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iasc
Institutional Archive of
Scholarly Content

ABOUT HIBERNIA COLLEGE

- Private, higher education institution
- Established in 2000
- Experts in blended and online learning
- Programmes in Teacher Education, Nursing, Business Data Analytics
- Member of the Higher Education Colleges Association (HECA)
- Fully online library that sits within the student VLE
- The library team is part of the Digital Learning Department (DLD)



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HECA

Higher Education
Colleges Association

REPOSITORY OBJECTIVES



Some key objectives for the repository were to:

- Provide online open access to our research
- Share the College's research globally
- Create a single location for research storage
- Preserve our institutional digital assets, including unpublished literature
- Showcase the research activity of the College to the wider academic community, nationally and internationally

IASC DEVELOPMENT: SUMMARY

Need for IR identified by the Research Committee in early 2021

Sub-group of the Research Committee established in March 2021

Began investigating options for the repository in April 2021

Full launch in July 2022

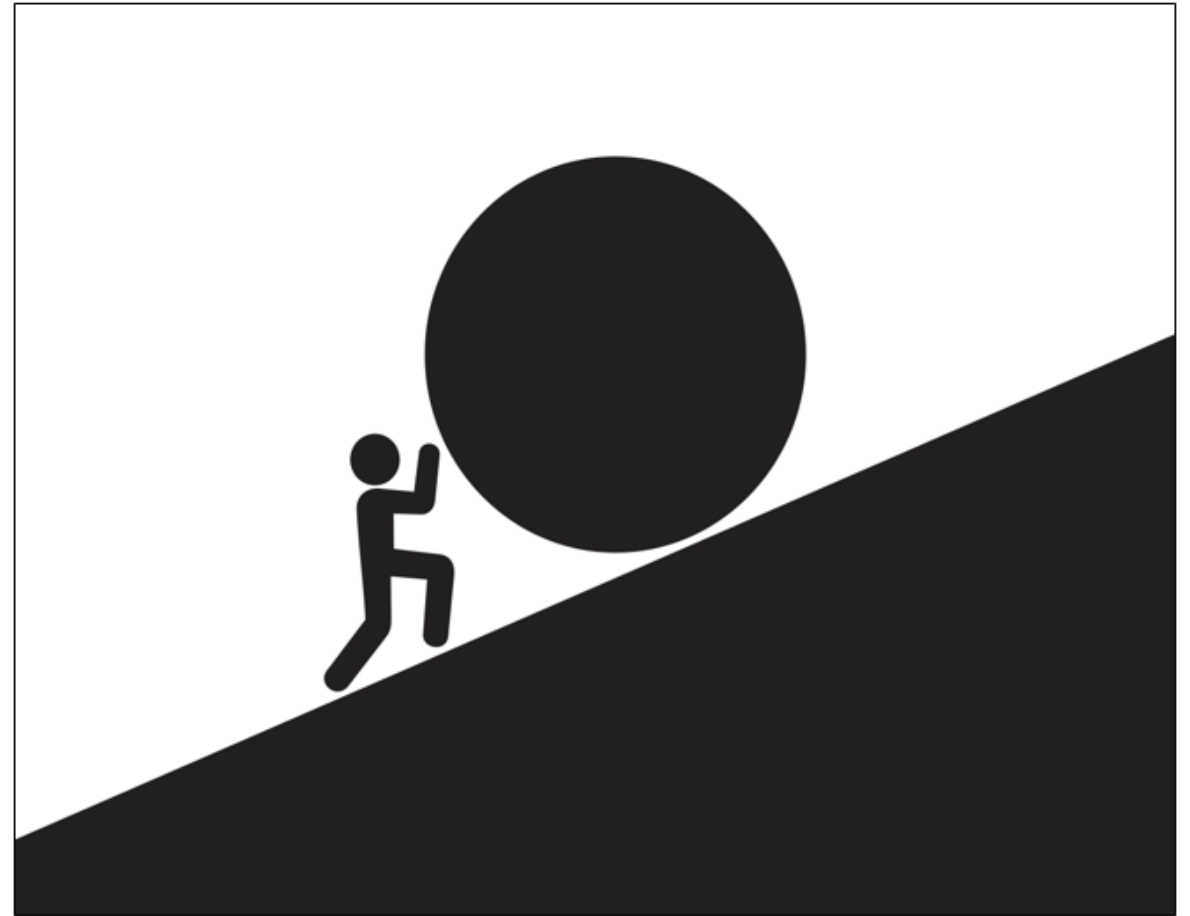
Soft launch in-house in April 2022

Software chosen and building and testing began in August 2021

Expectation

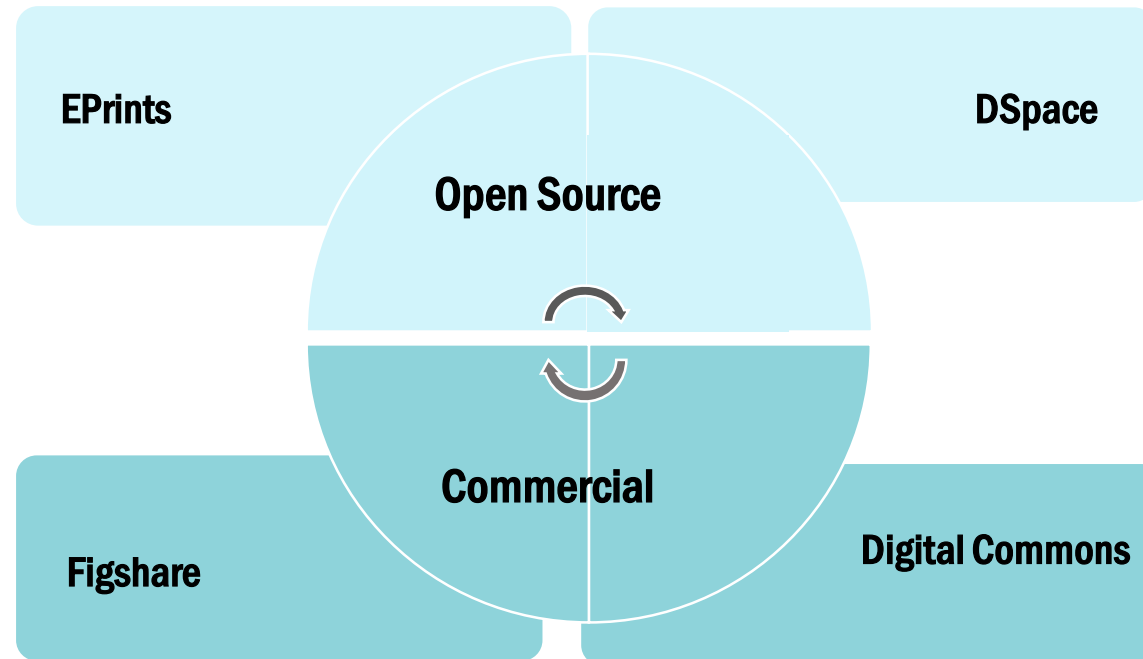


Reality



DEVELOPING AN IR: SOFTWARE CONSIDERATIONS

- Open Source VS Commercial Software



- Open Source: build in-house VS SaaS e.g. Atmire and Dspace Direct (from DuraSpace)
- Chosen product: Open Repository from Atmire, an enhanced DSpace platform

DEVELOPING AN IR: OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



Staffing



IT Support



Testing



Time



Buy-in



Promotion

REPOSITORY LAUNCH JULY 2022

Promoting the launch:

Email to stakeholders

College posters

Communication on all social media platforms

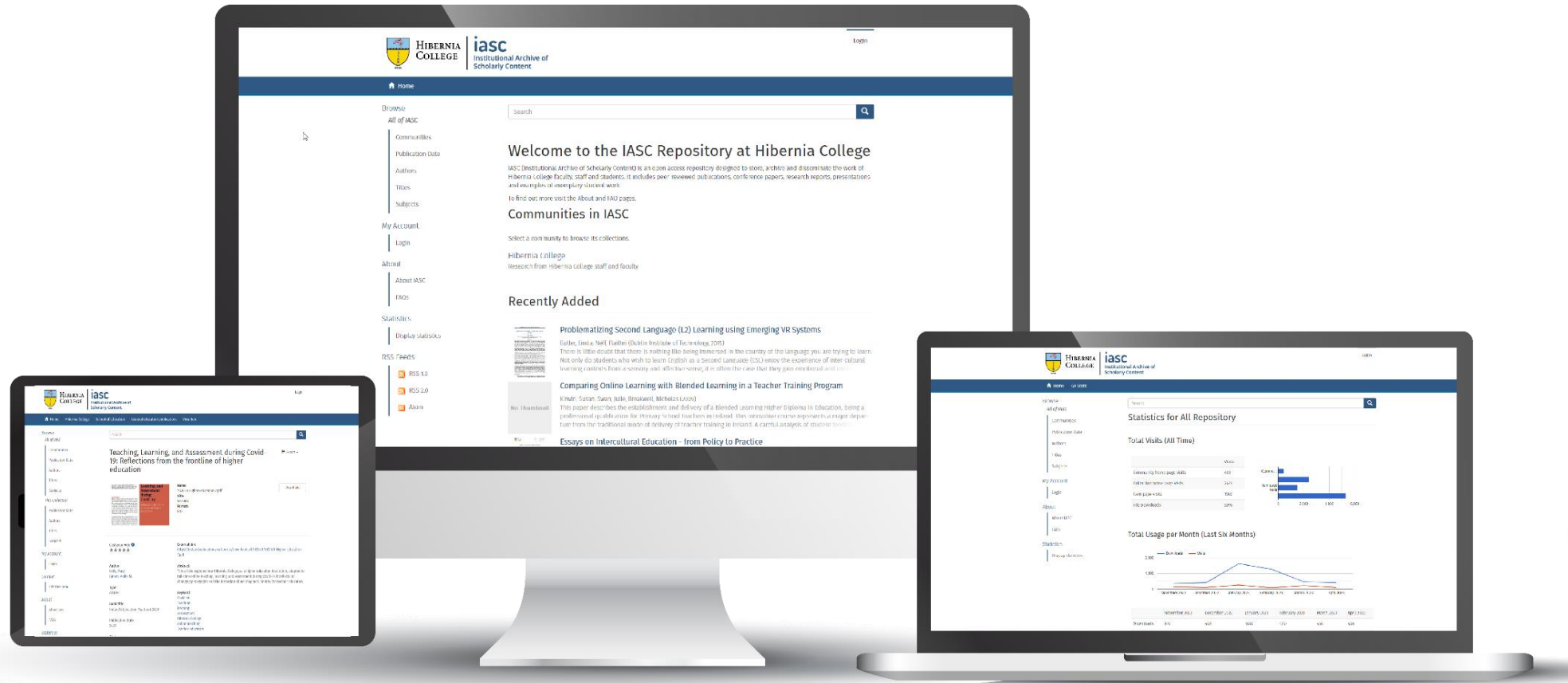
Banner in the library boulevard at IFLA WLIC 2023

Promoted at the HECA Research Conference in November 2022



Ann Byrne, Emberly Davey, Irene O'Dowd with IASC banner at IFLA WLIC, 2023

IASC



NEW INITIATIVES SINCE LAUNCH

From our College Home to the World

- Integration with Library search
- Regular Webinars on how to use IASC
- Information Staff and Faculty page
- Email blasts with updates
- Discoverability through Google
- Google Analytics and SQUID reports



INTEGRATION WITH LIBRARY SEARCH

HIBERNIA COLLEGE Searching: Discovery Service for Hibernia College

Keyword: hibernia college Search

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 113 Relevance Page Options Share

Refine Results

Current Search

Find all my search terms:
hibernia college

Limiters
Full Text

Limit To

Full Text
 Catalog Only
 Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

From: 1959 To: 2023
Publication Date

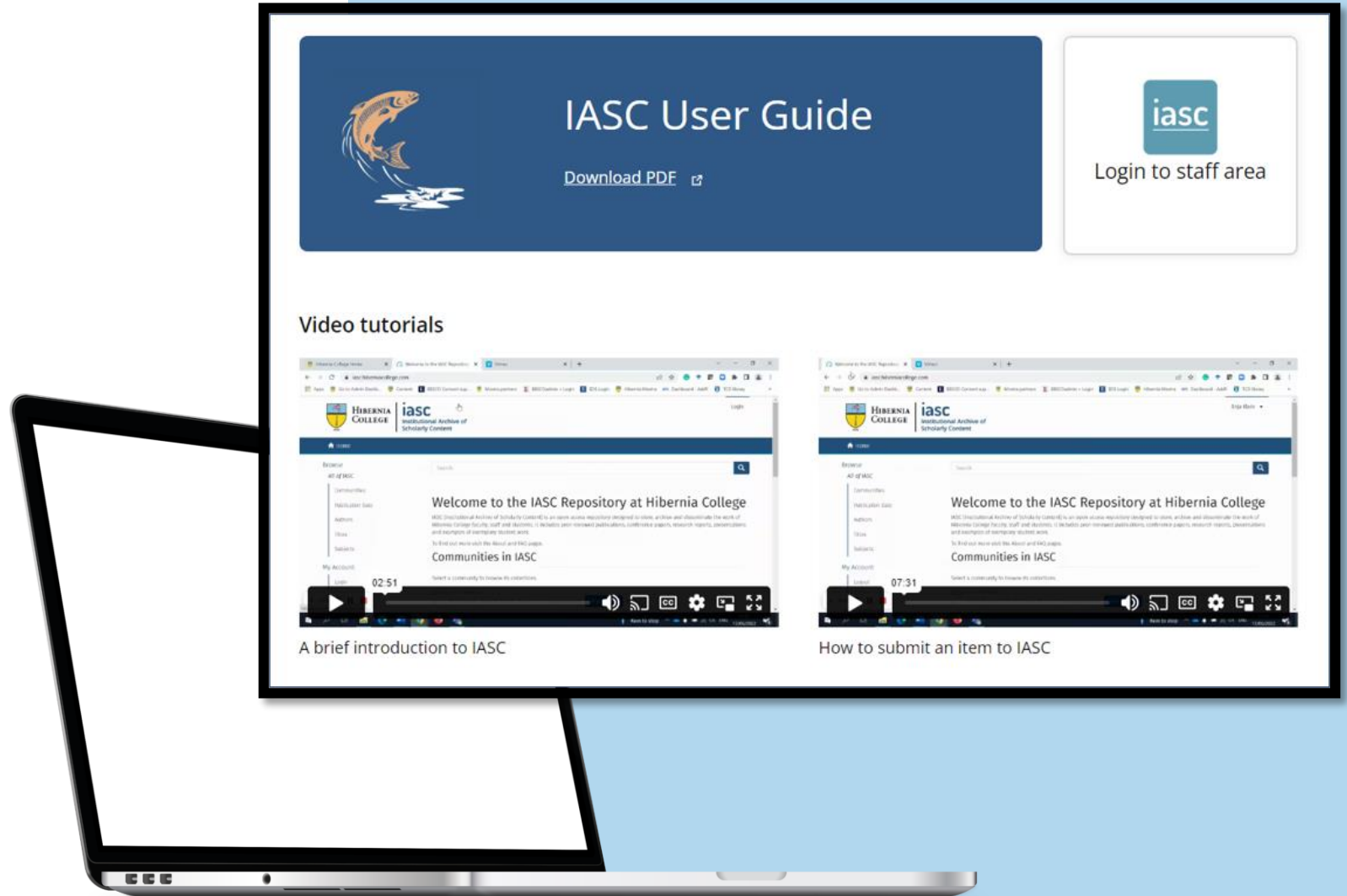
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Source Types

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Online Access
- Capturing and sharing professional practice on mediating 'live' online tutorial sessions - A case-study from Hibernia College**
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- Annual Quality Report Hibernia College Reporting Period 2019-2020**
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INFORMATION ON LIBRARY STAFF AND FACULTY PAGE

- About IASC
- Login button
- Recent submission links
- FAQs
- User Guide
- Video Tutorials



The image shows a laptop screen displaying the IASC User Guide and two video tutorials. The top section of the screen features a dark blue header with the IASC logo (a fish) on the left, the text "IASC User Guide" in the center, and a "Download PDF" link with an external link icon. On the right side of the header is a white box containing the "iasc" logo and the text "Login to staff area". Below the header, the page is titled "Video tutorials" and displays two video player thumbnails. The first video is titled "A brief introduction to IASC" and has a duration of 02:51. The second video is titled "How to submit an item to IASC" and has a duration of 07:31. Both video players show a preview of the IASC repository homepage, which includes a search bar, navigation links, and a welcome message: "Welcome to the IASC Repository at Hibernia College".

Discoverable with Google and Google Scholar

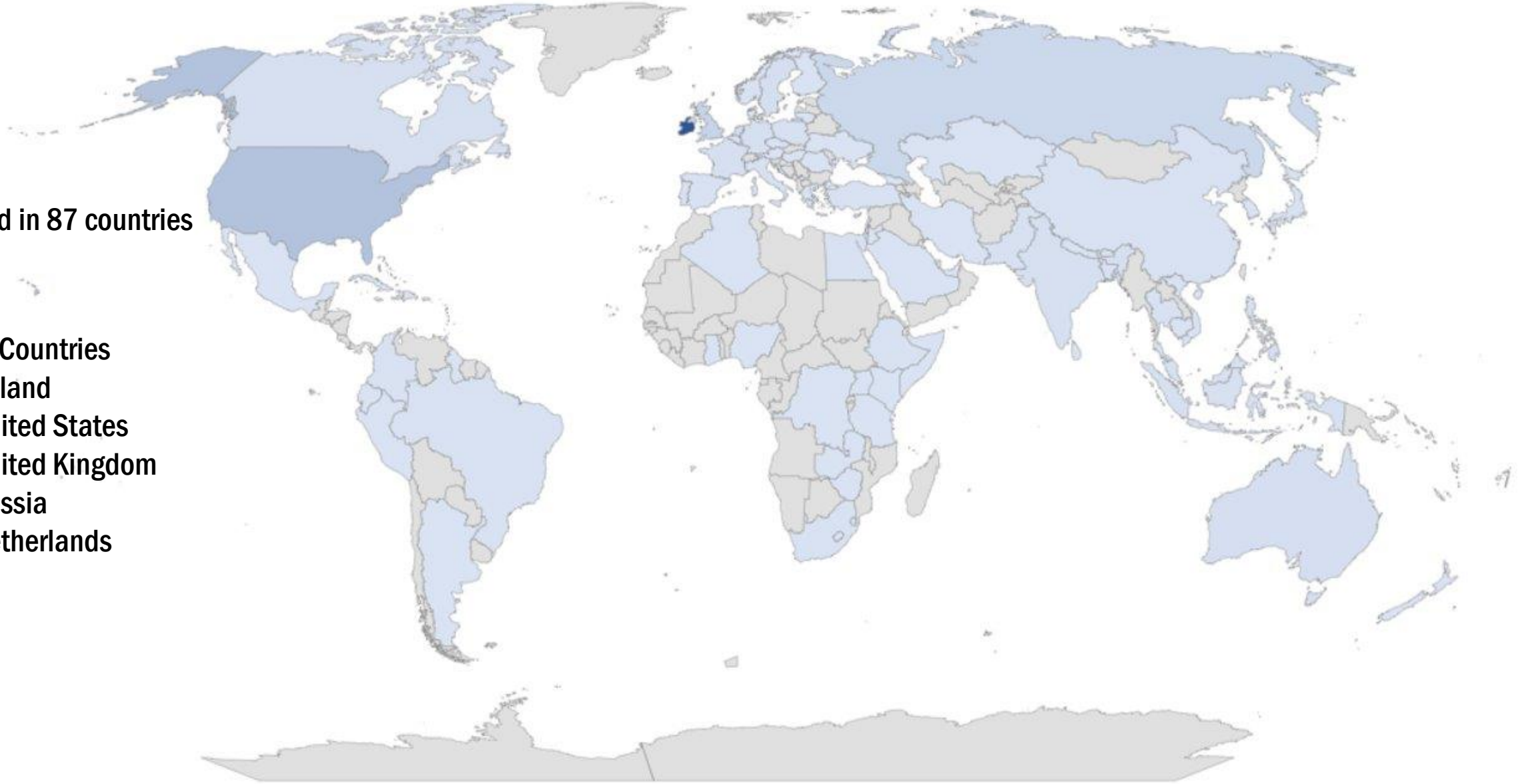


GOOGLE ANALYTICS

Viewed in 87 countries

Top 5 Countries

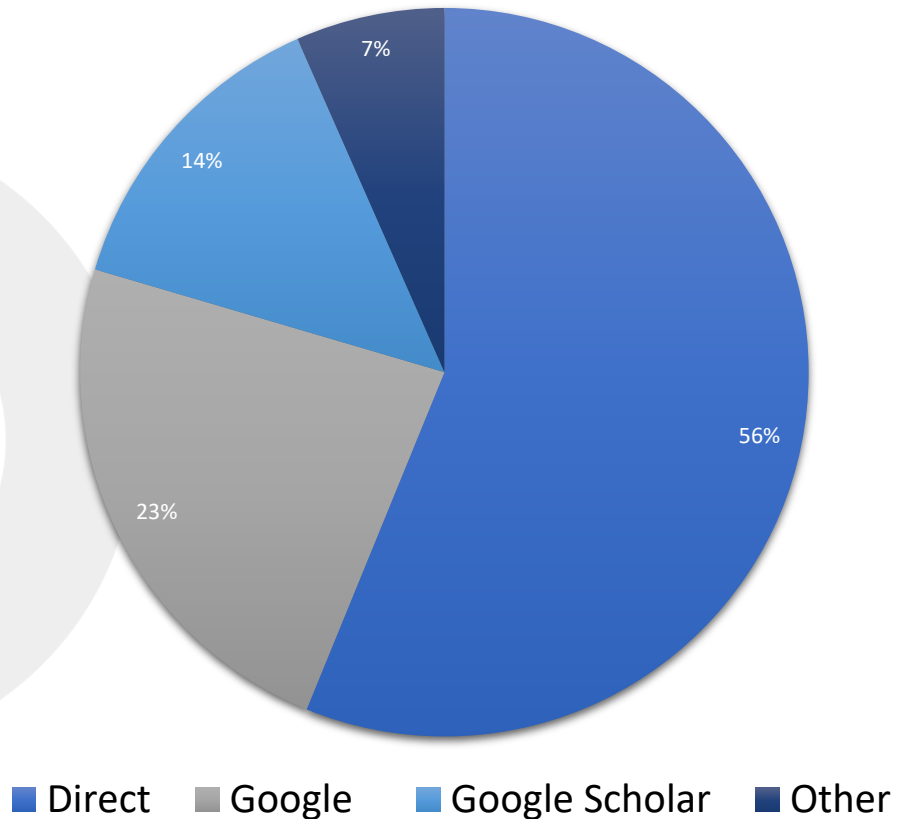
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- Netherlands



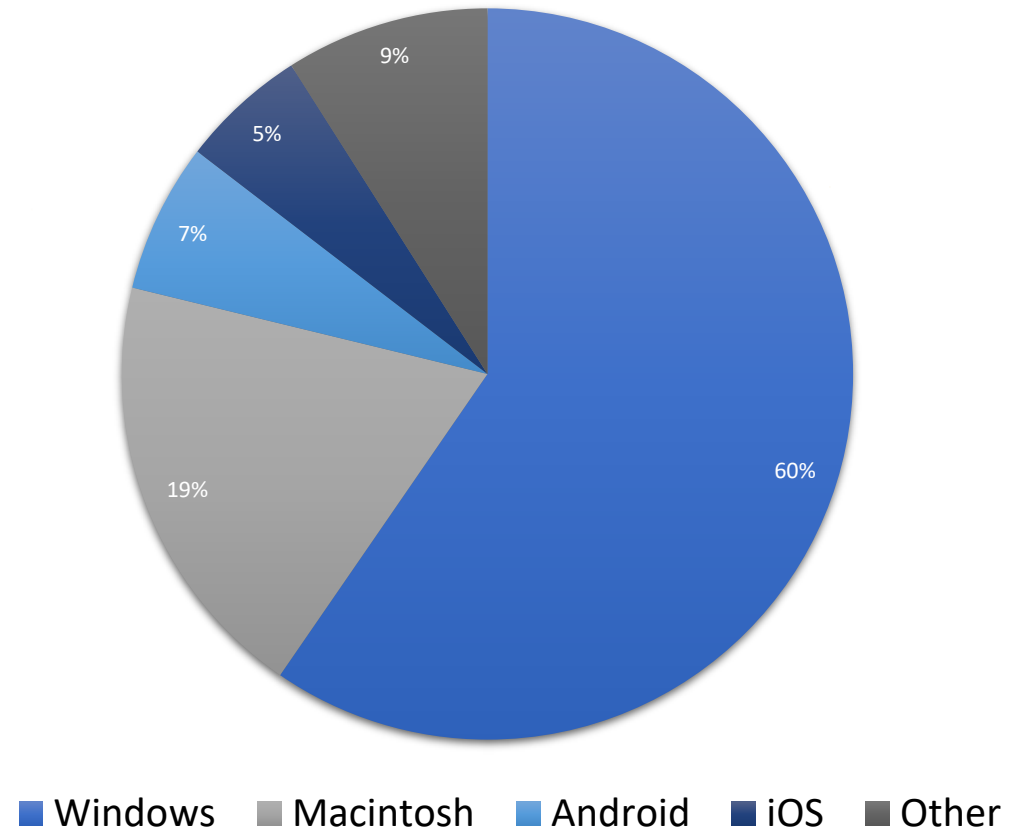
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Over 5,000 downloads

How Users find IASC

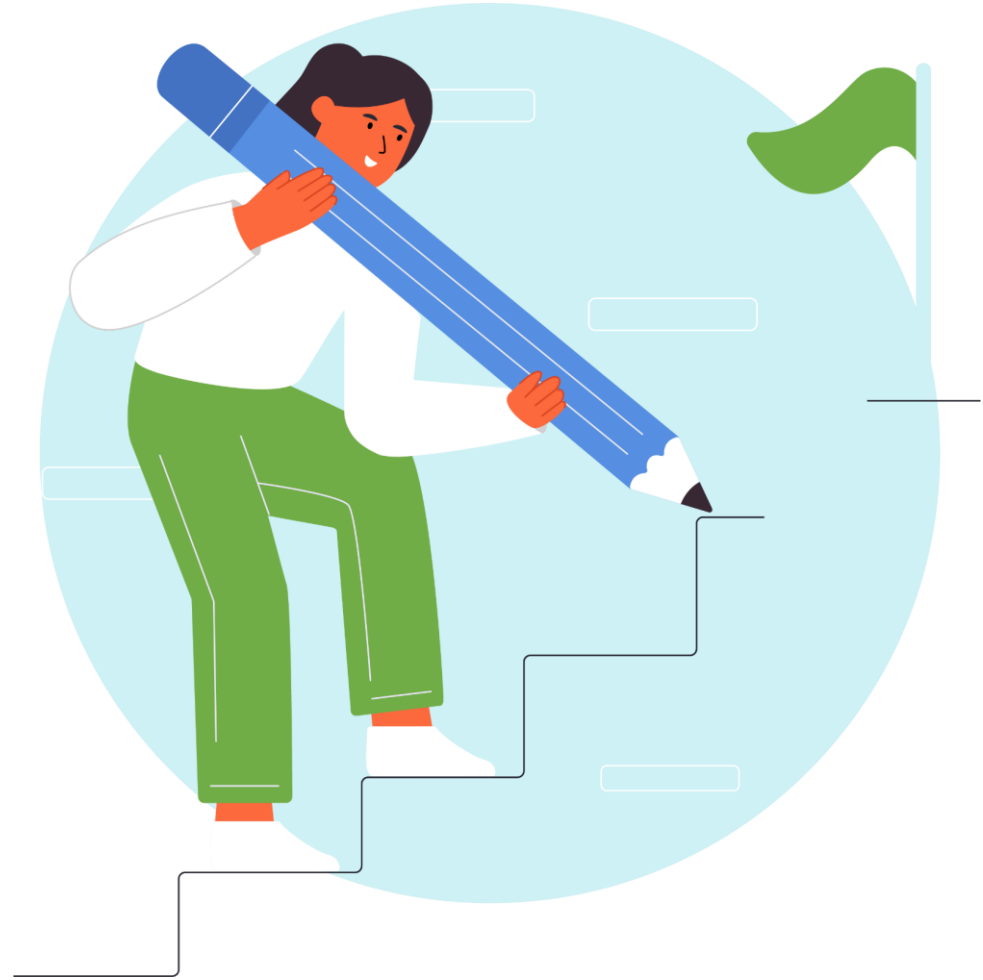


Operating systems accessing IASC



NEXT STEPS

- Open access self archiving policy
- Student work
- User profiles



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The background features several large, semi-transparent circular shapes in shades of blue and purple. One large purple circle is on the left, a large blue circle is at the top, and a smaller blue circle is at the bottom right.

Thank you!



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