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Shared Repository Infrastructure: Two Years Later

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Infrastructure sample: bepress research universities

bepress research universities

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

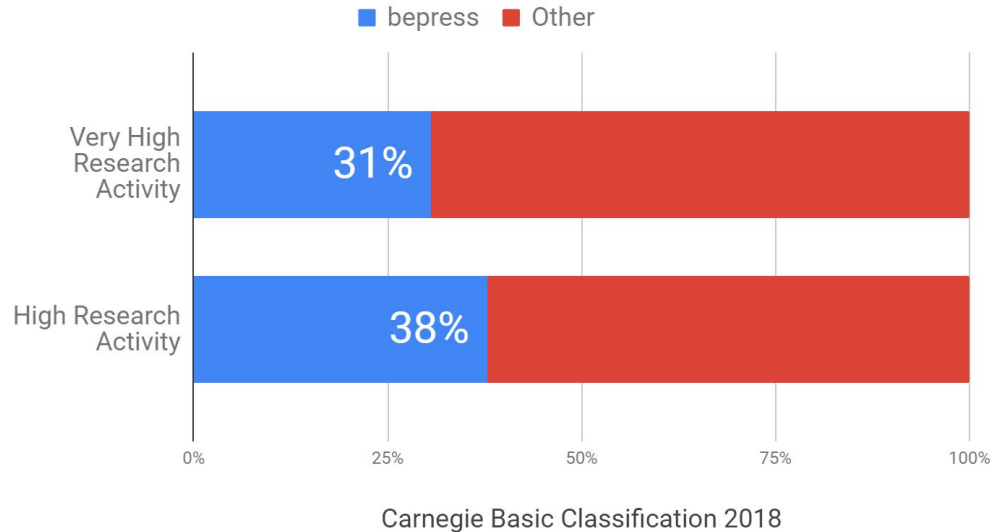
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2019 Carnegie breakout

- 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)

bepress 2019 Market Share of Research Doctorals



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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



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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.