Council of Graduate Schools ProQuest Update

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Agenda

- 2015 Advisory Board Findings
- ProQuest Dissertations & Theses (PQDT) Trend Analysis
- Insights from PQDT Trends
- ORCID
- ETD Administrator 2.0

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Key Findings

1. Value of dissertations
2. Non-Traditional ETDs are increasing
3. Preservation of ETDs remains a concern
4. Embargo rates are a key topic of discussion on campus
5. Provision of metrics related to ETDs

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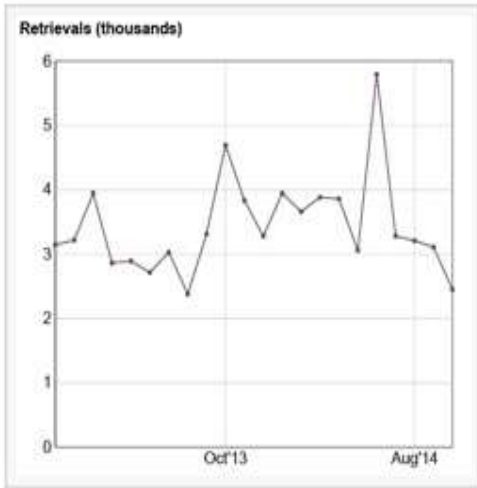
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Historical Usage Trends

Popular Subjects

Popular Dissertations

Usage by Country

Usage by Other Universities

Usage Comparison

Historical Usage Trends

Usage of your dissertations over time

Print   Export !

Retrievals (thousands)

Filter

Usage

[2013 ▴▾] to [2014 ▴▾]

Published

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Subjects

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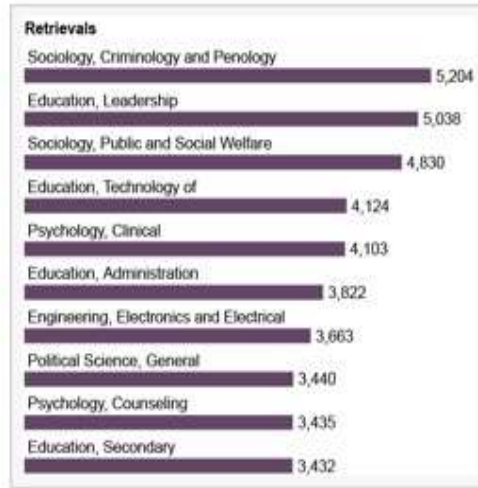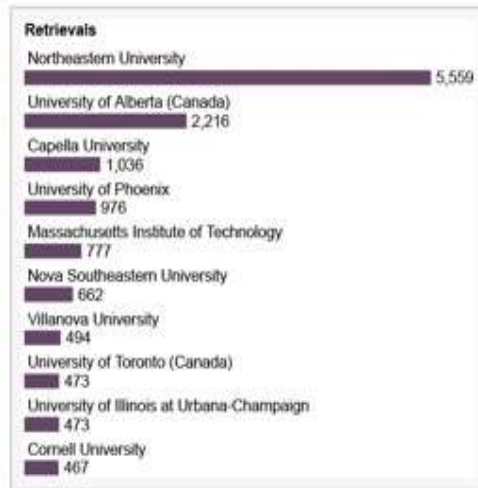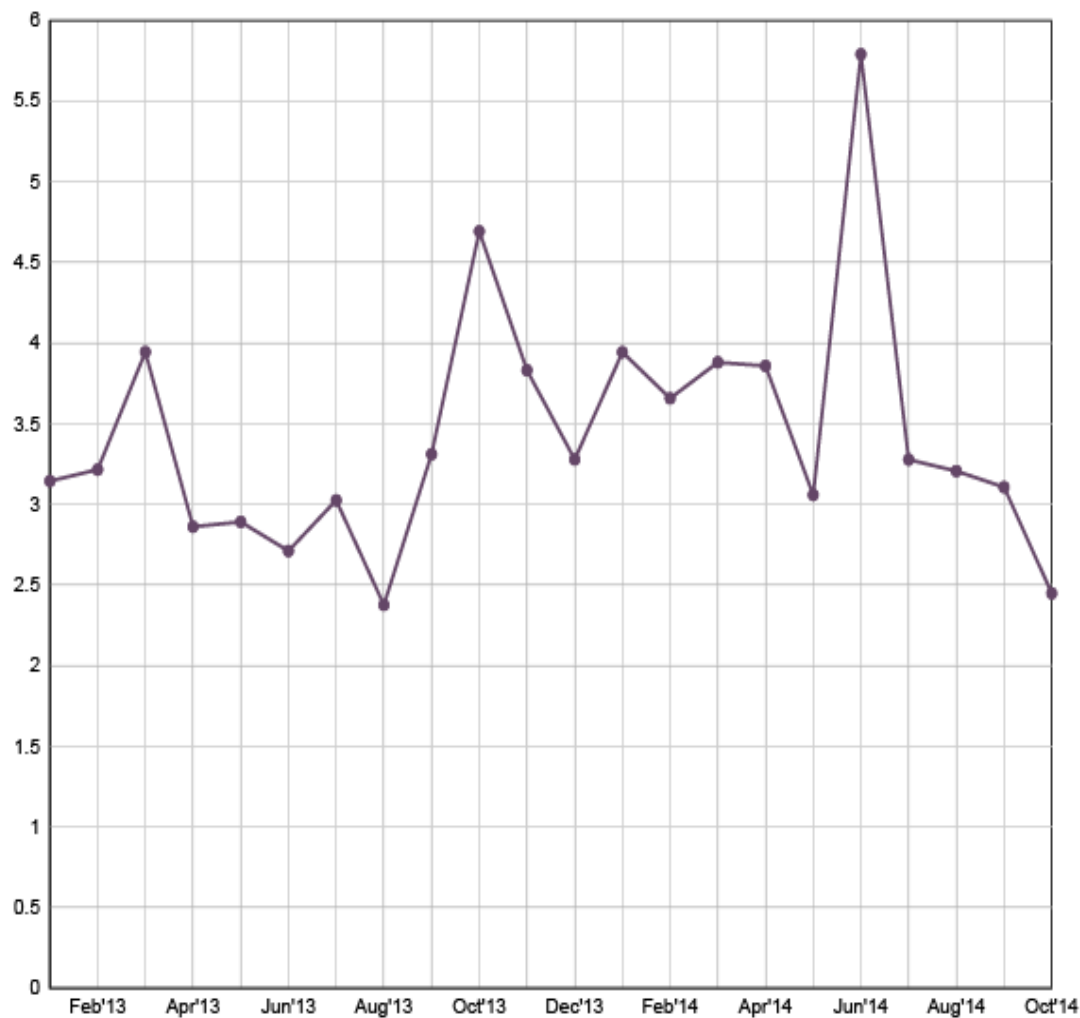
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Your most frequently retrieved dissertation subjects

Show [Top 10 ⇅]

[Print] [Export !]

Retrievals

| 0 | 500 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 2,500 | 3,000 | 3,500 | 4,000 | 4,500 | 5,000 |

Sociology, Criminology and Penology
5,204

Education, Leadership
5,038

Sociology, Public and Social Welfare
4,830

Education, Technology of
4,124

Psychology, Clinical
4,103

Education, Administration
3,822

Engineering, Electronics and Electrical
3,663

Political Science, General
3,440

Psychology, Counseling
3,435

Education, Secondary
3,432

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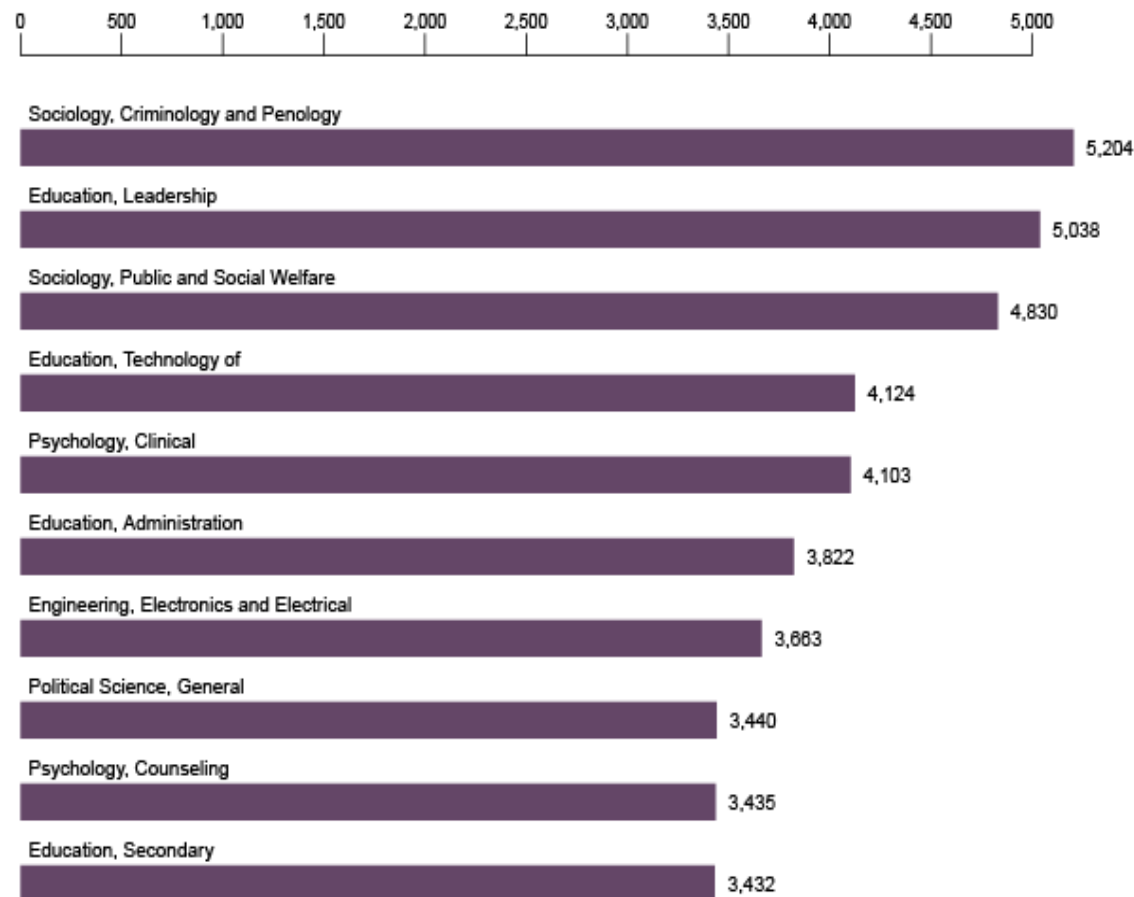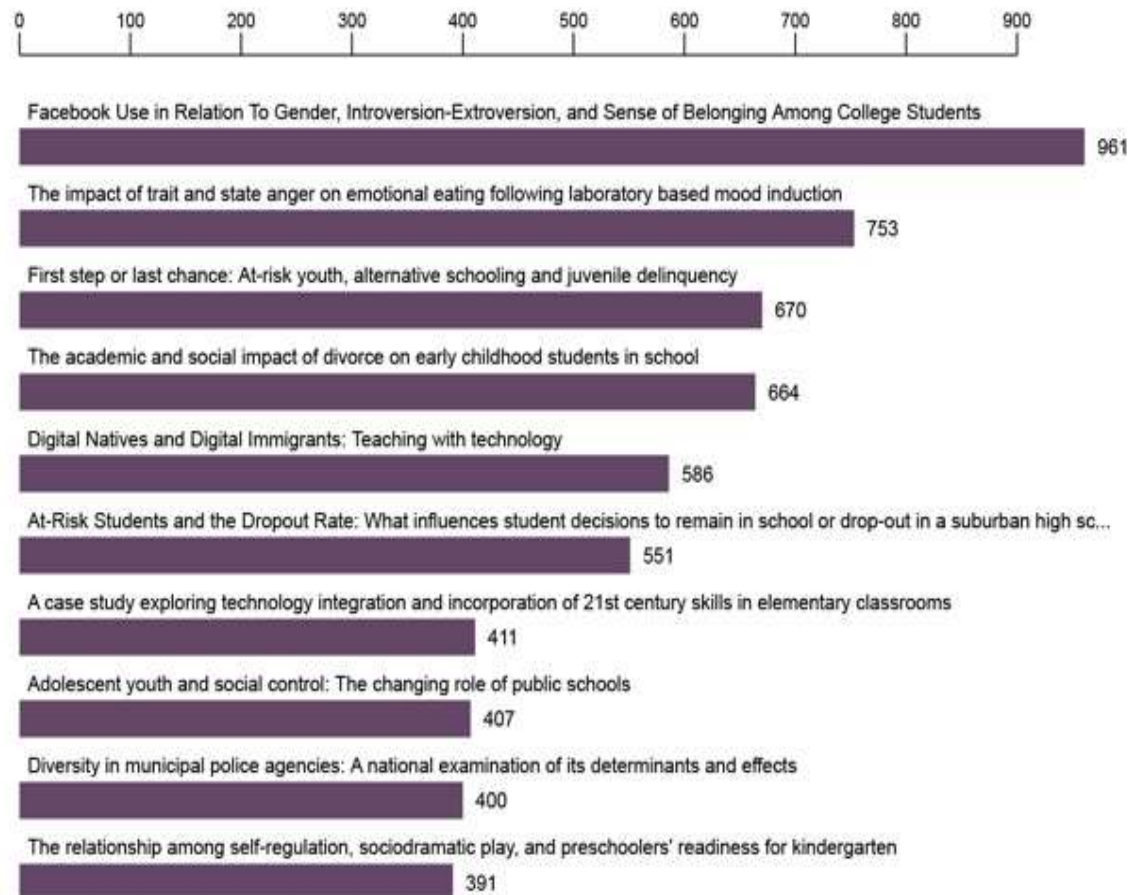Usage by Other Universities

Usage Comparison

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Your most frequently retrieved dissertations

Retrievals

| 0 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |

Facebook Use in Relation To Gender, Introversion-Extroversion, and Sense of Belonging Among College Students — 961

The impact of trait and state anger on emotional eating following laboratory based mood induction — 753

First step or last chance: At-risk youth, alternative schooling and juvenile delinquency — 670

The academic and social impact of divorce on early childhood students in school — 664

Digital Natives and Digital Immigrants: Teaching with technology — 586

At-Risk Students and the Dropout Rate: What influences student decisions to remain in school or drop-out in a suburban high sc... — 551

A case study exploring technology integration and incorporation of 21st century skills in elementary classrooms — 411

Adolescent youth and social control: The changing role of public schools — 407

Diversity in municipal police agencies: A national examination of its determinants and effects — 400

The relationship among self-regulation, sociodramatic play, and preschoolers' readiness for kindergarten — 391

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[Any ⬍]

Subjects

Select Subjects >

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- ☐ Cornell University
- ☐ Dartmouth College
- ☐ Duke University
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- ☐ Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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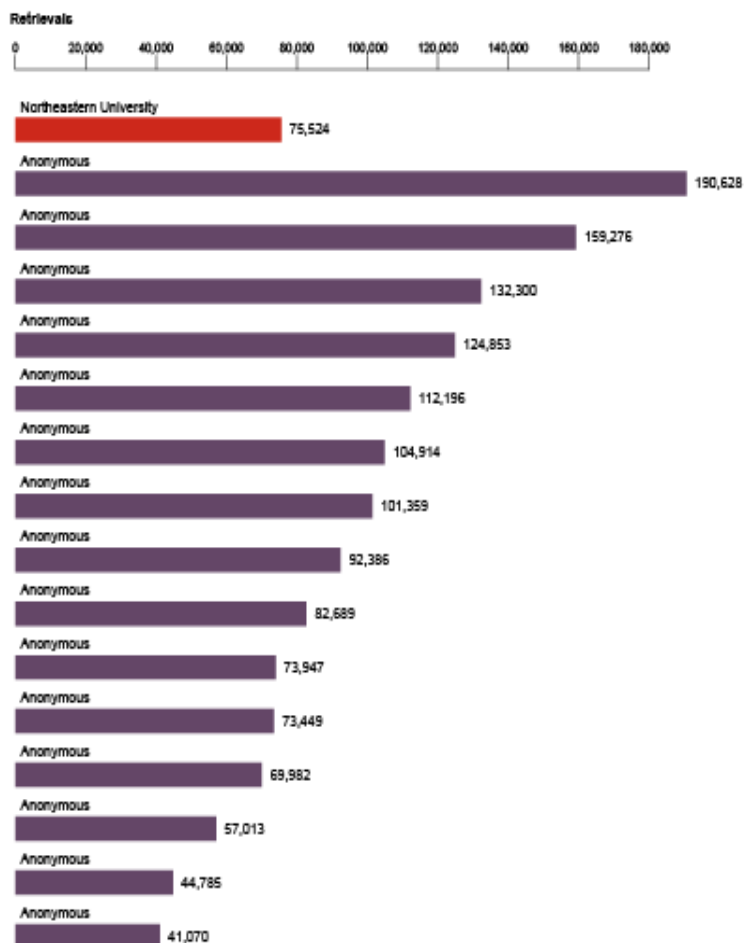
Popular Dissertations

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Usage Comparison

Print   Export !

Retrievals of your dissertations versus retrievals of other universities' dissertations

Retrievals

0	20,000	40,000	60,000	80,000	100,000	120,000	140,000	160,000	180,000

Northeastern University 75,524

Anonymous 190,628

Anonymous 159,276

Anonymous 132,300

Anonymous 124,853

Anonymous 112,196

Anonymous 104,914

Anonymous 101,359

Anonymous 92,386

Anonymous 82,689

Anonymous 73,947

Anonymous 73,449

Anonymous 69,982

Anonymous 57,013

Anonymous 44,785

Anonymous 41,070

" Filter

Usage

2013 ↕ to 2014 ↕

Published

1997 ↕ to 2014 ↕

Format

Any ↕

Universities

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Subjects

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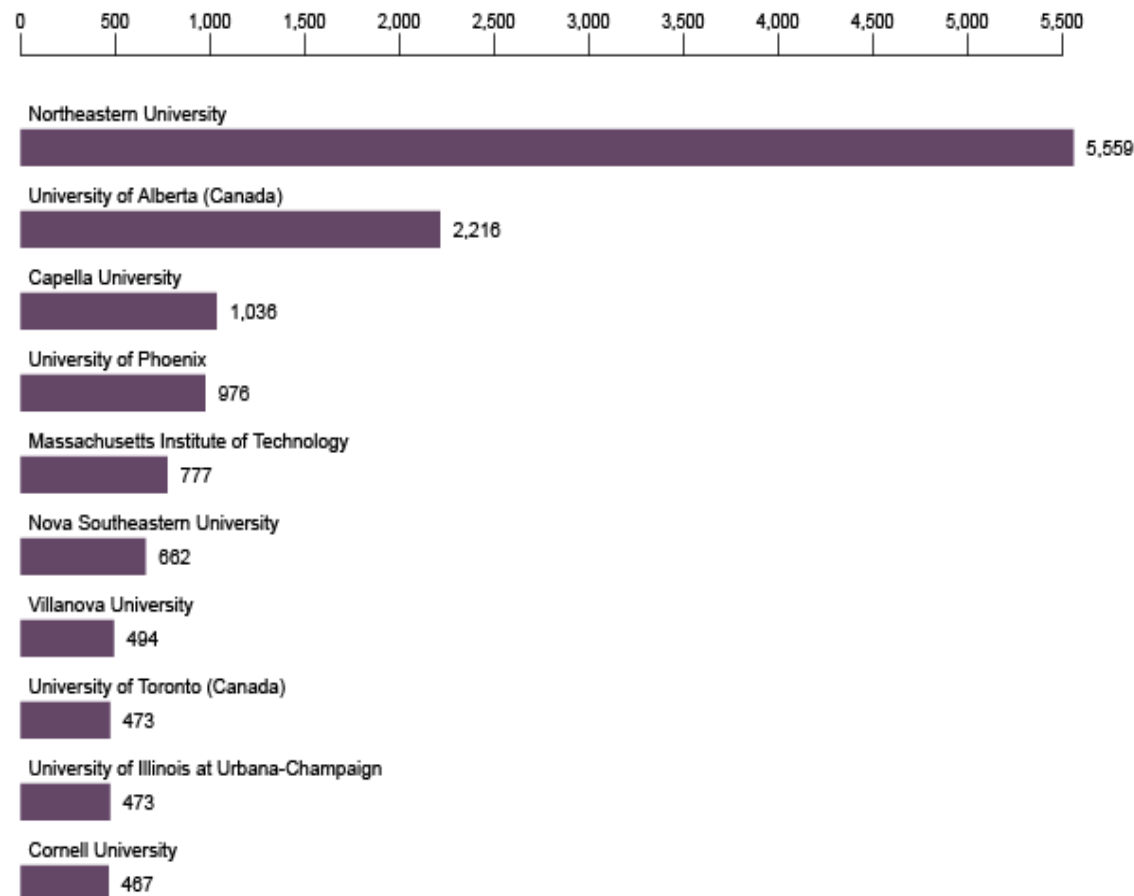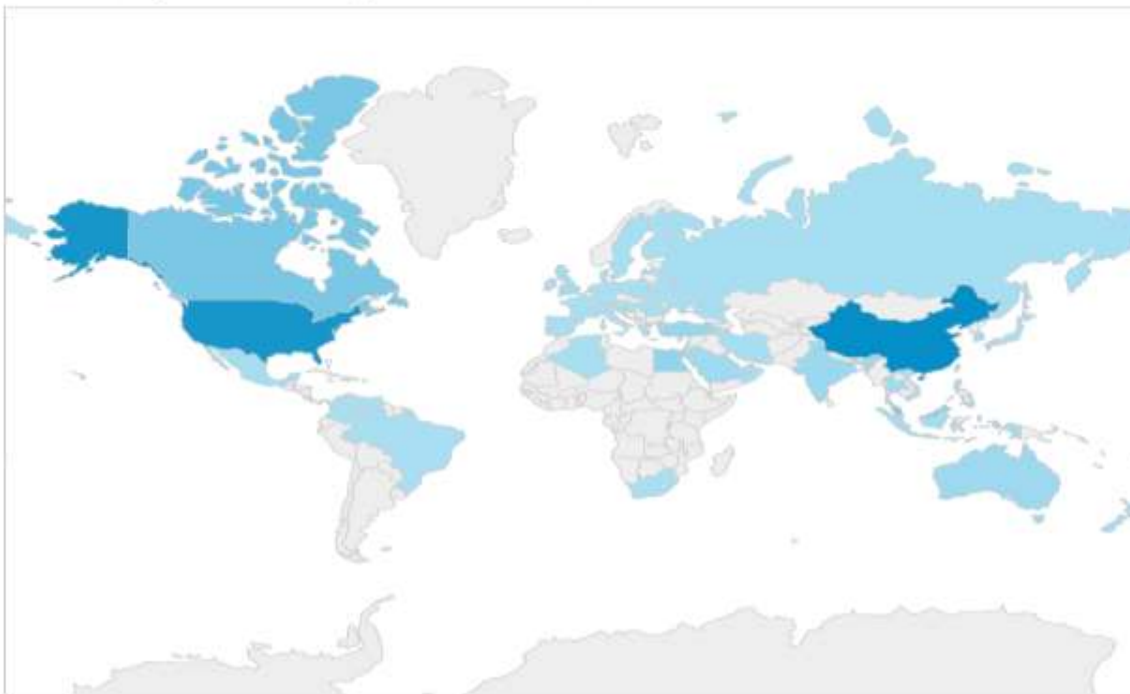
**Usage by Other
Universities**

Usage Comparison

Usage by Other Universities

Print   Export !

Retrievals of your dissertations, by top viewers or by selected groups

Retrievals

| 0 | 500 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 2,500 | 3,000 | 3,500 | 4,000 | 4,500 | 5,000 | 5,500 |

Northeastern University
5,559

University of Alberta (Canada)
2,216

Capella University
1,036

University of Phoenix
976

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
777

Nova Southeastern University
662

Villanova University
494

University of Toronto (Canada)
473

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
473

Cornell University
467

Filter

Usage

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Any ⇕

Universities

Top viewers ⇕

Subjects

Select Subjects >

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Dissertations Dashboard BETA   XYZABC University

Usage by Country

Print   Export !

Retrievals of your dissertations, from around the world

Filter

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1997 ⇕ to 2014 ⇕

Format
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Subjects

Engineering, Aerospace
Engineering, Agricultural
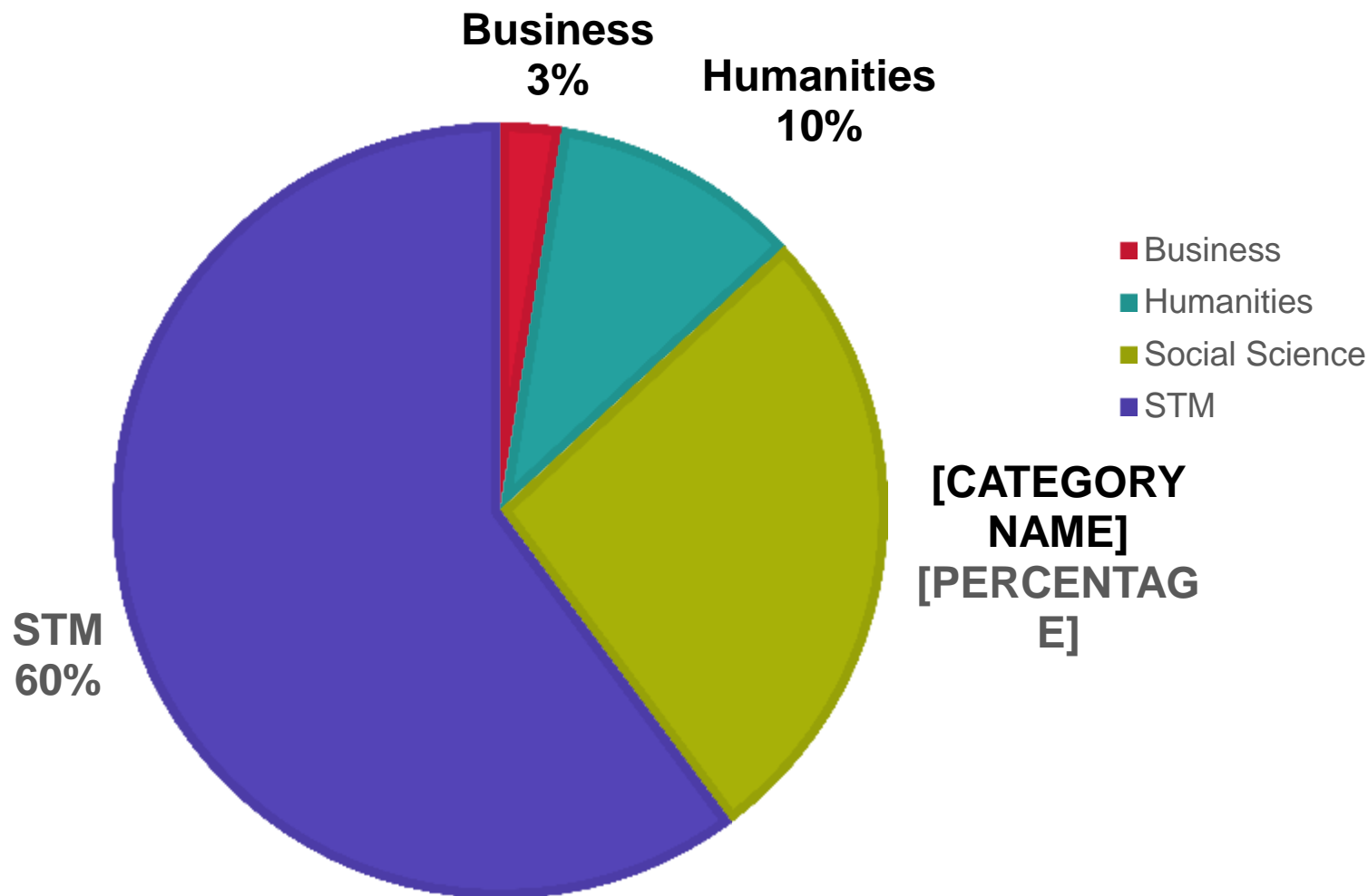Engineering, Architectural
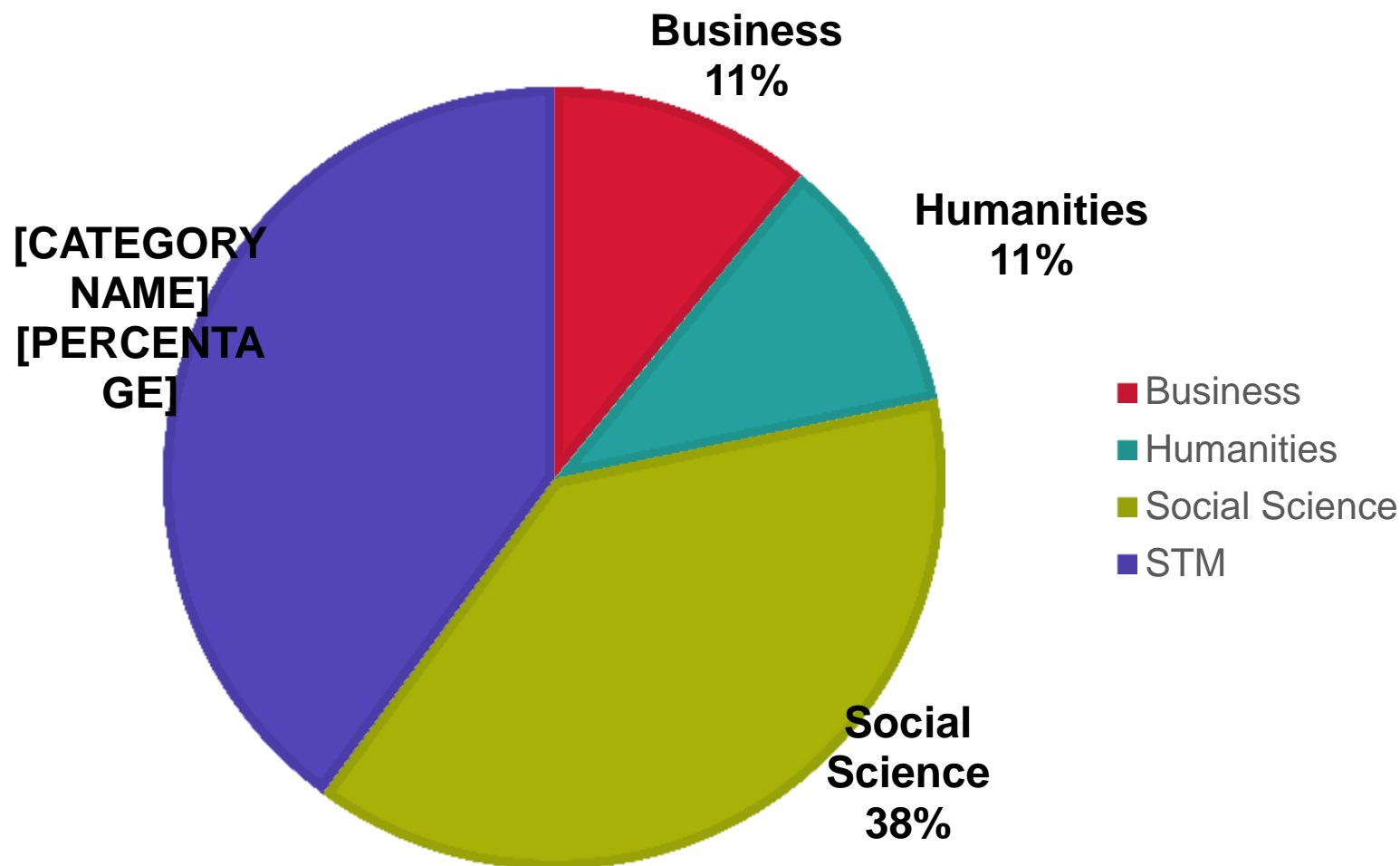More...

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Country	Total retrievals	▾
China	3,215	
United States	2,881	
Canada	939	
Malaysia	761	
Egypt	424	
Taiwan	332	
Turkey	327	
India	280	
Australia	222	
Saudi Arabia	174	
Puerto Rico	171	
Thailand	166	

Growth of ETDs

Dissertation & Theses Submissions
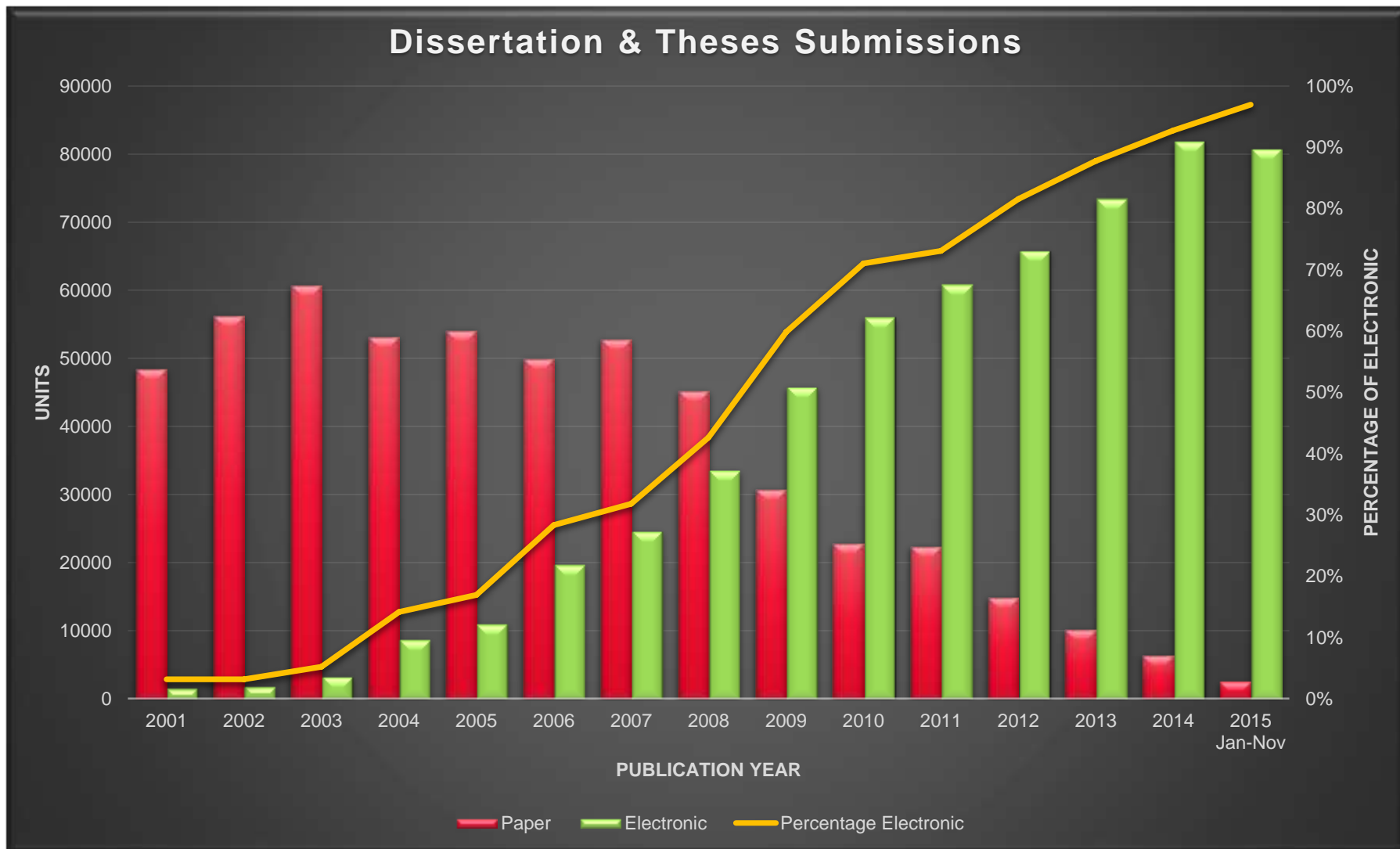
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3%

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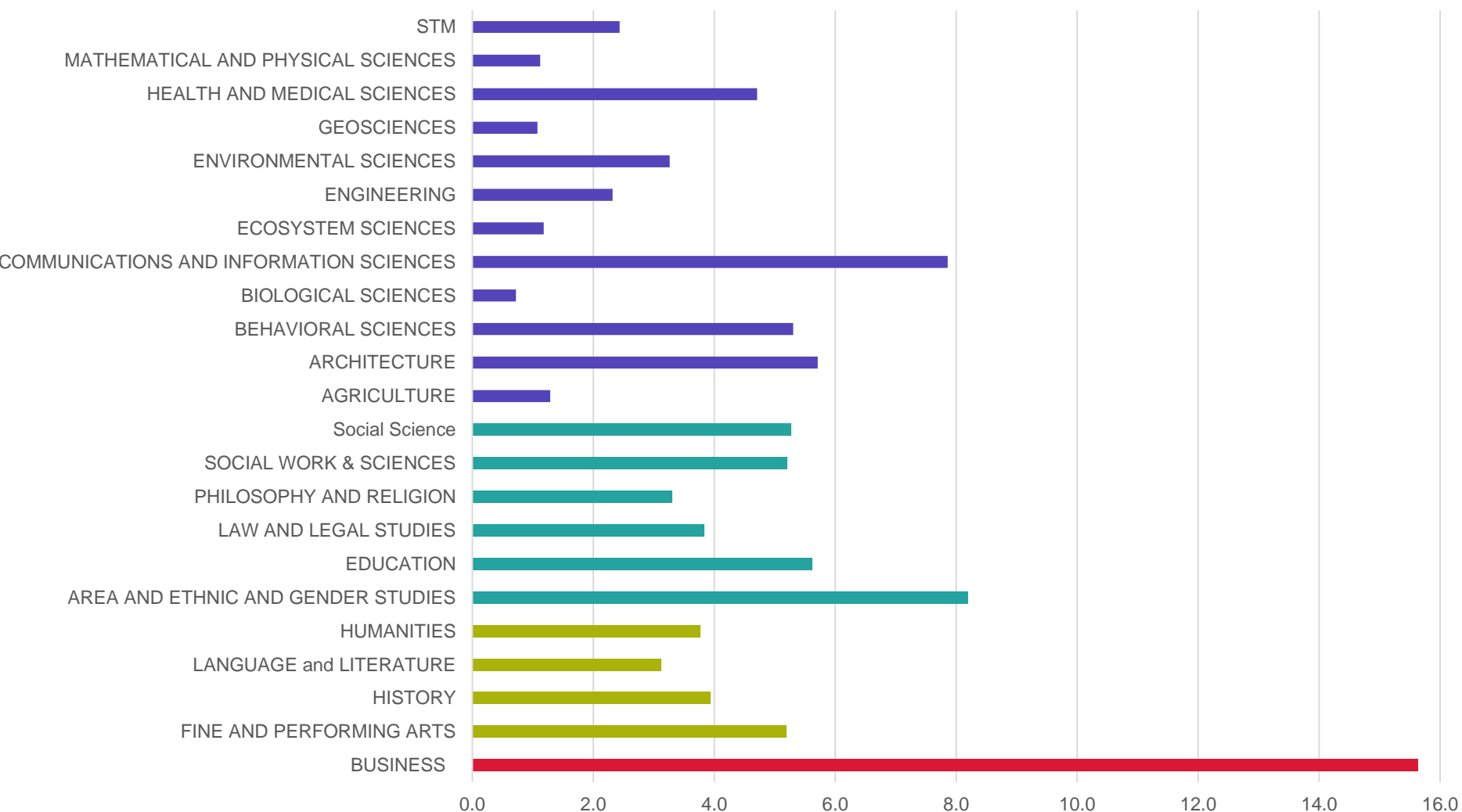- Humanities
- Social Science
- STM

ProQuest Total Dissertation Downloads by Broad Subject Area (2014 – Current)

ProQuest Average Downloads per dissertation by Broad Subject Area (2014 – Current)

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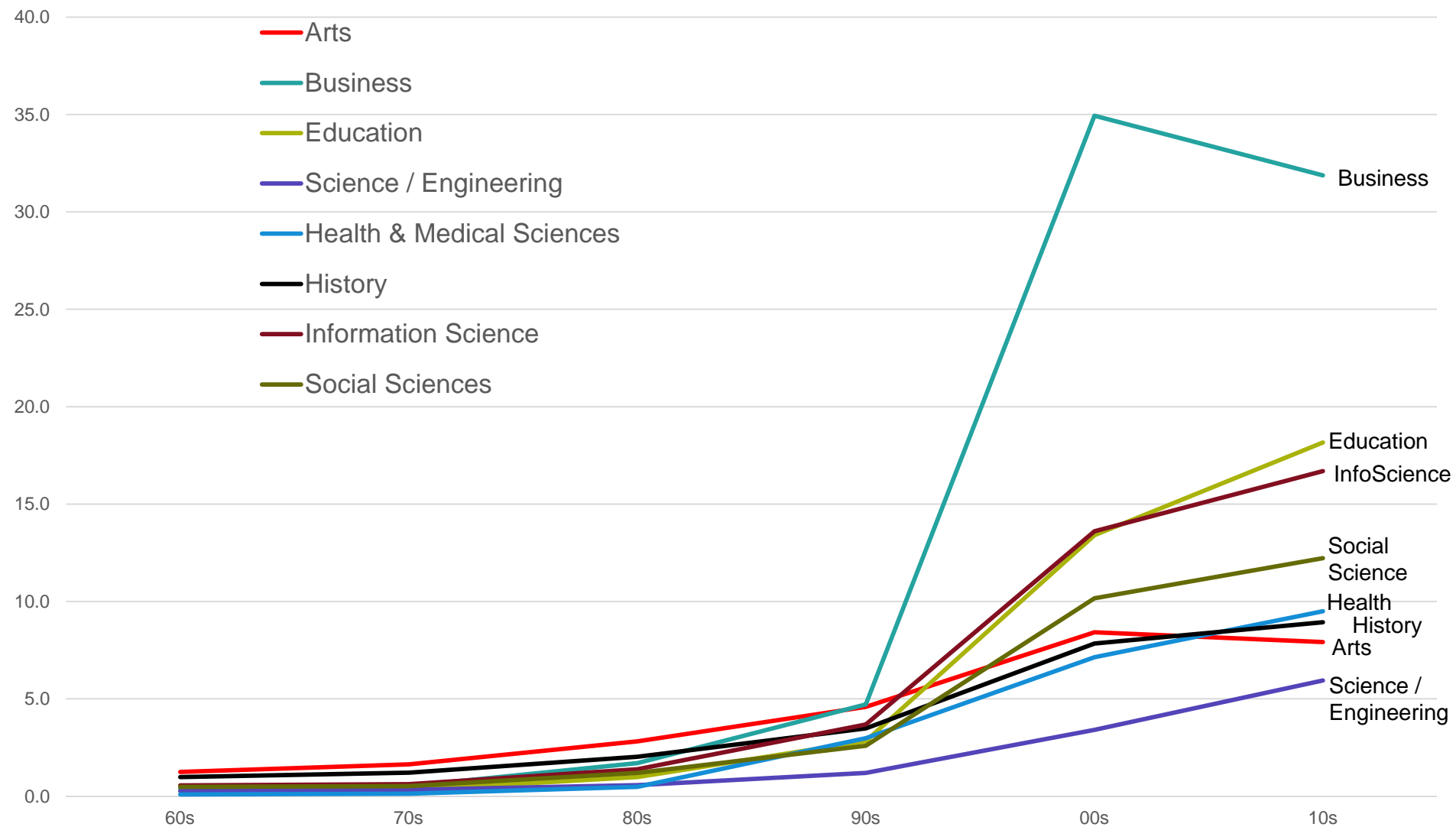- [CATEGORY NAME], [VALUE]

Legend:
- Business
- Humanities
- Social Science
- STM

ProQuest Average Downloads per thesis (by Subject Area)

ProQuest Average Downloads per thesis (by Subject Area)

Subject Area	Average Downloads
STM	2.4
MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	1.1
HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES	4.7
GEOSCIENCES	1.1
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	3.2
ENGINEERING	2.3
ECOSYSTEM SCIENCES	1.2
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SCIENCES	7.8
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	0.7
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	5.3
ARCHITECTURE	5.7
AGRICULTURE	1.3
Social Science	5.3
SOCIAL WORK & SCIENCES	5.2
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION	3.3
LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES	3.8
EDUCATION	5.6
AREA AND ETHNIC AND GENDER STUDIES	8.2
HUMANITIES	3.8
LANGUAGE and LITERATURE	3.1
HISTORY	3.9
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS	5.2

ProQuest Average Downloads by Dissertation Age / Subject Area

ProQuest Average Downloads by Dissertation Age / Subject Area (*excluding Business*)
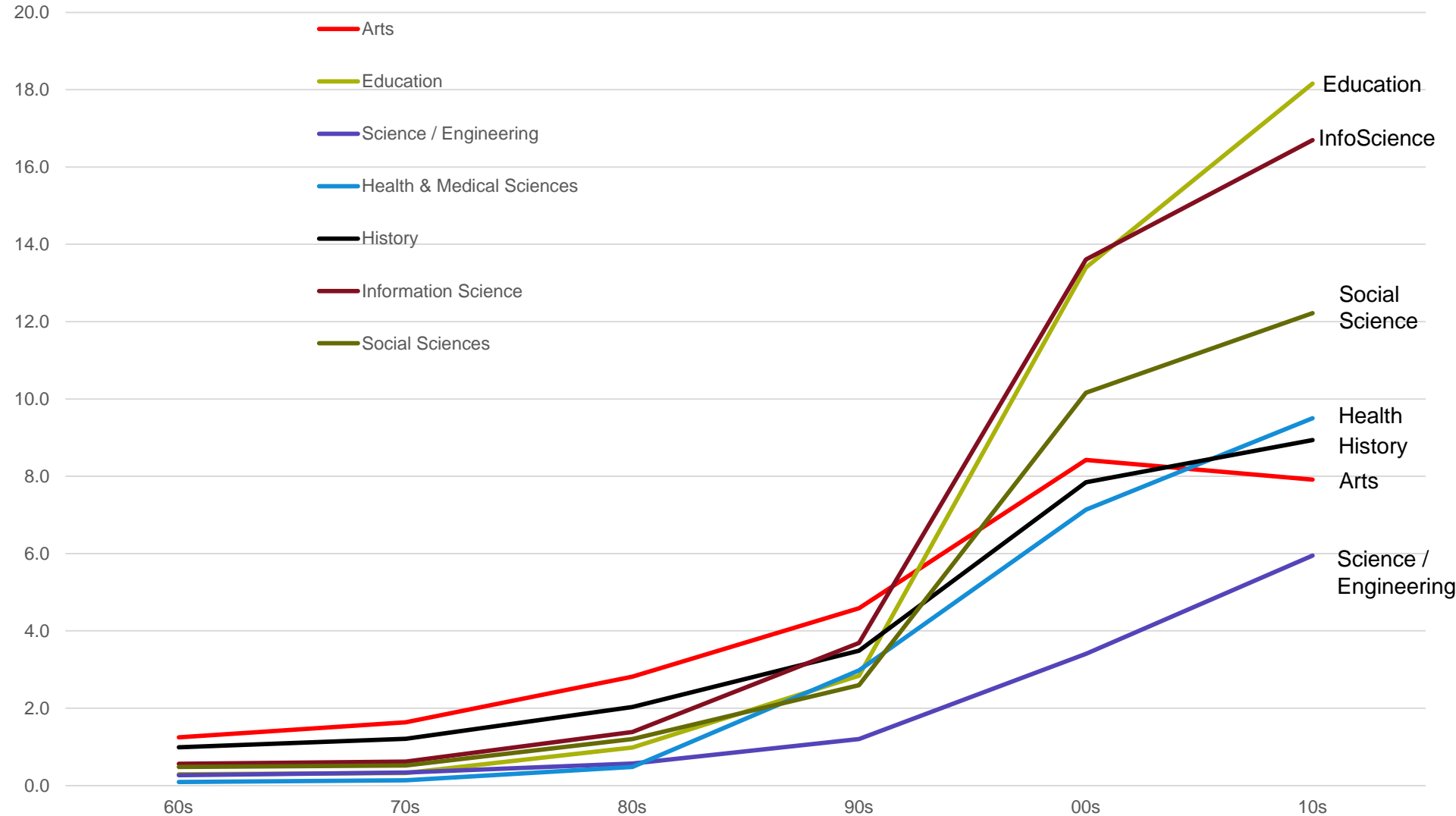
Insights from PQDT Usage

- Business is the most downloaded subject
- Social Science, Humanities and History strongly used
- Education & Information Science very strongly used
- Science & Engineering lower used – although theses from last 10 years' usage is relatively much higher

Insights from PQDT Usage

- Health & Medical relatively highly used
- Older dissertations: History, Arts & Humanities usage falls off most slowly (i.e. older dissertations are still relatively highly used)
- Older dissertations: Science & Engineering theses falls most steeply

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