

COUNTER 5 Reports for AccessScience

COUNTER 5 reports were released in February 2021, and only have data going back to January 1, 2021 (for historical data, use COUNTER 4 reports)

Report Name	Report Contents
IR	Primary usage report for AccessScience
	 Shows requests for individual content items
	 There will be 6 rows for each item (one for each metric type)
	 Filter by "Data Type" to see usage by content type ("Book" = Articles; "Other"=
	Briefings, News, Biographies, Projects; "Multimedia" = Videos, Animations)
	 Everything counted as an Investigation is also counted as a Request (so these
	values will be equal); nothing in AccessScience has an abstract or summary page
IR_A1	 Pre-filtered version of the IR report, showing only total item requests for
	individual AccessScience articles
IR_M1	 Pre-filtered version of the IR report, showing only total item requests for
	individual AccessScience videos and animations
PR	Useful for summary reporting of usage
	 Shows platform totals for investigations and requests by data type, as well as
	showing platform searches
	• One row for each metric, separated by "Data Type" (see definitions in IR report
	above)
	Row for "Total Item Requests" for each data type shows the total number of items
	accessed (book chapters, other content, videos)
PR_P1	 Pre-filtered version of the PR report, showing only searches and total item
	requests
	• Comparing "Total" vs. "Unique" item requests shows if specific content is being
	view multiple times or by multiple users
	 Also includes a "Searches Platform" metric giving the total number of searches performed

*See the AccessScience COUNTER 5 page for more information:

https://www.accessscience.com/pages/COUNTER



COUNTER 4 Reports for AccessScience

COUNTER 4 reports stopped collecting data as of December 31, 2021 (for current data, use the COUNTER 5 reports)

Report Name	Report Contents
TR3	Primary usage report for AccessScience
	Provides usage for individual content pages (identified by title and Proprietary
	ldentifier)
	• Determine content type by the code in front of the Proprietary Identifier:
	 Articles= numerical code only for EST articles; YB for yearbook/archived articles
	 Other content: Briefing (BR), Animation/video (an); News (SN); Image gallery
	(IG); Biography (M); Video biography (VB); Project (pr)
	• Page type is either "Full-text HTML" or "Full-text HTML- mobile format"
	Also a row for "Full-text Total" which will combines the two HTML counts
BR4	• Access denied to content items by month, platform and category (also known as
	a "turnaways" or "lockout" report)
	 Two categories of denials: "content item not licensed" and
	"concurrent/simultaneous user limit exceeded"
	 Should be zero if the institution has a subscription for the resource
	 Can be non-zero if institution subscribes with a concurrency limit
PR1	Useful for summary reporting of usage
	 Records user interactions with the overall platform
	 "Regular searches" includes any user entered search and "Results clicks" counts any content opened from search results
	 "Record views" counts all content page types, however the user arrives to that page (from search, browse, internal link, etc.)
	 Record views total will always be higher than results clicks, because results clicks are included in record views
BR2	Not useful for AccessScience
	Provides total for all content retrievals as if AccessScience were one book title
	• Report will include two rows; one for "Total for all titles" and a second for
	"AccessScience" as the title (these should have the same value)