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**LIBRARY SERVICES**

**ORO UPDATE**

**Downloads**

- **2,023,169** University Downloads
- Papers are downloaded from ORO from across the world as the repository is indexed by web and academic search engines.

**Deposits**

- **3,103** University Deposits
- Deposit data reflect the different faculty sizes and different practices of scholarly communication across disciplines.

**Open Access %**

- **52%** University OA
- Open Access is defined by the presence of a free to read paper in ORO, either the published version (Gold OA) or an accepted version (Green OA).

**TRENDS**

**Downloads**

- Downloads increase year on year as the repository grows and there is a larger number of papers to download.

**Deposits**

- Deposits vary year on year and are affected by REF cycles, deposit of backfill publications by new members of staff and digitised theses.

**Open Access %**

- Open Access percentage for the last year will be reduced as some papers will be under a publisher embargo.