The Summon Discovery Tool

Its Implementation and Impact on Usage Statistics at Maynooth University

The Implementation Process

Implementation

Tender for Link Resolver and Discovery Tool
Awarded to Proquest November 2013: Summon and 360 Link
Change of Link Resolver from SFX to 360 Link
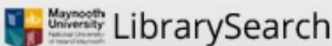Fully implemented Summer 2014

Impact

Data and Configuration
Automated routines to export LMS data to Summon
Harvest content of Maynooth University ePrints (IR) into Summon
Link to subscribed resources only
Information Literacy and Training Preparation

Customisation

New Website
National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM) rebranded as Maynooth University
Summon named locally as "LibrarySearch"

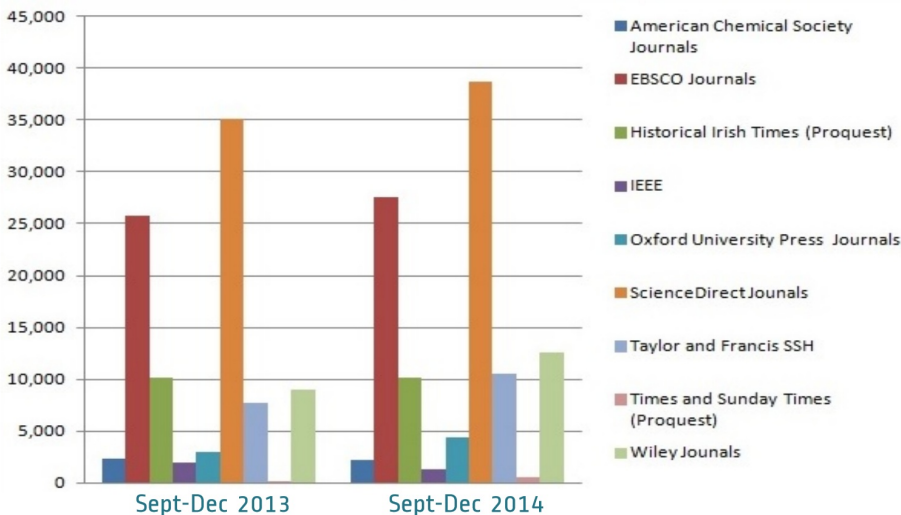**Maynooth University LibrarySearch**

Full Text Maynooth University National University of Ireland Maynooth

LibrarySearch

🌐 *Search the library for books articles and more*   Type your search here   Search ▼

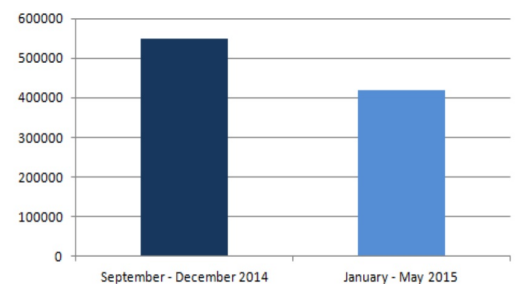*LibrarySearch portal on MU Library homepage*

Usage Statistics

Total Databases: 321

Total Unique Titles:

Books - 502,304

Journals - 82,517

Legend:
- American Chemical Society Journals
- EBSCO Journals
- Historical Irish Times (Proquest)
- IEEE
- Oxford University Press Journals
- ScienceDirect Jounals
- Taylor and Francis SSH
- Times and Sunday Times (Proquest)
- Wiley Jounals

X-axis: Sept-Dec 2013, Sept-Dec 2014

Total Searches

X-axis: September - December 2014, January - May 2015

User Feedback

Bless you for doing this!

You find stuff you didn't know to look for

Everything is in one place, great not having to search in different places

Don't like it linking to Wikipedia

Need to always clear filters from previous search

Couldn't figure out the list

It wasn't obvious how to save an article

Library Staff Feedback

Know item searching difficult

Fantastic overview of collections

How did we ever manage without it?

Information overload

Usability needs work!

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