School Sections of The Arbutus](#) (1927-1930)

- 4 [News Items](#) (Parrish)
- 3 [Historic Documents](#)
- 2 [Former Faculty Profiles](#)
- 2 [Academy of Law Alumni Fellows Documents](#) (Invitation & Program)
- 2 [Articles Related to the Portrait of Judge Banta](#)
- 1 Maurer Event ("[Baseball and the Law](#)")
- 1 [Annual Report of the Digital Repository](#)
- 1 Portrait ([Maurer](#))
- 1 Issue of [From the Dean](#)

These items were downloaded 7,649 times during the year. Perhaps most surprising is that the most downloaded item, of items uploaded in 2017/18, was a publication written by a student – an LLM thesis. It was downloaded more than 1,000 times (see below.)

Listed below are some download highlights of 2017/18:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship:** "[Measuring the Costs and Benefits of Patent Pools](#)," by Michael Mattioli and Robert P. Merges. **Downloaded 203 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (article):** "[Unfinished Uniformity in Systematic Sentencing: Oppressive Treatment and Disproportionate Punishment Outcomes for Black Women in Federal Prisons](#)," by Alexandria M. Foster. **Downloaded 160 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertation):** "[The Concurrent Liability in Contract and Tort Under U.S. and English Law: To What Extent Plaintiff Is Entitled to Recover for Damages Under Tort Claim?](#)," by Phutchaya Numngern, LLM Thesis. **Downloaded 1,164 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article:** "[The Domino Effect: How Inadequate Intellectual Property Rights in the Fashion Industry Affect Global Sustainability](#)," by Cassandra Elrod. **Downloaded 3 times in 2017/18** (Under embargo until Aug. 1, 2018)
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* article:** "[Ex-Felon Disenfranchisement and the Fifteenth Amendment: A Constitutional Challenge to Post-Sentence Disenfranchisement](#)," by Reginald Thedford, Jr. **Downloaded 745 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Law Journal* article:** "['To Hell in a Handbasket': Teachers, Free Speech, and Matters of Public Concern in the Social Media World](#)," by Jessica O. Laurin. **Downloaded 284 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *IP Theory* article:** "[Background Note: Standard Essential Patents, Innovation and Competition: Challenges in India](#)," by Arpan Banerjee. **Downloaded 276 times in 2017/18.**

Here is a list of the top 5 downloads, of materials added to the repository in 2017/18:

1. [“The Concurrent Liability in Contract and Tort Under U.S. and English Law: To What Extent Plaintiff Is Entitled to Recover for Damages Under Tort Claim?”](#) by Phutchaya Numngern, LLM Thesis. **Downloaded 1,164 times in 2017/18.**
2. [“Ex-Felon Disenfranchisement and the Fifteenth Amendment: A Constitutional Challenge to Post-Sentence Disenfranchisement,”](#) by Reginald Thedford, Jr. **Downloaded 745 times in 2017/18.**
3. [“‘To Hell in a Handbasket’: Teachers, Free Speech, and Matters of Public Concern in the Social Media World,”](#) by Jessica O. Laurin. **Downloaded 284 times in 2017/18.**
4. [“Background Note: Standard Essential Patents, Innovation and Competition: Challenges in India,”](#) by Arpan Banerjee. **Downloaded 276 times in 2017/18.**
5. [“Measuring the Costs and Benefits of Patent Pools,”](#) by Michael Mattioli and Robert P. Merges. **Downloaded 203 times in 2017/18.**

The metadata page of all repository items can be viewed without being downloaded, however a few repository collections are designed to only be viewed; there is no file to download. Of these view-only collections, here are a few highlights of the items loaded in 2017/18:

- **Most viewed Books by Maurer Faculty:** [Bulk Collection: Systematic Government Access to Private-Sector Data](#), by Fred C. Cate and James X. Dempsey. **Viewed 38 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most viewed Former Faculty:** [Clarence Benjamin Dutton](#) and [William Howard Mann](#). **Viewed 2 times each in 2017/18.**
- **Most viewed Notable Alumni:** [Vivian Sue \(Blodgett\) Shields](#). **Viewed 85 times in 2017/18.**

Finally, the total number of downloads in 2017/18 for of all the material loaded into the repository regardless of when it was added, was 835,442. Here are some of the highlights of those downloads:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (articles):** [“Liability Rules for Surface Water Drainage: A Simple Economic Analysis,”](#) by Dan C. Cole. **Downloaded 3,739 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (books):** [“Instituting Environmental Protection: From Red to Green in Poland,”](#) by Dan C. Cole. **Downloaded 292 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (articles):** [The Retributive Theory of "Just Deserts" and Victim Participation in Plea Bargaining](#), David A. Starkweather. **Downloaded 3,016 times in 2017/18.**

- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertations):** [Domestic Violence in Saudi Arabia](#), by Sahar Alhabdan, SJD Dissertation, 2015. **Downloaded 1,637 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *Federal Communications Law Journal* (1993-2012) article:** ["Keeping the Internet Neutral?: Tim Wu and Christopher Yoo Debate,"](#) by Tim Wu and Christopher Yoo. **Downloaded 2,605 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design* article:** ["The Politics of Electoral Systems in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,"](#) by Dardan Berisha. **Downloaded 192 times in 2017/18**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article:** ["Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions,"](#) by S. Tamar Cavusgil. **Downloaded 7,063 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* article:** ["Current Criminal Justice System Policy Reform Movements: The Problem of Unintended Consequences,"](#) by Robert D. Crutchfield. **Downloaded 1,304 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Law Journal*:** ["The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller,"](#) by Edwin W. Tucker. **Downloaded 5,857 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *IP Theory* article:** ["The Protection of Performers Under U.S. Law in Comparative Perspective,"](#) by Daniel Gervais. **Downloaded 1,266 times in 2017/18.**
- **Most downloaded *IUSTITIA* article:** ["The Closing Circle: A Review of Barry Commoner's Book,"](#) by Robert L. Scott. **Downloaded 416 times in 2017/18.**

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The 11,473 items uploaded into the Repository since June of 2011 have been downloaded 4,182,979 times. In general, the longer an item is in the repository the larger its download number will be. Thus, our "all-time" download leading items remain the same year after year, with an ever-increasing number of downloads:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (articles):** ["Liability Rules for Surface Water Drainage: A Simple Economic Analysis,"](#) by Dan C. Cole. **Downloaded 18,335 times.**
- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (books):** [Designing Federalism in Burma](#), by David C. Williams and Lian H. Sakhong. **Downloaded 599 times.** Note: most items in this collection are not downloadable, however the full-text of 5 books are downloadable.
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (articles):** ["International Drug Trafficking: A Global Problem with a Domestic Solution,"](#) by Matthew S. Jenner. **Downloaded 25,453 times.**

- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertations):** [Domestic Violence in Saudi Arabia](#), by Sahar Alhabdan, SJD Dissertation, 2015. **Downloaded 4,589 times.**
- **Most downloaded *Federal Communications Law Journal* (1993-2012) article:** [“Self-Regulation and the Media,”](#) by Angela J. Campbell. **Downloaded 7,559 times.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* article:** [“Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions,”](#) by S. Tamar Cavusgil. **Downloaded 37,423 times.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* article:** [“Thrown Away for Being Gay: The Abandonment of LGBT Youth and Their Lack of Legal Recourse,”](#) by Caitlin “Casey” Judge. **Downloaded 2,762 times.**
- **Most downloaded *Indiana Law Journal* article:** [“The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller”](#) by Edwin W. Tucker. **Downloaded 40,081 times.**
- **Most downloaded *IP Theory* article:** [“The Expansion of Trademark Rights in Europe,”](#) by Irina Pak. **Downloaded 4,572 times.**
- **Most downloaded *IUSTITIA* article:** [“The Closing Circle: A Review of Barry Commoner's Book,”](#) by Robert L. Scott. **Downloaded 549 times.**

Of the material added to the repository since it was created in 2011, the top five, in terms of number of downloads, were:

1. [“The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller,”](#) by Edwin W. Tucker. **Downloaded 40,081 times.**
2. [“Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions,”](#) by S. Tamar Cavusgil. **Downloaded 37,423 times.**
3. [“Man the State and War, by Kenneth N. Waltz,”](#) by Francis J. Schneider. **Downloaded 26,528 times.**
4. [“International Drug Trafficking: A Global Problem with a Domestic Solution,”](#) by Matthew S. Jenner. **Downloaded 25,453 times.**
5. [“How Is International Human Rights Law Enforced?”](#) by Harold Hongju Koh. **Downloaded 20,469 times.**

The metadata page of all repository items can be viewed without being downloaded, however a few repository collections are designed to only be viewed; there is no file to download. Of these view-only collections, here are a few highlights of the items loaded since the repository was created in 2011:

- **Most viewed Books by Maurer Faculty:** [Legal Protection for the Individual Employee, 5th edition](#), by Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt, et al. **Viewed 749 times.**
- **Most viewed Former Faculty:** [Frederick Thomas Schornhorst](#). **Viewed 91 times.**
- **Most viewed Notable Alumni:** [Andrea Morehead](#). **Viewed 294 times.**

More Information

To see the raw data from this report, which lists download and view statistics on each item in the repository, see the Excel spreadsheet files that accompany the electronic version of this report.

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