

# OpenAIRE Usage Counts Service

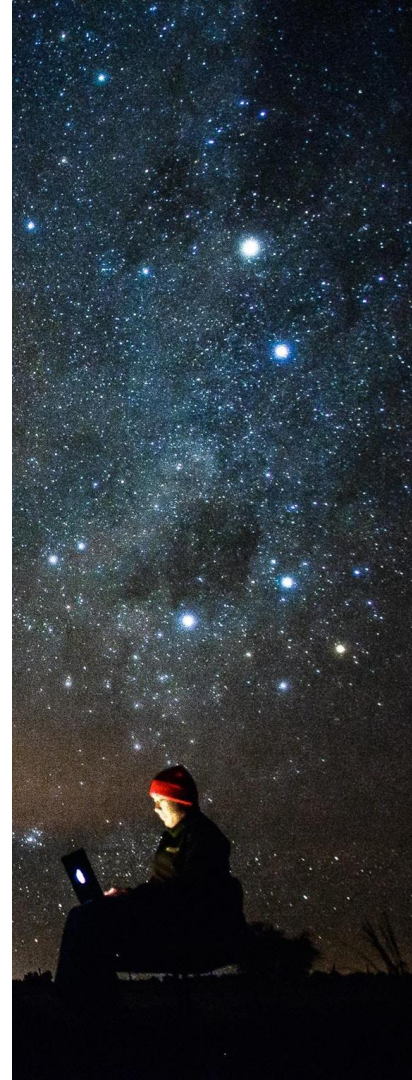
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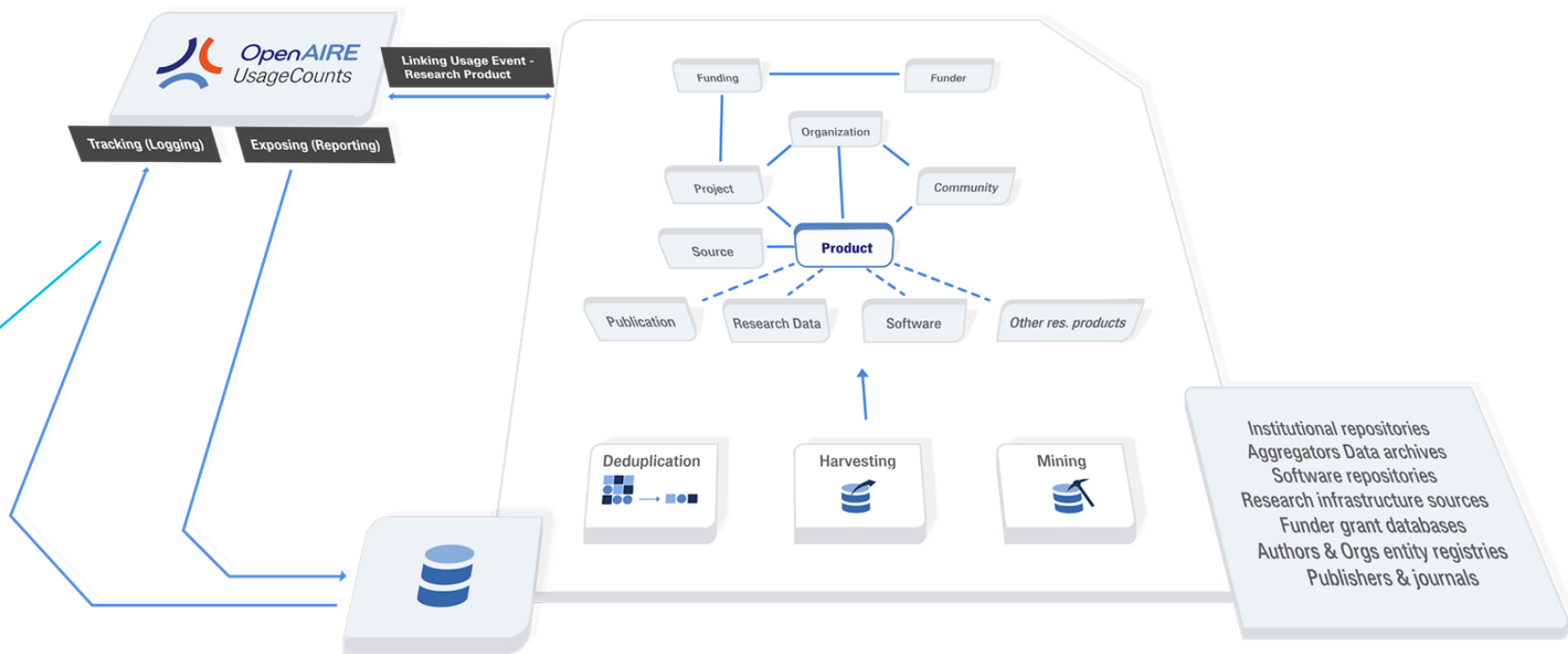


# A quick overview

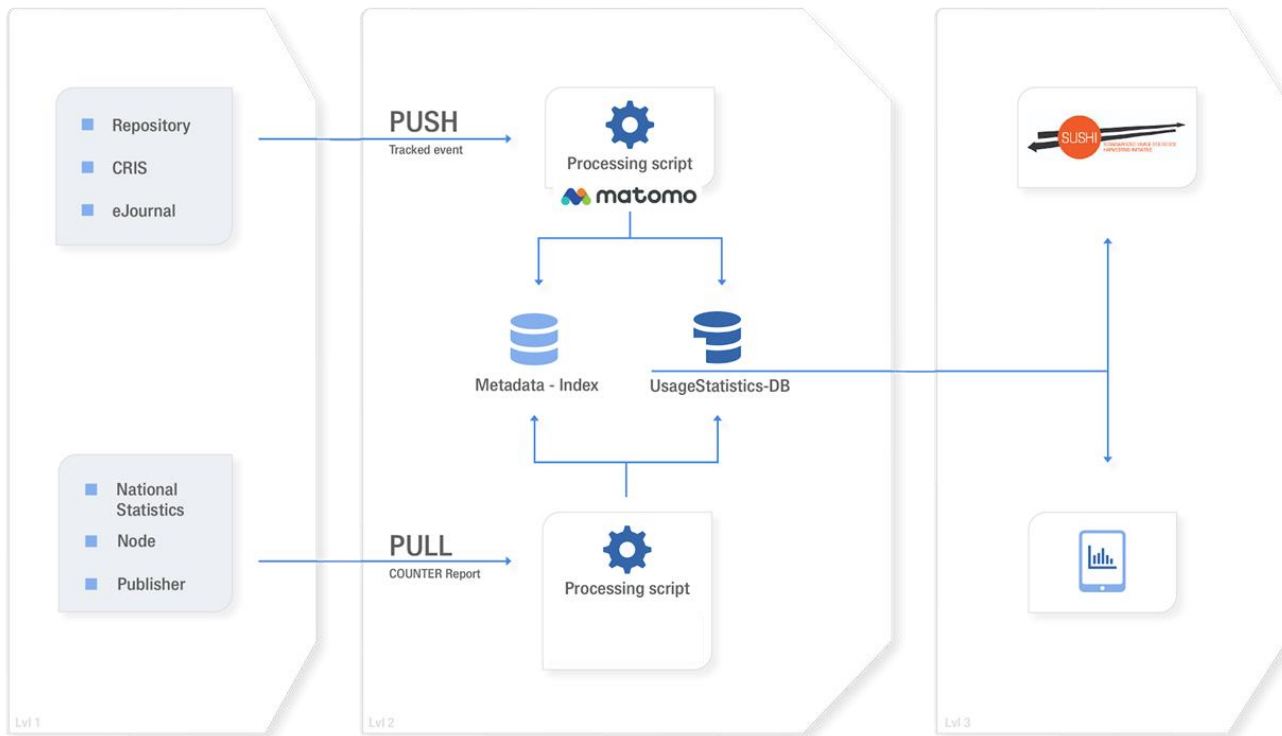
- Introduction to the service
- How can you join
- How can you get results



# Usage Counts in OpenAIRE's e-infrastructure



# Architecture and Workflows for Usage Counts



# Usage Counts Service Features

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Tracking of views and downloads (PUSH)/ collecting COUNTER reports (Pull)

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Metadata de-duplication enables accumulation of views and downloads for same documents

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Anonymisation of IP-addresses.

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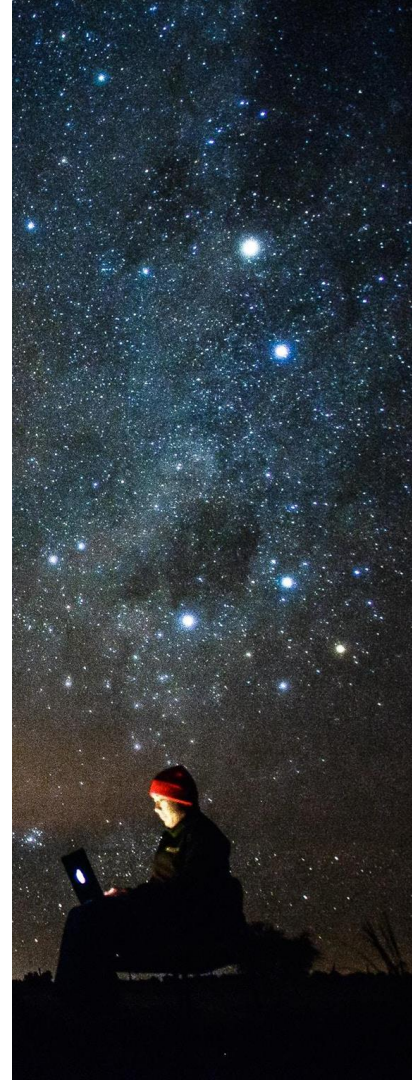
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**COUNTER Code of Practice compatibility.**  
standards based usage statistics.  
enables comparability with statistics from other data sources.







# Usage Counts: Everything counts in large amounts

- Usage Counts: A measure of scholar impact.
- Indicators that complements other (traditional and alternative) bibliometric indicators to provide a comprehensive and recent view of the impact of academic resources.
- Stakeholders: Authors, Institutions, OS platforms, Funders, etc.
  - “Which funder has the biggest engagement in Europe?”
  - “Provide me the evolution of the popularity of the publications of a project within the last 5 years.”
- Build inference/prediction models for topics, based on usage activity.
- Create user communities and make recommendations.
- Standardization needed.






# Registration via the Provider's Dashboard

Register your datasource


 Literature repository	 Data repository	 Journal
 Aggregator		

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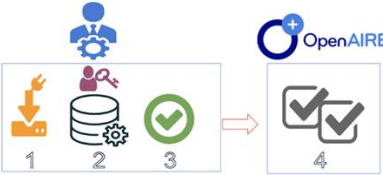
# Metrics in the OpenAIRE Provide Dashboard

**AHEAD**

[DASHBOARD](#) [UPDATE](#) [AGREGGATION HISTORY](#) [ENRICHMENTS](#) [USAGE STATISTICS](#)

## Metrics for AHEAD

You don't have metrics enabled for this repository yet. Would you like to enable them?



Usage stats enable workflow

Once you select to enable metrics for your repository, the following steps need to be performed:

*On your side*

1. Download the tracking code for your repository platform
2. Configure the tracking code according to the instructions
3. Deploy the tracking code in your repository platform

*On the OpenAIRE's side*

4. Validate the installation of the tracking code and inform the repository manager accordingly

*For more details about the workflows and tools please consult the ["Guidelines for Collecting Usage Events and Provision of Usage Statistics"](#).*

[Enable Metrics](#)



# Enable Metrics for selected Datasource



ACMAC

DASHBOARD UPDATE AGREGGATION HISTORY ENRICHMENTS USAGE STATISTICS

## Usage Statistics Configuration & Software Details for ACMAC

OpenAIRE's usage statistic service uses the *Matomo Open Source Analytics platform* ([matomo.org](https://matomo.org)) to track usage activity. When *metrics* are enabled for a repository, two unique identifiers are generated - a matomo-ID that associates the repository with its usage events in Matomo and an authentication-ID that allows to track usage activity on the Matomo platform. Metadata views and item downloads are tracked and automatically sent to Matomo. Statistics are generated using the COUNTER Code of practice directives.

OpenAIRE's usage statistics service tracking code exploits Matomo's API. In order to make the tracking of usage events from repositories more robust, it was necessary to implement repository platform specific patches and plugins starting with DSpace and EPrints. The code is maintained on Github:

- as a patch for various versions of DSpace (<https://github.com/openaire/OpenAIRE-Piwik-DSpace>)
- as an Eprints plugin for version 3 (<https://github.com/openaire/EPrints-OAPiwik>)
- as a python script for all other cases (<https://github.com/openaire/Generic-Matomo-Tracker>)

To configure your repository to allow tracking in Matomo platform, please change the configuration files with the following parameters and values, generated for your site:

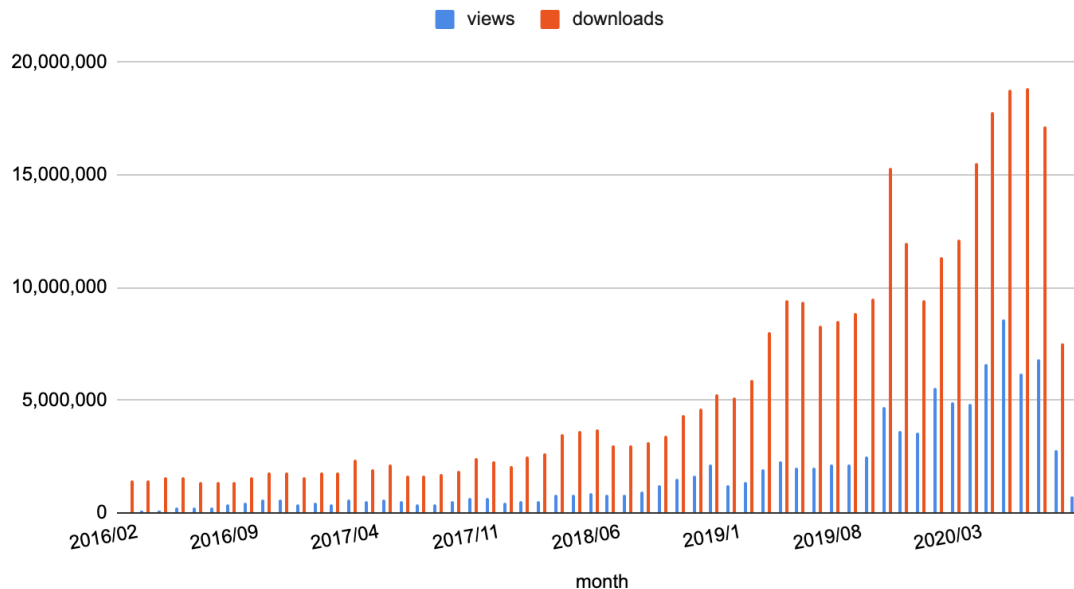
MATOMOID  
229

AUTHENTICATIONTOKEN  
12345

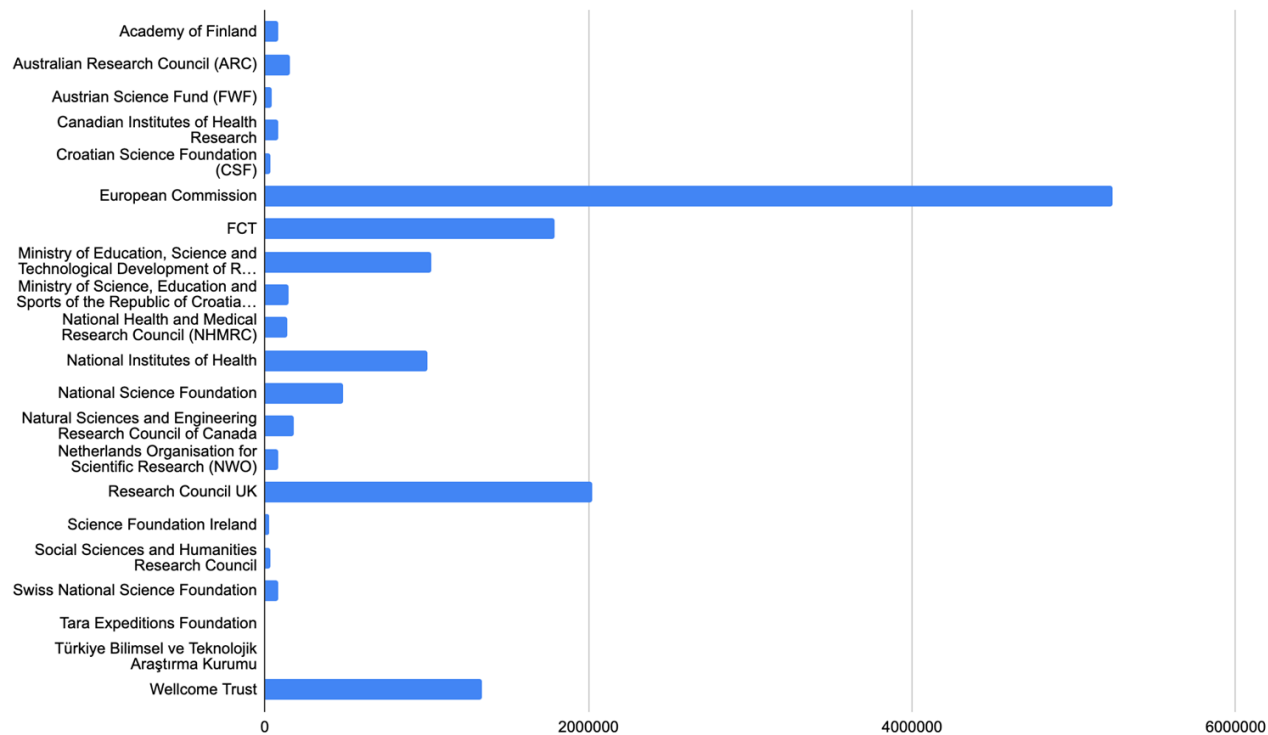
Details for the configuration files are given in the README of the tracking code.

**NOTE** - You will be informed by e-mail that the installation of the tracking code has been validated and when the usage statistics will be available.

# OpenAIRE Views & Downloads



# OpenAIRE Downloads for Funders



# Usage Counts in action

Universidade do Minho: RepositoriUM

Get statistics report

views in OpenAIRE

11,651



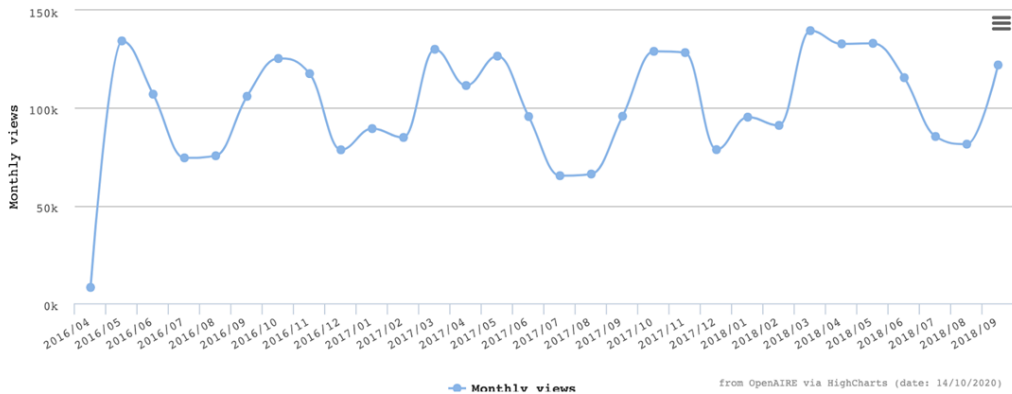
views in local repository

5,524,741 (22  
from OpenAIRE )



downloads in local repository

2,116,158 (8  
from OpenAIRE )



## Info

This page provides you with information about views and downloads of items in your datasource.

The indicators are:

- **views** of your datasource items **in the OpenAIRE portal**
- **views of items** tracked from your datasource
- **number of downloads** tracked from your datasource

# Usage Counts in Action



Universidade do Minho: RepositoriUM

DASHBOARD

UPDATE

AGREGGATION HISTORY

ENRICHMENTS

USAGE STATISTICS

AR1 report for Universidade do Minho: RepositoriUM

## Report Request

Report Name

AR1

Release

4

Requestor

repositorium@sdum.uminho.pt

## Report Filters

### Date range

*Valid date formats are yyyy-mm-dd or yyyy-mm. Default range is the last available month.*

Begin Date

2016-03

End Date

2016-06

### Filters

*For more specific results, provide an Item Identifier.  
Identifier format: **namespace:value**  
Valid namespace for Item Identifier: **openaire, doi** or **oid** (for OAI-PMH).*

Repository Identifier

opendoar:307

Item Identifier

e.g. openaire:od\_\_\_\_\_::fb90de6f20d79783d057-

## Report Attributes

*Valid Granularity values: Monthly or Totals*

Granularity

Monthly

# Retrieve Usage Statistics via API

based on 

<http://services.openaire.eu/usagestats/sushilite/>

## Supports COUNTER R4 compatible reports:

- Article Reports (AR) and Book Reports (BR) using identifiers like *openaire*, *doi*, *oai-record-id*
- Item Reports (IR)
- Repository Reports (RR) using identifiers issued by OpenAIRE or OpenDOAR
- Journal Reports (JR) using identifiers like ISSN

### COUNTER USAGE REPORTS RELEVANT FOR OPENAIRE

Repository Platform Report –  
RR1

Journal Report – JR1

Item Report – IR1

Article Report – AR1

Book Report – BR1

Book Chapter Report – BR2

Research Dataset Report tbc.

Research Software Usage Report  
tbc.

# SUSHI response example (JSON)

## Repository Report

```
- {
  - ItemIdentifier: [
    - {
      Type: "OpenAIRE",
      Value: "opendoar____:8e98d81f8217304975ccb23337bb5761"
    },
    - {
      Type: "OpenDOAR",
      Value: "307"
    },
    - {
      Type: "URL",
      Value: "https://repositorium.sdum.uminho.pt/"
    }
  ],
  ItemPlatform: "Universidade do Minho: RepositoriUM",
  ItemDataType: "Platform",
  - ItemPerformance: [
    - {
      - Period: {
        Begin: "2017-01-01",
        End: "2017-01-31"
      },
      - Instance: [
        - {
          MetricType: "ft_total",
          Count: "22087"
        },
        - {
          MetricType: "abstract",
          Count: "51685"
        }
      ],
      Category: "Requests"
    }
  ],
}
```

## Item Report

```
- Report: {
  @Created: "2017-09-06 08:00:21+0000",
  @Version: "4",
  @Name: "IRI:4",
  - Vendor: {
    - Contact: {
      Contact: "OpenAIRE Helpdesk",
      E-mail: "helpdesk@openaire.eu"
    },
    Name: "OpenAIRE"
  },
  - Customer: {
    ID: "anonymous",
    - ReportItems: [
      - {
        - ItemIdentifier: [
          - {
            Type: "OpenAIRE",
            Value: "dedup_wf_001:0233282d03f7f027b5c08890501849ef"
          },
          - {
            Type: "URLs",
            Value: "http://hdl.handle.net/1822/7975 ;http://hdl.handle.net/1822/7463 ;http://europepmc.org/articles/PMC2268319 ;"
          },
          - {
            Type: "OAI",
            Value: "oai:europepmc.org:1834183"
          }
        ],
        ItemPublisher: "American Society for Microbiology",
        ItemPlatform: "Universidade do Minho: RepositoriUM",
        ItemDataType: "Article",
        ItemName: "Adaptive evolution of a lactose-consuming Saccharomyces cerevisiae recombinant",
        - ItemPerformance: [
          - {
            - Period: {
              Begin: "2017-01-01",
              End: "2017-01-31"
            },
            - Instance: [
              - {
                MetricType: "ft_total",
                Count: "1"
              },
              - {
                MetricType: "abstract",
                Count: "4"
              }
            ],
            Category: "Requests"
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

# OpenAIRE Usage Counts Portal



RESOURCES ANALYTICS CONTACT ABOUT

## UsageCounts Service by OpenAIRE

UsageCounts service collects usage data from repositories, journals and other scientific data sources, aggregates them and delivers standardized activity reports about research usage and uptake. It complements existing citation mechanisms and assists institutional repository managers, research communities, research organizations, funders and policy makers track and evaluate research from an early stage.

LEARN MORE



usagecounts.openaire.eu



# OpenAIRE Usage Counts Analytics



HOME RESOURCES ANALYTICS CONTACT ABOUT

## Track Countries Usage Activity

SEARCH

WORLDWIDE  
RESULTS

Repositories

200



Views

100M

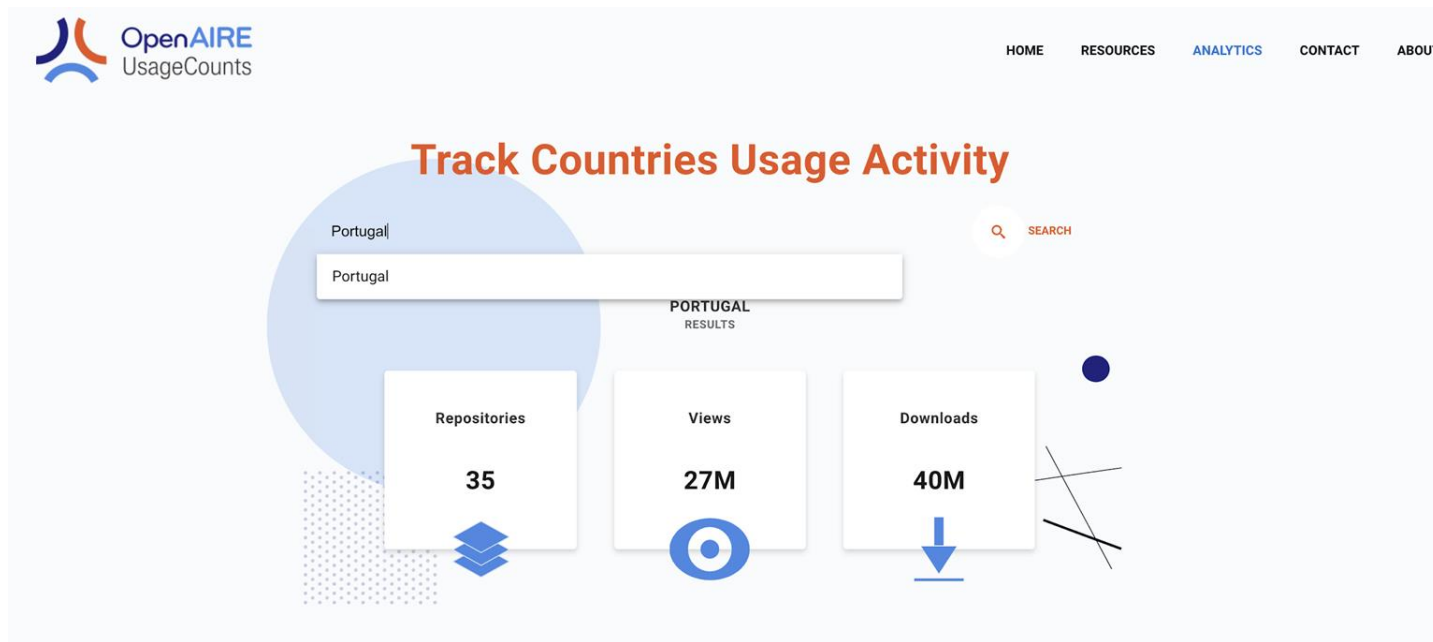


Downloads

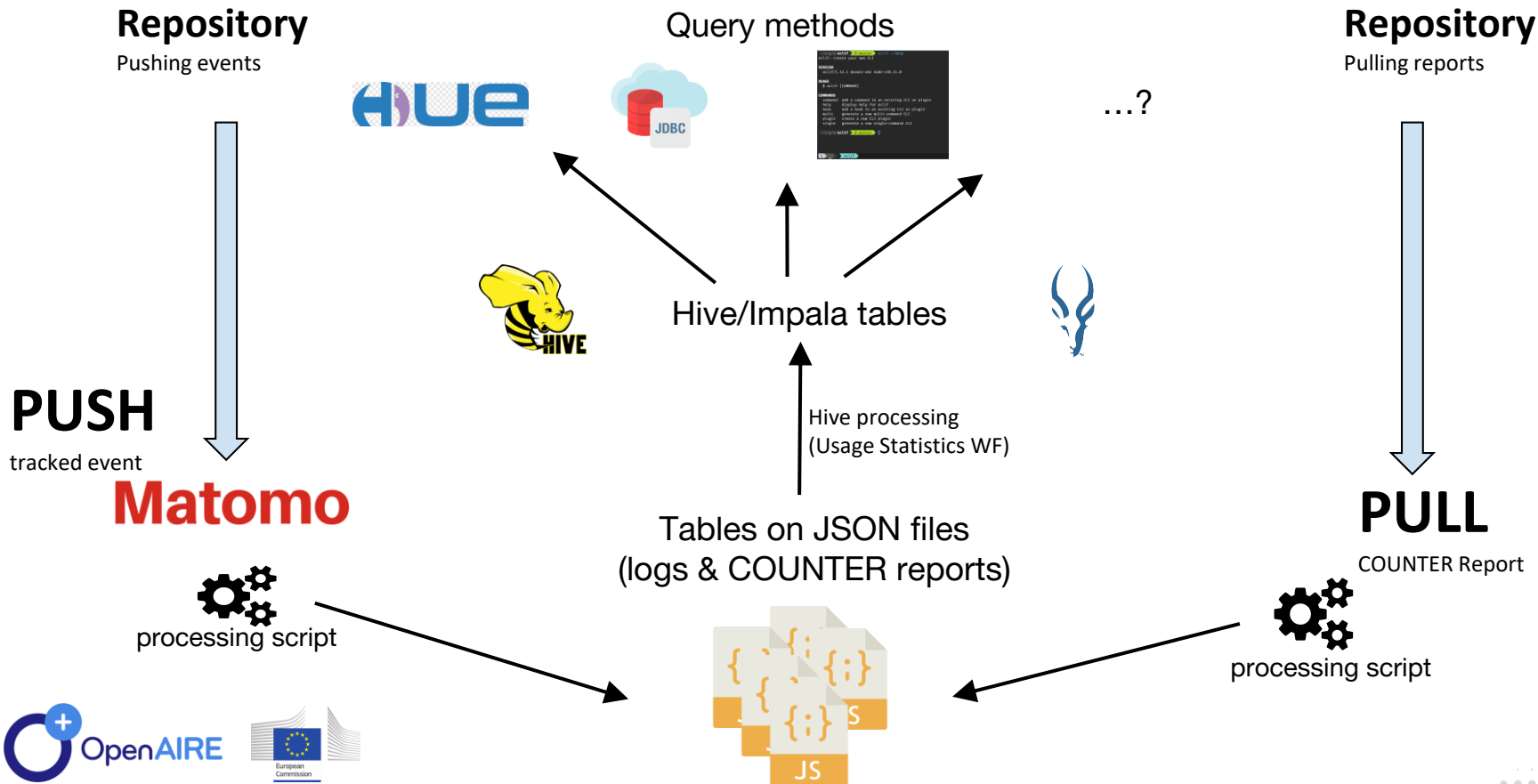
317M



# OpenAIRE Usage Counts Analytics



# New architecture design



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**Thank you!**

