Shared Repository Infrastructure: Two Years Later

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Infrastructure sample: bepress research universities

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- 2017: 115
- 2019: 132
- (22 new, 5 dropped)
- 27% of all bepress institutions
  (132 of 481)
Source: bepress customer list

2019 Carnegie breakout
- Very High Research 43
- High Research 52
- Doctoral/Professional 22
- Master's Larger and Medium Programs 14
- International 5
- Four-Year Medical Schools 1
Similar to 2017 (29% Highest, 40% Higher)

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Infrastructure scale: bepress research universities

2.2 million items, 49% increase from 2017
80 million downloads/year, 30% increase from 2017

110 common institutions 2017-2019
Increase of 47% more items, 32% downloads/year

For comparison:
● Nebraska: 5% items, 9% downloads
● Stanford: 250 million items, 30 FTE
● California eScholarship: 241k items
● Deep Blue: 129k items
● SciHub: 76 million items, 400k users/day
14.6 million/year
Infrastructure function: bepress research universities

Journal publishing
- 2017 83% (95 of 115)
- 2019 79% (104 of 132)

ETDs 34% increase in items 2017-19*
- 2017 18% of all items
- 2019 19% of all items
- 2017 39% of current year downloads (84 per item)
- 2019 40% of current year downloads (85 per item)

*71 of 115 institutions in 2017 and 75 of 132 in 2019. 2019 ETD data not readily available for an additional 29 bringing ETD use of IR to at least 79% of bepress research universities for 2019.